



Manchester Library Friends' Newsletter

Thanksgiving Issue: November 25, 2021

FOML Current Events Calendar

Thursday, November 25th, **Thanksgiving** 🍷🍷🍷

Library Closed Nov 25th & 26th

Wed., December 1st, 7 pm FOML Board Meeting (Zoom)

Sunday, December 5th, 5 pm **Christmas Tree** Lighting

Monday, December 20th, 6 pm Book Worms (Hybrid)

🎅 **Saturday, December 25th, Christmas** 🎅

Friday, December 31st, NOON & New Year's Eve 🍷🍷

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Art Classes on Wednesdays: 3 PM & 6:30 PM thru December

Paul Nuchims' drawing class, with art history

Continuing at the Manchester Library

Registration required.

email Paul at pnychims@aol.com

No charge, mask required, materials provided

There are spaces available for 3 pm and 6:30 pm

Library Addition is Underway –

Solar Panels are Operating!!!

Duct Work, Electrical & Interior Work Is Underway



THANK YOU: our fundraising is over \$223,000 !!

Our Campaign continues !!

Donation envelopes are available at the Library.

Youth Services Programs

December 2021

December Celebrations Activity Bag (Beginning Monday, November 29th, while supplies last)

Pick up an activity bag packed with games, crafts and mini-books recognizing a variety of December celebrations, including Hanukkah, Winter Solstice, Christmas, Kwanzaa, and New Year's Eve. Recommended for age 3-8.

Virtual Noon Year's Eve Celebration (Friday, December 31 at 11:45 a.m.)

"Join us for a family-friendly Noon Year's Eve celebration: stories, rhymes, countdown, and dance party!"

These Virtual Programs will restart in January

- **Virtual Baby Band** (Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.)
"Baby Band focuses on developing pre-literacy skills through songs and rhymes; as well as promoting motor skill, emotional, and cognitive development through movement and music exploration. This program is geared to babies to age 3 and an adult."
- **Virtual Family Storytime** (Thursdays at 10:30)
"Stories, rhymes, songs & full body movement designed to build early literacy skills and develop socio-emotional awareness. This program is geared to preschool-age children."
- **Virtual LEGO Builders** on Tuesdays at 4:15 p.m.
"With our LEGO bricks, we'll work together to meet two different challenges that tie-in with a great non/fiction book. Participants will have the opportunity to share their creation. This program is geared to elementary-age children."

Christmas Tree Lighting – December 5th 5 P.M.

The Annual Manchester Tree Lighting will be Sunday, Dec 5th at 5 p.m. at Stormwater Park. There will be caroling, refreshments and Santa will arrive by Firetruck!

Door swags are available to help support the tree lighting for only \$20.

Folks may order swags through manchesterfestivals@gmail.com with a choice of plaid, red and white striped or plain red ribbons. There will also be a limited number available at the tree lighting ceremony.

