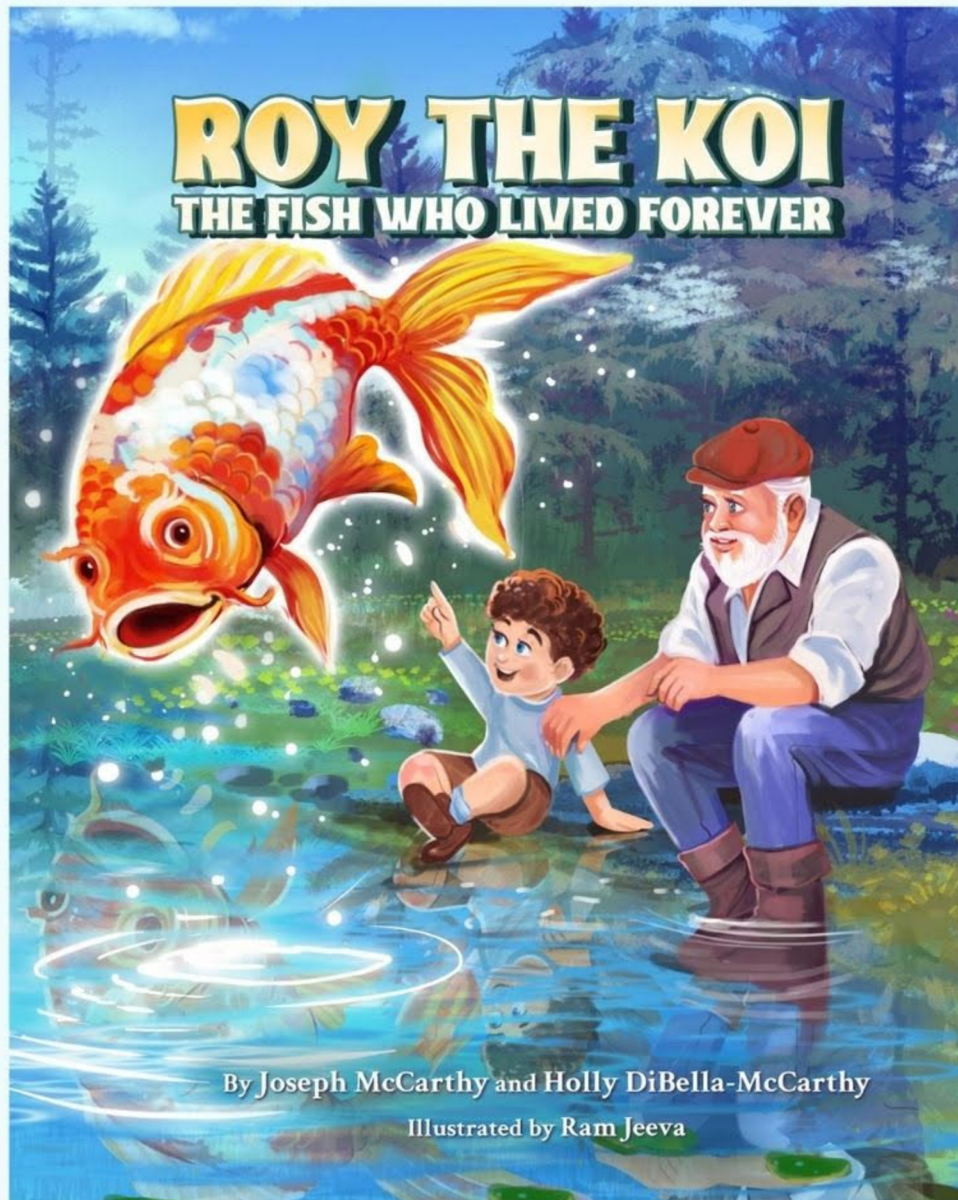


Friday, August 22, 2025 @ 5-8pm at the Galleries @ WORK\_SPACE



## Roy the Koi: From Pond to Page

### A Festive Book Launch & Community Celebration

This free, family-friendly event celebrates the debut of **Roy the Koi: The Fish Who Lived Forever** - a heartfelt children's story inspired by a local legend.

The evening brings together storytelling, memory, and community, and will feature Mother and Son author team of Holly DiBella-McCarthy and Joseph McCarthy who will share how this legendary and beloved fish inspired a magical children's book.

The night will include book give-aways, kids crafts, photo ops & other talented local children's authors.

**Wilona Amoakoh:**  
Author of *Nali's Inner Crown*



**Heather Mezzacappa:** Author & Illustrator of *Fiona's Friends to the Rescue & Curious Creatures and Fairy Tales*

**Tammy Gerhard:**  
Author of *Cocoa Hugs and Coffee Mugs*



**Pedro:** Author and Illustrator of *Favorite Things*

**Kimberly Heil:**  
Author & Illustrator of *Gifts of the Spirits 1 & 2 and Visual Alchemy*



This is an event of Manchester's Cultural District



Help us keep Manchester's 9 Little Free Libraries full! Bring gently used books for ages baby to teens (no religious or political books please).

We couldn't do this without you!

*Thank you!*

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