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8:30 AM - 8:30 PM  
Wednesday, Friday & Saturday  
8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

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Community Library**  
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**Spring Hours:**  
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## DIRECTOR'S COLUMN

The past few months have been busy at the main library as a staff task force has made some changes to how we provide reference/information services. At the main library we combined two public service desks into one- creating one stop "shopping" for all your information needs!

Our new location in the main reference room allows us to be closer to our users to assist with informational needs, choosing materials, placing a hold, computer questions and utilizing our extensive microfilm collection. We are still in the process of "reallocating" the space in our beautiful Rotunda to serve you better.

We have also added more computer stations to meet the growing demand for Internet access and centrally located them for better management. Don't be surprised if you see other library divisions making changes over the next few months to improve how we use space at both buildings! Next up is the addition of new computer desks and computers at the Branch!

### National Library Week

The Manchester City Library and the West Manchester Community Library are gearing

up for another eventful National Library Week. Our big event will be the celebration of our branch's 30th Anniversary! There will be an Open House on April 14th with refreshments and tours.

We continue to see record usage during these rough economic times and we wish to say thank you for your patronage! Our patrons are vitally important in helping us to decide on materials to purchase, where to add additional public computers, and what programs to host. As part of National Library Week the libraries will once again be hosting a Patron Appreciation day on April 16th, so make sure to stop in that day and have a treat on us!

And lastly I wish to express my thanks to my colleagues. I am very thankful for what we have accomplished as a team over the past few years—we have expanded library hours, added more online services, redefined our space, created an outstanding collection, and provided top-notch programming. The libraries' continue to grow and prosper! My thanks to my colleagues for all that they do everyday! To honor them we will be celebrating National Library Worker Day on April 13th with lunch provided by our Trustees.

Denise van Zanten

## ATTENTION LOCAL BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY GROUPS!

The Manchester City Library has a 175-seat auditorium in our lowest level. We use the auditorium for many library programs, but we do have times available for community usage. If you are a local business who has a need for a large space for trainings or presentations, why not use our auditorium for a small fee? It is wired with Internet

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Pictures of Manchester City Library and West Branch courtesy of librarian Yvonne Loomis



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access, a projector and a big screen! For more information about availability and fees, please contact Mary Gallant at 624-6550 ext. 311. This space is a community resource too!

### HELP US SAVE MONEY!

Did you know you can receive notifications of your holds and reminders of due dates via e-mail! So the next time you are at the circulation desk ask to have your e-mail added to your account and helps us go green!

Another way you can help the libraries save money is to be considerate

of your electrical usage while visiting. Our wi-fi stations are for recharging—not a place to plug in all day to use your laptop. This is a courtesy service that we hope to continue, but we need your help. If staff ask you to unplug, please be courteous and help us keep our electric bill manageable. We have two buildings and a very tight budget!

### PARTNERING WITH THE US CENSUS BUREAU

Starting in March, the U.S. Census Bureau will have a staff member at the libraries to offer one on one help with the questionnaire. If you know of anyone who may need assistance filling out the census form, please give the library a call! Times and dates will be posted in the libraries and our website. We look forward to helping our community get counted!

### NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY'S FOUNDATION BOARD

Beginning November, we have enjoyed the pleasure of talking with a number of the library staff. Our joint communications have helped to inform board members of what each person's job responsibilities are. In the reverse, the staff learned more about the responsibilities and goals of the board. This library is fortunate to have so many caring and dedicated people on its staff.

Our secretary, Roz Lockwood's three year board term expired in October. We are thankful that Bill Amann offered to take the position of secretary for the remainder of her term.

A plan to implement the annual donor campaign began after Thanksgiving. It is an ongoing program for the board. Ideas are being reviewed on how to expand and implement new segments into the program. Reports from our director show that almost \$4,000 has been donated to date.

The library will host an after hours business meeting with the Manchester Chamber of Commerce later this year. This meeting will draw many of the chambers members into the library for them to see what we offer the Manchester community.

The board approved purchasing ten new desks for the staff. It is expected that the new furniture will add to their productivity, besides having them realize how much we appreciate them. Money from the annual donor pledge will be utilized for a portion of this project, which will replace thirty year old equipment.

The board is planning a joint meeting with the Library Board of Trustees in March. This meeting will assist each board to better understand the projects of each other on behalf of the library.

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Our director and our board president were guests on Manchester Community Access Media's program, "Living Your Passion." The program ran Monday evenings for the months of December and January. We hope some of you were able to view it.



## FOUNDATION ANNUAL APPEAL DONORS

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## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Every April since 1958, the American Library Association (ALA) has observed National Library Week, honoring the contributions of libraries and library staff in schools, campuses and communities nationwide. Libraries exist to serve you, the people who visit them, so the best way for us to mark the occasion

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**PROGRAMS**



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is to keep our focus and you, our patrons, and offer you some programs and events we hope you'll enjoy.

For not-so-squeamish preschool children, and parents, be sure to check out **Bugs, Bugs Everywhere!** (see pg. 9) on Monday, April 12th at 10:00 AM.

On Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon, (April 13th at 6:00 PM and April 14th at 1:00 PM) catch a showing of the recent film *Julie and Julia*, which tells the story of a woman's year-long quest to cook all of Julia Child's recipes from *Mastering the Art of French Cooking*, and features an outstanding performance from Meryl Streep.

For those of you who enjoy stories—which would be many of you reading this newsletter, most likely—you won't want to miss **That Reminds Me of a Story: Yankee Humor and the New England Storytelling Tradition**. Join us Thursday, April 15th at 7:00 PM as NH author Rebecca Rule, who comes to us through a grant from the NH Humanities Council, spins a yarn and shares a tale. See below for more details.

Speaking of stories, for five dollars a bag, you can stock up on a nearly endless supply at our book sale. Our last sale was so successful that we're offering another one Saturday, April 17th from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM See page 5 for more information.

In addition to enjoying great programs for all ages, be sure to enter our raffle to win a gift certificate to T-Bones/Cactus Jacks, and stop by for light refreshments on Patron Appreciation Day, Thursday, April 15th. We hope to see you some time during the week!

### AKASARA CONCERT TO HELP A WORTHWHILE CAUSE

Thursday, March 18th at 6:30 PM  
Auditorium

Do you know an adult in the Manchester area who would like to improve their literacy skills? **Learn to Read** is an accredited nonprofit program with an office on the second floor of the library. They offer free, one-to-one tutoring in reading, writing, and lifelong learning skills. This invaluable program does not currently receive any national,

state, or local government funding. Instead it relies on community sources, like donations from businesses, individuals, or fundraisers.

To that end a concert will be held featuring the local women's a cappella group Aksara. Why not celebrate spring with the soothing sounds of 5 and 6 part harmonies? **Donations will be accepted at the door.** For more information call the Learn to Read office at 624-6550 ext. 330.

### THAT REMINDS ME OF A STORY: YANKEE HUMOR AND THE NEW ENGLAND STORYTELLING TRADITION

Thursday, Apr 15 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM  
Winchell Room

Good stories never die; they evolve from teller to teller. New England has a rich and ongoing storytelling tradition from folklore to "Bert and I" to stories about your fam-

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ily, your life, or the town you live in. Humorist Rebecca Rule will prime the pump with stories she's collected at small-town gatherings, often at historical societies and libraries, over the last ten years, plus a classic or two. Our "discussion" will be the stories that listeners offer up, and as one story leads to another -- humorous, serious, thought-provoking, or just plain entertaining -- we practice and preserve our stories and tradition. And laugh, a lot.

Rebecca Rule tells and gathers stories in New England, especially New Hampshire. Her books include *The Best Revenge: Short Stories*, and her most recent book is called *Live Free and Eat Pie: A Storyteller's Guide to New Hampshire*. She hosts the New Hampshire Authors Series on NH Public Television.

This program is made possible by a grant from the NH Humanities Council. Contact Steve Viggiano at 624-6550 x 323 or [sviggiano@manchesternh.gov](mailto:sviggiano@manchesternh.gov) for more information.



## \$5 BAG BOOK SALE

### **\$5 Bag Book Sale**

Saturday, April 17th from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM  
Winchell Room

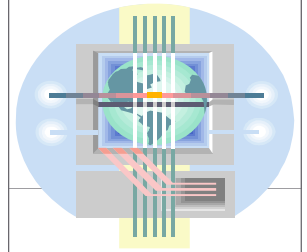
The Manchester City Library is holding a \$5 Bag Book Sale as part of National Library Week. In addition to books for all ages, we will be selling audio books, VHS tapes, and other odds and ends. Presently the odds and ends include two study carrels at \$10 per carrel.

If you are cleaning up and sorting out items at home, we currently have room for donations due to our highly successful

sale on January 30th. All donations need to be clean and in good condition. We do not accept encyclopedia sets, textbooks over five years old, Reader Digest Condensed books, or magazines. These items just do not sell. If have questions about donations or where to drop them off during library hours, please contact Eileen A. Reddy at 624-6550 ext. 320 or at [ereddy@manchesternh.gov](mailto:ereddy@manchesternh.gov).

Eileen is also looking for donations of regular size paper grocery bags to use at the April sale.

Sign up to receive  
**MCL NOTES**



# ONLINE!

Go to our Website at  
[www.manchester.lib.nh.us](http://www.manchester.lib.nh.us)



## NAVIGATING THROUGH HOME CARE AND HOSPICE CARE CHOICES

Saturday, May 22nd at 10:00 AM  
Auditorium

This presentation will provide information to the health care consumer interested in learning about home and hospice care, and will address the following questions:

- When does someone qualify for home care?
- Does Medicare pay for home nursing or home hospice services?
- Will my private insurance cover these services?
- How long can I have home care coverage?

If I choose to have hospice, can I still aggressively treat my illness?

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All of these questions and more will be candidly discussed with a community health care professional from Home Health & Hospice House. No registration required. Please contact Steve Viggiano at 624-6550 ext. 323 or sviggiano@manchesternh.gov for more information.

### THE BASICS OF SELLING ON EBAY WITH BOBBI MILLER

Saturday, May 15 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Winchell Room

Whether you're starting your own business or cleaning out your closet, The Basics of Selling on eBay will provide you with the tools you need to be a successful seller. This class, taught in a fun, casual atmosphere will give you the tips and tools you need to sell your items to a world-wide market on eBay. Bobbi Miller, a Portsmouth-based education specialist trained by eBay, whose business has been featured on WMUR's NH Chronicle, will show you how to:

- Do research and create listings
- Improve your listings with better

descriptions and photography

- Set pricing
- Open and use a PayPal account
- Monitor your listings
- Complete transactions

Bring along an item you'd like to list for sale. Space is limited and registration is required. Contact Steve Viggiano at sviggiano@manchesternh.gov or 624-6550 ext. 323 to register.

Note: There is an optional text, *The Basics of Selling on eBay*, which accompanies the class. The cost is \$15.00. If you're interested in purchasing the book, please contact Steve at the address or phone number listed above.

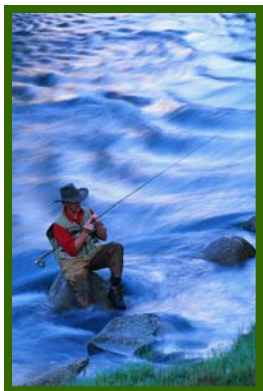


### LET'S GO FLY FISHING FOR TROUT

"Let's Go Fly Fishing for Trout" is a series of five 2-hour classes presented by the Merrimack River Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited, co-sponsored by the NH Fish and Game Department's "Let's Go Fishing" program and the Manchester City Library.

The classes are designed for the beginner and intermediate fly fisher and cover all aspects of trout fishing with a fly rod in NH. Topics include equipment, knots, laws, ethics and conservation, trout and their diet, fly tying, fishing strategies, where to fish in NH and fly casting. All equipment is provided by the Fish and Game Department's Aquatic Education Division and the Merrimack TU Chapter. Instructors, Gerry Crow and Stan Jodziewicz, are from the TU Chapter and certified by the Fish and Game Department. There is no charge for the classes.

Classes will be held on Thursdays, April 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th at the Manchester City Library from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. There will be an additional casting class at Lake Massabesic from 9:00 to 11:00 AM on a Saturday morning to be determined. Registration is limited to 16 people, and participants must be 12 or older, or accompanied by a parent. To register, contact Steve Viggiano at 624-6550 ext. 323 or sviggiano@manchesternh.gov, or visit the library's website at [www.manchester.lib.nh.us](http://www.manchester.lib.nh.us). Additional information is available at [www.merrimacktu.org](http://www.merrimacktu.org).



**Wednesday Afternoons, 1:00 PM**  
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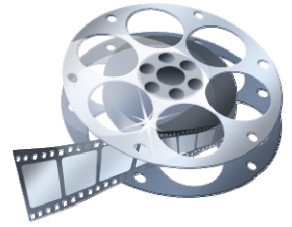
March 3rd – *Nell* (PG-13)  
March 10th – *Angels and Demons* (PG-13)  
March 17th – *Darby O’Gill and the Little People* (G)  
March 24th – *Grease* (PG)  
March 31st – *Moonstruck* (PG)  
April 7th – *Sea Biscuit* (PG-13)  
April 14th – *Julie and Julia* (PG-13)  
April 21st – *Happy Feet* (PG)  
April 28th – *Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey* (G)

**SPRING MOVIES**

May 5th – *Chocolat* (PG-13)  
May 12th – *Fame* (2009, PG)  
May 19th – *Bill and Ted’s Excellent Adventure* (PG)  
May 26th – *Behind Enemy Lines* (PG-13)

**Tuesday Evenings, 6:00 PM**

March 9th – *Angels and Demons* (PG-13)  
April 13th – *Julie and Julia* (PG-13)  
May 11th – *Fame* (2009, PG)



**PASTA DRIVE TO SUPPORT NH FOOD BANK**

The libraries will be collecting non-perishable foods, especially pasta, in May to support the NH Food Bank. For more information, contact Steve Viggiano at [sviggiano@manchesternh.gov](mailto:sviggiano@manchesternh.gov) or 624-6550 ext. 323.



**ANIME CLUB**

Thursdays from 4:00 to 5:30 PM in the Winchell Room  
March 4th and 18th\*, April 1st and 29th, May 6th and 20th\*

The anime club is open to teens in grades 6 to 12 and is an informal club where fans can gather to play cards, watch movies, discuss their favorite

characters, and draw!

\* The meetings on March 18th and May 20th will be held in the Hunt Room

**FOR THE TEENS**



**MUSIC**

Mondays from 4:00 to 5:30 PM in the Winchell Room  
March 22nd, April 19th, and May 17th

Do you play an instrument and want to jam with other people your age? Want to talk about your favorite bands and types of music? Teens age 11-18 can come and join the music club. This gives you the opportunity to listen to new music and improve at your own instrument. Bring your own instrument; the library will not be supplying them.





### TEEN COOKING PROGRAM

Wednesdays from 4:00 to 5:30 PM in the Winchell Room  
March 24th, April 21st, and May 19th  
The Teen Cooking Club is a great way to learn the basics of cooking. Teens

age 11-18 are welcome to make their favorite dishes and also explore new types of foods. We will be meeting once a month. All materials will be provided. Bring your appetite!



### GUITAR HERO TOURNAMENT

Thursdays from 4:00 to 5:30 in the Winchell Room  
March 25th, April 29th (from 2:30 to 4:00 PM), and May 27th

Our Guitar Hero Tournament is for teens in grades 6-12. Come test your skills in tournament style play! Due to space limits, registration is preferred.



### TEEN MOVIE SERIES

Grades 6 to 12 are welcome, and popcorn will be provided.  
Tuesday, March 30th at 4:00 PM - *Hotel for Dogs*

Tuesday, April 27th at 2:00 PM - *Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince*  
Tuesday, May 25th at 4:00 PM - *New Moon*

### COLLAGE CRAFT

Tuesday, April 27th at 4:00 PM  
Winchell Room

Do you enjoy making collages? If so join us. We will be cutting up magazines to create cool collages. Feel free to bring in your own pictures or magazines to incorporate into your design.

For more information about teen programs, contact Kate Norton at knorton@manchesternh.gov, 624-6550 ext. 342, or AIM katehwtt.



### SPRING STORYTIMES



Beginning the week of April 5th, our spring storytimes will begin.

- Preschool storytimes for ages 4 to 5 are Tuesdays at 9:30 AM

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- Toddler storytimes for ages 2 to 3 are Wednesday at 9:30 AM
  - Lap-sit storytimes for ages 0 to 23 months are Fridays at 9:30 AM
- Family storytimes for all ages are Saturdays at 10:30 AM

Registration is required for toddler and lap-sit storytimes.



## DIEGO/DORA THE EXPLORER PARTY

Monday, March 1st at 10:00 AM  
Winchell Room

Join Diego and Dora as they explore the jungle. We will walk like animals, play

games, make a craft, and have a snack. For ages 2 to 5, registration required. For more information, please call Karyn at 624-6550 ext. 335.



## DR. SEUSS'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Saturday March 6th at 10:30 AM  
Winchell Room

Boys and girls of all ages to are invited to this very special party. Join the Cat in the Hat for stories, activities and birthday cake in honor of Dr. Seuss. "Too wet to go out and too cold to play ball," don't stay in the house and do nothing at all. Leave the winter blahs behind and come to the library. Registration is required. For more information call Beverly at 624-6550, ext. 328.



## EARLY RELEASE CRAFT

Thursday, April 8th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM  
Winchell Room

Drop in to make 3 or 4 spring crafts on this Manchester School District early release day.



## BUGS, BUGS, BUGS

Monday, April 12th at 10:00 AM  
Winchell Room

If you like bugs, this is your party. There will be bug stories, games, a craft, and a

snack. Come dressed for outside activities. For ages 2 to 5, registration required. For more information, please call Karyn at 624-6550 ext. 335.



## TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Tuesday, April 27th at 11:30 AM

Come join us for the Manchester City Library's Annual Teddy Bear Picnic. At 11:30 AM, we will gather in the Children's Room, then parade through the library and cross

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the street to Victory Park for a performance by musician Mary Kaye. Don't forget to bring your teddy bears! Registration is not required. For more information, please call 624-6550 ext. 328.

### PET PARTY

Monday, May 10th at 10:00 AM  
Winchell Room

Join us for stories about our furry friends, games, a craft, and a snack.

Don't forget to bring your favorite stuffed pet. For ages 2 to 5, registration required. For more information, please call Karyn at 624-6550 ext. 335.

### LITTLE ARTISTS STORYTIME

Thursdays at 11:00 AM in the Winchell Room  
March 4th, April 8th, and May 6th

Formerly known as the less-catchy "Process Art Storytime," Little Artists is a monthly program for children ages 2 to 5 who want to explore their creative side.

### LITTLE MOVERS STORYTIME

Thursdays at 11:00 AM in the Winchell Room  
March 18th, April 22nd, and May 20th

Formerly known as "Movement Storytime," Little Movers is held monthly for

2 to 5 year olds who like to get up and move around. There will be stories, movement activities, songs, and musical instruments. Sitting still is kept to a minimum.

### COMIC BOOK CLUB

Thursdays at 4:00 PM in the Winchell Room  
March 18th, April 22nd, and May 20th

Do you like comics or graphic novels? This club meets once a month to discuss your favorite characters and create your own comic strips. For grades 3 to 5, registration recommended. For more information, please call Karyn at 624-6550 ext. 335.

### CHILDREN'S ART CLUB

Tuesdays at 4:00 PM in the Winchell Room  
March 16th, April 20th, and May 18th

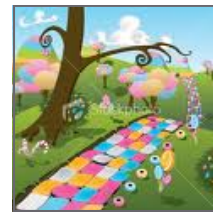
This club meets once a month for activities and crafts that will teach you the basics of drawing, painting, and

other creative fun. The club will meet at 4:00 pm in the Winchell Room. For grades K to 5, registration recommended. For more information, please call Karyn at 624-6550 ext. 335.

### LIFE-SIZE CANDYLAND

Mondays at 10:00 AM in the Winchell Room  
March 15th and May 24th

Help us find the lost king of Candyland while learning your colors. For ages 2 to 5, registration recommended. For more information, please call Karyn at 624-6550 ext. 335.



### LIFE-SIZE CLUE

Fridays at 3:00 PM in the Winchell Room  
March 26th and May 28th

Was it Professor Plum in Library with the lead pipe? It could have been Mrs. White in the Dining Room with the rope? Become the characters to solve the mystery. For grades K to 8, registration required. For more information, please call Karyn at 624-6550 ext. 335.



### SCRABBLE/BOARD GAME AFTERNOONS

Saturdays at 2:00 PM in the Winchell Room  
March 13th, April 10th, and May 8th

Bring your Scrabble board or favorite board game to library for our family game afternoon. Everyone is welcome, no registration required.



### FAMILY GAME NIGHTS

Tuesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the Winchell Room  
March 16th,

Once a month, families with kids of all ages can get together to play games and have fun. Keep an eye on the library calendar to

see what games we will be playing each month. We'll have separate toys and activities for preschoolers to keep everyone is entertained. Grownups must be accompanied by a child, and vice versa.



### SPRING VACATION WEEK

We have many activities planned for you during your break from school.

On Monday, April 26th, there will be two storytimes over at the Currier Museum of Art. These are a part of the monthly series "Storytime in the Gallery". They will be at 11:30 AM & 1:30 PM at the Currier. For preschool age and up.

On Thursday, April 29th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM, drop by the Winchell Room to make some crafts for Mother's Day. This program is for preschool age through 5th grade.

On Friday, April 30th at 2:30 PM in the Winchell Room, come test your knowledge while playing Life-size Trivial Pursuit. As you move around the game board answering questions on children's fiction, nonfiction, Disney, movies, fairy tales and children's authors, you will be gaining pie pieces. The team with the pie pieces wins! This program is for students in grades K to 5, registration is recommend.

For more information on any of the vacation programs, please call Karyn at 624-6550 ext. 335.





## SEEKING VIDEO GAME DONATIONS

If you have gently-used video games that you no longer want, the Manchester City Library is looking for donations to expand our current collection. We currently have games for the Nintendo Wii, PlayStation 2, and Xbox 360, but we will consider adding games made for other systems.



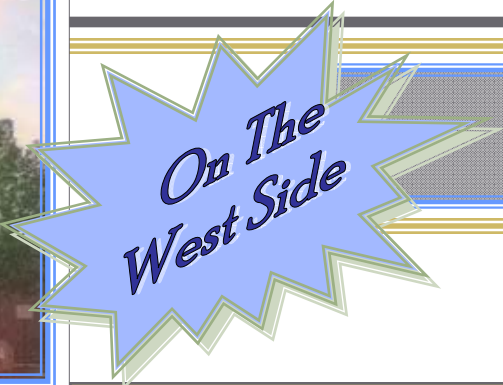
## DID YOU KNOW...?



- Manchester once had its own covered bridge. The Amoskeag Bridge crossed the Merrimack River near today's Veterans Memorial Bridge.
- Rifles, steam fire engines, locomotives, sewing machines and a cannon were made at the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company.
- Indians once roamed the banks of the Merrimack River before the mills and highway.
- The site of the Manchester-Boston Regional Airport was once a military airport during World War II named Grenier Field.
- A blacksmith shop on Bass Island began in 1812 when the site was part of Bedford.
- Adam Sandler is not a native of Manchester. Neither was Gen. John Stark.
- The Manchester High School building is now the N. H. Institute of Art. So are the former Manchester Institute of Arts and Sciences and the former Stan's Paint Store buildings.

- Newton's Fish Market and Mohican Market were located on Manchester Street.
- Most of Lake Massabesic is located in Auburn.
- Richard McDonald of the golden arches fame went to high school in Manchester.
- Commodore George Washington Morrison Nutt was a midget who is buried in the Merrill Cemetery.
- At one time, Manchester's mills were the largest cotton manufacturers in the world.
- Children's author, Jenny Lindquist, once worked at the Manchester City Library.
- No one is buried at Wagner Park. WMUR was named for Gov. Francis P. Murphy of New Hampshire.

If you are curious about Manchester and New Hampshire history, visit the New Hampshire Room at the Manchester City Library.



## WEST MANCHESTER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

### STORYTIME

Storytime is held every Thursday at 10:00 AM. Just drop in – no registration required.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES

Every Friday at 3:00 PM at the West Manchester Community Library we show a movie on our big screen system that has just come out on DVD. Scheduled movies for March are:

- March 5th – *Where the Wild Things Are* (PG)
- March 12th – *Old Dogs* (PG)
- March 19th – *The Princess and the Frog* (G)
- March 26th – *The Blind Side* (PG-13)



### GUITAR HERO

Kids in grades 6-12 can compete for a special prize in our Guitar Hero tournament at 3:00 PM on March 18th, April 15th, and May 27th. Space is limited and registration is recommended. Register at the West Library or call 624-6560.



### NINTENDO WII COMPETITION

Children ages 6-12 can try virtual bowling, tennis, and baseball on our Nintendo Wii at

3:00 PM on March 23rd, Apr. 13th, and May 20th. Registration is not required.

### DR. SEUSS'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Saturday, March 6th at 2:00 PM

We'll be celebrating the birthday of Theodore Geisel, author of the Dr. Seuss books, with cake, special book readings, and crafts. Open to all those who love *The Cat in the Hat*.

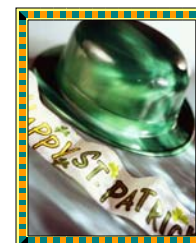


### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Saturday, March 20th at 2:00 PM

Join us for the "Wearing of the Green" at

our St. Patrick's Day Party. We'll have a special storytime and treats.



### WEST MANCHESTER COMMUNITY LIBRARY ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday, April 14th at 6:00 PM

The West Manchester Community Library is celebrating its 30th Anniversary! We're having an open house with special guests, tours, and refreshments.

### GRANITE STATE CLOWNS

Saturday, May 15th at 2:00 PM

The Granite State Clowns were a big hit the

last time they came to the West Branch Library. They'll amaze and delight children with face-painting, balloon-twisting, and magic.





### APRIL VACATION WEEK EVENTS

**LEGO Club** – April 27th at 2:00 PM – Find out what you can make with those little blocks. For children of all ages.



### JOSH JUDGE

April 28th at 2:00 PM – Ever wonder how weathermen predict the weather? WMUR TV-9 meteorologist Josh Judge is coming to the West Library to talk about weather forecasting and his new book *Weather Facts and Fun*. This book,

geared towards children ages 7 to 11, combines unusual weather facts with fun activities, experiments and full color photos from around New Hampshire. A book signing and sale will follow this program.



### TEDDY BEAR CELEBRATION WITH PERFORMER STEVE SCHUCH

April 29th at 10:00 AM – Award-winning musician, author, and storyteller Steve Schuch will present a special guitar/violin program combining environmental themes with music, poetry, and books that will appeal to children and adults. We'll have our teddy bear celebration with cake following the program. This program will take place at the Senior Center, which is accessible through the West Manchester Community Library.

### SCENES FROM THE CITY LIBRARY

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Moving and setting up the New Reference Desk!



A visit from Max, the Manchester Monarchs Famous Mascot!

