

SPECIAL EVENT: Dec. 31st 11:45 am for the family



**Virtual
Noon Year's Party**

Join us for a family-friendly noon year celebration: stories, rhymes, countdown, and dance party! Party bags (for age 3 to 7 and siblings) available at Manchester Library, while supplies last.

Book Recommendations from your Friends

The War that Ended Peace: The Road to 1914 by Margaret MacMillan.

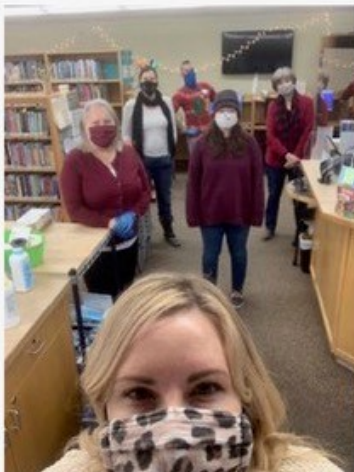
An exceptional, and frighteningly current, exploration of the events leading to the Great War,

Sylvia, Queen of the Head-hunters: ... by Philip Eade. A delightful (yet troubling), incredibly well-researched look at one family's story through the late 1800s and first half of the 20th century in England and southeast Asia (Borneo). This family saga manages to avoid world history, including WWI and WWII !

The Yellow House by Sarah M. Broom. An in-depth view of the last 50 years through the lens of one family in a cast-off neighborhood of New Orleans. A warm, rich family story that is troubling reading for what it reveals about our racial divide.

The Life & Times of the Thunderbolt Kid by Bill Bryson. A wonderful reminiscence of growing up in the 1950s. This story is set in Des Moines, but it could easily have been Seattle or Portland.

These books are available at the Manchester Library.



Manchester Librarians' Christmas Party – Safe Distancing

Best Wishes to All for a Safe and Happy New Year

Book Worms Book Club on Vacation

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the Book Worms group has decided to suspend meetings until March 15th (7pm on Zoom). *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn will be discussed (books available on February 15th). If you have questions: Email Kathleen Wilson at kwilson@krl.org

If you have a library card: FIND YOUR ROOTS !!

Extended through 31 March 2121



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And you will see the KRL screen above, click on **Research** for Genealogy, **AND, THERE ARE MAGAZINES, MUSIC SELECTIONS & AUDIO-BOOKS**

Click on Download

Follow the instructions, and they will help you download books.

Note: there are great instructions on the Overdrive page for almost every device you can imagine.

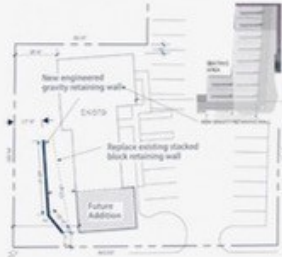
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Our Library Addition Coming in 2021

First, we are adding a retaining wall to create space for the new addition.



← It is called a "gravity wall"

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