

Fall Approaches: Quilt Raffle, Oktoberfest, Halloween



Manchester Library Friends' Newsletter Labor Day Issue: September 2, 2023

FOML Current Events Calendar

Monday, September 4th, Labor Day (Library Closed)
Wednesday, September 27th, 7 pm FOML Board Meeting
Saturday, October 7th, Oktoberfest 11 am - 3 pm
Monday, Oct. 9th, Indigenous Peoples Day (Library Closed)
Thursday, October 19th, Staff Day (Library Closed)
Wednesday, October 25th, 7 pm FOML Board Meeting
Tuesday, October 31st, Halloween. 🎃👻🍁🍂

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Fall: Children & Youth In-Person Programs

Baby Band (Tuesdays, September 12 to November 14, at 9:30 a.m.) Babies and caregivers enjoy musical experiences that nurture preliteracy skills as well as physical, social, and emotional development. This program is geared to babies to age 3.

Crafternoon (Select Thursdays at 4 p.m.) This program is geared to age 6-12, siblings welcome. Space and materials are limited. First come, first serve.

Sept. 21: Book Pumpkins
Oct. 12: Halloween Luminary
Nov. 16: Corn Husk Creations
Dec. 7: Holiday Gnome

LEGO Builders (Tuesdays, September 12 to November 14, 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 age 6-12, siblings welcome.

Performance: Spooky Tunes! (Thursday, October 26 at 5:15 p.m.) Join Mikey the Rad Scientist for some spooky musical fun! We'll cut a rug to spine-tingling halloween classics, original eerie ear worms, and songs from the movies that inspired your favorite halloween costumes. Mikey masterfully weaves scientific concepts into the program, making sure that it is both fun and educational. It'll be a howling good time!

Preschool Storytime (Thursdays, September 14 to November 16*, 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, siblings welcome. ***No program on October 19.**

Read to a Dog (Saturday, September 9, October 14, November 11, at 10:30 a.m.) Choose a story to share with a dog and practice reading. This event is first come, first served. In partnership with certified Pet Partners therapy animal teams.

STEM Club (Select Thursdays at 4 p.m.) This program is geared to age 6-12, siblings welcome. Space and materials are limited. First come, first serve.

Sept. 14: Skull Sleuths w/ Harbor Wildwatch
Oct. 5: Slime
Nov. 9: Turkey Run (aka Marble Maze)

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Quilt Raffle!



58"x71" Quilt made and donated by Georgia Ovestrud

Tickets: \$2 each

Get your tickets at the library

Drawing: December 2, 2023 at the Library
(need not be present to win)

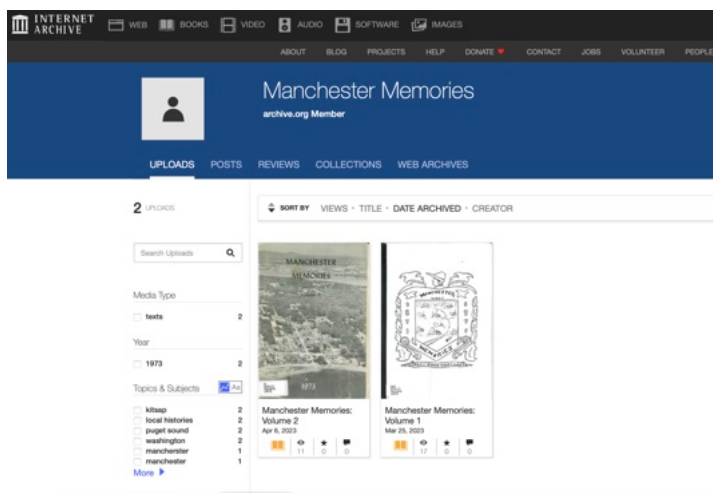
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Adult Programs: Art & Crafts

Fall

Drawing and Painting Class
with Dr. Paul Nuchims

Wednesdays 3:00-4:15pm

September 13 thru October 25

All skills levels are welcome in this pencil, charcoal, and watercolor class taught by Dr. Paul Nuchims. Ages 15 and up. Drop-ins are welcome, each class is limited to the first 15 participants.

DIY Rolled Beeswax Candles

Wednesday, September 27 11am-12pm

Create a pair of rolled beeswax candles to welcome in the crisp days of autumn.

Spooky Paint Night

Thursday, October 12 6:15-8:45pm

Artists of all levels are welcome to join Danielle Rimbart in a guided paint session with a spooky Halloween theme.

No experience is necessary, everyone will walk away with a work of art of their making. All supplies and light refreshments will be provided. Registration is required (360-447-5430).

Book Worms Book Club, 3rd Mondays, 6 pm-7ish

September 18, 2023: *The Personal Librarian*
by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray

"A remarkable novel about J. P. Morgan's personal librarian, Belle da Costa Greene, the Black American woman who was forced to hide her true identity and pass as white in order to leave a lasting legacy that enriched our nation, from New York Times bestselling author Marie Benedict, and acclaimed author Victoria Christopher Murray.

October 16, 2023: *All You Can Ever Know*
by Nicole Chung

"Chung investigates the mysteries and complexities of her transracial adoption in this chronicle of unexpected family for anyone who has struggled to figure out where they belong."

