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EDITOR'S LETTER

It's been nice to see familiar faces return now that we've been reopened for a bit, in addition to those of you still utilizing our curbside service or our digital resources. We've done our best to clearly message the new changes and expectations at the library, but I recently noticed we were sending a bit of a mixed signal with this poster in the teen area:



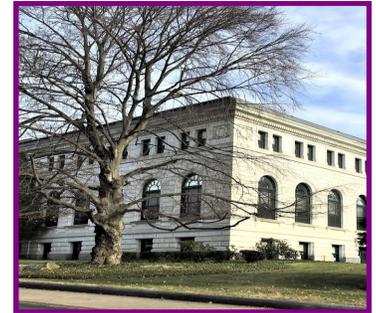
This poster is from a past summer reading program, and while it was in good taste at the time, it is perhaps not the best thing in 2020. I have since taken it down. In case this has created any doubt, we do want you to wear a mask when visiting us.

Welcome to the latest issue,

Alex Graves
Editor & Teen Librarian

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Manchester City Library Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that two new trustees have joined the board in September: Martha Rossignol and Israel Piedra. We welcome them to the library "family" and look forward to their contributions to promote and support library services.



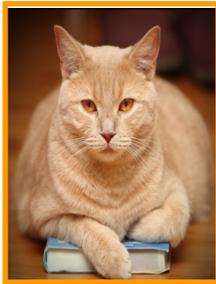
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NEW FICTION COMING SOON

NEW FICTION



Here's a sneak peek at some of the new fiction coming out in October. It's not too early to get yourself on the waiting list for these hot titles:

- Dean Koontz – Elsewhere
Jeffrey Coltrane and his 11-year-old daughter, Amity, are entrusted with a small box, said to contain “the key to everything.” When Amity’s pet mouse accidentally activates the device, father, daughter and mouse are whisked away to an alternate Earth, where danger lurks around every corner. Coming out October 6.

- Donna Andrews – The Gift of the Maggie
Return once more to Caerphilly to see what mischief Meg Langslow has found. This year, Meg is running the Helping Hands for Holidays project, helping to declutter the house of Harvey the Hoarder. When Harvey is murdered, she can't help but wonder if there is truth to the rumor of hoarded treasure. Coming out October 13.

- Elizabeth Bear – Machine
In this follow-up to *Ancestral Night*, we meet Doctor Jens. Her days consist of jumping out of perfectly good space

ships and developing treatments for sick alien species she's never seen before. But when she comes across two ships locked in a deadly embrace, her attempt to help may prove more than she bargained for. Coming out October 20.

- Richard Paul Evans – The Noel Letters
After nearly twenty years, Noel Post returns to her childhood home to see her estranged, dying father. What was supposed to be a brief visit gets complicated when she inherits his bookstore, and then starts receiving anonymous letters, each containing a life lesson for her. Coming out October 27.

- Fannie Flagg – The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop
Who doesn't remember the antics of Ruth and Iddie and the Whistle Stop Café, known for its famous fried green tomatoes? Return with Bud Threadgoode, Ruth's son, to see what happened to the town and its people after the railroad yards shut down, and find out if you really can go home again. Coming out October 27.

REMEMBERING THE NOTORIOUS RBG



Ruth Bader Ginsburg was a prominent force for women's rights long before her appointment to the U.S. Supreme Court in 1993. Ginsburg attended Cornell University, Harvard Law School, and Columbia University, but despite having top grades, she could not find work as a lawyer after graduating and turned to teaching instead. As a professor of law, Ginsburg co-founded the first law jour-

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nal in the U.S. dedicated to gender equality issues, and later became the first woman to receive tenure at Columbia Law School.

After arguing her first case in the US Supreme Court, Ginsburg gained attention from the American Civil Liberties Union. She founded the ACLU's Women's Right's Project and served on the national board of the ACLU. In 1980, President Carter appointed her to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, before she finally made it to the Supreme Court in 1993. RBG had an interesting and impactful life, populated with multiple battles with cancer that she never let slow her down. She has been an extremely important part of the fight for gender equality and women's rights, and a role model for many. May her memory be a blessing.

Learn more about her life in the biopic [On the Basis of Sex](#) or the documentary [RBG](#), or take a look at [one of these books](#).

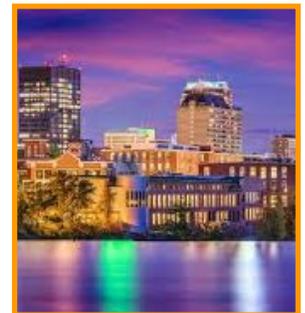


MCL WHERE AM I? PHOTO CHALLENGE: ROUND 2

October 12 - November 13

It's round 2 for the **MCL Where am I? Photo Challenge**. Each week for 4 weeks we will post a picture from somewhere in Manchester. It is up to you to guess where. There will be a link with each photo to submit your answers. You can also email us at library@manchesternh.gov or call us at 624-6550 ext. 3319 with your answers. The people with the most correct answers will be entered into a drawing to win a gift card from a local Manchester business.

The photos will be posted to our blog and Facebook, so be on the lookout. Happy Guessing!



Adult Programs

BOOK DISCUSSION VIA ZOOM

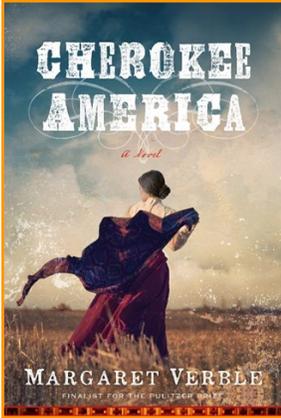
Cherokee America
by Margaret Verble

Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 6:00 PM

In the Spring of 1875 in the Cherokee Nation, Check, a wealthy farmer and mother of five boys, must protect her

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mixed-race family and tight-knit community at all costs when violence erupts.

Email Steve Viggiano for an invitation to join the meeting. Call (603) 624-6550 x 3319 to reserve a print copy of the book.

Read it now! Borrow the Cherokee America ebook or audiobook through Hoopla! No waiting required! You'll need a Manchester City Library card and a free Hoopla account. You can apply for both online.

Ebook also available through Libby and CloudLibrary. A waiting period may apply.

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JOIN US OCTOBER 20 AT 6:00 PM FOR
Personal Security

Learn the basics on how to protect yourself against fraud.
Visit the Library's calendar for details and registration.
Presented by Almee Morris and Rebecca Tetrault of St. Mary's Bank



FINANCIAL LITERACY: PERSONAL SECURITY

Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 6:00 PM

Manchester City Library and St. Mary's Bank team up to bring you this 4-part series designed to help you review your financial health!

October's topic is Personal Security. We'll go over basic scam-spotting techniques, how to protect yourself from identity theft, predatory lenders, and fraud protection.

Registration is not required, but if you'd like a reminder email, you can sign up through the [Library Calendar](#). You'll also receive links to download handouts that will be used during class.

If you have questions, please call Sue Harmon at 603-624-6550 ext. 3319 or email sharmon@manchesternh.gov.

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17TH CENTURY INK WASH DRAWING WORKSHOP

**Thursday, October 22, 2020
at 5:30 PM**

Have you been looking for a new hobby during the pandemic? Have you ever wondered how drawings were done in the 1600s? Join Drawing & Painting Instructor Angela Amato as she takes you through the

steps to creating your own Ink Wash Drawing like they did in the 17th Century. Participants will view and study original Ink Wash Drawings while also learning how to do one themselves. Materials will be provided. You can learn more about

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Angela on her at <https://tuscanypaintings.com/>.

Registration is for this program is required. Please sign up by October 15th.

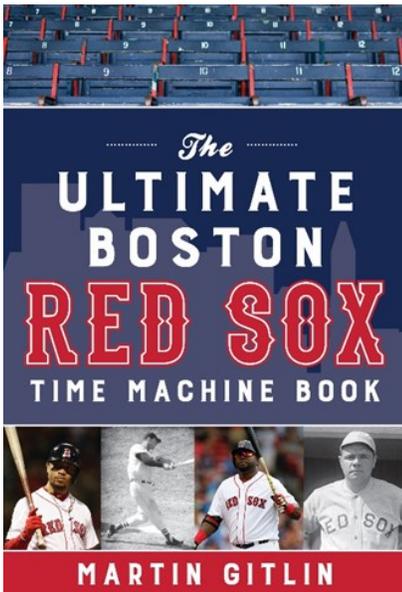
This program is provided in partnership with the Institute of Art & Design at New England College. For more on their community art classes, please [visit their website](#). For questions, email Becky White at rwhite3@manchesternh.gov or call 603-624-6550 ext. 3319.



Photo credit: painting by Claude Lorraine, c. 1640.

THE ULTIMATE PRESENTATION FOR RED SOX NATION

Monday, October 26, 2020 at 7:00 PM



Take a fun and enlightening journey through Boston Red Sox history with the author of the Ultimate Boston Red Sox Time Machine Book. This presentation features videos and photographs of the greatest and most fascinating players, teams, events, and moments in franchise history. The program also includes trivia questions for patrons to ponder and covers Sox history from the Royal Rooters, who launched Red Sox Nation, all the way to the four World Series championships and beyond. It will conclude with a question-and-answer period. Author Martin Gitlin will have autographed and personalized copies of his book available online following the program.

Registration is not required, but if you'd like a reminder email, please feel free to sign up on the library calendar! For questions, email rwhite3@manchesternh.gov or call 603-624-6550 x3319.

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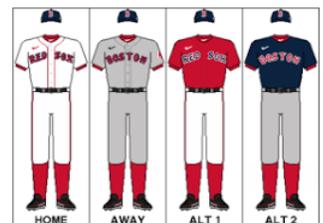
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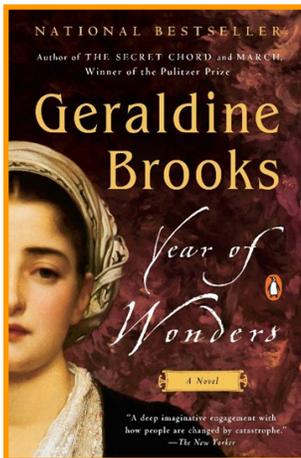
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BOOK DISCUSSION VIA EMAIL: *YEAR OF WONDERS* BY GERALDINE BROOKS

October 27, 2020

The Brown Bag Book Club meets the last Tuesday of the month by email. Contact the Library at 624-6550 ext. 3319 to learn how you can be part of the meeting. This month they are discussing *Year of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague* by Geraldine Brooks. When an infected bolt of cloth carries plague to an isolated village, the villagers make the extraordinary choice to quarantine themselves for a year to arrest the spread of the disease.



MINDFULNESS AND MEDITATION

Thursday, October 29, 2020
at 6:00 PM

Mindfulness is a great way to alleviate stress, develop more creativity, and cultivate more peace in your life. The practice can be added to any lifestyle and can be done anywhere. No special equipment or skills needed! Come and learn how to use your breath, mind, and body as tools to help you be more present and peaceful even during times of stress. This hour-long mindfulness workshop and guided meditation will be a *LIVE* Zoom event. Wear comfy clothes and

get ready for a relaxing and enlightening experience!

Signup is not required, but if you'd like an email reminder, you can sign up [here!](#)

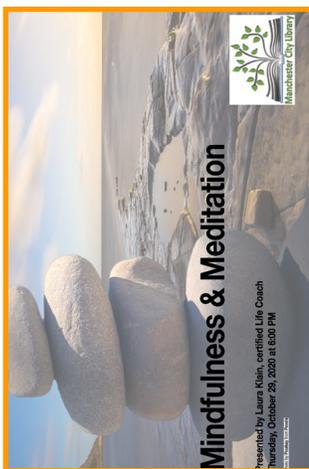
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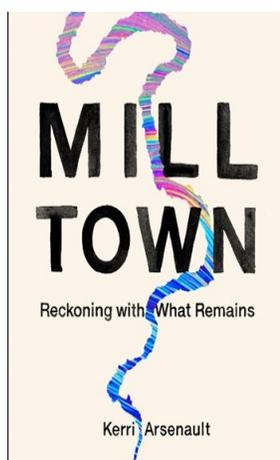


MILL TOWN: REFLECTIONS FROM MAINE TO MANCHESTER

Monday, November 2, 2020 at 6:00 PM

We welcome *Mill Town* author Kerri Arsenault and Manchester Historic Association's Executive Director John Clayton for a joint book and local history discussion as we compare Arsenault's Mill Town of Mexico, Maine to our own. Join us as we reflect upon the shared experiences of life in a mill town, the challenges faced by those who call it home, and how the past shapes our present.

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Mill Town “examines the rise and collapse of the working class and the American Dream, loving and leaving a mill town, and the ambiguous nature of toxics and disease” (Arsenault).

Please reserve a copy of the book through the [library catalog](#). Also available in [ebook](#) and [audiobook on CD](#). To purchase a copy, please check with your local bookstore.

For more information on Kerri Arsenault, please see [her website](#). To learn more about the Manchester Historic Association, see [their website](#).

This event is VIRTUAL via Zoom. Registration is not required but you can sign up for a reminder email via the [library calendar](#). Please contact Caitlin at cdi-onne@manchesternh.gov or 603-624-6550 x3319 with any questions.

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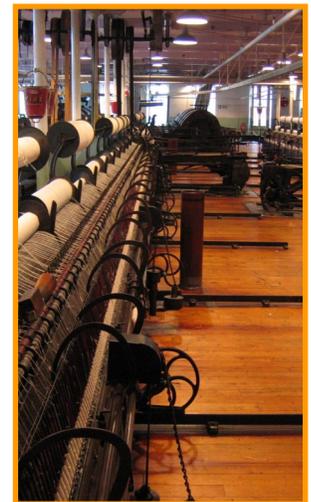
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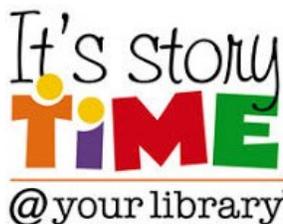
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Youth Services News

Toddler storytime is back. Each Monday, Ms. Rose will post a

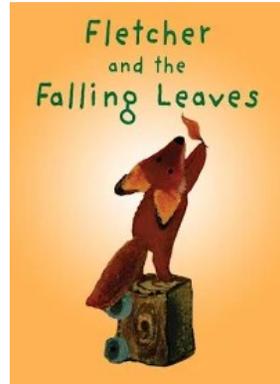
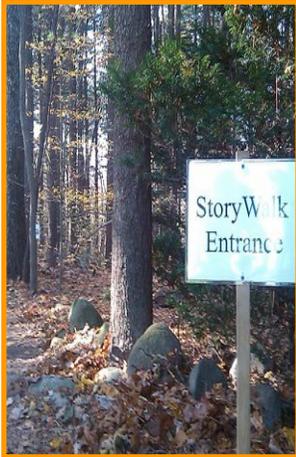


Facebook video in the morning with stories, songs, and a craft. In the afternoon, Ms. Sarah from the Currier Museum of Art will post another video on their Facebook page talking

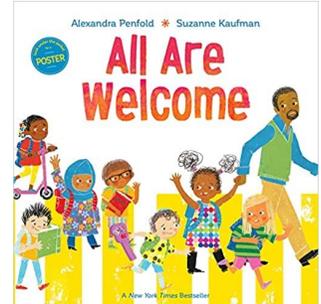
about an artwork that goes along with the theme. Be sure to check out this fun program! On Wednesdays, Ms. Karyn will post a fun but messy art project you can do at home on our Facebook page. There will also be weekly Lego challenges, fun activities families can do outside on the weekends. And there can always be a special guest or two, you just never know.



STORY WALKS

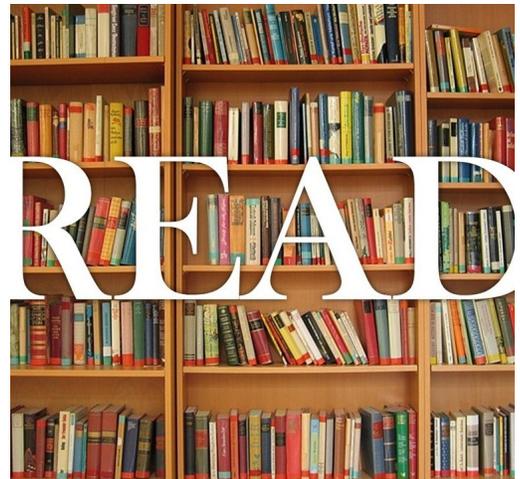


During the first week of October, you will find new StoryWalks at Livingston Park and the Rail Trail on the west side. The books chosen for the Fall are *Fletcher and the Falling Leaves* by Julie Rawlinson and *All Are Welcome* by Alexandra Penfold. In November, we will change them out with two new stories: *Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story* by Kevin Noble Maillard and *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats.



BOOKMOBILE

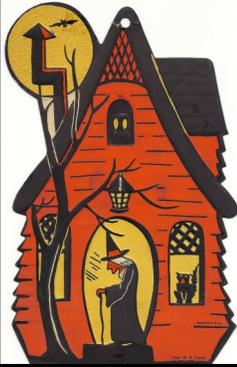
We had an awesome debut of the new Bookmobile in August. It was great to see so many families stop by the Bookmobile to get a free book and activity, and just to say “hi.” Those three weeks went by fast, and we gave away almost 900 books! If you missed us, don’t worry. We are looking at having the Bookmobile out and about in the city over the next couple of months. Keeping checking our social media accounts.



1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Beginning October 1st, we will be offering a reading program for our youngest patrons. Through [READsquared](#), parents can register their children ages 1-5 for 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. You will create an account where you can enter the number of books they read, listen to storytimes, or use the booklists that the staff have put together. Once registered, don’t forget to pick up your reading bag. Kids will earn little prizes as they read towards their goal of 1,000 books before Kindergarten.





Halloween Programs

Halloween is almost here! We are planning a special virtual tour for families. We will be taking a friendly stroll with some of our friends who come in all different sizes and shapes. Some play music; while other pop up

to say "hi." Some may be short while others as tall as a house. Keep checking Facebook for this fun virtual tour. We will also have take-and-make crafts for you to pick up at the library during the week of Halloween.

CLUE IN THE PARK MYSTERY PROGRAM

Have you played the board game Clue? Do you like to read mysteries? The Manchester City Library and Manchester Parks and Recreation have put together a **Clue in your Parks** program. There will be clues hidden in different city parks for you to find and solve a mystery. The program will start in early October. It is for everyone. Keep an eye out on our social media for all the details.



OPEN HOURS Manchester City Library

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Manchester, NH 03104
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Monday, Wednesday & Friday

9:00 AM-11:00 AM
12:00 PM-2:00 PM
3:00 PM-5:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday

11:00 AM-1:00 PM
2:00 PM-4:00 PM
5:00 PM-7:00 PM

Saturday
CLOSED

CURBSIDE PICK-UP HOURS

Monday, Wednesday
10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Tuesday, Thursday
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Friday
2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Saturday
CLOSED

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-Holiday Closures-

MONDAY-10/12/20
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