

Summer is Around the Corner !!



Youth Programs  
Spring - Summer

**Baby Band (Tuesdays, May 21 to June 11, at 9:30 a.m. -OR- 1:30 p.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.

**Preschool Storytime (Thursday, May 23 to June 13 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.

**Manchester Llama Drama (Friday, June 21, 10:15-11:30 a.m.)**

Kick off the summer with llama drama. Enjoy llama-related stories, songs, and activity stations--including petting a llama! Participate in all the stations to earn a "Manchester Llama Drama" pin. This program is geared to age 4 to 8, but all are welcome!

**StoryWalk @ qa'qad Stormwater Park (June 21 to July 12)**

Stroll through the pages of "I Hear You, Ocean" by Kallie George, illustrated by Carmen Mok, in the Manchester community's qa'qad Stormwater Park. This program is offered in partnership with Kitsap County Public Works Stormwater Division and with the support of Friends of Manchester Library. Drop by the library during open hours to pick up a related activity kit (while supplies last).

**Manchester Fourth of July Kids & Pet Parade Craft Kit (June 29 to July 3).**

Drop by the library during open hours to pick up a patriotic craft kit (while supplies last). Wave your creation around in the community parade!

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

Manchester Library Friends' Newsletter

*Memorial Day Issue: May 21, 2024*

FOML Current Events Calendar

Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7 pm FOML Board Meeting

Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day (library closed)

Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, Summer Reading Begins

Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, Juneteenth (library closed)

Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm FOML Board Meeting

Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Fourth of July 🇺🇸\*\*🇺🇸🎆

Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> Summer Book Sale 📖📚

We are Sorry 😞  
Due to unforeseen circumstances  
Salmon Bake 2024  
is cancelled.

MANCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD

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4TH OF JULY

**KIDS + PET PARADE**

*Pets are required to be on a leash*

☆☆ **PARADE INFO** ☆☆☆

July 4th @ 1:00PM

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

**FIREWORK SHOW @9:45PM**

**SPECIAL THANKS TO**

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



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### Maintenance Manager

The Friends of the Manchester library are looking for a volunteer to be our Building Maintenance Manager. This person needs a fundamental knowledge and the skills of a sort of handy homeowner (we will provide training!). The job consists of doing a monthly inspection of key systems and operating controls (lighting, sinks, toilets, fire extinguishers, smoke alarms, etc.). The duties require about two hours of effort each month along with making a written or oral report to the FOML Board each month. The volunteer will do the tasks that they choose to do and manage the completion of more complex tasks by hired technicians. If you are interested in helping us and would like to know more please contact John Winslow (FOML Secretary) at [johnwinslo@aol.com](mailto:johnwinslo@aol.com) or 206-595-9351.

### 2024 Plant Sale

Now that spring is more or less here, the plant sale has expanded, with many more kinds of plants available in the parking lot, every day. Pay in the blue box by the library front door, cash or checks welcome.

We welcome your donation of plants, divisions, and starts; leave them along the north side of the library (labeled if you can), and text (360) 621-3815 that they've arrived!

Thanks for supporting the library with your purchase and/or donation of plants!!



**Manchester Festival**  
and  
**Flea Market 2024**  
at the Stormwater Park

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Saturday, August 3rd**  
**10am to 4pm**

Inquiries/booth space rental at  
[www.manchesterfestivals@gmail.com](mailto:www.manchesterfestivals@gmail.com)

Hosted by the Manchester Community Association

**Includes FOML Book Sale**

### Adult Programs

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#### Manchester Uncovered: Washington Environmental Laboratory Tour

Thursday, June 20 2-3:30pm

Enjoy a tour of the Washington Environmental Protection Agency and WA State Department of Ecology Laboratory. Registration is required. Parking information will be emailed out to registrants prior to the tour.

#### DIY Decoupage Shells

Wednesday, June 26 11am-12:30pm

Create beautiful decoupage art with a few simple supplies. Registration required; all materials provided.

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

June 17: *The Red House Mystery* by A.A. Milne

### Manchester Seed Library

Available at the Manchester Library from mid-February to July while supplies last.

Browse our seeds, take up to 20 packets, and get planting!  
All seeds include basic growing instructions.

Share photos of seeds you have grown to  
[SeedLibrary@KRL.org](mailto:SeedLibrary@KRL.org)



### Summer Reading and Learning

**Starts June 1<sup>st</sup>** –for all ages. Drop by the Library to pick up a tracker and find out more information!

