

The Mountain is Out !!!



Manchester Library Friends' Newsletter May Day Issue: May 1, 2023

FOML Current Events Calendar

Monday, May 2nd, Manchester Open House, Manch. Elem. Sch.

Wednesday, May 24th, 7 pm FOML Board Meeting

Monday, May 29th, Memorial Day, Library Closed

Sunday, June 18th, Father's Day Salmon Bake

Monday, June 19th, June 'teenth Holiday, Library Closed

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Annual Father's Day

Salmon Bake & Book Sale

Dinner includes
salmon, coleslaw,
baked beans,
garlic bread,
drink and cookie

Adults: \$20

Children 7-12: \$15

Children under 7: \$5

Friends of the
Manchester Library
8067 Main St E, Port Orchard



Sunday, June 18, 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.



By friends for friends.
Hosted by Friends of the Manchester Library, proceeds
benefit the Manchester Library and Community Center.



Visit the Friends of the Manchester Library
Facebook page for updates.



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Thank You Jasmine, for your donation to our
Library at the Earth Day celebration.

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May: Children & Youth Programs

Baby Band (Tuesdays, May 2, 9 & 16 at 9:30 a.m.) Babies and caregivers enjoy musical experiences that nurture preliteracy skills as well as physical & socio-emotional development. This program is geared to babies to age 3.

Crafternoon Clayworks (Thursday, May 11, at 4 p.m.) Create a seasonal craft spotlighting a natural wonder—clay! *Note: Supplies are limited. First come, first serve.* Program geared to elementary-age children.

May I Pet Your Dog (Saturday, May 13 at 10:30 am) Meet Donna and her certified therapy dog, Pippa, who share an important story: "May I Pet your Dog?" All ages will receive guidance on appropriate behavior for approaching pet animals. Dog-related songs and activities included.

Preschool Storytime (Thursdays, May 4, 11 & 18 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 - 5.

LEGO Builders (Tuesdays, May 2, 9 & 16 at 4 p.m.) With our LEGO bricks, we'll work together to meet two different challenges that tie-in with a great book. Program is geared to elementary-age children.

STEM Club (Thursday, May 18 at 4 p.m.) Hands-on discovery using cool devices. *Note: Devices are limited. First come, first serve.*

Book Worms Book Club

Monday, May 25th, 6 pm Book Worms **at the Library**
The Confession Club by Elizabeth Berg

Monday, June 19th, 6 pm Book Worms **at the Library**
The Woman They Could Not Silence by Kate Moore

If you have questions:

Email Kathleen Wilson at kwilson@krl.org

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Adult Programs: Art & Crafts

May

Astrobiology Tour of the Solar System- **Online presentation over Zoom**



Friday, May 12 All ages.
5:00 PM- 6:00 PM
Enjoy an online presentation led by the Pacific Planetarium.
Scan QR code or see [KRL.org](https://www.krl.org) for the presentation Zoom link.

Dahlias 101

Wednesday, May 17
10:00 AM -11:00 AM

Learn how to grow dahlias in your garden and about the public gardens that Kitsap County Dahlia Society plants and maintains. In partnership with the Kitsap Dahlia Society.

DIY Seed Paper

Wednesday, May 24
11:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Create seed paper out of recycled materials that you can plant in your garden or gift to a friend. Registration required.

June

Coffee and Coloring

Wednesday, June 14th
11:00 AM- 1:00 PM

Enjoy a relaxing and creative morning coloring. All supplies, coffee and tea are provided.

Supporting Our Native Pollinators

Wednesday, June 21st
11:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Learn about the importance of our native pollinators and the role we can all play in providing them with habitats, protection and food. Presented by the Kitsap Conservation District.

Coffee and Coloring

Wednesday, June 28th
10:30 AM- 12:30 PM

Create a houseplant propagation station to hang in your window and watch your cuttings take root. Supplies will be provided. Registration is required.

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Check manchesterwa.org

for more Manchester happenings

THANK YOU MANCHESTER

The FOML Plant and Book Sale resumed after a 3-year absence. It was a huge success, with plants and books, finding new homes. The weather was just perfect! Thank you to all our patrons and volunteers in helping to make our return a memorable event.

THE PLANT SALE CONTINUES

Plants are still available for sale in the library parking lot at 8067 E. Main Street, through the end of May.

(Plant donations can be brought to the library any time; leave them on the north end of the library, near the pot corral.)

Questions? call Carol Campbell (360) 621-3815

Your Library Team

Back row: Robyn May, Jen Vaughn, Nell Ramsey

Front row: Kathleen Wilson, Jackie Wilson,
Fil Gruenewald, Kathy Williams

Inset: Morgan Felix

