



Manchester Library Friends' Newsletter

New Year's Issue: January 3, 2020

FOML Current Events Calendar

- Monday, Jan 20th, Martin Luther King Day (Library Closed)
Wednesday, January 22nd, FOML Board Meeting
Saturday, February 1st, FOML Book Sale 9 am - 3 pm
Monday, Feb 17th, President's Day (Library Closed)
Wednesday, February 26th, FOML Board Meeting

UPCOMING MANCHESTER LIBRARY EVENTS:

READ TO A DOG Jan 8th, Feb 12th, Mar 11th 4-5 pm
Practice your reading skills and gain confidence reading out loud to friendly therapy dogs. Kids K-5

LEGO CLUB: Wednesday Jan 15th, Feb 19th, Mar 18th
Grades K-5 4 - 5 pm

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

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

Every Tuesday (starting Jan 7th) 10:30 - 11:15 am

Special storytime "Home is Where Our Story Begins" on February 11 to introduce children to themes about home and homelessness in harmony with One Book, One Community program.

Blanket Fort Family Matinee

Let's play with something cool, then settle in to watch a fun family film together.

Saturday, Jan 25th: "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" 1:30 - 3:30 pm

We'll play and sign along with this family favorite!

Saturday, Feb 22nd: "The Lorax" 1:30 - 3:30 pm

We'll be celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday with a costume party while viewing this movie!

Family Science Saturdays 1:30-2:30 pm

Ozobots: Saturday, January 11

Learn coding skills to guide an Ozobot through a maze.

Contraptions: Saturday, February 8

Build a marble maze using KEVA contraptions.

Happy New Year: We rang in the New Year with a special story time, dance party and a balloon drop, called it "Happy Noon Year" and WE MADE THE NEWS! There were 57 attendees!!

PINT-SIZED REVELRY



Abigail Cowles, 4, grins after catching one of the balloons dropped from the ceiling during the Happy Noon Year event at the Kitsap Regional Library in Manchester on Tuesday. Youngsters crafted noise-makers, listened to stories, danced and counted down to the balloon drop as an early celebration to New Year's Eve.

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Art in Residence:

Mixed Media Art Class

Thursdays from 6:30 - 8 pm, starting January 23
Five week series of collage techniques to spark your creativity. All supplies are provided. Registration Required (call library 360-871-3921).

January 23, 30 & February 6, 13, 20

Holiday Wine Tasting & Auction Success !!

Over \$8,000 raised

48 neighbors and friends attended the Holiday Wine-Tasting and had a wonderful time. Everyone agreed "the food and wine were fantastic!" The event featured live auction items, including a stay in a condo in Seattle, a high tea for eight people, dinner at Bay Street Bistro, and a beer flight at Peninsula BevCo. Items for sale included mystery bottles, wreaths, cards, ornaments, and wine baskets. Young's Markets presented the wines.

The Friends extend a special THANK YOU to Laurieann & Salman Aladin and the Manchester Grill, gift donors and many Friends who made this happen!

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