With the arrival of summer we all hope to spend more time outdoors! In Manchester we are very fortunate to have green spaces throughout the city. The city’s Parks and Recreation department has been working hard to renovate our parks, and Victory Park, which is across from the Main Library, is bursting with new plantings! New lighting and seating has been added as well! The park is a welcoming spot for programs to be hosted by the newly created Arts and Cultural District or for a quick outside lunch break. And for those of you who bike around the city, Victory Park is also sporting two new bike racks—one is a green “book” that is right across from the library’s main entrance on Pine Street!

Although we don’t have a park across from our branch (do the West High School athletic fields count?) we have been working to beautify the grounds we have! The new plants put in late last summer are starting to grow and will be bursting with color soon! Recently we added a potted plant outside the entranceway to brighten things up.

The Manchester City Library and our West Branch will be busy this summer with all the programs we have planned for you. And of course we will have plenty of summer reading material for you to enjoy at the beach, the park, the pool, or at home.

Happy Summer!
Denise van Zanten
THE MANCHESTER CITY LIBRARY FOUNDATION

On April 12, 2017 the Manchester City Library Foundation hosted a Wine, Spirit, and Beer Toss to help us celebrate National Library Week and raise funds to renovate our Children’s Room. We wish to thank everyone who attended including our friends at the Manchester Young Professionals Network!

Did you know that the Institute of Museum and Library Services directly impacts your library? This organization provides funding to over 123,000 libraries and 35,000 museums across the country. Here in New Hampshire, via the State Library, it provides our public libraries with research tools online, access to the statewide Overdrive digital collection, and funds to move library materials around the state for interlibrary loan.

NEW FICTION COMING SOON

Place your holds now for these upcoming titles!

- The Fallen by Ace Atkins
- Paradise Valley by C. J. Box
- The Late Show by Michael Connelly
- Dangerous Minds by Janet Evanovich
- Deadfall by Linda Fairstein
- The Identicals by Elin Hilderbrand
- Look Behind You by Iris Johansen
- Robert Ludlum’s The Bourne Initiative by Eric Lustbader
- A Dark So Deadly by Stuart MacBride
- A Distant View of Everything by Alexander McCall Smith
- Murder Games by James Patterson
- Two Nights by Kathy Reichs
- House of Spies by Daniel Silva
- Use of Force by Brad Thor
- Kiss Carlo by Adriana Trigiani

DIGITAL LIBRARIES: MEET YOUR NEW DATA PLAN (AND YOUR EDUCATIONAL PLAN, AND YOUR ENTERTAINMENT PLAN…)

We love greeting, talking with, and serving the hundreds of thousands of patrons who visit our libraries

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each year. But what about those days when you just can’t make it to the library? Can you still take advantage of our services? Of course you can! Got your library card? A smart phone, tablet or PC? Let’s take a look at what you can do from home, on the road, or even halfway around the world.

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“Learn a new language and get a new soul”—Czech proverb
Studying a new language for school, your own enjoyment, or a vacation or business trip? Transparent Language gives you over 100 languages to choose from, including English in over 25 native languages. Practice your listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills, and connect with other language learners.

Get book recommendations
Not sure what to read next? NoveList Plus and NoveList K-8 Plus allow both fiction and nonfiction readers to enter a favorite author, title, topic, or genre (for example: mystery, science fiction, or horror) to
learn about other books they might enjoy reading. It’s the next best thing to asking a librarian for a recommendation. Okay, don’t tell anyone, but it might actually be better. We librarians read a lot, but we can’t read everything.

Research you can trust

Need to research a topic for school? Of course you can Google it, or look it up on Wikipedia. They’re great places to start, but when you’re ready for more, try EBSCOhost. With your library card and EBSCOhost, you can search for full-text articles in popular magazines (like Consumer Reports), peer-reviewed journals, and newspapers, with special sections for health, business, education, and professional development. Looking for something more local, like the New Hampshire Union Leader? NewsBank gives you access to the text of most articles going back to 1989. Unfortunately, this doesn’t include all obituaries, but we do have a way around that. Read on.

What’s Your Story?

Researching your family history? Do you enjoy watching Who Do You Think You Are? We have genealogy resources you can use to discover your own story. Heritage Quest Genealogy Online provides easy access to US Federal Census Records from 1790-1930, more than 25,000 family and local history books, an index to many local history and genealogy periodicals published since 1800, and selected records from the Revolutionary War Era Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files.

Looking for someone? Trying to get someone to look for you?

Looking for a new job? Don’t have a phone book for a distant city, but are looking for an individual’s phone number? Are you in sales, and looking for demographic data to generate leads? What do all these questions have in common? AtoZdatabases can handle them all. Give it a try!

Who needs a printer?

Printer at home broken? Out of toner? No problem. Print it out here at the library. Oh, the document is saved in your email, but you can’t remember your password because your smart phone does it for you? Well, now you can print to the library’s printers from your phone, tablet, laptop, even from your PC at home. Simply sign up for wireless printing on the library’s home page using your email address and location, and then upload or email a print job. Our server will hold it.
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for up to six hours for you. Pages are $0.20 each for black and white, $0.35 for color. Available at the main library only.

To take advantage of these great resources, you'll need a current Manchester City Library card, as well as a PIN/password. Call 624-6550 or email library@manchesternh.gov for information on obtaining a library card, updating your existing card, or obtaining or resetting your PIN/password.

This is just an overview of what you can do with your library without even setting foot inside our buildings. Watch our newsletter, blogs and Facebook page for more detailed tutorials and demos of all our digital offerings.

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**MOVIES AT THE MAIN LIBRARY**

**Wednesdays at 1:00 PM**

- 6/7 - *Doctor Strange* (PG-13, 115 min.)
- 6/14 - *Kelly’s Heroes* (PG, 143 min.)
- 6/21 - *Moana* (PG, 113 min.)
- 6/28 - *A Monster Calls* (PG-13, 108 min.)
- 7/5 - *National Treasure* (PG, 131 min.)
- 7/12 - *Million Dollar Baby* (PG-13, 132 min.)
- 7/19 - *Loving* (PG-13, 123 min.)
- 7/26 - *The Secret Life of Pets* (PG, 90 min.)
- 8/2 - *Space Cowboys* (PG-13, 130 min.)
- 8/9 - *Fences* (PG-13, 133 min.)
- 8/16 - *Pete’s Dragon* (PG, 102 min.)
- 8/23 - *Inferno* (PG-13, 121 min.)
- 8/30 - Library is Closed

*Featuring Clint Eastwood

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**MOVIES AT THE WEST BRANCH**

**Thursdays at 3:00 PM**

- 6/22 - *The Lego Batman Movie* (PG, 104 min.)
- 7/27 - TBA
- 8/24 - TBA
Adult Programs

Black Bear Happenings in New Hampshire

Tuesday, June 6th at 7:00 PM
Main Library
Hear about the natural history of black bears and what biologists are learning about them through research. Presented by NH Fish and Game.

Retirement Planning Strategies

Tuesday, June 20th at 2:30 & 6:30 PM
Main Library
George and Steve Pessotti, local retirement planners and guest speakers from SOFA (the Society for Financial Awareness), will present an educational workshop on advanced retirement planning strategies.

Teen Summer Reading Program

June 19th – August 19th, 2017
Read books. Come to programs. Win prizes.

For every book you finish between June 19th and August 19th, fill out one of the summer reading forms found in the Teen Area, or fill out the online form.

For every program you attend, fill out a program attendance form before you leave. See the program schedule below.

Each week, these forms will be entered into a raffle drawing for a $25 gift card from places like Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Cinemagic, Double Midnight

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Comics, Game Stop, or iTunes! For every three books you finish, you will receive one entry into the grand prize drawing for an iPad Air!
The program is open to teens entering grades 6 to 12. For more information, contact Amy Graves, Teen Librarian, at 624-6550 ext. 3345 or agraves@manchesternh.gov.

Teen Programs

TEEN MAKERSPACE

Tuesday, June 27th at 3:00 PM
Main Library
Our toys include Makey Makey, littleBits, Snap Circuits, Ozobots, and Creopop 3D pens. Come play!

RECYCLED BOOK ART

Tuesday, July 25th at 3:00 PM
Main Library
Try out some different ways you can make an old book into a work of art.

RETRO VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT

Thursday, August 17th at 6:00 PM
Main Library
Stop by for some friendly old school gaming competition at the "King of the Granite Hill" retro video game tournament. Winners will receive certificates to local businesses and all participants can enter a drawing for even more prizes!

In the Children’s Room

BUILD A BETTER WORLD SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 19th - August 19th, 2017
Readers of all ages will explore fun and exciting events this summer

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with our “Build a Better World” summer library program. Activities will include storytimes, crafts, messy art, makerspace activities, Legos, reading dogs, scavenger hunts, and special guests. All programs are free of charge.

The 2017 Summer Reading Program is open to young people, preschool through 5th grade. We have set a group goal of 3,750 books to be read during the 10-week program. Will you help us meet our goal? Registration for “Build a Better World” begins on June 1st. You can either register in person or online at www.manchesterlibrary.org. For more information, please call 624-6550 ext. 3328.

To help us build a better world this summer, children are invited to complete challenges as part of the summer reading program. Kids in Pre-K through 2nd grade can complete up to five challenges, and 3rd through 5th graders can complete up to ten challenges out of choices including reading a nonfiction book, going on a family hike, and sharing about a book here at the library, among others. Challenges completed will have their own prizes, including the chance to win a free book.

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**Touch a Truck**

**Saturday, June 24th from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

Main Library

To kick off our summer reading program, we are hosting a Touch a Truck event in the Hartnett Parking Lot. Several city departments will be here with equipment for the kids to explore. There will be activities such as life-sized games on the library lawn. We might also have a few surprise guests as well.

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**Summer Storytimes**

**June 19th - August 11th**

All sessions are at 10:00 AM

- Mondays - Family storytime for ages 2-5 (Main Library)
- Fridays - Lap-sit storytime for ages 6-23 months (Main Library)
- Fridays - Family storytime for ages 2-5 (West Branch)
**STORYTIME AT THE MALL**

**First Thursday of the month at 11:00 AM**

The 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.

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**STORYTIME IN THE GALLERY**

**Fourth Monday of the month at 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.

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**PRESCHOOL DANCE PARTY**

**June 21st - August 9th**  
**Wednesdays at 10:00 AM**

A combination of music, dancing, props, and instruments designed to increase kids’ exposure to music and develop their gross motor skills in a fun environment. For ages 2 to 5.

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**MAKER MONDAYS**

**Mondays, 6/12, 7/10 & 8/14 at 3:00 PM**  
**West Branch**

On the second Monday of each month, in partnership with Barnes & Noble Manchester, get creative with us! We’ve made things using Snap Circuits, Makey Makey, CreoPop 3D Pens, Magformers, Ozobots, and VexRobotics. This program will be repeated on the fourth Monday of each month at the Barnes & Noble store in Manchester. For ages 7 to 12.
CHILDREN’S SUMMER CRAFTS

Tuesdays, June 20th - August 8th
10:00 AM at the Main Library (Preschool - Grade 2)
3:00 PM at the West Branch (Grades 3 - 5)
There will be a different craft each week, based on the Build a Better World summer reading theme. Registration is required.

POKEMON CLUB

Pokémon Club
At the Main Library: 6/23, 7/26 & 8/9 at 3:00 PM
At the West Branch: 6/29, 7/20 & 8/17 at 3:00 PM
Come meet other trainers at the library. Bring your own cards and 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. For more information, please contact David at 624-6550 Ext. 3324.

LEGO LAB

At the Main Library: 6/30, 7/14, 7/28 & 8/11 at 3:00 PM
At the West Branch: 6/19, 7/3, 7/17, 7/31 & 8/7 at 3:00 PM
Build something unique with the 10,000 Lego pieces donated by Lego Systems. This program is for 3 to 12 years old.

READ TO HAZEL/CODY/COOKIE

Reading Education Assistance 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 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.
**Family Game Night**

**Every Tuesday from 5:30-8:00 PM**
We will have different board games and puzzles for families to enjoy as you browse for books.

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**Messy Art Morning**

**Thursday, June 22nd at 10:00 AM**  
**Main Library**
Calling all young artists! We will listen to creative stories and make a cool project for you to take home. For ages 3 to 7. Registration is required.

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**It’s Book Time with Ronald McDonald**

**Thursday, July 13th**

**10:00 AM at the Main Library**  
**2:00 PM at the West Branch**
A fun-filled, educational performance that’s a mix of music, magic, interaction, and games, all intended to reinforce the idea that reading is fun and books are an important part of each day. Ronald is both engaging and enjoyable. For all ages.

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**Dinosaur Hunt**

**Thursday, July 20th at 10:00 AM**  
**Main Library**
We will gather in the Winchell Room to listen to dinosaur stories and make a dinosaur craft. Afterwards, we will head outside with our magnifying glasses to look for dinosaurs and dinosaur bones. Come dressed for outside activities. For ages 1 to 5. Registration is required.
**Life-size Candyland**

**Thursday, August 24th at 10:00 AM**  
**Main Library**

Help us find the lost king of Candyland while learning your colors. For ages 2 to 5.

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**The Majestic Theatre presents “The Velveteen Rabbit”**

**Thursday, August 10th**  
**11:00 AM at the Main Library**  
**2:30 PM at the West Branch**

The classic story of a stuffed toy rabbit made real by a boy’s enduring love is now available as a fully staged musical. This adaptation captures all the tenderness and magic of the original story and adds six beautiful songs plus opportunities for dancers and incidental music. You will laugh at the antics of the living rabbits and cry when the Velveteen Rabbit lies discarded in the rubbish heap. But most of all, everyone will be moved when the little boy announces his Velveteen Rabbit is real, and the Nursery Magic Fairy turns this love into a miracle.

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**Family Fare**

Our Family Fare series has been sponsored by the community and the library trustees for over twenty years. Come and enjoy all-ages entertainment for five weeks during the summer. All programs will be held on the library’s south lawn, and in the event of rain will be held in the auditorium.
Thursday, July 6th at 6:00 PM
Seven amazing ambassador animals will take you on an imaginary safari around the world.

**Magician Chris Herrick**

Thursday, July 13th at 6:00 PM
Chris Herrick has a newly updated magic show that is sure to impress every child and adult in attendance! The performance includes a lot of audience interaction.

**Storyteller/Songwriter Steve Blunt**

Thursday, July 20th at 6:00 PM
Steve Blunt is a songwriter and storyteller who provides fun for all ages. There will be stories and songs to sing and just plain silliness.

**Musician Matt Loosigian**

Thursday, July 27th at 6:30 PM
Matt Loosigian is a dynamic, spirited performer. His performances seamlessly weave messages of environmental stewardship, peace and compassion with humor and silliness.

**Wildlife Encounters**

Thursday, August 3rd at 6:00 PM
This show will be an interactive and eye opening experience where you may see animals you’ve never encountered in your life!
Tuesday, July 4th - Independence Day

Wednesday, August 30th - Staff Development Day

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JUNE-AUGUST
Manchester City Library
405 Pine Street
Manchester, NH 03104
Tel. (603) 624-6550

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
9:30 AM - 8:30 PM
Wednesday & Friday
9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Saturday
9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

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JUNE-AUGUST
West Manchester Branch Library
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12:30 PM - 5:30 PM
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