

## Fall Arrives: Halloween, Quilt Raffle, Book Sale



Manchester Library Friends' Newsletter  
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### FOML Current Events Calendar

**Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, Halloween.** 🍎👻🎃🧛🐼

Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, Daylight Savings Ends

Tuesday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, Election Day (HAVE YOU VOTED?)

Friday, November 10, Veterans Day (Library Closed)

Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 🍂Thanksgiving 🍂 (Library Closed)

Friday, Nov. 24, Native American Heritage Day (Library Closed)

Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm FOML Board Meeting

Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Day

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**Saturday, November 4, 2023**

**9:00 to 3:00**

**8067 E. Main St, Manchester**

**So many books, so little  
time!**

**Stock up for winter  
reading.**

All proceeds benefit the Manchester Library

Check [manchesterwa.org](http://manchesterwa.org)  
for more Manchester happenings  
& 2024 Slate of Officers



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### QUILT RAFFLE – December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Quilt on display at Library

Buy Raffle Tickets at Library

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### Fall: Children & Youth In-Person Programs

**Baby Band (Tuesdays, November 7 & 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.

Nov. 16: Corn Husk Creations

Dec. 7: Holiday Gnome

**LEGO Builders (Tuesdays, November 7 & 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.

**Preschool Storytime (Thursdays, November 2, 9 & 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.

**Read to a Dog (Saturday, 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.

Nov. 9: Turkey Run (aka Marble Maze)

### Social Media Manager

The Friends of the Manchester Library are looking for a volunteer to be the Social Media Manager (e.g., administrator for FOML Facebook page, Tik-Tok guru, etc.). If interested, contact Ray Pardo (email below).

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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)

All proceeds benefit the Library

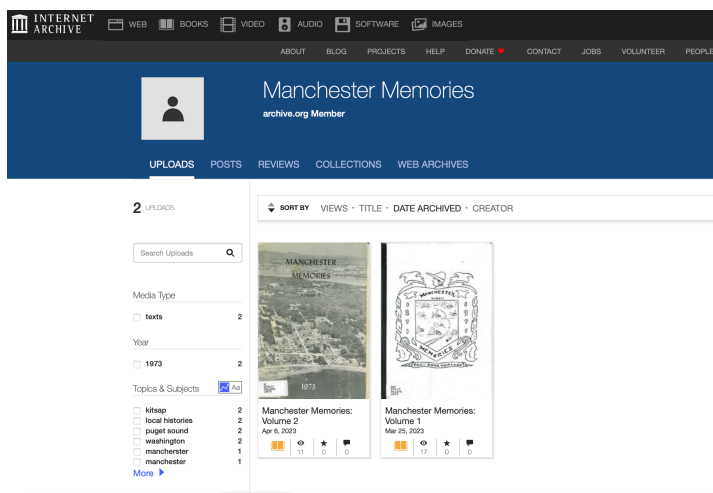
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## Adult Programs

Fall

### November

#### PSE Bill Discount Information and Application Assistance

November 1, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

November 6, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

A Puget Sound Energy (PSE) representatives will be at the library to assist with the application process for their new Bill Discount Rate program. The program provides you with ongoing help on your monthly energy bill. Depending on your household income and household size, you could save 5-45% a month on your bill. **The first half hour will be informational, and the remaining time will be drop-in for assistance. Bring your utility bill or PSE account number.**

### December

#### DIY Snowman Luminary

December 6, 11 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Create your own mason jar snowman luminary to bring some light to the chilly winter days ahead. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required.

#### DIY Painted Holiday Home

December 13, 11 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Paint your own cozy holiday home and create a wintery scene reminiscent of vintage putz holiday villages. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required. **Call 360-447-5430**

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### Book Worms Book Club, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 6 pm-7ish

November 20, 2023: ***The Five Wounds***  
by Kirstin Valdez Quade

December 18, 2023: A novel by author and Book Worms member Diane McPhee. Title to be announced in November.

