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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

As we enter the winter months the Carpenter Memorial Library will be undergoing a face lift! We will be replacing the flooring on the first and second floors of the building to blend with our existing original marble flooring to preserve this historic gem! During the renovations the main building at **405 Pine Street** will be closed to the public from January 17th to January 28th, but our **West Manchester Branch will be open extended hours** to maintain library services. You will be able to pick up your holds, attend programs, use the Wi-Fi, and access the Internet at the branch while we work on updating the main library building.

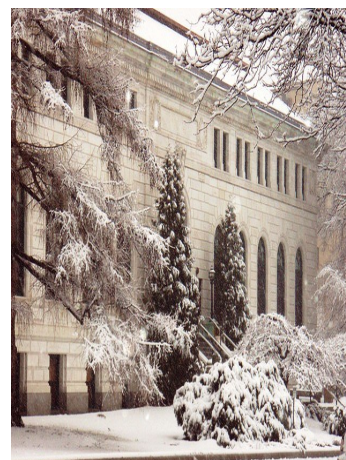
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The main Library will reopen for normal hours on January 30th, 2017.

Please watch the library blog for more details about the project. We thank you for your patience as we undertake this large project to enhance the Carpenter Memorial Building.

Respectfully,
Denise M. van Zanten



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THE FOUNDATION

The Manchester City Library Foundation is still seeking new board members to help raise funds for the library. There is no residency requirement and we only ask that you be willing to help with fundraising activities in a low key environment! This is a great board to get your feet wet with fundraising! For more information contact Chair Matt Johnson at mjohnson@devinemillimet.com. The board is also in the middle of

their holiday appeal! You can donate via check or PayPal.

And finally, mark your calendars for April 12, 2017 as the Manchester City Library Foundation helps us celebrate National Library Week with a Wine, Spirit and Beer Toss! We'll be tossing rings to hook a bottle, raising funds to help us renovate the main library's children's room in the near future! More details to come!

NEW FICTION



Place your holds now for these upcoming titles!

- *The Sleepwalker* by Chris Bohjalian
- *Curtain of Death* by W. E. B. Griffin
- *The Prisoner* by Alex Berenson
- *Right behind You* by Lisa Gardner
- *Born of Vengeance* by Sherrilyn Kenyon
- *Rather Be the Devil* by Ian Rankin

- *Fatal* by John Lescroart
- *Feversong* by Karen Moning
- *Never Never* by James Patterson
- *My Not So Perfect Life* by Sophie Kinsella
- *Prince Lestat and the Realms of Atlantis* by Anne Rice
- *The Nowhere Man* by Gregg Hurwitz
- *Echoes in Death* by J.D. Robb
- *Ring of Fire* by Brad Taylor
- *Expecting to Die* by Lisa Jackson

MOVIES AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

Wednesdays at 1:00 PM

- Dec. 7 - *The Rainmaker* (PG-13, 136 min.)
- Dec. 14 - *Bullitt* (PG, 113 min.)
- Dec. 21 - *Christmas with the Kranks* (PG, 98 min.)
- Dec. 28 - *The Jungle Book* (2016, PG, 105 min.)
- Jan. 4 - *Captain America: Civil War*

(PG-13, 146 min.)

- Jan. 11 - *Ghosts of Mississippi* (PG-13, 130 min.)
- Feb. 1 - *Miracles from Heaven* (PG, 109 min.)
- Feb. 8 - *The Hunter* (PG, 95 min.)
- Feb. 15 - *Now You See Me 2* (PG-13, 129 min.)
- Feb. 22 - *Angry Birds* (PG, 97 min.)



MOVIES AT THE WEST BRANCH

Movies start at 1:00 PM

Thurs., Dec 22 - *Sully* (PG-13, 96 min.)
 Wed., Jan. 18 - *The Magnificent Seven* (1960, NR, 126 min.)
 Wed., Jan. 25 - *Emma's Chance* (PG, 92 min.)
 Thurs., Jan 26 - *The Light between Oceans* (PG-13, 133 min.)
 Thurs., Feb 16 - *The Secret Life of Pets* (PG, 87 min.)



The Manchester City Library has two book discussion groups: the Brown Bag Book Club, which meets the last Tuesday of the month from 12:15-1:30 PM, and the Evening Book Club, which meets the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. Both groups have diverse members of all ages and backgrounds who share a love of books. New members are welcome at any time, and can obtain a copy of the scheduled book at the circulation desk at the main library.

Sign up to receive
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Go to our Website at
www.manchester.lib.nh.us

BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB

Meets from 12:15 PM - 1:30 PM

- Dec. 27 - *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger
- Jan. 31 - *The Last Painting of Sara de Vos* by Dominic Smith
- Feb. 28 - *Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the World of Consciousness* by Sy Montgomery



EVENING BOOK CLUB

Meets at 7:00 PM

- Dec. 8 - *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion
- Jan. 12 - *The Yearling* by Marjorie Kinnan Rowlings
- Feb. 9 - *A Street Cat Named Bob and How He Saved My Life* by James Bowen



ADULT PROGRAMS



HOLIDAY DECORATING WITH JACQUES

Thursday, December 1st at 6:00 PM
Main Library

The Manchester City Library will Host Nancy Godbout and Aimee Lindh from Jacques Flowers, who will discuss wreath making, roping, and swags. The event will include hands-on activities. Registration is requested. For more information, contact Mary Gallant at 624-6550 ext. 3311.



MINIATURE PAINTING FOR BEGINNERS

Thursday, December 8th at 4:00 PM
West Branch

Learn the basics of miniature painting. Beginner hobbyists of all types will find this program fun and informational. Learn how to choose the proper tools and techniques for

your own project. Useful for enthusiasts of model trains, doll houses, board games, and historical strategy games. For more information, contact Caleb Moshier at 624-6560 ext. 3392.



ADULT COLORING

Monday, December 12th at 6:00 PM
Main Library

Drop in, sit down, and relax at this winter-themed coloring event. Enjoy the quiet time and experience the benefits of meditative coloring. The library will provide coloring pages, as well as colored pencils, markers, and crayons. If you prefer, you can bring your own coloring materials and enjoy the company. For more information, contact Yvonne Loomis at 624-6550 ext. 3320.



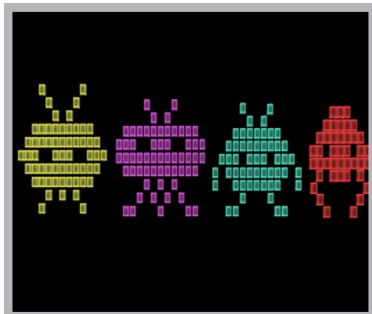
HARPIST LISA WASHINGTON CALVO

Thursday, December 15th at 1:00 PM
Main Library

Ms. Calvo plays soothing yet uplifting holiday music right in the library rotunda, and her performances have become an annual tradition at the

library. Ms. Calvo received her bachelor's degree in harp performance at Oberlin College and a master's degree from the New England Conservatory of Music. For more information, contact Mary Gallant at 624-6550 ext. 3311.

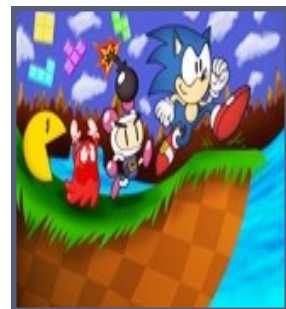
RETRO VIDEO GAME EVENT



**Thursday, December 29th from 3:00-5:15 PM
West Branch**

Classic video games come to the West Manchester Branch Library! Whether you enjoyed these games in the past or are looking to experience them for the first time, this will be fun for all ages. The event will focus on home consoles from the 1980s and 1990s.

Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, contact Caleb Moshier at 624-6560 ext. 3392.



In the Children's Room

WINTER STORYTIMES

Due to construction from January 17 through January 27, our weekly storytimes will be held at the West Branch. **Preschool Storytime** for 4-5 years old will be on Tuesdays, January 17 & 24 at 10:00 AM. **Preschool Dance Party** for 3-5 years old will be on Wednesdays, January 18 & 25 at 10:00 AM. For our youngest patrons, 6-23 months, **Lap-Sit Storytime** will be on Fridays, January 20 & 27 at 10:00 AM. **Toddler Storytime** for 2-3 years old will be on Monday, January 23rd at 10:00 AM. All sessions will be held in the West Branch meeting room.



Beginning the week of January 30th, our winter storytimes will return to the Main Library. **Toddler Storytime** for 2-3 years old will meet Monday mornings at 10:00 AM. **Preschool Storytime** for 4-5

years old will be Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM. **Preschool Dance Party** for 3-5 years old will meet Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM. **Lap-sit Storytime** for 6-23 months old will be on Friday mornings at 10:00 AM. All sessions are held in the Winchell Room. **West Family Storytime** for 2-5 years old is held on Friday mornings at 10:00 AM in the West Branch meeting room.





STORYTIME AT THE CURRIER

Mondays, 1/23 & 2/27, 11:30 AM

Looking for a way to introduce your preschooler to art? Come to the Currier Museum for an art-related story followed by a gallery talk. Recommended for ages 3 to 5, but all are welcome.



STORYTIME AT THE MALL

Thursdays, 12/1, 1/5 & 2/2, 11:00 AM

On the first Thursday of the month, the Manchester City Library and the Mall of New Hampshire Kidgits program have teamed up for a

storytime that includes one or two stories and a simple craft based on a theme. Recommended for all ages.



MAKER MONDAYS

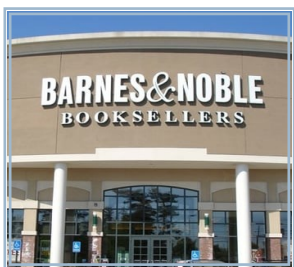
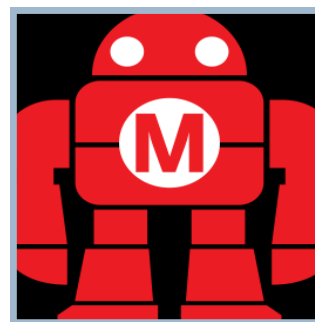
Twice a month, in partnership with Barnes & Noble Manchester, enjoy a fun, creative makerspace activity. The December activity will be LittleBits, January will be ScribbleBots, and February will be Strawbees. For ages 6 to 12.

At the West Branch:

Mondays, 12/12, 1/9 & 2/13, 3:30 PM

At Barnes & Noble:

Mondays, 1/23 & 2/27, 3:30 PM



POKEMON CLUB

Bring your own cards or Nintendo DS/3DS to play the trading card game or your favorite version of the video game. Copies of the book series will be available to check out. All school ages are welcome.



At the Main Library at 3:30 PM:
Friday, 12/16 & Wednesday, 2/15

At the West Branch at 3:30 PM:
Monday, 1/30 & Thursday, 2/23

LEGO LAB



Build something unique with the 10,000 Lego pieces donated by Lego Systems. This program is for 3 to 12 years old.

At the Main Library:
Tuesdays, 12/20 & 2/7, 3:30 PM

At the West Branch:
Thursdays, 12/15 & 1/19, 3:30 PM



AFTER SCHOOL AFTERNOONS

Looking for some fun after a long day at school? Want to go on a mystery adventure with lots of fun and giggles? This program is the place to be. You never know what we will have in store for you. Just a hint, whatever the activity will be, you will have a blast! For ages 5 to 9.

At the Main Library:
Thursdays, 12/8 & 2/23, 3:30 PM

At the West Branch:
Tuesday, 2/14 at 3:30 PM

Mystery

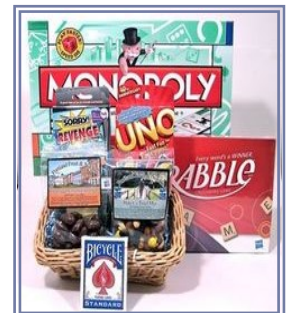


FAMILY GAME NIGHT



Tuesdays from 5:30-8:00 PM
Main Library

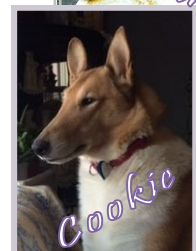
Drop by the children's room on Tuesday nights for Family Game Night. We will have different board games and puzzles for families to enjoy as you browse for books.



READ TO HAZEL/CODY/COOKIE



Therapy dogs Hazel, Cody, and Cookie will be visiting the libraries! They love books as much as you. Bring your favorite book, or choose one of ours. All ages and reading levels are welcome. Check the library calendar at www.manchester.lib.nh.us for the schedule and call the Main Library at 624-6550 ext. 3328 or the West Branch at 624-6560 to reserve your time slot.





SCHOOL AGE POLAR EXPRESS PARTY

Tuesday, December 13th at 3:30 PM
West Branch

All aboard for a magical trip to the North Pole for those who truly believe. We'll be taking off and you're not going to want to miss this one! Experience the magic of the season with the story, crafts, and snacking fun. Grades 1 to 5 are invited. Registration is required.

PRESCHOOL POLAR EXPRESS PARTY



Wednesday, December 14th at 10:00 AM
Main Library

Listen closely and you just might hear the ringing bells of Santa's sleigh. Celebrate the holiday season with the story, games, and activities featuring this popular children's book. Sip hot chocolate, make a holiday craft, and sing Christmas songs. Ages 2 to 5 are invited. Registration is required.



NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Friday, December 30th at 11:30 AM
Main Library

Let's celebrate the arrival of 2017 with a New Year's Party! We will ring in the New Year at the stroke of noon with noisemakers, balloons, and confetti. Children ages 1 to 7 are invited to this celebration. Registration is required.



WINTER TALE PUPPET SHOW

Thursday, January 26th at 10:00 AM
West Branch

Brr...it is cold outside! Come in where it is warm and enjoy a puppet show. You will make your own puppet. Refreshments will be served. For ages 2 to 5. Registration is required.



CELEBRATE Winter Break at the Library!

FAMILY MOVIE

Monday, February 27th at 3:00 PM
West Branch

Title to be announced. Families are welcome.



WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS

Tuesday, February 28th at 2:00 PM
West Branch

Meet and learn about animals. Families are welcome, but space is limited.



OPEN BUILD LEGO LAB

Thursday, March 2nd, 3:00-5:00 PM
West Branch

See what you can create with the 10,000

Lego pieces donated by Lego Systems. This program is for ages 3 to 12.

MAGIC BY GEORGE

Thursday, March 2nd at 6:30 PM
Main Library

Come and be amazed with this interactive show. Families are welcome.



WINTER QUIDDITCH GAMES

Friday, March 3rd, 3:30-5:00 PM
Main Library

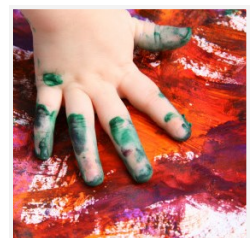
Muggle and Magical children alike are welcomed to come play Harry Potter's favorite game! Bring your own broom if you can, or use one of ours to participate in an instructional pickup game and skill activities on the Amherst Street lawn. Come prepared to get snowy and wet, depending on weather conditions. Registration is required. For ages 6 to 12.



MESSY ART MORNING

Saturday, March 4th at 10:00 AM
Main Library

We will listen to a story and create an unusual piece of art, using unusual items. It will be messy and fun. For ages 2 to 7.



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Tel. (603) 624-6560

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Friday
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

-CLOSED-

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Sat. Dec. 31st

Mon. Jan. 2nd
Mon. Jan. 16th
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