

Spring is in the Air !!



Manchester Library Friends' Newsletter

Spring Equinox Issue: March 20, 2019

FOML Current Events Calendar

🌸 Wednesday, March 20th First Day of Spring 🌸

Wednesday, March 27th FOML Board Meeting, 7 pm

SPRING BREAK !! April 1 - 5 Kitsap Schools

April 15th Your taxes are due !

Sat, April 20th Earth Day Fest, Qa'Qad Park & Lib 11 - 3

🐣 Sunday, April 21st EASTER 🐣

Wednesday, April 24th FOML Board Meeting, 7 pm

Saturday & Sunday, April 27 & 28th, Plant & Book Sale

UPCOMING MANCHESTER LIBRARY EVENTS:

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: Apr 11th & May 9th 1:30-2:30 pm

LEGO CLUB: Wednesday Apr 17th & May 15th

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 April 10, May 8 4-5 pm

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



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

Storytimes: Every Tuesday 10:30 - 11:15 am

Every Saturday 11 - 11:45 am

Technology

Drop In Tech Help every Friday, 2:00-3:30 pm

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



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Special Events

Learn Local: The Essentials of Disaster Preparedness

Dave Rasmussen of Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management will provide essential disaster preparedness information: Primary risks, resources & tools.

Wednesday April 3rd 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.

Thursday April 4: **The Art and Business of Piñatas.** Marci of the Pleasantly Piñata Etsy Shop will share about making piñatas and running her unique business.

Thursday April 11: **Children's Clothing with Marissa Mead of Little Scoutns.** Marissa will share about designing, making children's clothing and managing an Etsy business.

Thursday April 18: **Leather Work and Vintage on Etsy with Laura Kelly, Xolo.** Leather artist Laura will share about her vintage shop on Etsy and buying and selling art.

Thursday April 25: **Artist's Stories Movie Night.** Join us for a double feature of the January release, "Kusama Infinity" and the 2007 movie "A Man Named Pearl".

BOOK WORMS (monthly, 7 pm)

On Monday, April 15th, we discuss *Eruption* by Steve Olson and *The Twelve Lives of Samuel Hawley* by Hannah Tinti on Monday, May 20th

SPRING BREAK IT or MAKE IT !!

Tuesday - Saturday, 1 - 3 pm

April 2: Tween Breakerspace - Take apart electronics and use your creativity to make something new. Tools, safety gloves and safety goggles provided. Grades 5 - 8

April 3: Minecraft Redstone Challenge - Test your knowledge of redstone circuitry with our series of challenges. All skill levels welcome. Grades K - 5

April 4: No Fear Engineers - Work together with fellow builders to make catapults, rocket launchers and other cool machines. Grades 4 - 8

April 5: VR Space [Special for Teens]

Explore strange new worlds in virtual reality (Grades 7 - 12)

April 6: Movie Matinee and Free Build. Watch a LEGO Movie and participate in LEGO building challenges. Refreshments provided. All Ages. 1 - 3 pm

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