



# MCL Notes

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## DIRECTOR'S COLUMN

Summer is finally here!!! So much to do, so much to see, never enough vacation time! When the warm weather arrives my thoughts turn to gardening, lounging by the pool, playing at the beach, BBQs with friends, visits with family and one of my favorite things to do—reading. Yes, reading! For some reason during the summer months no matter how busy I am this is the time of year I am always determined to find that **extra time** to stop the rat race and sit down with a good book.

This summer I plan on catching up with some of my favorite characters such as Stephanie Plum, Alex Cross, Lindsey Boxer, Billy Boyle, Joe Gunther, and Kay Scarpetta to name just a few! It is amazing how many new books I have let slip by me over the past few months. I have added my name to all the hold lists and I will have to login to my account to manage my holds so they don't all arrive at once.

The library can also help you catch up with your favorite authors and characters this summer! We can introduce you to a new character or author, so ask us!

I hope you enjoy reading this edition of our newsletter which shows there is something for everyone to do at the library this summer. I hope you enjoy the warm weather, find time to relax and that those lazy days of summer take their time in passing!

### MANCHESTER CITY LIBRARY

405 Pine St. 03104  
Tel. (603) 624-6550

#### HOURS:

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

### WEST MANCHESTER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

76 N. Main St. 03102  
Tel. (603) 624-6560

#### HOURS:

Wednesday  
12:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
Thursday & Friday  
9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

#### CLOSURES:

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Wednesday, August 28th

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## FOUNDATION

The Manchester City Library Foundation is pleased to announce that they can now accept donations via their PayPal account on the library's webpage! Now it is even easier to donate to the Foundation to help your libraries stay vibrant.

## 3M eBook SERVICE

Manchester City Library is pleased to announce the expansion of its eBook service with the addition of the 3M Cloud Library. 3M Cloud Library makes finding, checking out, and downloading eBooks easier than it has ever been before. This new service is completely integrated into the library catalog. There is no need to visit a separate website to find

the eBook you want fast! Patrons are able to check out and return 3M Cloud Library eBooks through the catalog, which is something no eBook service has done previously. An outstanding variety of content awaits users. Engaging children and teen titles are available as well as bestsellers from famous authors such

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as Janet Evanovich, John Grisham, Lee Child, and David Halberstam. 3M eBooks are made possible in part by a grant from the Samuel P. Hunt Foundation.

For more information on all of our eBook offerings, please visit our website, contact the information desk at 624-6550 ext. 320 or email us [library@manchesternh.gov](mailto:library@manchesternh.gov).

## COMING SOON! 'TRANSPARENT LANGUAGE

*"The best time to plant a tree was twenty years ago. The second best time is now."*  
-Chinese proverb

So it is with learning languages. If you had started twenty years ago, you might be fluent by now. But you didn't, and you can't change the past. All you have is right now, so you might as well get started.

There has never been a better time to begin learning a new language than right now. Starting in July, you can begin studying one of forty different languages, including ESL, right on your PC, laptop, or mobile device using Transparent Language. All you need is a Manchester City Library card.

Transparent Language allows you to practice all four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. In addition to online lessons, conversation practice, and games, you'll be able to connect with fellow language learners in Transparent Language's online communities.

Watch our website for more details. In the meantime, visit [www.transparent.com](http://www.transparent.com) for more information.

## TWO NEW MUSEUM PASSES

We have added two new museum passes to our collection of tourist attractions available for use by Manchester City Library cardholders. They are Boston by Foot and Castle in the Clouds.

Boston by Foot is a historical walking tour of the city of Boston. There are about a half of dozen different tours to choose from—the choice is yours! Regularly scheduled classic walking tours are available from May through October, rain or shine. Be sure to consult the website schedule to make sure the tour you want is available for the date that you want to take your tour, since the schedule varies from day to day and week to week.

This pass allows up to four people free admission to the regular tours and a discount to the special monthly tours. Brochures are available, so be sure to

ask for a brochure when you are picking up this pass.

The Castle in the Clouds is located in scenic Moultonborough, high in the Osipee Mountain Range. The Castle in the Clouds (or Lucknow) is a 16-room mansion and 5,500-acre mountaintop estate built in the Craftsman Style of architecture. The Castle in the Clouds is owned by the Lakes Region Conservation Trust and managed by the Castle Preservation Society, both non-profit organizations.

The Castle, Carriage House, gift shop, art gallery and Cafe and Patio are open to the public during the season, usually May through October. Last year The Castle did a trial run with museum passes for their local library and it was such a success that they have opened it up to all NH libraries.

## THE CONSTRUCTION AND ARCHITECTURE OF THE MANCHESTER CITY LIBRARY

**Tues., June 11 at 7:00 PM**

Join us as we continue to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Manchester City Library main building. On June 11, 1913, the construction of the Manchester City Library began with the laying of the cornerstone and the setting of mortar by donor Frank P. Carpenter. This would begin the construction of one of Manchester's most important landmarks. Jennifer Yakunovich, Museum Educator for the Manchester Historic Association, will present an illustrated talk about the construction and architecture of the main library building. After the talk, participants will be invited to join a guided tour of the building.

*Adult Programs  
& Events*



## TRAPPED IN A NIGHTMARE: LECTURE AND BOOK SIGNING

**Thurs., June 13 at 6:30 PM**  
**Winchell Room**

During World War II, a young Polish American girl named Cecylia Ziobro was imprisoned in a Nazi labor camp. Sixty years later she has written about her experience in a book, *Trapped in a Nightmare*.

Cecylia talks about her life and the lives

of others trying to survive the Holocaust and about many who died during the War. She recounts her move as a young girl from Poland to Germany's labor camps.

Copies of the book will be available for purchase. For more information, contact Cynthia O'Neil at 603-624-6550.



## HOMEBREW 101

**Tues., June 18 at 7:00 PM**  
**Winchell Room**

Mark Shubelka explains how, with the right equipment, water, malt and yeast, you can make tasty beer at home cheaply.



## RESUME HELP CLASS

**Mon., June 24 at 2:00 PM**  
**Winchell Room**

This is the actual resume program used by NH Employment Security called the Job Match System. Get help with your resume from a librarian in this casual class. We would prefer that you have an account with NH Works prior to tak-

ing the class, but it is not necessary. Sign up for an account at <https://nhworksjobmatch.nhes.nh.gov/>. Due to the popularity of the class, registration is required. For more information, contact Amy H. at 624-6550 ext. 320.







## BEEKEEPING 101

**Thurs., June 27 at 7:00 PM**  
**Winchell Room**

Are you curious about what it takes to keep a honeybee hive? Want to know how to get started maintaining your own bee yard or apiary? Or maybe you are already a beekeeper and have questions or want to learn more from an expert? Then this is the program for you!

Barbara Lawler, longtime beekeeper and President of the New Hampshire Beekeepers' Association, will present a slideshow and talk on honeybees and beekeeping. We will also have an observation hive present and information to educate the public about the benefits of keeping honeybees. Come learn about bee keeping and how to maintain your hives. To register please call the library at 624-6550 Ext. 320. For more information, ask for Yvonne Loomis.

## PRESERVING YOUR HARVEST: THE BASICS OF PRESERVING FOOD SAFELY

**Thurs., August 29 at 6:00 PM**  
**Winchell Room**

Raising your own fruits and vegetables can be a very rewarding and satisfying task. It is also a lot of hard work. Join us this summer to learn how to preserve your harvest and get the most from the fruits of your labor! Preserving Your Harvest is one of UNH Cooperative Extension's home food preservation workshops. Field specialist Alice Mullen will present a program designed to help you preserve fruits and vegetables from your gardens or from your farmer's markets. We'll

cover the latest research-based methods and recipes, answer questions, and share experiences about these topics:

- an overview of preserving food safely at home
- jams and jellies
- pickling
- canning fruits and vegetables
- freezing and drying food

Join us for this interesting and educational program. Registration is required and seating is limited. Call the library at 624-6550 Ext. 320 to register. For more information contact Yvonne Loomis.

## SUMMER MOVIES

**Wednesdays at 1:00 PM**  
**Auditorium**

- June 5 Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid PG 110 min.
- June 12 Premium Rush PG13 91 min.
- June 19 Field of Dreams PG 106 min.
- June 26 Hugo PG 127 min.
- July 3 October Sky PG 108 min.
- July 10 Pitch Perfect PG13 92 min.
- July 17 Hildago PG13 135 min.
- July 24 Robot and Frank PG13 89 min.
- July 31 James and the Giant Peach PG 80 min.
- Aug. 7 Take the Lead PG13 108 min.
- Aug. 14 We Bought A Zoo PG 124 min.
- Aug. 21 Won't Back Down PG 121 min.
- Aug. 28 Library Closed: Staff Development Day

# FAMILY FARE

Our Family Fare series has been sponsored by the community and the Library Trustees for the past 17 years. The series is for families to come and enjoy entertainment for five weeks during the summer. The programs are sure to please all ages. All programs will be held on the library's south lawn, and in the event of rain will be held in the auditorium.

## CRITTERS 'N CREATURES

**Thurs., July 11 at 6:00 PM**

Live animal show "One world, Many Tails." This show will include twelve different animals from all over the world. It will be a fast paced show. Stop by to see a live armadillo, marbled polecat, baby alligator, a large tegu lizard and many more!  
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## MUSICIAN SAMMIE HAYNES

**Thurs., July 18 at 6:00 PM**

An award-winning children's performer and songwriter whose work has enchanted audiences from coast to coast. Listeners are inspired and enriched as Sammie performs clever and thought-provoking songs about everything from dogs and rivers to the library and messy cars!

## WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS-I DIG ANIMALS

**Thurs., July 25 at 6:00 PM**

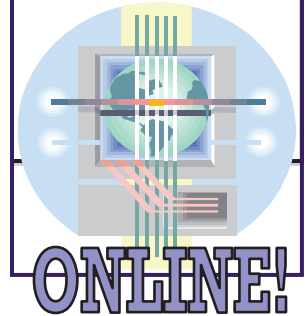
We will explore what healthy soil and dirt are, what lives there, what makes it GREAT – and meet 6 live ambassador animals that love to dig and live on/under the ground?  
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## STORYTELLER/SONGWRITER STEVE BLUNT

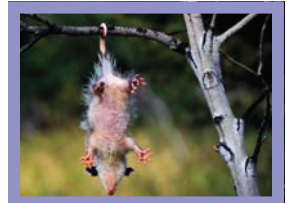
**Thurs., August 1 at 6:00 PM**

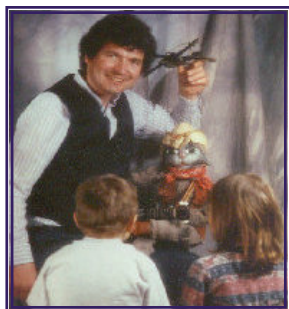
Songwriter and storyteller, fun for all ages. There will be stories and songs to sing and just plain silliness.

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## DAN GRADY AND HIS MARVELOUS MARIONETTES

**Thurs., August 8 at 6:00 PM**

A fast-paced, stringed puppet production comprised of routines that have that special something which is sure to tantalize, captivate, enchant and delight all

those whom attend. The broad range of acts include tightrope and trapeze artistry as performed by Eadarg Bros., to the country western strumming and crooning of the celebrated superstar Conway Kitty.

**FOR THE  
TEENS**

## SUPER SMASH BROS: BRAWL

**Thursday, June 6, 4:00-5:00p.m./Winchell Room**

**Thursday, August 1, 4:00-5:00p.m./Winchell Room**

Play Wii at the Library and participate in a Super Smash Bros Brawl tournament.

## PLAY DATE NH

**Thursday, June 13, 4:00-6:00p.m./Hunt Room**

**Thursday, July 11, 4:00-6:00p.m./Winchell Room**

**Thursday, August 8, 4:00-6:00p.m./Winchell Room**

Ages 12 -18 are invited to learn and play and enjoy new card, strategy and board games. Semi-professional gaming geeks will be on hand to mentor new players in an array of classic and modern games.

## ANIME CLUB

**Thursday, June 20, 4:00-5:00 p.m./Winchell Room**

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

**Thursday, June 27, 4:00-5:00 p.m./Winchell Room**

**Thursday, June 25, 4:00-5:00 p.m./Winchell Room**

**Thursday, August 22, 4:00-5:00 p.m./Winchell Room**

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

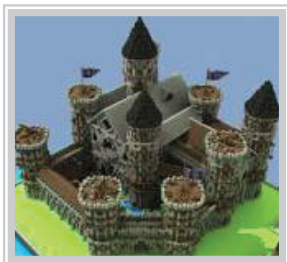
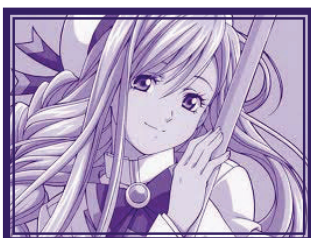
## MINECRAFT

**Thursday, July 18, 4:00-5:00p.m.**

**Winchell Room**

**Thursday, August 15, 4:00-5:00p.m Winchell Room**

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to play Minecraft on our Xbox.



## DIG INTO READING!

Readers of all ages will explore all things underground this summer as the Manchester City Library presents "Dig into Reading" during their summer library program. Activities include storytimes, crafts, and more. The summer reading program is open to young people, pre-school to 5th grade. Registration for "Dig into Reading" begins on Monday,

June 24. Tell us about four books that you have read to earn special prizes. Volunteers will be available for book-sharing Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays from 9:30 AM to 7:30 PM, and Wednesdays & Fridays from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM. For more information, please call us at 624-6550 ext. 328.

**In The  
CHILDREN'S  
ROOM**

## TOUCH A TRUCK/ICE CREAM SOCIAL

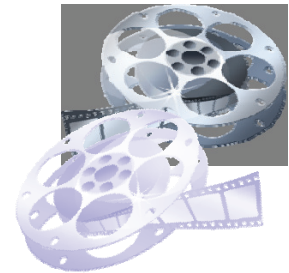
**Sat., June 22 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

To kick off our summer reading program, the Manchester City Highway department will be here with trucks for the kids to explore. There will be ice cream provided by Puritan Backroom and life size Checkers and Connect 4 games for families to play. We might also have a few surprise guests as well. For more information, please call 624-6550 ext. 328.



## SUMMER STORYTIMES

**Family Storytime** – Tuesdays at 9:30 AM – 2 to 5 years – begins 6/25  
**Little Movers Storytime** – Wednesdays at 10:00 AM – 2 to 5 years – begins 6/26  
**Lap-sit Storytime** – Fridays at 9:30 AM – 0 to 23 months – begins 6/21



## FAMILY MOVIES

**Mondays at 1:00 PM**  
**Auditorium**

6/24 – Gnomeo and Juliet (G)  
 7/1 – The Borrowers (PG)  
 7/8 – Frankenweenie (PG)

7/15 – Holes (PG)  
 7/22 – The Land Before Time (G)  
 7/29 – ParaNorman (PG)  
 8/5 – The Neverending Story (PG)  
 8/12 – The Lorax (PG)  
 8/19 – Brave (PG)



## TODDLER PROGRAMS

**Mondays at 10:00 AM**  
**Winchell Room**

There will be stories, games, crafts, and snacks at our monthly toddler parties for ages 2 to 5. Come dressed for outside activities. Registration is required.  
 7/15 – Dinosaur Hunt  
 8/12 – Bug Hunt







## LIFE SIZE TRIVIAL PURSUIT

**Wed., August 21 at 2:30 PM**

Come test your picture book, entertainment, fiction, non-fiction, and fairytales/folktales knowledge. This program is for students in grades 3-6. Registration is recommended. For more information, please call 624-6550 ext. 328.

## STORYTIME AT THE MALL OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

Manchester City Library Children's Department and the Regina Pizzeria have teamed up for Storytime at the Mall of New Hampshire. This storytime will include 1 or 2 stories and a simple craft based on a theme. Recommended for all ages. Registration is not required. For more information, please call Karyn at 624-6550 ext. 335.

## UNIQUE PEAK INTO BOOKS WITH CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG

**Fri., July 19 at 2:00 PM  
Auditorium**

The UNIQUE Peak into Books literacy series has been created to help educate parents on different activities to engage their toddler's passion in reading and enhance their enjoyment of reading as a part of everyday life. The 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" who children are able to identify with. After reading books together, Clifford will act out the book with children to help grow their imaginations and actually become part of the book. All participants will have an opportunity to meet Clifford, 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. 328.

## SUMMER STORYTELLING HOUR

The Children's room and Brookside Church is pleased to announce the dates for this year's Summer Storytelling Hour. We will meet on Wednesdays, June 26 – July 17 at 10:30 AM at Brookside's Manning House back lawn. Each week, we will feature a theme and craft. Don't forget your library card, you will be able to check out books based on the theme as well. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy afterwards or stroll the grounds and gardens. Families are welcome. Registration is not required. For more information, please call 624-6550 ext. 335.



## WEST MANCHESTER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Dig in and uncover great books and fun at the West Side Library this summer. This year's theme, "Dig into Reading," is about the wonders under our feet – root vegetables, buried treasure, evidence of ancient civilizations, insects, dinosaur bones, construction vehicles, and more.

We'll be offering a variety of programs, giveaways, and contests all summer, so pick up a list of events and drop in often. Register and begin reading at the Kickoff program on June 26 at 2:00 PM.

The Summer Reading Program is open to elementary school age children with events, prizes, storytimes, weekly make-and-take crafts, movies and more. The program will culminate with a performance by the Majestic Theater on Thursday, August 8 at 10:00 AM.

We hope that you and your family enjoy looking at books and reading together and that you discover the treasures at your library.

*On The  
West Side*



### STORYTIME

#### Thursdays at 10:00 AM

Stories, crafts, and snacks for children of all ages. No registration required.

### ANIME CLUB

#### June 12 at 6:30 PM

Teens interested in anime get together to talk about the genre and watch an anime film.

### KNITTING CLUB

#### June 14 at 11:00 AM

We're bringing back the Library's Knitting Club! Experienced and novice knitters get together to trade knitting advice and talk. No registration required.

### MOVIES

#### Fridays at 3:00 PM

Chill out in our air-conditioned media room with a great movie – either one that

has just been released on DVD or a timeless classic. For a movie schedule check the calendar on our website or call 624-6560.





## LEGOs

**June 27, July 25, August 22 at 4:00 PM**

Kids can build vehicles, buildings or anything else they can imagine with LEGOs provided by the Library.



## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

**June 19 at 6:30 PM**

The West Manchester Library Book Discussion Group will discuss *The Secret Keeper* by Kate Morton.

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICKOFF

**June 26 at 2:00 PM**

Children can sign up for the Summer Reading Program. We'll have crafts, games & snacks.



## PIG OUT ON READING WITH FARMER MINOR AND DAISY THE PIG

**Thursday July 11 at 2 PM**

Farmer Minor and his pig Daisy are coming to the Library to encourage kids

to develop a love for reading. Daisy is a pot-bellied pig who loves to be read to and is looking forward to meeting the children of Manchester.



## KIDS' BINGO NIGHT

**Wednesday July 31 at 6:30 PM**

Ice cream, prizes and fun for children. No registration required.



## MAJESTIC THEATER PRESENTS THE MUSICAL PRODUCTION *DOO WOP WED WIDING HOOD*

**Thursday Aug 8 at 10:00 AM**