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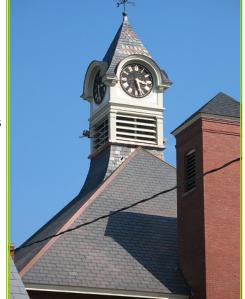
DIRECTOR'S COLUMN

Manchester, like many other cities across our nation, has been looking for ways to preserve services with less and less revenues. For the library this means the

possibility of closing our west side branch after 31 years of service.

I would like to thank all of our supporters who have taken the time to express the importance of our west side branch. Your support and kind words have meant a lot to us over the past few weeks. As the city's budget process continues we are optimistic that a plan can be put together to allow us to operate the branch a few days a week. With optimism being the key word I hope you will enjoy perusing this edition of the newsletter for all of our summer library activities.

I am also happy to report that beginning July 9th the main library will be open 9:30 am to 2:30 pm on Saturday.



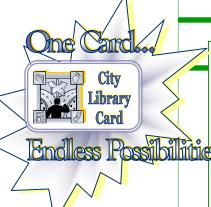
So stop in, get cool with our AC and grab a book or DVD for the weekend! We hope this change to our hours will make us more accessible during the warmer months.

All the library staff wishes you a safe and enjoyable summer! We do hope the sun keeps shining!

DONATIONS

If you ever have the urge to make a monetary donation to the library you can do so by picking up one of our Library Foundation envelopes. These are available at public service desks and in the front vestibule at the main library. If you donate to the Foundation you can help us purchase items off our wish list. You will be added to their donor list and invited to special activities at the library!

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ONE CARD...ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES-2011

We are beginning preparations for our 2011 One Card...Endless Possibilities program. Every September the American Library Association sponsors Library Card Sign-Up month. This provides libraries across the United States a chance to encourage members of

their community to take advantage of all the services and materials a library has to offer. We have added a bit of a different spin to our library card campaign:

First of all, we run our Fall Library Card Campaign in October. We do this so that people who sign up for a library card at school open houses our library attends in September have an opportunity to take advantage of our One Card program.

Secondly, for the last four years, the Manchester City Library has partnered with local businesses in Manchester to offer discounts and special offers to Manchester Library customers old and new who present a library card at participating establishments throughout the month of October.

In 2010, we had 32 businesses participate. 16 of those businesses have signed up to be partners with us again in the fall of 2011. When Fall rolls around, we would love to have an array of new businesses partnering with us. If you are a business owner in Manchester and are interested in trying One Card on for size, please contact Claudia Mayer at 624-6550 ext. 313 or cmayer@manchesternh.gov.



In April 2011, we began adding photographs to library accounts. This is a strategy intended to safeguard the security of your library account. Since our customers are responsible for anything checked out on their account, we want to ensure that whomever we are checking out materials to is in fact you. It is also important it is to notify us should you lose your library card. By contacting us, we can take additional measures to prevent unauthorized use of your card.

Thank you for your patience as our circulation staff has acclimated to the addition of this new task at the circulation desk. If you have not yet had the pleasure of saying "Cheese" at the circulation desk, please come on down and we'll be more than happy to take your photo. Should you have questions of any kind, please do not hesitate to ask.



-Main Library-Saturday Hours in the Summer

9:30AM-2:30PM

BEGINNING JULY 9TH

PATRON PARKING

Did you know that there is now free parking at the main library? The lot on the Concord Street side of the building is now a library-use only, 2-hour limit lot. It is patrolled by our friends at Parking Control. We hope

this will make visiting the library even easier for you. There are also plenty of metered parking spaces on the streets around the library, as well as in the Hartnett Lot diagonally across from us.

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Did you ever wonder how the library provides so many programs? Or how we man(Continued on page 3)

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age to have a grand piano in our auditorium?

The Libraries are fortunate to have had benefactors who made bequests to the libraries dating back to 1872. Members of the Manchester Community over the years have left parts of their estate or made bequests to the library to provide for future generations of library users. The Manchester City Library Trustees have an endowment that consists of 30 named funds which generate interest income for the libraries to expend. The Trust Fund endowment is professionally managed and currently has a market value of \$3.3 million dollars. We can only spend the income generated from these funds. Every year a budget is set based on the income earned to expend. We use these funds for library materials, programming, staff development, furniture, computer equipment, to maintain our grounds and to support the Learn to Read program. If you are reading this posting on one of the library's Internet Computers then you are using something which was purchased with our Trust Funds (courtesy of the Allen G. Cote estate).

Some of our named funds will sound familiar to you if you know your Manchester history! Here are just a few tidbits about our funds:

Does the name Frank P. Carpenter sound familiar? He is the gentleman who built the main library on Pine Street! When he passed away in 1939 he "bequeathed unto the Manchester City Library the sum of \$25,000, the income of which only is to be used for the purchase of books or repairs on the building."

In 1872 Mr. Oliver Dean bequeathed \$5,000 "income of this fund will be appropriated to the purchase of books". Today the interest from this fund is used to buy children's books.

In 1892 Mary E. Elliot made a bequest in memory of her husband of "\$2,000 to be securely invested, the annual income spent for the purchase of medical books and publications."

In 1939 the gift of a piano from the Charminade Club to the Manchester City Library was made. So our grand piano was a donation too!

In 1991 Ms. Stella Pinksa Keene left funds to support the purchasing of Polish related materials.

The Mary C. Manning bequest in 1966 was made for any library purpose in the amount of \$20,000.

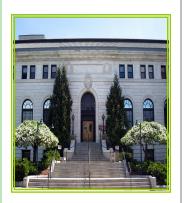
The will of Mary Melville Tolman stated "I give and bequeath unto the Manchester City Library of said Manchester, the sum of two thousand dollars, the income of which only shall be used for the benefit of the Library, preferably for the purchase of books." (1934)

Nora K. Jones left funds in 1958 to the Library Trustees and the income is unrestricted. The income generated from this fund is used to purchase library materials and any needed furniture and equipment for the libraries.

Emily E. Smith in 1961 left \$5,000 to the library. Her will states: "the use and income to be applied annually to the purchase of books for the City Library, but the principle

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MAIN LIBRARY CLOSED on the following Days

Sat. June 18th
Sat. June 25th
Sat. July 2nd
Mon. July 4th
Wed. August 24th

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shall be kept unimpaired and as a separate fund."

The Helene Mansur McCallaster fund was established in 1970 and the income only to be used "to purchase books and other materials for the use of the patrons of the library".

In 1984 Mr. Edmund Bolan named the Manchester City Library as his only beneficiary. The annual income from this fund supports our library programming, staff development and landscaping.

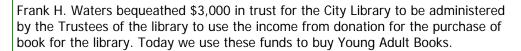
Former Trustee Kevin C. Devine established the Clothilde Devine Fund in memory of his mother which has the restriction that the income be used for library staff development.



The John J. Sheehan fund was set up in 1993 to honor his many years of service to the Manchester City Library where he served as a Trustee from 1948-1988. His daughter, Karen Sheehan Lord, is currently a member of our board. The income from these funds currently purchases books for the Branch.

In 2010 the Laurence Feldman fund was created with donations from his brother and sister. This memorial fund was established "to support computer and technology access at the branch as well as to support occasional holiday celebrations and programs for the patrons and staff."

In 1988 the estate of Adelaide Dodge bequeathed money to the library to support the purchase of books on the subjects of Art, History, Government and Literature.



We truly appreciate having our Trust Funds so that we can enhance library services. Careful stewardship by Library Trustees, past and present, has allowed these funds to grow and support our mission.



FOUNDATION NEWS

During National Library Week, the board sponsored John Clayton, well known Manchester columnist and author, as the guest speaker for our annual event. John provided the audience with a great presentation and interesting information. Thank you, John.

Donor names and addresses are entered in our database. Our next project to complete the database is to add phone numbers and/or email addresses. The board will not be sharing or selling this information with any other organization. To insure our success in this effort, our spring donation letter will repeat this

request.

Board member Kara Fontaine's term expired this quarter, and she is leaving us after years of great service and dedication to the Foundation Board. We will miss you, Kara, and we thank you for all of your unselfish efforts. Your library's Foundation Board is seeking volunteer board members to serve as directors. Providing financial contributions is only one way of giving back to the library for all it has done for the community. Your time is also valuable

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asset which we are in need of. The library's needs are not all met by funds provided from the city. The board provides funds where none can be allocated through the city budget process managed by the trustees. The election of board officers will be held on June 16th, at the regular meeting.

The board asks those who are considering planned giving with their financial planning to consider the Foundation Funds currently listed, or for you to create a fund of your own desires. Help the Manchester City Library remain a sound financial institution.



Summer is here, and it is the perfect time to get some sunshine and hunt for your ancestors. First you must do the research, which can be extremely rewarding by itself. Knowing where your family resided is helpful. Finding out where they are buried will complete the circle of their lives.

Some of the older gravestones can give you a clue to the family's wealth or the symbolism will tell you about their occupation, ethnic background, or organizations to which they belonged. Some gravestones are works of art.

Each town or cemetery has their own rules for their graveyards, as does the State of New Hampshire. Many do not allow gravestone rubbing as it can ruin the fragile stones and damage the infor-

mation written on them. Photographing a stone is much better and provides a record for the future if the stone is damaged by natural causes, such as acid rain.

If you are not sure where to begin finding your ancestors, a visit to the New Hampshire Room at the library can provide a good place to begin your search. Most of the information in the room is about New Hampshire, but some of the same principles of genealogy can be applied to other areas. There are also books on gravestone art.

Who knows what you will find or where your path will lead you. You are sure to find some surprises and challenges along the way.

New! Local Author Series

Are you a writer? An aspiring writer? Do you like to support local talent? Don't miss our new series starting in June. Part book signing, part dramatic reading, and part writing seminar, each month we host a New Hampshire author who will share their stories, their inspiration, and their writing process.

Tom Jarvis

Sat., June 11th at 1:00 PM

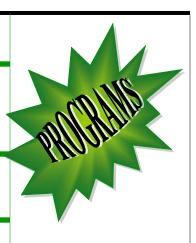
Tom Jarvis is the author of the suspense novel *Train of Consequences*, which tells the story of two troubled teens who run away to escape abuse and neglect, embarking on a journey that will change their lives forever. Jarvis is a recipient of the prestigious Editor's Choice and Rising Star awards, and is also a paralegal and the singer of the band, Craving Chaos. He lives in New Hampshire with his wife, Tatjana.

Darcy Scott

Tues., July 19th at 7:00 PM

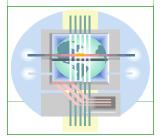
Darcy Scott is a former symphony orchestra marketing director who works as a freelance writer and marine industry publicist when she's not off adventuring. Her ex-

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haustive knowledge of both classical music and the sea inform many of the passages in *Hunter Huntress*, her debut novel. She's currently at work on a series of mysteries set on Maine's sparsely populated out-islands—the first of which, *Matinicus*, will be released in March, 2012.

Joe Smiga

Thurs., Aug. 25th from 7:00 to 8:15 PM

Joe Smiga, author of two novels as well as *Tova, a Very Special Dog*, will host a workshop on writing and publishing your own work. Smiga began contemplating retirement in 2005, after working in the corporate world for eighteen years and then owning his own sales business for over twenty years. He also serves on the Manchester City Library Foundation board.

Each visit is free and open to the public. Contact Steve Viggiano at 624-6550 ext. 323 or sviggiano@manchesternh.gov for more information.

RAIN GARDENS

Mon., June 20th at 7:00 PM Winchell Room

A rain garden is a planted depression in the earth that allows rainwater runoff from impervious urban areas like roofs, driveways, walkways, parking lots, and lawn areas the opportunity to be filtered. This reduces rain runoff by allowing storm water to soak into the ground. They can be designed for specific soils and climates. Rain gardens improve the water quality in nearby bodies of water and can cut down on the amount of pollution reaching creeks and streams by up to 30%.

Join us for a slide show and discussion on rain gardens, presented by Margaret Hagen from the UNH Cooperative Extension. Call Yvonne Loomis at 624-6550 with questions, or for more information. See you at the library—or in the rain garden!

GOAT MILK: THE OTHER WHITE MILK

Thurs., June 23rd at 3:30 PM Library Lawn (Winchell Room if it rains)

Many studies suggest that goat's milk is healthier than cow's milk. It also makes for tasty cheeses and yogurts. Join Caitlin Murphy of Fox's Pride Dairy Goats, a small farm in Mont Vernon, NH, as she explains the health benefits of goat milk. And before you ask, yes, she will be bringing live goats with her, so feel free to bring the kids! We'll set up on the lawn of the Amherst Street side of the building, just a few steps away from the Downtown Manchester Farmer's Market. For more information, contact Steve Viggiano at 624-6550 ext. 323 or sviggiano@manchesternh.gov.

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

Thurs., Aug. 18th at 6:00 PM Victory Park (rain date Thurs., Aug. 25th)

Been a while since you spent time with Shakespeare? Catch up with the Bard at this summer's Theater All Around production of *A Comedy of Errors*. Kelley

Muir, who is organizing the play, hasn't given us all the details yet, but rest assured that this will be Shakespeare as you've never seen him before. Visit http://

theaterallaround.wordpress.com for the latest information, or to get in-

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volved. The Manchester City Library is proud to be partnering with Theater All Around to bring the city of Manchester a unique version of Shakespeare in the park.

SUMMER MOVIES

Tuesdays at 6:00 PM

6/14 - Social Network (PG-13)

7/12 - Unstoppable (PG-13)

8/9 - Mao's Last Dancer (PG)

Wednesdays at 1:00 PM

6/1 - Takers (PG-13)

6/8 - The Sandlot (PG)

6/15 - Social Network (PG-13)

6/22 - Tommy (PG)

6/29 - Little Women (1995, PG)

7/6 - Johnny Tremain (G)

7/13 - Unstoppable (PG-13)

7/20 - Rabbit Proof Fence (PG)

7/27 - Stand by Me (R)

8/3 - Leatherheads (PG-13)

8/10 - Mao's Last Dancer (PG)

8/17 - Secretariat (PG)

8/24 - Toy Story 3 (G)

8/31 - Turner and Hooch (PG)













TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

At the Manchester City Library

Area teens are encouraged to participate in "Your Are Here," the Manchester City Library's summer program, from June 27th to August 5th. Teens are invited to come to the library and read for prizes as well as to take part in special events offered throughout the summer. These events include a rocket launch, Anime Club meetings, Just Dance tournaments, crafts, and more.

Participation is easy: Each time you



read a book, fill out a short form with the book information. These forms double as raffle tickets. Attend one of our teen programs and earn a raffle ticket just for showing up. To learn more visit the library or contact Kate Norton at 624-6550 ext. 342, knorton@manchesternh.gov, or AIM katehwtt. We're only promising you a summer of fun!

ANIME CLUB

Thursdays from 4:00 to 5:30, Winchell Room June 2nd, 16th, July 7th, 21st, Aug. 4th, 18th

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!

TEEN COOKING PROGRAM

Wednesdays from 4:00 to 5:30 PM, Winchell Room June 15th, July 13th, Aug. 17th

he Teen Cooking Club is a great way to learn the basics of cooking. Teens in grades 6-12 are welcome to attend.

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WRITER'S CLUB

Thurs., June 23rd, 4:00-5:30 PM, Hunt Room Thurs., July 14th, 2:30-4:00 PM, Winchell Room Thurs., July 28th, 2:30-4:00 PM, Winchell Room Thurs., Aug. 11th, 4:00-5:30 PM, Winchell Room Thurs., Aug. 25th, 2:30-4:00 PM, Winchell Room

Teens in grades 6-12 come practice your writing skills, learn new techniques, read what other teen writers are working on, and hear helpful comments about your own writing. We will focus on folktale writing during this session.

TEEN MOVIE SERIES

Tuesdays at 4:00 PM, Auditorium

June 28th - *Tangled* July 26th - *The Green Hornet* Aug. 30th - Megamind

Grades 6-12 are welcome. Popcorn will be provided!

GUITAR HERO TOURNAMENT

Thursdays, 4:00 to 5:30 PM, Winchell Room

June 30th, July 28th, Aug. 25th

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

JUST DANCE

Wednesdays, 4:00 to 5:30 PM, Winchell Room July 6th and Aug. 3rd

Teens in grades 6-12 come show off your video gaming skills!

ROCKET LAUNCH

Thurs., July 14th at 4:00 PM Winchell Room

Come join us for a Rocket Launching! Help build a rocket to be launched, as well as your own mini rockets to take home! The big rocket will be launched on the library lawn!

BATIK TIE DYE

Wed., July 20th at 4:00 PM Winchell Room

Like the look of Tie Dye? We do too!

Come make Indonesian Batik tie dye designs using wax and tie dyes!

WATER GAMES

Wed., July 27th at 4:00 PM Winchell Room

The summer is sure heating up! Want to have an excuse to cool off? Come join us for a day of fun water games and activities. Be prepared to get wet!



FAMILY FARE

Our Family Fare series in the Park has been sponsored by the community and the Library Trustees for the past 18 years. The series is for families to come and enjoy entertainment for six weeks during the summer. This year's programs are sure to please all ages. All programs will be held in Victory Park, and in the event of rain will be held in the Library's Auditorium.



DAN GRADY AND HIS MARVELOUS MARIONETTES

Thurs., July 7th at 6:00 PM Sponsored by Anagnost Investments

This fast-paced, stringed puppet production is comprised of a broad range of acts, including tightrope and trapeze artistry as performed by Eadarg Bros. and the country western strumming and crooning of the celebrated superstar Conway Kitty.

CRITTERS 'N CREATURES

Thurs., July 14th at 6:00 PM Sponsored by Members First Credit Union

Live animal show "One world, Many Tails." This show will include twelve different animals from all over the world, including a live armadillo, a marbled polecat, a baby alligator, and a large tegu lizard!



DOUBLE VISION

Thurs., July 21st at 6:00 PM Sponsored by O'Brien Outdoor Services

Double Vision always knew they wanted

more than anything else to be entertainers. Prepare to be amazed as Jody Scalise and Linda Peck showcase their mime, acrobatics, and juggling talents.



STORYTELLER/SONGWRITER STEVE BLUNT

Thurs., July 28th at 6:00 PM Sponsored by Brady Sullivan Properties

Songwriter and storyteller, fun for all ages. There will be stories and songs to sing and just plain silliness.



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Thurs., Aug. 4th at 6:00 PM Sponsored by Centrix Bank

The show features never before seen magic, laugh out loud comedic situations and the best part....it stars you, the audience!

WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS-GLOBAL ENCOUNTER

Thurs., Aug. 11th at 6:00 PM Sponsored by **Charter Trust Company**

Live animal presentation taking the audience on a virtual safari around the

globe. As we "visit" different regions and habitats, we will learn about and meet some of the animals that would call these places their home. Animals will be a surprise!

ONE WORLD, MANY STORIES





Calling all world travelers! Readers of all ages will travel the globe this summer as the Manchester City Library presents this year's summer reading program, "One World, Many Stories." Between June 27th and August 8th, the children's department will offer a variety of activities and programs focused on encouraging children. The program is open to children from preschool through fifth grade.

Throughout the summer, children are encouraged to read, or have read to them, 10 books. Librarians and volunteers will be available daily to share stories, chart books, and award prizes. Reading prizes have been donated by McDonald's, Ben & Jerry's, Papa John's, and Davis Farmland, and raffle prizes were donated by Chunky's Cinema, SEE Science Center, and Mel's Funway.

There will be family storytimes for all ages on Tuesdays at 9:30 AM, music and movement storytimes for ages 2 to 5 on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM, and lapsit storytimes for 23 months and younger on Fridays at 9:30 AM. On Thursdays at 9:30 AM we will have summer crafts. Many other fun activities, raffles, and programs are planned, culminating with the end-ofthe-summer reading program party on August 13th at 2:00 PM. The Majestic Theatre will be performing *The* Shoemaker and the Elves.



ONE WORLD, MANY STORIES KICKOFF EVENT

Mon., June 27th from 3:00 to 5:00 PM Winchell Room

We are kicking off the summer reading program with a drop-in craft and game afternoon. While you are register for the program you can make crafts from Norway and China, and play some games from England, France, and other countries. For more information, please call 624-6550 ext. 328.

TRAVEL CLUB

Tuesdays at 3:00 PM, Winchell Room

June 28th – Greece July 26th – Norway Aug. 23rd – India Visit countries 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 to 5. For more information, please call 624-6550 ext. 335.













UNIQUE PEAK INTO BOOKS WITH DORA THE EXPLORER

Fri., July 15th at 2:00 PM Auditorium

Dora is coming to the library! After reading books together, Dora will act out the book with the children to help grow their imaginations and actually become part of the book. All participants will have an opportunity to meet Dora, have their photo taken, and will receive a free goody bag filled with a brand new book and other materials. Space is limited. For more information, please call 624-6550 ext. 335.



Mon., June 20th at 10:00 AM Winchell Room

What animals will we see as we read stories, play games, and make a safari

craft? Come dressed for outside activities. This program is for ages 2 to 5. Registration is required.

WE'RE GOING ON A BUG HUNT

Mon., Aug. 22nd at 10:00 AM Winchell Room

If you like bugs, this is your party! There will be bug stories, games, and a craft. Come dressed for outside activities. This program is for ages 2 to 5. Registration is required.

SUMMER MOVIES

Mondays at 1:00 PM, Auditorium

6/27 - Lilo & Stitch

7/11 – Ramona & Beezus

7/18 - James and the Giant Peach

7/25 – Diary of a Wimpy Kid

8/1 – Madagascar

8/8 - The Karate Kid (2010)

8/15 - *Tangled*

STORYTIME A THE MALL

First Thursday of every month at 11:00 AM Food Court

Join the Manchester City Library and Pizzeria Regina for stories and a free arts and crafts activity. This program is a great, fun, free, and educational morning out for children of all ages!

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The West Community
Library invites children
to take part in the Summer Reading Program
and win prizes for

reading books during the summer. West will kick off the summer reading program with a performance by Odds Bodkin on **Monday**, **June**

27th at 10:00 AM. Odds Bodkin is a musician/storyteller who will present a program on the Summer Reading theme, "One World, Many Stories." As part of the Summer Reading Program, the West Library will also have storytime every Thursday at 10:00 AM and special crafts weekly from June 27th to August 5th.



MAJESTIC THEATRE

The Majestic Theatre returns to the West Community Library with a special showing of the musical *The Elves and the Shoemaker* on **Thursday, August 11th at 10:00 AM.**

KIDS BINGO NIGHT



The Friends of the West Manchester Library will sponsor bingo for children on Wednesday, August 3rd at 6:30 PM.

Enjoy ice cream, prizes and fun. No registration is required.



WEEKLY MOVIES

Every Friday at 3:00 PM, see a family-friendly movie that has recently been released on DVD, on our big screen in our air-conditioned media room. For a movie schedule, check the calendar on our website or call 624-6560.

NON RESDENT CARD FEE



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On July 1, 2011, the fee for a nonresident library card will increase to \$50. Library cards are free to anyone who lives, works, attends school, or owns property in Manchester. If you don't fit into any of those categories, you can still get a card, but the \$50 fee will apply.