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DIRECTOR'S COLUMN

Autumn is my favorite time of year and it is always a busy one at the libraries!

Over the next few months we will begin working on making some changes to where we keep library collections on the main floor of the Carpenter Memorial Building for better access. This will take some time and will happen in stages over the next year or so. Rearranging library materials is not easy, especially when you are working with a historical building and trying to honor its layout.

You may have noticed that there have already been changes in our children's room. The branch, not to be left out, has new computer furniture and we are looking to add more shelving for materials in our lower level. So if you see us walking

around the library buildings looking perplexed carrying tape measures, or see lots of library items on carts, don't be afraid to ask us what we are doing!

Autumn also gives us a chance to promote the library and encourage our citizens to get a library card! Everyone should have a card so they can access all the resources and services we provide. Our "One Card" program will be advertised throughout the month of September and be held in October. My colleagues have been hard at work lining up business partners to offer you a freebie or a discount if you show them your library card this October. There will be some really great raffles, too!

I hope you all take some time to get outside this autumn and enjoy the fresh air, changing leaves and visit us at the libraries!

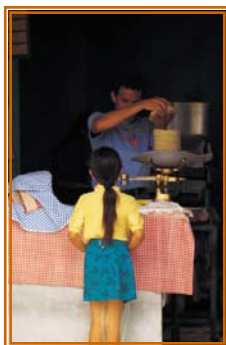
FALL CLOSINGS/HOLIDAYS

Mon., Sept. 6th - closed for Labor Day
Wed., Sept. 22nd - Main Library closing at 3:00 PM for Foundation event
Mon., Oct. 11th - closed for Columbus Day
Tues., Nov. 2nd - closed for Election Day
Thurs., Nov. 11th - closed for Veterans Day
Thurs., Nov. 25th - closed for Thanksgiving

OUR NUMBERS ARE UP!

In the past twelve months we have shared 548,238 library items with our users! The library has been busier then ever and the numbers

just keep going up and up. This is an 8.9% increase over the same time last year. Thank you for you patronage!



ONE CARD...ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

One Card...



Endless Possibilities!

Want to save money? Invest wisely in a free library card—great deals await you in October!

We are preparing to launch our 4th annual "One Card...Endless Possibilities" fall library card campaign beginning October 1st. Here is an opportunity for you to support the businesses in our community and take advantage of great deals as well. This year we have 32 local businesses who are partnering with the library to offer an array of discounts and freebies to anyone who flaunts a library card during the month of October.

Our campaign has evolved as a spin-off of the American Library Association's Library Card Sign-up Month. Our hope is that we not only entice you to make use of the services and materials we have to offer, but that you will also tap into what local businesses have to offer you as well.

If you are a raffle aficionado, you will not be disappointed! Citizens Bank has donated the funds for us to purchase two Nooks with cases to be raffled as grand prizes. Business partner raffle cards will be on hand at the library and at participating businesses for any who are interested in entering the Grand Prize drawing. To enter, you will need to sashay your way to 10 participating businesses and have the card validated by each business you visit.

Additionally, we will have other raffle prizes available in the form of gift certificates to the Puritan Back Room, Vertical Dreams, and the Music Connection. You can earn one raffle ticket per day by visiting your Manchester libraries to check out materials. Those signing up for their first library card will receive 3 raffle tickets and a free tote bag sponsored by the Manchester City Library Foundation while supplies last. Raffle prize winners will be drawn at the end of the day on October 31st.

OUR PARTNERS IN 2010

Alley Cat Pizzeria-\$2 off any purchase of a 16" or 20" pizza
486 Chestnut St.

Amoskeag Jewelers- All watch batteries \$5. All repairs 20% off
175 Kelley St.

Angela's Pasta and Cheese Shop-
10%off except for wine & catering
815 Chestnut St.

Blake's Creamery-Buy one regular cone, get one for free
46 Milford St.

Chalifours Flowers Gift & Gourmet-
Free rose just for visiting
46 Elm St.

Copy Express-1/2 price on passport photo
923 Elm St.

Currier Museum of Art-Free Currier Collections Handbook
150 Ash St.

Day's Jewelers-free flex booklight (\$20 value)
66 March Ave.

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Edible Arrangements-\$10 off orders of \$45 or more
1000 Elm St.

Elizabeth's on Elm-\$20 off in-stock jewelry.
(Excludes Fluorite, Trollbeads & Giftware) Free silver bracelet with \$46 Trollbead clasp
889 Elm St.

Eliza's Weepeats, LLC-10% off total sale
950 Elm St.

Fratello's Italian Grille-Buy one dinner entrée & get 2nd one at ½ price
(Friday, Saturday nights and midweek food promotions excluded)
155 Dow St.

George's Apparel-\$25 off with minimum purchase of \$100
(Tuxedo rentals not included)
675 Elm St.

Ignite Bar & Grille-15% off whole tab
100 Hanover St.

Jacques Flower Shop-Free Beautiful long stem rose (any color)
712 Mast Rd.

Jag Fotoz Photography-\$25 off any regular priced photo session
JGAGNON@JAGFOTOZ.COM

Jewell & the Beanstalk-10% off breakfast or lunch
793 Somerville St.

Manchester Music Mill
10% off accessories
377 Elm St.

Michelle's Gourmet Pastries and Deli-Free small Coffee with purchase of a breakfast or a lunch pastry
819 Union St.

Music Connection-20% off total purchase year round
1711 South Willow St.

Nadeau's Subs●Salads●Wraps

(4 Locations) 11% off entire order (excluding gift cards)
776 Mast Rd. ●100 Cahill Ave.
●1095 Hanover St. ●805 Canal St.

Palace Theater-\$5 off each ticket purchased during 2010-2011 season of Palace Professional Theatre
80 Hanover St.

Piccola Italia Ristorante-Butternut squash ravioli for \$15.99
815 Elm St.

Purely Wood Furniture-15% off purchase of regular priced items
293 Elm St.

Rheault Photographers-10% off restoration work
72 Hanover St.

Rita Mae's-Free non alcoholic drink with purchase of entree
280 North Main St.

Shop Estella-10% off all regularly priced purchases
52 Hanover St.

Skaters Edge-\$2 off skate sharpening; 10% off new equipment or stick purchase
48 South Main St.

Stadium Ten Pin-Buy one game, get one free
216 Maple St.

Vertical Dreams-1/2 off a climbing pass
250 Commercial St.

With Heart & Hand-Buy one pack of sillybandz, get one free
823 Elm St.

"Z" Food & Drink-Complimentary order of Asian nachos
860 Elm St.



MCL FOUNDATION NEWS

While summer has come to a close, the Manchester City Library Foundation has been very busy planning for the fall.

At the request of library staff, the foundation will be funding two READS-TO-GO book discussion kits. Each kit is hosted by a New Hampshire library, and contains 15 books and discussion questions that are available to libraries and book clubs throughout the state. The program is spon-

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sored by the Reference and Adult Services (READS) section of the New Hampshire Library Association. More information is available at <http://reads-to-go.blogspot.com/>.

As part of our library's "One Card...Endless Possibilities" campaign, the foundation board has purchased a number of tote bags to be given to anyone who signs up for their first Manchester library card in October.

On Wednesday, September 22nd, the foundation is hosting a donor event at the main library to show our appreciation to everyone who supports our fundraising efforts on behalf of the library. It will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, and all donors to the library foundation are invited to view the changes made within the facility, meet members of the library administrative staff, Library Trustees and Foundation board, and enjoy a chocolate tasting by Dancing Lion Chocolate. Please RSVP by September 9th to Mary Gallant at 624-6550 ext. 311.

The foundation board is also planning a joint business-after-hours event with the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, to be held on Thursday, December 9th. More details will appear in the next newsletter.

REMEMBER THE MANCHESTER FREE PRESS?

If you lived in Manchester during the early 1960s, you probably remember the free newspaper called the *Manchester Free Press*. Then came *Wednesday*, *The Wednesday Journal*, *The Journal*, *Manchester Journal*, and *Southern New Hampshire Journal*. Most recently published were the *Manchester Daily Express* and the *Manchester Express*. All were published in Manchester, contained feature articles about the city, and were free.

Due in part to a grant from the Cogswell Benevolent Trust, the library has been able to microfilm the surviving issues of these titles. Once they are processed, these microfilmed newspapers should be available for public use in the New Hampshire Room sometime after Labor Day. Watch for the announcement on our website, or call the NH Room at 624-6550 ext. 306 for more information.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Adult computer classes are back at the library. These hands-on classes will be held weekday afternoons between 1:30 and 3:00 PM in the Winchell Room. Space is limited, so registration is required.

INTRODUCTION TO LIBRARY THING

Wed., Sept. 8th

LibraryThing is a cataloging and social networking site for book lovers.

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This class will show you how to use this website to keep track of the books you have read, own, or want to read. Basic computer experience is required.

CRAIG'S LIST 101

Wed., Sept. 15th

Craigslist is a largely free, community moderated website for local classifieds. This class will familiarize you with navigation, post management, and etiquette.

CREATING A RESUME

Wed., Sept. 22nd

This class, for beginning word proc-

essing users, will give you basic guidance for filling out our resume template.

INTRODUCTION TO GENEALOGICAL WEBSITES

Thurs., Oct. 14th

This class will give you a basic introduction to general subscription and public genealogical computer data sites.

FACEBOOK 101

Wed., Oct. 20th

This class will help you create a Facebook account and customize your account settings so that you

decide how much or how little information about yourself and your friends is shared over the Internet. Basic computer experience and a working email address are required.

CLOUD COMPUTING: USING WEB BASED APPLICATIONS

Thurs., Nov. 4th

In this class, Eric Halter will be teaching fundamental web applications such as Google Apps. Originally from New York State, Halter has been a consultant and trainer in NH for the past 10 years.

NO FRILLS BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS

Wed., Nov. 17th

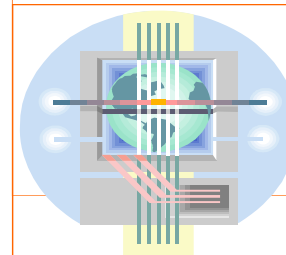
This class is intended for those who

have no experience with computers, but want to get started. If

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you've just purchased a computer and are wondering how to turn it on, this class is for you. A quick review of the keyboard, how to use the Mouse, and a fun link called "Mouserobics" will make up this one hour class.

INTRODUCTION TO WORD PROCESSING

Tues., Nov. 30th

In this class, you will be guided through creating some basic

documents using OpenOffice.org Writer, a free alternative to Microsoft Word.

FALL MOVIE SCHEDULE

Tuesdays at 6:00 PM:

Sept. 14th - *Invictus* (PG-13)
Oct. 12th - *Dear John* (PG-13)
Nov. 9th - *Alice in Wonderland* (2010, PG)

Wednesdays at 1:00 PM:

Sept. 1st - *Avatar* (PG-13)
Sept. 8th - *The Duchess* (PG-13)
Sept. 15th - *Invictus* (PG-13)
Sept. 22nd - *Out to Sea* (PG-13)

Sept. 29th - *A Star is Born* (1955, PG)

Oct. 6th - *Iron Man* (2008, PG-13)

Oct. 13th - *Dear John* (PG-13)

Oct. 20th - *Bedtime Stories* (PG)

Oct. 27th - *The Birds* (PG-13)

Nov. 3rd - *Save the Last Dance* (PG-13)

Nov. 10th - *Alice in Wonderland* (2010, PG)

Nov. 17th - *Godspell* (G)

Nov. 24th - *Home for the Holidays* (PG-13)

MCL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP 2010-11

The book discussion group meets Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Hunt Room. This is their schedule for the upcoming year:

Without a Map by Meredith Hall

Sept. 9th

In this moving memoir, a young girl is ostracized by family and friends in her small New Hampshire community when in 1965 she becomes pregnant at sixteen.

Interpreter of Maladies by Jhumpa Lahiri

Oct. 14th

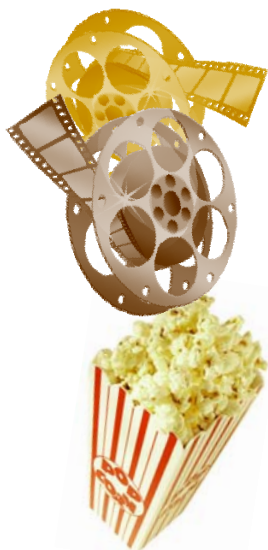
This collection of short stories is about Indians dealing with their native culture in India, and Indian immigrants struggling to adjust to American culture. Winner of the 2000 Pulitzer Prize for fiction.

Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier

Nov. 4th

In this classic gothic novel, Maxim de Winter's mousy second wife tries to

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unravel the secrets of her new home, Manderley, and the mysterious death of his first wife, Rebecca.

Digging to America by Anne Tyler
Jan. 13th

In this novel, two households—one white, the other Iranian-American—are brought together when they each adopt a Korean infant.

The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson
Feb. 10th

In this suspense novel, journalist Mikail Blomkvist and his multi-pierced and tattooed research assistant Lisbeth Salander are hired to investigate the decades-old disappearance of a teenage heiress in a remote part of Sweden.

The Power of One by Bryce Courtnay
Mar. 10th

This novel is about a young white boy growing up in Apartheid South Africa during the 1930s and the 1940s.

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
Apr. 14th

This nonfiction account tells of how a poor African American woman became the donor of cancer cells that created the HeLa cell line, used in often groundbreaking medical research. The book examines the ethics of her unwitting contribution, and the effect it had on her family and modern medicine.

The Help by Kathryn Stockett
May 12th

Set in the early 1960s when the civil rights movement was getting underway in Jackson, Mississippi, this is the story of the black women employed as maids and nannies in white households, and the white woman who risks social banishment to write about their lives



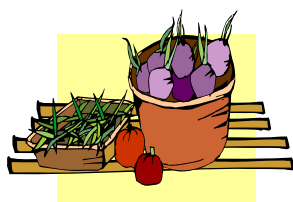
FALL PROGRAMMING

PHILOSOPHICAL FILMS WITH DR. WILLEM DEVRIES

Thurs., Sept. 9th at 6:30 PM
Winchell Room

What is virtual reality? Is it possible that virtual reality is the only reality that exists? Can we know what is real? Can we know anything? 17th century philosopher René Descartes couldn't figure it all out. Maybe you can! Dr. Willem

deVries of the UNH Speakers Bureau discusses these questions using examples from films such as *The Matrix*, *eXistenZ*, and *Total Recall*. This program is suitable for high school age and up. For more information, contact Amy H. at 624-6550 ext. 320 or ahanmer@manchesternh.gov.



STONE WALLS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mon., Sept. 13th at 7:00 PM
Winchell Room

There's a drama in the woods of New England and New Hampshire that doesn't exist anywhere else in the world: stone walls criss-crossing the landscape among 60 to 100 foot trees. Stone walls tell us about New England's geography and history. This slide show and talk by Margaret Hagen of the UNH Cooperative Extension will tell you about these unique features in our landscape and how you can follow their clues to determine something about the history and use of individual walls. Registration is encouraged. For more information or to sign up, contact Yvonne at 624-6550 ext. 320 or yloomis@manchesternh.gov.

BOOK SIGNING: IT ALL STARTED WITH BILLIE HOLIDAY BY GENE CHRONOPOULOS

Thurs., Sept. 16th at 6:00 PM
Winchell Room

Did you ever hear a song, or even just a voice, that changed your life? For actor and musical director Gene Chronopoulos, the voice was Billie Holiday's, and it sparked a lifetime love and advocacy of

jazz. Chronopoulos talks about his passion for jazz in his new book, *It All Started with Billie Holiday*. As part of his book tour he will be visiting the Manchester City Library for this book signing. For more information, contact Steve Viggiano at 624-6550 ext. 323 or sviggiano@manchesternh.gov.

CODY MICHAELS, SOLO PIANO: AUTUMN SUITE

Thurs., Sept. 23rd at 7:00 PM
Auditorium

Celebrate the changing seasons with the award-winning piano music of soloist and composer Cody Michaels. His unique, passionate musical expressions inspire comparisons to the likes of Beethoven, Keith Jarrett, and George Winston. Also a storyteller and poet, his performances celebrate the wonders of nature, simple living, and the human spirit. Michaels will be performing selections from his recent *Autumn Suite* album, and copies will be available for sale. For more information, contact Steve Viggiano at 624-6550 ext. 323 or sviggiano@manchesternh.gov.

DOIN' WHAT COMES NATUR'LLY WITH LUCILLE LAGASSE

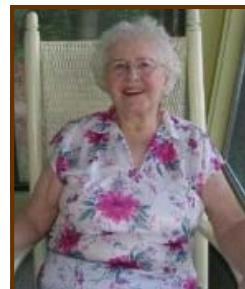
Fri., Oct. 8th at 10:00 AM
Winchell Room

Want to know the secret to living a long and happy life? Want to hear the

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story of a woman who is? Well into her eighties, Goffstown's Lucille Lagasse has written a book called *Doin' What Comes Natur'ly: From My Kitchen Lab - True Tales of Cures without Drugs*. Lagasse will share tips and stories from her life. For more information, contact Steve Viggiano at 624-6550 ext. 323 or sviggiano@manchesternh.gov.



HISTORY OF THE RED SOX AND BASEBALL IN BOSTON

Sat., Oct. 23rd at 2:00 PM
Auditorium

Join Dick Johnson, Curator of the New England Sports Museum, as he talks about the history of the Boston Red Sox. He will discuss the glorious championship that preceded the Red Sox to how the American League captured the hearts and minds of Boston fans before they played their first game. Also included will be the Red Sox's

first World Series, the Blessing of the Babe, Thomas Yawkey and the re-building of the Red Sox and Fenway, as well as how the modern team has embraced the best aspects of their heritage. There will be a question/answer session after his presentation. All ages are welcome. For more information, please contact Karyn at 624-6550 ext. 335 or kisleb@manchesternh.gov.



GLUTEN-FREE HOLIDAY BAKING WITH OONAGH WILLIAMS

Sat., Nov. 6th at 11:00 AM
Winchell Room

Are you or is someone in your family gluten intolerant? Celebrate the season in style with chef Oonagh Williams' favorite gluten-free holiday recipes. Find out how you can make a pumpkin jelly roll, a corn bread stuffing, and other dishes your whole family can enjoy. Oonagh Williams is a British born, award winning chef/instructor, with a Culinary Arts degree, trained in London and Switzerland. She has appeared regularly on WMUR-TV's "Cooks Corner," and is committee chair for Milford High School's Regional Technical Center Culinary Arts Department. Space is limited and registration is required. For more information, contact Steve Viggiano at 624-6550 ext. 323 or sviggiano@manchesternh.gov.



SCRABBLE GAME AFTERNOON

Saturdays from 2:00 to 5:00 PM
Sept. 11th, Oct. 23rd, Nov. 20th
Winchell Room

Do you like to play Scrabble? Come test your skills at our monthly Scrabble afternoon. Registration is not required, and all ages and skills are wel-



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come. For more information, please contact Karyn at 624-6550 ext. 335 or kisleb@manchesternh.gov.

TEEN COOKING CLUB

Wednesdays at 4:00 PM
Sept. 8th, Oct. 13th, and Nov. 17th
Winchell Room

A great way to learn the basics of cooking. Teens ages 11-18 are welcome to attend.



ANIME CLUB

Thursdays at 4:00 PM
Sept. 16th and Nov. 4th in the Winchell Room
Oct. 7th, Oct. 21st, and Nov. 18th in the Hunt Room

An informal club where fans can gather to play cards, watch movies, discuss their favorite characters, and draw. Open to teens in grades 6 to 12.



GUITAR HERO TOURNAMENT

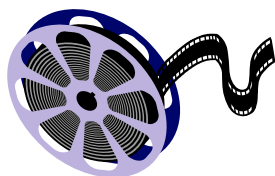
4:00 PM in the Winchell Room
Thursdays, Sept. 23rd and Oct. 28th
Fri. Nov. 19th

Test your skills in tournament style play! For teens in grades 6 to 12. Due to space limits, registration is preferred.

TEEN MOVIE SERIES

Tuesdays at 4:00 PM in the Auditorium
For grades 6 to 12. Popcorn will be provided.

Sept. 28th - *Alice in Wonderland* (PG)
Oct. 26th - *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* (PG)
Nov. 30th - *Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief* (PG)



CAREER EXPLORATION SEMINAR

Thurs., Sept. 30th at 7:00 PM
Auditorium
Megan Roche from Hesser College will give a presentation on re-

sume building, interview skills, career exploration, and scholarships.



TEEN CRAFT PROGRAM

Fri., Oct. 22nd at 4:00 PM
Hunt Room
Join us for a craft to celebrate Teen

Read Week.

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



MAKE A SPLASH! SUMMER READING PROGRAM A SUCCESS

This summer we saw a huge increase in our reading program participation. 414 children signed up for the program, and 217 reached their goal of reading 10 books. The kids read a total of 2,604 books in all. Congratulations to all our young readers!

IN THE
KIDSRROOM

WRITE YOUR OWN SCARY STORY!

Like telling scary stories? The children's department will be collecting stories written by our young patrons to "publish" for an in-house collection. All you have to do is pick one of the following story starters, and write a 3-5 page story.

A strange noise was coming from the closet. When I opened the door...

I was walking home from school when I decided to take a shortcut through the cemetery...

I knew my friends would never believe me...

Illustrations are optional. The contest is for kids in grades 1-5, and the deadline to submit a story is October 16th. Please bring stories to the children's reference desk. All authors will receive a coupon for a free ice cream! For more information, contact Amy at 624-6550 ext. 328 or agraves@manchesternh.gov.



YOU READ! YOU SCORE! WITH THE MANCHESTER MONARCHS

Want a free ticket to see the Manchester Monarchs? Kids in grades K-8 are eligible to participate, and all you have to do is read five books! Stop by the children's room to pick up a reading record, and return it to

the desk once you've filled it out. We'll sign it and hand over a voucher for a free ticket! Vouchers must be mailed to the Monarchs by October 1st, and the free ticket will be for the game on October 16th.





PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

BIG TRUCK DAY

Sat., Sept. 25th from 10:00 AM to noon
Hartnett Parking Lot

Have you ever wanted to climb on a fire truck or dump truck, or maybe sit in a police car without being in trouble? Join us as we host our first ever "big truck" event with our friends from the

Police, Fire, Transportation and Highway departments. The event will be held in the Hartnett Parking Lot across the street from the main library, off Concord and Pine Streets. Edible Arrangements will be providing free samples and Max from the Monarchs will be visiting! Come participate in this joint city department program and have fun!

HALLOWEEN PARTY & COSTUME PARADE

Mon., Oct. 25th at 7:00 PM
Children's Room/Auditorium

The Terrific Tyler will be performing his high-energy magic show at our annual Halloween party! Children and parents should come in costume for the parade, with the entertainment and refreshments to follow.

PROGRAMS FOR PRESCHOOLERS

FALL STORYTIMES

Beginning the week of September 13th, our fall storytimes will begin.

Preschool storytime for 4-5 years old is Tuesday mornings at 9:30 AM, no registration required.

Toddler storytime for 2-3 years old is Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM,

registration required.

Lap-sit storytime for 0-23 months is Friday mornings at 9:30 AM, registration required.

Family storytime for all ages is Saturday mornings at 10:30 AM, no registration required.

LITTLE MOVERS STORYTIME

Thursdays at 10:30 AM
Winchell Room

Little Movers is a weekly program that combines books, music, and

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movement activities for ages 2 to 5. No registration required.

LITTLE ARTISTS STORYTIME

Mondays at 11:00 AM

Sept. 13th, Oct. 25th, Nov. 22nd

Little Artists is a monthly program that combines books and process art activities for ages 2 to 5. No registration required.

STORYTIME AT THE CURRIER MUSEUM

Mondays at 11:30 AM

Sept. 27th, Oct. 25th, Nov. 22nd

Looking for a way to introduce your preschooler to art? The Manchester

City Library and the Currier Museum have teamed up for an art-related story followed by a gallery talk. Recommended for ages 3 to 5, but all are welcome.

TRAIN PARTY

Mon., Sept. 27th at 10:00 AM

Winchell Room

All aboard for this train adventure! Come listen to your favorite train stories, dance to "I Was Working on the Railroad," play train games, and make a simple craft. This program is for children 2 to 5 years old. Registration is recommended.

LIFE-SIZE CANDYLAND

Mon., Oct. 4th at 10:00 AM

Winchell Room

Help us find the lost king of Candyland while learning your colors. For ages 2-5 years. Registration is recommended.

UNIQUE PEAK INTO BOOKS WITH ELMO

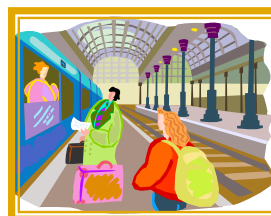
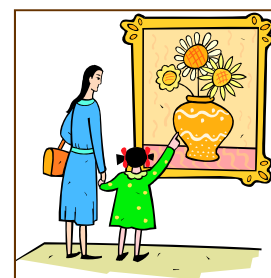
Fri., Oct. 1st at 3:30 PM

Auditorium

Elmo is coming to the library! After reading a story book together, Elmo will act out the story with the children to stimulate their imaginations as they become part of the book. All partici-

pants will have an opportunity to meet Elmo, have their photo taken, and will receive a free goody bag filled with a brand new book and other materials.

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The UNIQUE Peak into Books literacy series is a statewide initiative to emphasize reading as a fun and recreational activity, using literacy and laughter as the main components. One aspect of the program that makes it such a success is the use of "celebrities" with whom children identify.

PLAY WITH YOUR FOOD

Mon., Nov. 8th at 10:00 AM
Winchell Room

Forget what your mother has told you...come to the library and play

with your food! We will make animal food creatures that you can eat, and paint with pudding and whipped cream. For ages 1-5 years.



PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL AGE KIDS

LIFE SIZE CLUE

Fri., Oct. 15th at 3:00 PM
Winchell Room

Was it Professor Plum in library with the lead pipe? Could it have been Mrs. White in the dining room with the rope? Become the characters to solve the mystery. For grades K-8. Registration is recommended.



CEMETARY SCAVENGER HUNT

Sat., Oct. 30th at 2:00 PM

After gathering in the Winchell Room, we will walk down to Valley Cemetery for our hunt. You will work in small groups to find the oldest grave stone, the tallest

monument, and who was born on the same day as you. Wear good walking shoes. For children in grades 1-5 and their parents. Registration is recommended.



ART CLUB

Tuesdays at 4:00 PM
Sept. 21st, Oct. 19th, Nov. 16th
Winchell Room

Join us for activities and crafts that will teach you the basics of drawing, painting, and other creative fun. For grades K-3. Registration is recommended.

COMIC BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays at 4:00 PM
Sept. 14th, Oct. 12th, Nov. 9th
Winchell Room

Join this club to learn the basics of drawing. For grades 4-5. Registration is recommended.



TRAVEL CLUB

Tuesdays at 4:00 PM
Sept. 28th, Oct. 26th, Nov. 23rd
Winchell Room

Take a journey around the world through stories, art, music, and food. Have your passport stamped as you travel along, and write in your journals what you see, hear, and taste. For grades K-5. Registration is recommended.



MAGIC TREE HOUSE CLUB

Wednesdays at 4:00 PM
Sept. 29th, Oct. 6th, 20th, 27th, Nov. 3rd, 10th
Winchell Room

Join us for games, make crafts, and listen to stories as we go on an adventure with Jack and Annie. For grades K-3. Registration is recommended.

WE'VE BEEN BUSY

Circulation at the West Manchester Community Library was up a whopping 20.7% in June over last year! We knew we were busy but didn't realize just how much. We want to thank all our wonderful patrons who make the West Manchester Community Library such a vibrant place.



SUGGESTIONS WANTED

Our goal at West is to own the books, DVDs, audiobooks, and CDs that our patrons want. If you have a romance novel you're dying to read, a science fiction writer you've always wanted to try, a book or audiobook you think

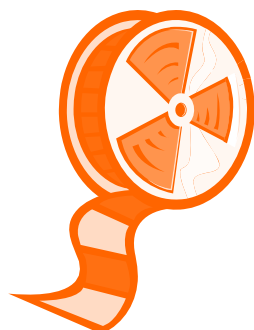
we should have, or a movie that you'd like to see, let us know. Within the constraints of our budget, we'll try to purchase your requests. If we can't purchase the item, we will make every effort to get what you want from another library.

FRIENDS OF THE WEST MANCHESTER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Thanks to the Friends of the West Manchester Community Library for all they do for the Library. The Friends have been actively supporting the library with

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book sales and Panera coupon sales, and the money they raise is used to purchase the museum passes offered at West. The Friends also sponsor the annual Kids' Bingo Night, which was a huge success this year. Thanks also to Hannaford for donating the ice cream for Bingo.

The Friends are always looking for new members. Stop by West for membership information.

STORYTIME AT WEST

Children of all ages are welcome to come to storytime, which takes place every Thursday at 10:00 AM, no registration required.

GUITAR HERO

Thursdays at 3:00 PM
Sept. 23rd, Oct. 21st, and Nov. 18th

Teens 14 and older can demonstrate their Guitar Hero skills and compete for a special prize. Registration is not required, but is suggested.

NINTENDO WII

Tuesdays at 3:00 PM
Sept. 14th, Oct. 12th, and Nov. 16th

Children 6-13 can play virtual

sports on our Nintendo Wii and compete for a special prize. Registration is not required, but is suggested.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The West Book Discussion Group continues to grow and is always accepting new members. The Group meets Wednesday nights on an irregular basis. Call Sarah at 624-6560 for information on the next meeting and the scheduled book.

MOVIES AT WEST

Every Friday at 3:00 PM we show a movie that has just come out on DVD or a timeless classic on our big screen. Scheduled for September and October are:

Sept. 3rd - *Marmaduke* (PG)
Sept. 10th - *Clash of the Titans* (PG-13)
Sept. 17th - *Free Willy 2* (PG)

Sept. 24th - *Letters to Juliet* (PG)
Oct. 1st - *Furry Vengeance* (PG)
Oct. 8th - *Karate Kid* (PG)
Oct. 15th - *How to Train Your Dragon* (PG)
Oct. 22nd - *Ponyo* (G)
Oct. 29th - *Flipper* (PG)

See the online calendar for November movie titles.

ROALD DAHL'S BIRTHDAY

Sat., Sept. 11th at 2:00 PM

We will be celebrating the birthday of children's author Roald Dahl, author of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*

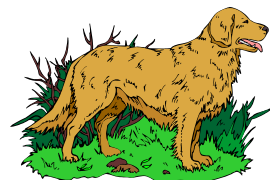
and *James and the Giant Peach*. We'll have birthday cake, a special storytime, crafts, and a showing of the movie *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. The party starts at 1:00 and the movie at 2:00. Registration is required.



READ TO ZANDER THE THERAPY DOG

Wed., Sept. 15th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Children of all ages can read to Zander, a specially trained golden retriever who loves to have children read to him. Registration is required. Call 624-6560 or stop by West to reserve a 15 minute time slot.



FANCY NANCY TEA

Sat., Oct. 16th at 2:00 PM

Dress up, Fancy Nancy fans! Do you have a secret fondness for frou-frou? Want to teach your family a thing or two about being fancy?

Don't have a thing to wear? Enjoy tea and crumpets and accessorize to celebrate Fancy Nancy and her escapades. Please register online or by calling 624-6560.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Wed., Oct. 27th at 7:00 PM

Come in costume for Halloween treats and a great show performed by Tyler the magician.



HORRID HENRY PARTY

Sat., Nov. 6th at 2:00 PM

Join us for a celebration with the master of mischief! Who can resist Henry's amazing talent for trouble? Become a member of the Purple Hand Gang along with Magical Mary and find out your Horrid Henry name. Bring your best Horrid Henry joke to share. Take the H.H. quiz, win a prize, and snack on some of Henry's favorite goodies. Registration is suggested.



HOLIDAY DECORATING

Wed., Nov. 17th at 6:30 PM

Doris from Chalifour's will demonstrate how to make floral decorations for the holidays. Seating is limited;

registration is recommended.

For more information about programs at the West Manchester Community Library, call 624-6560.

