

Library Branches will be Closed from March 18 until April 20 – Planned Activities Cancelled (see below)



Manchester Library Friends' Newsletter

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FOML Current Events Calendar

Saturday, April 18th, Earth Day Festival, Qa'Qad Park & Manchester Library (friendly STEM activities) 10am-3pm

Wednesday, April 22nd, FOML Board Meeting

Saturday, April 25th, Plant & Book Sale 📖 9 am - 3 pm

UPCOMING MANCHESTER LIBRARY EVENTS:

READ TO A DOG 2nd Wed **MARCH & APRIL CANCELLED**

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

READ TO A Llama Saturday May 2, 10:30 am -12:30 pm

Practice your reading skills and gain confidence reading out loud to friendly Bromm family llamas. Kids K-5

LEGO CLUB: Third Wed. **MARCH & APRIL CANCELLED**

Grades K-5 4 - 5 pm

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

Family Storytimes: Stories, rhymes, songs and full body movement designed to build early literacy skills.

Every Monday (**CANCELLED until 4/27**) 10:30 - 11:30 am

Every Tuesday 10:30 - 11:30 am **CANCELLED until 4/21**

Family Science Saturdays 10:30-11:30 am

Get Slimed: **CANCELLED**

Hands-on Marine Biology: **CANCELLED**

Meet at the Port of Manchester dock where divers will scoop specimens from the harbor for us to take an up-close look. In partnership with Harbor WildWatch.

Spring Break Hangout: STEM activities

March 30 3D Doodlers **CANCELLED**

March 31 Digital Design **CANCELLED**

April 2 Buttonmaker 2-3:30 pm

STEM Lab: 4th Wednesdays 4-5 pm **NOT MARCH**

KITSAP REGIONAL Library



Friends of the Manchester Library Plant & Book Sale

The Friends of the Manchester Library are holding their annual plant sale to support the Manchester branch. The Friends run a nursery and raise donated plants year-round with a limited selection of plants available for purchase every day, but April 25 is our great big fantastic event.

Saturday, April 25, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Always open at KRL.org

In partnership with:



Plant Sale Main Event: a one-day-only plant sale where you can find bargains on perennials, shrubs, trees, native plants, or that one special treat you didn't know you needed! Join the Manchester gardening community and support the library at the same time. We will be washing our hands and being safe.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM KRL:

As many of you have probably heard, Governor Jay Inslee ordered the close of all schools in Washington State beginning March 17. It is imperative that we also do our part to slow the spread of COVID-19 taking care to balance this responsibility with the needs of our patrons. Beginning Saturday, we will begin taking further action to increase social distancing within our branches, to allow for many of our community members who will be home for many weeks to enjoy the benefits of the Library. This will be a transitional period, during which time we are limiting patron activity to: lightly browsing the collections, check out books, and access the online catalogs.

We will ask that visiting patrons adhere to the recommendations of social distancing by keeping at least 6 feet of space between themselves and others while collecting their materials and limiting the use of our spaces to only gathering materials for home use.

Beginning March 18, all locations will be closed and we will discontinue Home Delivery and close all book drops.

It is our intention to reopen our libraries on April 20.

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