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## Manchester Library Friends' Newsletter

**Fall Issue: October 31, 2022**

### FOML Current Events Calendar

**Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> HALLOWEEN** 🎃👻🦋

**Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 9 am – 3 pm Fall Book Sale**

**Library Closed, Friday Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, Veterans Day**

**Library Closed, Thursday Nov 24<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving** 🦃

**Library Closed, Fri. Nov 25<sup>th</sup>, Native American Day**

**Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 5 PM, Christmas Tree Lighting**

**Wednesday, Dec 7th, 7 pm FOML Board Meeting**

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## November 5th

### FALL BOOK SALE



**FALL BOOK SALE:** Many Special Books: mystery, science fiction, romance, children's, cookbooks, hobbies, biography, and history. Hardbacks, paperbacks and audio-books.

### CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING – DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>



Sunday at 5 PM:

Join us at Stormwater Park.

Carols by the Manchester Elementary children.

**A Special Visitor** will arrive by Fire Truck

**Hosted by Manchester Community Association**

## November: In-Person Programs

**Afternoon Arts (Thursdays, Nov. 3, 10 & 17, at 4 p.m.)** Following an introduction to an artist and their works, express yourself using the featured art medium. This program is geared to elementary-age children.

**Nov. 3: Simon Rodia (Sculpture)**

**Nov. 10: Manchester Community Tree Ornament**

**Nov. 17: Native American Heritage Month (Weaving)**

**Baby Band (Tues, Nov. 1, 8 & 15 at 9:30 a.m.)**

Babies and caregivers enjoy musical experiences that nurture preliteracy skills as well as physical & socio-emotional development. Program for babies to age 3.

**Preschool Storytime (Thursdays, Nov. 3, 10 & 17, 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, Nov. 1, 8 & 15 at 4 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.

## December: In-Person Programs

**Baby Band (Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 9:30 a.m.)** Babies and caregivers enjoy musical experiences - featuring holiday music and rhymes- that nurture preliteracy skills as well as physical and socio-emotional development. This program is geared to babies to age 3.

**Preschool Storytime (Thursday, Dec. 8 at 10:15 a.m.)** Holiday stories, rhymes, songs & activities designed to build early literacy skills and develop socio-emotional awareness. This program is geared to age 3 to 5.

**"Elf" Interactive Movie Experience (Thursday, December 22 at 2 p.m.)** It's the movie we've all laughed along to at least once, but have you participated in the interactive version? Sing, shout, play and snack while you watch.

Materials and space are limited—first come, first serve. Geared to upper elementary-age and middle schoolers. Note: This movie is rated PG. "There's room for everyone on the Nice List." –Buddy



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**Join the Friends of Manchester Library  
become a Director**

**If you are interested, call Ray Pardo  
360-871-3774 to be nominated  
Or email the Editor.**

### **Colleen McCullough**

Born in Wellington, New South Wales in 1937, Colleen Margaretta McCullough was an accomplished author best known for *The Thorn Birds*, *The Ladies of Missalonghi*, and her Masters of Rome series: *The First Man of Rome*, *The Grass Crown*, *Fortunre's Favourites*, *Caesar's Women*, *Caesar*, *The October Horse*, and *Anthony and Cleopatra*.

McCullough's family moved around a great deal before settling in Sydney, where she earned a living as a teacher, a librarian and a journalist. She attended Holy Cross College in Woollahra, a suburb of east Sydney. Upon graduation, McCullough began medical studies at the [University of Sydney](#). She found that she suffered severe [dermatitis](#) from surgical soap, however, so she switched to [neuroscience](#). After working at the [Royal North Shore Hospital](#) in Sydney, McCullough moved to the United Kingdom. There she served on the medical staff of the [Great Ormond Street Hospital](#) in London. McCullough met the chairman of the neurology department at [Yale University](#). He offered her a job as a research associate. She accepted.

From 1967 to 1976 McCullough taught in the Department of Neurology at the [Yale Medical School](#). While at Yale, she wrote *The Thorn Birds*. The novel's overwhelming success prompted McCullough to forsake her medical career and concentrate on writing. In the late 1970s McCullough moved to [Norfolk Island](#), part of an Australian external territory located in the Pacific Ocean. In 2014 Colleen McCullough was admitted to the Norfolk Island Hospital; she died there in late January, 2015.

... a *Classic Essay* by Bill Lounsbery

KRL has *The Thorn Birds*, and the *First Man of Rome*

Check [manchesterwa.org](http://manchesterwa.org) for more Manchester happenings

### **Book Worms Book Club**

**Monday, Nov 21<sup>st</sup>, 6 pm Book Worms at the Library**

*Interior Chinatown* by Charles Yu

**Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm Book Worms at the Library**

*Manhattan Beach* by Jennifer Egan

**If you have questions:**

Email Kathleen Wilson at [kwilson@krl.org](mailto:kwilson@krl.org)

### **Art Class**

Wednesdays Nov. 2, 9, & 16: 3 – 4:15 PM

#### **Drawing and Painting Class**

**with Dr. Paul Nuchims**

All skill levels welcome. Ages 15 and up. Pencil, charcoal and watercolor, supplies provided. Drop-ins welcome, each class limited to first 15 participants.

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### **READING SUGGESTIONS**

#### **From your Friends**

*Bad Actors* by Mick Herron, is the latest in the *Slough House spy series*. Set in contemporary London, Slough House is where washed-up MI5 spies go to while away what's left of their failed careers. The "slow horses," as they're called, have all disgraced themselves in some way to get relegated there. Maybe they botched an Op so badly they can't be trusted anymore. Maybe they got in the way of an ambitious colleague and had the rug yanked out from under them. Maybe they just got too dependent on the bottle—not unusual in this line of work. One thing they have in common, though, is they want to be back in the action. **Best read in order: Start with *Slow Horses*.**

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DRIVE**  
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### **FOOD DRIVE**

Food drive through  
November 15<sup>th</sup> ---



There is a donations bin  
from South Kitsap  
Helpline in the library  
main area where patrons  
can drop off food  
donations.

