



**Manchester Library Friends' Newsletter**  
**Valentine's Issue: February 1, 2017**

**FOML Current Events Calendar**

- Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> - Winter Book Sale 9 am - 3 pm
- Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> Be Our Valentine ♥♥♥
- Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> Library Closed - Presidents Day
- Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> FOML Board Meeting, 7 pm
- Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> FOML Board Meeting, 7 pm
- Saturday-Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Plant Sale
- Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> - Father's Day Salmon Bake

And more ... check "Programs & Events" at [www.KRL.org](http://www.KRL.org)

**UPCOMING MANCHESTER LIBRARY EVENTS:**



**Winter Storytimes:** Come share stories, rhymes, songs and fun with our librarian!

Storytimes: Tuesdays 10:30 am  
Not March 7 & 14, restart March 21

**Lego Club:** Third Wednesdays  
Grades K-5 6 - 7:15 pm

**STEM:** Grades 4 - 6, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays 4-5:30 pm  
Feb 22 Digital Art Lab

**STEM Junior:** Grades K - 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays 4-5 pm  
February 1<sup>st</sup> Building Challenge  
March 1<sup>st</sup> Magnetism

**March Madness Art Challenge:** March 1st All Day  
Grow your art skills and spark your creativity.  
31 art challenges have been set; Different styles, mediums and techniques will push you to learn. - All Ages

**BOOK WORMS**

For February we will discuss *A Sudden Light* by Garth Stein. See you on Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

**WINTER BOOK SALE**  
February 4<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 3 pm



Great Selection of Books on Gardening, Food, Hobbies ...  
And lots of fiction, and more - [Shop for your Valentine!](#)

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**Winter Reading Recommendations**

from your Friends (continued on page 2)

- The Orphan Master's Son* by Adam Johnson  
Confront North Korea in this story of daily life, orphans, spies, actors, love and mines that are prisons. Pulitzer Prize 2013
- Empire of the Fund: The Way We Save Now* by Wm A. Birdthistle  
A charmingly readable exploration of the past few decades' switch from defined benefit pensions to individual investments for retirement; a serious book, sprinkled with moments of hilarity: "The economics of a mutual fund are not terribly different from a leaky bathtub..." Or perhaps: "businesses create a need for their customers (e.g., you must have the ability to fling wingless birds at swine.)" Really. Recommended for anyone who ever thinks about money.

**PLANT DONATIONS NEEDED!**

Too many outdoor plants to maintain?  
Yard plants you no longer want?  
Extra outdoor plants you'd like to donate?

Let the Friends of the Manchester Library help!

We are collecting plant donations for our 2017 Spring Plant Sale and your generous donations are key to our fundraising efforts.

**WE NEED:**

- ~Shrubs
- ~Trees
- ~Perennials
- ~Deer Resistant Plants
- ~Drought Resistant Plants
- ~Ground Covers
- ~Grasses
- ~Herbs
- ~Vines
- ~Vegetable Starts
- ~Bulbs
- ~Plastic Plant Pots (1 gallon or larger)

**\*\*We regret we cannot accept house plants\*\***

PLEASE CONTACT FRANK & CHERM GILBERT AT 360-871-1019 or EMAIL CHERM AT CHERM@WAVECABLE.COM FOR ASSISTANCE.

They will be happy to pick up plants you have ready to go, or assist in removal of plants should that be helpful; we will then grow and maintain them in our holding area until the April 2017 plant sale.