



**Manchester Library Friends' Newsletter  
Valentine's Day Issue: February 14, 2019**

**FOML Current Events Calendar**

- Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, Valentine's Day
- Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> Presidents Day (library closed)
- Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> FOML Board Meeting, 7 pm
- Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> "Ides of March" Issue of Newsletter
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**UPCOMING MANCHESTER LIBRARY EVENTS:**

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

- Storytimes:** Each Tuesday 10:30 - 11: 15 am
- Saturdays Feb 16<sup>th</sup> & Mar 30<sup>th</sup> 10:30; weekly in April

**Special for Little Kids (ages 3-5):**

**EXPLORATION STATION**

A fun, science-based program designed just for pre-schoolers. Topics and activities vary each month

- Second Thursdays: Feb 14<sup>th</sup> & March 14<sup>th</sup> 1:30-2:30 pm

**LEGO CLUB: Wednesday Feb 20<sup>th</sup> & Mar 20<sup>th</sup>  
Grades K-5 5:30 - 7 pm**

Use the Library's Legos to complete a challenge or construct from your imagination.

**READ TO A DOG March 13, April 10, May 8 4-5 pm**

Practice your reading skills and gain confidence reading out loud to friendly therapy dogs. Kids K-5

***For Adults***

**Writers Cafe:** Monday, March. 4th 6-7:30 pm

Work on your own writing with quiet companionship. All genres, styles and levels of experience are welcome. Coffee and tea provided. *Repeats on 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April*

**Technology**

**Drop In Tech Help** Fridays, 2:00-3:30 pm

March 1<sup>st</sup> through June 7<sup>th</sup>

Drop in to learn basic computer skills with the help of volunteers and library staff.

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**Special Events**

**Learn Local: Patrol Boats on Puget Sound: Rumrunners, the Aleutians, and Ships That Fly**  
Puget Sound Navy Museum Curator, Megan Churchwell, will explore a century of history of Puget Sound patrol boats.

Wed March 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8 pm

**Art in Residence: Thursdays 6:30 – 7:30 pm**

This six-week series will bring local artists to the library to share their craft, inspirations, obstacles, and business approach. Our final evening will be films from KRL's collection.

Thursday March 21: **Food Blogging with Sarah Cook.** Sarah Cook of SustainableCooks.com will lead a cooking demonstration and teach us about the art and business of food blogging,

Thursday March 28: **Hand-Made Cards with Joanna Blackford.** Joanna Blackford will teach us about hand-making cards to send, donate, and sell, and her experience running her Etsy store.

See Online Calendar for April

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**Book Recommendation from the Editor**

***The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History*** by Elizabeth Kolbert (2014). Winner of the Pulitzer Prize, this book argues that the Earth is in the midst of a modern, man-made, sixth extinction. The book presents first person visits to extinction zones around the world, while introducing the reader to the relevant science. Exciting and disturbing!

**BOOK WORMS (monthly, 7 pm)**

On Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, we discuss *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue and *Shakespeare Saved My Life* by Laura Bates. March 18<sup>th</sup>, *The Rosie Project* by Graeme C. Simison

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ONGOING SALE: Pre-owned Books are On Sale every day during normal Library Hours.

**Book Sale Results**

**Saturday February 2nd Sale raised over \$950  
THANK YOU MANCHESTER**