

SUMMERTIME: LIBRARY IS OPEN & PLANT SALE CONTINUES



Manchester Library Friends' Newsletter
4th of July Issue: July 1, 2022
FOML Current Events Calendar

- Library Closed, Monday July 4th, Independence Day**
- Monday, July 18th, 6 pm Book Worms at the Library
- Meet Me at the Museum by Anne Youngson
- Wednesday, July 27th, 7 pm FOML Board Meeting
- Sat., August 6th, Manchester Festival & Flea Market
- Monday, August 15th, 6 pm Book Worms at the Library
- Shoe Dog by Phil Knight

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PLANT SALE CONTINUES THROUGH THE SUMMER

Summer Learning kicked off on June 1! Read for prizes and challenge yourself to learn something new. Ask the Librarians or log onto krl.org/summer to learn more.

SALMON BAKE SUCCESS !!!
800 Meals Sold !
Thank You Manchester & South Kitsap
 And thank everyone who showed up to setup, takedown, serve and cleanup.
Restoring our Annual Father's Day event !!!



Our Expanded Library Reopens



Celebrating 75 Years of Service & Summer Programs Begin !!

July & August Activities and Programs

Activity on-the-Go!

Bookmark Art Competition (Through August 31): As part of the grand re-opening celebration, we're hosting a bookmark art competition! Submit your bookmark art for a chance to have your design digitally illustrated and shared with Manchester library patrons. Pick up the form during open hours.

StoryWalk (Through August 19): Stroll through the pages of a book in Manchester's qa'qad Stormwater Park. Pick up a related activity bag during the Manchester branch's open hours. This program is offered in partnership with the Stormwater Division of Kitsap County Public Works, and with the support of the Friends of Manchester Library:

Through July 7: "How to Find a Bird," written by Jennifer Ward and illustrated by Diana Sudyka. With the additional support of Kitsap Audubon Society.

July 8-29th: "Have You Ever Seen a Flower?," written and illustrated by Shawn Harris.

July 30-Aug. 19: "My Ocean is Blue," written by Darren LeBeuf and illustrated by Ashley Barron.

MANCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD

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4TH OF JULY

KIDS + PET PARADE

★ ★ ★ **PARADE INFO** ★ ★ ★

Monday, July 4th @ 1:00 p.m.
 Qa' Qa'd Manchester Stormwater Park

- ICE CREAM FOR KIDS AT PARADE FINISH LINE
- FREE FOML BOOK VOUCHER TO FIRST 75 KIDS
- PRIZES FOR MOST CREATIVE DECORATIONS
- FREE USA FLAG TO FIRST 25
- FREE MINI DONUTS

FIREWORK SHOW @9:45PM

SPECIAL THANKS TO

• FRIENDS OF THE MANCHESTER LIBRARY • DAVID DENNISTON
 • SEROTONIN CREATIVE • JOHN AND PAT READ •




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In-Person Programs

Baby Band (Tuesdays, July 5-August 9, at 9:30 a.m.) Babies and caregivers enjoy musical experiences that nurture preliteracy skills as well as physical and socio-emotional development. This program is geared to babies to age 3. Enter through the Community Room door, as the Library doesn't open until 10 a.m.

Preschool Storytime (Thursdays, July 7-August 11, at 10:15 a.m.) Stories, rhymes, songs & full body movement designed to build early literacy skills and develop socio-emotional awareness. This program is geared to age 3 to 5.

LEGO Builders (Tuesdays, July 5-August 9, at 1:30 p.m.) With our LEGO bricks, we'll work together to meet two different challenges that tie-in with a great book. This program is geared to elementary-age children.

Tween-Time Crafting (Thursdays, July 7-August 11, at 1:30 p.m.) Create colorful crafts using a variety of mediums: mason jar luminaries, duct-tape flip flops, pony bead zipper pulls and more. This program is geared to 3rd to 6th graders.

Adults with Cool Jobs (Thursday, July 7-August 11, at 3 p.m.) Connect with a community of adults who have cool and unusual jobs. Come along to learn about an array of different careers followed by an interactive session where you can ask journalists, artists, and influencers questions about their career journeys. This program is geared to 6th to 12th graders.

Manchester Ukulele Camp in the Park (Aug. 1-Aug. 5, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Learn how to play the melodious ukulele surrounded by nature! In this relaxed and supportive environment, you will learn musical basics and a new instrument from local instructor Aaron McFadden. Registration is required (KRL.org), and the lessons will take place at the qa'qad Stormwater Park. This program is geared to 6th to 12th graders.

Summer Prize Pick-Up Party (Monday, Aug. 1, 5-7 p.m.) Celebrate your summer learning and reading accomplishments! Enjoy a Kona shaved ice cone (while supplies last) and collect your 10, 50 and 100-hour reading prizes. If you are unable to attend the celebration, drop by the branch during open hours, August 2 to 31.

FOML Book Store is Open & Receiving Donations

William Makepeace Thackeray

William Makepeace Thackeray was born in Calcutta, India in 1811. When he was six years old, Thackeray was sent to England where he received an education at the Charterhouse school (in Richmond), and at Trinity College, Cambridge.

In 1833, Thackeray moved to Paris where he sustained a severe financial loss and became dirt poor. Thackeray wanted to become a painter; instead he became a novelist. In 1836 he married Isabella Shaw who became the role model for his virtuous, yet fragile, heroines. In 1841, increasing domestic pressures caused the vulnerable Isabella to become mentally ill, a state from which she never recovered. The subsequent failure of Thackeray's marriage greatly affected his writing.

Most of Thackeray's earlier works center around rogues and villains, and poked fun at Victorian Society. In 1844 Thackeray authored *The Luck of Barry Lyndon*, which he revised in 1856 under the title, *The Memoirs of Barry Lyndon, Esq.*

Between 1847 and 1848 Thackeray wrote his masterpiece: *Vanity Fair, A Novel without a Hero*. In his classic, Thackeray describes the occupants of a small industrial community in 1840's England. William Thackeray died suddenly, on Christmas Eve in 1863.

Essay by Bill Lounsbury

KRL has "*Vanity Fair...*" in hard cover and *Barry Lyndon* and many other Thackeray writings available on Overdrive and Ebook formats. KRL has *Vanity Fair* and *Barry Lyndon* in DVD.

Manchester Festival

and

Flea Market 2022

at the Stormwater Park

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, August 6th

10am to 4pm

For Inquiries & Booth Space Rental

Email

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Check manchesterwa.org for more Manchester happenings



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