

Summer is Near !!!



Manchester Library Friends' Newsletter

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FOML Current Events Calendar

Wednesday, May 21st, 7 pm FOML Board Meeting
Monday, May 26th, Memorial Day (Library Closed)
Sunday, June 15th, Father's Day Salmon Bake
Thursday, June 19th, Juneteenth (Library Closed)
Wednesday, June 25th, 7 pm FOML Board Meeting
Friday, July 4th, Independence Day (Library Closed)
Saturday, August 2nd, Summer Fair at qa'qad Park


Annual Father's Day

Salmon Bake & Book Sale

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

Adults: \$25
Children 7-12: \$18
Children under 7: \$10


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



Sunday, June 15, 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.

Youth & Teen Programs: Spring-Summer

Baby Band (Tuesday, May 20, and June 24 and July 1st at 9:30 a.m. -OR- 10:15 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 2. Note: A playtime will follow the 10:15 a.m. program.

Preschool Storytime (Thursday, May 15 to May 22 & June 26 & July 3 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.

Summer Luminaries (Thursday, June 26, at 2:30-3:30 p.m.) Create a luminary to light up your table or deck this summer! For age 6-12, younger siblings welcome with an adult. Registration required. **Registration opens June 12 at 10:00am**

Manchester Mondays: Magician Jeff Evans (Monday, June 30, 10:30-11:15 a.m.) Jeff will perform "Reading Magic" to amaze and entertain. Note: This program is held outside in qa'qad Stormwater Park (across from the Manchester branch library), please bring your hat, sunscreen, water bottle, and a blanket or towel to sit on.

Ozobots (Thursday, July 3, 2:30-3:30 p.m.) Code Ozobots with markers! Play and learn. For age 6-12, younger siblings welcome with an adult. Materials and space limited; first come, first serve.

Manchester Mondays: Magician Eric Ode In Concert (Monday, July 7, 10:30-11:15 a.m.) Children's author and award-winning songwriter Eric Ode's high-participation, music-filled concert celebrating children's books. Note: This program is held outside in qa'qad Stormwater Park (across from the Manchester branch library), please bring your hat, sunscreen, water bottle, and a blanket or towel to sit on.

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& more Salmon Bake News**



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Volunteers needed!

Salmon Bake, Father's Day, Sunday, June 15th
Please email salmonbakevolunteers@gmail.com
if you're interested in helping.

We need you to make this event happen!

Teen Programs

Kumihimo Bracelets for Teens

Friday, June 27, 1 – 2:30 pm Registration required
Learn Kumihimo and create friendship bracelets.

Registration opens May 28 at 10:00am

Register online at krl.org or call (360) 447-5430.

Adult Programs

Pink Eraser Art

Wednesday, June 18, 2 – 4 pm

Learn about Pink Eraser Art and make your own stamp and prints. Supplies provided. Registration required.

Embroidery Hoop Seascape Weaving

Wednesday, July 16, 11 am – 1 pm

Turn an embroidery hoop into a loom and weave your own seascape. Supplies provided. Registration required.

Register online at krl.org or call (360) 447-5430.



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

May 19 – *Inheritance* by Dani Shapiro

June 16 - *Love and Other Consolation Prizes* by Jaime Ford

Coming Events

Order Your T-Shirts

At the Library

Or at ManchesterWA.org

MANCHESTER LIBRARY *Salmon Bake*



RECOMMENDED READING: *From your Friends*

A most beautiful book, end-papers, photos, maps, etc:

The Birds of Heaven: Travels with Cranes by Peter Mathieson

Mathieson explores the many varieties of cranes on several continents. The publisher allowed him to include the maps, photos and figures to fully explore this beautiful subject. (at KRL)



The Library 2025 Spring Plant Sale Is Underway!

Now through May 24

Payment goes in the BLUE box near the library
front door

Check manchesterwa.org
for more Manchester happenings



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