



# Meredith Library News

Library Hours:  
Tues-Thurs 9-8  
Fridays 9-5  
Saturdays 9-2  
Sundays & Mondays  
Closed

Summer 2025

The Americans and the Holocaust Traveling Exhibit  
Meredith Public Library  
July 29-September 4

*"I keep my ideals, because in spite of everything I still believe that people are really good at heart."*

~Anne Frank



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**BOOK  
STORE**



HOURS:

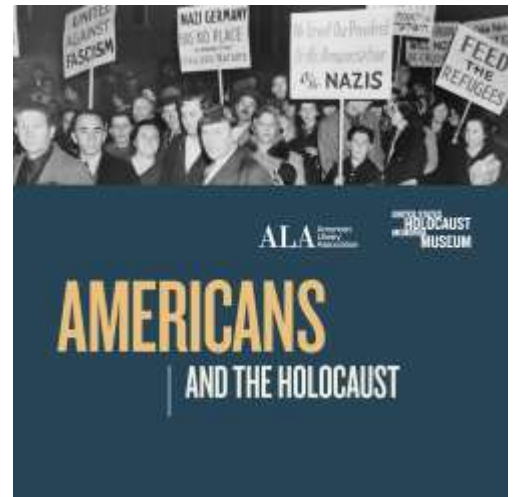
WEDNESDAYS 10 AM – 6 PM  
THURSDAYS 10 AM – 4 PM  
FRIDAYS 10 AM – 4 PM  
SATURDAYS 9 AM - 1:30 PM

The Meredith Public Library is pleased to announce that we were selected as one of the libraries to host the *Americans and the Holocaust* traveling exhibit through a highly competitive grant from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. and the American Library Association.

The 1,100-square-foot exhibition examines various aspects of American society: the government, the military, refugee aid organizations, the media and the general public. Drawing on a remarkable collection of primary **sources from the 1930s and '40s**, the exhibition tells the stories of Americans who acted in response to Nazism.

We will also be hosting a display called *American Witness*, consisting of 18 posters of first-hand accounts of those who liberated, provided aid to, or were liberated from concentration camps.

We have been working with Inter-Lakes Middle High School in order to bring every student through the exhibit during the first week of September once



school starts. Teachers have been teaching lessons about the Holocaust in preparation for this. Thanks you to Heart & Hands Thrift shop for helping to sponsor this event. I-LHMS also heard from Holocaust Survivor Kati Preston in May thanks to a grant from the Friends of the Meredith Library. The public will get a chance to hear from Kati in August during the exhibition.

We will be hosting eleven supporting events in July and August. Please visit our website at [www.meredithlibrary.org](http://www.meredithlibrary.org) to learn more. A calendar of events will also be available in print as we get closer to the exhibit time.



## News from the Children's Room!

June \* July \* August



### Bookworm Bunch Story Time

Wed. from 10 to 11



June 4, 11, 18 & 25

July 2 & 30 \* Aug. 6, 20, & 27

Stories, crafts & snacks. All ages are welcomed. No sign-up required. Coffee & Tea served.

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### Tot Time Reading Circle \* Friday's 10 to 11

June 6, 13, 20 & 27 \* Aug. 1, 15, 22 & 29

Join us in the children's room for stories, puppet friends and beautiful art work created by you. Come read and play.

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### Saturday Story Times!

Time: 10 to 11

June 14 & July 12

Visit the children's room this morning and enjoy a story, craft & snack.

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### Wednesdays from 10 to 11

July 9- Reptile program - Story, music and real reptiles to hold.

July 16- Music and movement with Beth Green The Music Lady.

July 23- Storytime with Stella the miniature horse.

August 13- Come and dance with dance teacher Ali Doucette! Have fun.



### Wonderful Watercolor

Saturday, June 28 anytime between 10 and 1:00 come and paint. Bring a friend.

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### Fridays from 10 to 11



July 11- Children's concert with The Sweetbloods!

July 18- Visit from Smokey the Bear. Music and Story.

July 25 & August 8-Yoga storytime with Anne Barach. Lots of yoga moves.

Saturday-August 9- Lego Building Challenges. Ages 5 and up. Win prizes!

Summer reading starts Tuesday, July 8

## Summer Reading

All ages are invited to join in the fun this summer! **Children are invited to “Color Your World” and Teens to “Level Up” from July 8-August 16.** Children ages 9 and younger who sign up will receive a reading log in the Children’s Room. Every time you complete a log, you can “shop” for fun prizes in the Friendship Hut. **Teens and ‘Tweens ages 10 and up will receive a “Level Up” sheet.** Each time that you level, you have the opportunity to earn Schmiddy’s to use at the **Schmiddy Store.**

There are of course amazing events to attend nearly every day that the library is open. See **Miss Karen’s events on the Children’s Room** Page featuring a visit from Smokey Bear, Yoga Story Time, and a Reptile Program, just to **name a few.** **Liz’s Teen events are in this newsletter** and include a life-sized Life Game, **Wednesdays in Schmiddy’s Lounge, an Escape Room** and so much more! Ages 5-18 are invited to the **Lego Building Challenge Lab** on Saturday, August 9 from 10-11:30AM. Compete to win prizes!

**Adults are invited to “In Search of...NH’s Unexplained” from June 28-July 24.** Alien Abduction, American’s Stonehenge, Ghost Hunting, **Meredith’s Mystery Stone** and of course...**Big Foot** will all be featured. Information about all of these events are available in this newsletter. Matthew has also created a Summer Reading Log for adults. Each week that you visit us and either take out a book or attend an event, you **will receive a cut out piece of “NH’s Unexplained” to glue into the log.** **Away for a week or two this summer? Don’t worry! Come by during the last week for a chance to spin our prize wheel and win the pieces that you are missing.** Turn in the log (one per patron) before July 24 and be entered to win amazing prizes!

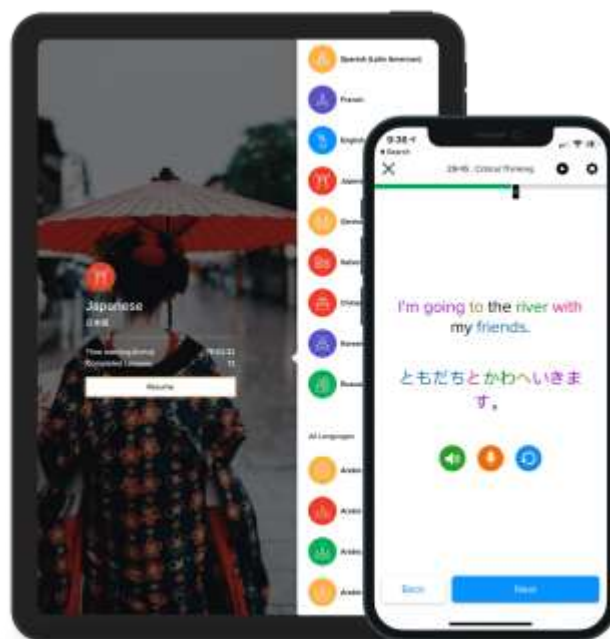
Thank you to our **FABULOUS Friends of the Meredith Library** for sponsoring Summer Reading every year.

## Learn a Language This Summer!



The library subscribes to Mango Language Learning and all you need to start learning more than 70 world languages is your Meredith Library card! Download the app to your iOS or Android device or use your web browser.

Are you planning to travel this summer? Learning a second language for a class? Or always wanted to order off of a menu in Mandarin Chinese? Try Mango now! Download the app or visit [www.meredithlibrary.org](http://www.meredithlibrary.org) and click on “Reading & Research” and then “Databases A to Z” for Mango.





Check our website  
for more details  
on all these exciting  
summer cryptid presentations!

MeredithLibrary.org

Investigating  
Paranormal Investigators  
*The Ghost Lab* - Author Visit  
Matthew Hongoltz-Hetling  
June 28 • 11 AM



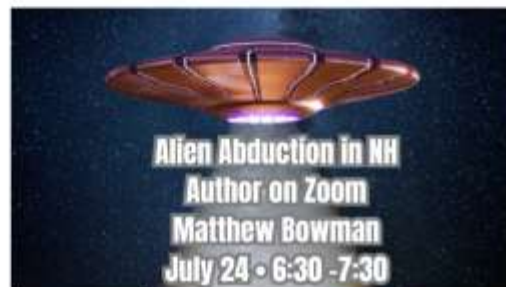
**IN SEARCH OF...**

# ***NH'S UNEXPLAINED***



**Granite State  
BIGFOOT**

50 NH Sightings & Reports  
**Alexander Petakov**  
July 10 • 6:30 PM



**Mystery of America's Stonehenge**  
stone structures over 4,000 years old in  
**Salem, NH**

**James Lacefield July 19 • 11 AM**



**MYSTERY STONE**  
**UNEARTHED IN MEREDITH**  
**Tom Witham & Chris Leland**  
July 17 • 7:30 PM



# BOOK CLUBS

## Brown Bag

**Meets at 12 PM**

**JUNE 26**



*Vera Wong's  
Unsolicited  
Advice for  
Murderers*  
by  
Jesse Sutanto

**JULY 31**

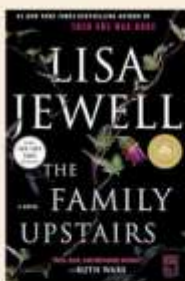


*We Were the  
lucky Ones*  
by  
Georgia  
Hunter

## Mystery

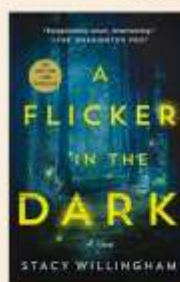
**Meets at 10:30 AM**

**JUNE 12**



*The Family  
Upstairs*  
by Lisa Jewell

**JULY 10**



*A Flicker  
in the Dark*  
by Stacy  
Willingham

## Non-Fiction

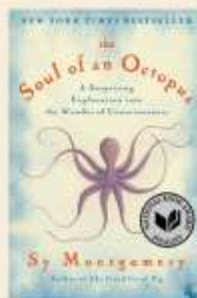
**Meets at 6:30 PM**

**JUNE 24**



*The Wager*  
by  
David Grann

**JULY 29**



*Soul of an  
Octopus*  
by  
Sy  
Montgomery

**AUG 19**



*The Light of  
Days* by  
Judy Batalion





SUMMER 25

AGES 10+ - 18

TEEN ZONE

MEREDITH LIBRARY

Programs are open to kids 10+, however the library is not responsible for supervision. Kids 8-9 are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult.

TUE	WED	THU	FRI
JULY 8 • 3-4 VIDEO GAME TASTER with Meta Quest	JULY 9 • 6-7:30 SCHMIDDY'S LOUNGE	JULY 10 • 3-4 SCHMIDDY BINGO	JULY 11 • 3-4:30 Jackbox Games
JULY 15 • 3-4 BAD ART CLUB Nailed It! Pasta Edition!	JULY 16 • 6-7:30 SCHMIDDY'S LOUNGE BOBA NIGHT!	JULY 17 • 3-4 MYO UGLY MONSTER DOLLS	JULY 18 • 3-4:30 Jackbox Games
JULY 22 • 3-4 TESTING VIRAL LIFE HACKS	JULY 23 • 6-7:30 SCHMIDDY'S LOUNGE SMOOTHIE NIGHT!	JULY 24 • 3-4 LIFE-SIZED LIFE	JULY 25 • 3-4:30 Jackbox Games
JULY 29 3-4 DEAL or NO DEAL LIBRARY	JULY 30 • 6-7:30 SCHMIDDY'S LOUNGE ROOT BEER FLOATS!	JULY 31 • 3-5PM FATE CORE a fun, immersive RPG	AUG 1 • 3-4:30 Jackbox Games
AUG 5 1PM • 3PM • 5PM ESCAPE ROOM	AUG 6 • 6-7:30 SCHMIDDY'S LOUNGE REMIX BAR!	AUG 7 • 3-4 POP TRIVIA for Schmiddy	AUG 8 • 3-4:30 Jackbox Games
AUG 12 • 1-2 FAMILY FEUD	AUG 13 • 6-7:30 SCHMIDDY'S LOUNGE NACHO NIGHT!	AUG 14 • 1-2 BEAT the LIBRARIANS	AUG 9-10-11 3:00PM LEGO LAB (ages 5-15) AUG 15 • 3-4:30 Jackbox Games

MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY • TEEN ZONE

summer reading 2025



LEVEL UP  
AT YOUR LIBRARY

JOIN US THIS SUMMER FOR ALL KINDS OF FUN!

FIRST 70 TO SIGN UP FOR SUMMER READING  
GET A LIMITED EDITION BAG OF HOLDING!



LEVEL UP to earn SCHMIDDY COINS!

SPEND THEM IN

the schmiddy store

SIGN UP BEGINS JUNE 19TH



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

**Tues. July 8 • 3-4**

### VIDEO GAME TASTER

We're pulling out ALL the games! Enjoy Nintendo Switch, Steam, old school Wii and be the first to try our new Oculus Quest 3!

**Wed. 6-7:30pm**

**7/9, 16, 23, 29 & 8/6, 13**

### SCHMIDDY'S LOUNGE

Meet up with your friends this summer at Schmiddy's Lounge. Play games, make crafts, enjoy nibbles and special fancy drinks!

**Thu. July 10 • 3-4**

### SCHMIDDY BINGO

The classic! Your chance to win Schmiddy!

**Fridays 3-4:30**

**7/11, 18, 25 & Aug 1, 8, 15**

### JACKBOX GAMES

Get ready to laugh, compete, and show off your smarts with Jackbox Games—hilarious party games to enjoy with your friends!

**Tues. July 15 • 3-4**

### BAD ART CLUB

Join Bad Art Club's Nailed It Challenge! Recreate famous art masterpieces using dried pasta and glue. The artist that nails it will win Schmiddy & bragging rights!

**Thu. July 17 • 3-4**

### MYO UGLY MONSTER DOLL

Create your own ugly-cute monster doll using felt, buttons, and wild imagination! No sewing skills needed—just bring your weirdest creature ideas to life!

**Tues. July 22 • 3-4**

### TESTING VIRAL LIFE HACKS

Do those viral hacks really work. We'll test them out and see!

**Thu. July 24 • 3-4**

### LIFE-SIZED THE GAME OF LIFE

Join us as we turn the function room into a life-sized game of Life! Spin the giant wheel and drive your car around the huge board!

**Tues. July 29 • 3-4**

### DEAL OR NO DEAL LIBRARY

Complete in mini challenges to see who will go up against the banker for a chance to win up to \$100 Schmiddy! Modeled on the hit show Deal or No Deal Island

**Thu. July 31 • 3-5**

### FATE CORE

Join Game Master Adam Di Filippo as he leads you through the role playing game Fate Core. If you like DnD or ever wanted to try playing, you'll love Fate Core! Discover the basics of Fate Core, a flexible role-playing game system where story comes first! Create characters, build worlds, and shape epic adventures together.

**Tues. Aug 5 • 1pm, 3pm or 5pm**

### ESCAPE ROOM - LOST IN THE GAME!

Trapped inside a mysterious video game, you have just one hour to solve puzzles, beat challenges, and find your way out before you're stuck forever! Sign up in advance for a timeslot, each slot has a maximum of 6 players.

**Thu. Aug 7 • 3-4**

### POP TRIVIA

Test your current pop culture knowledge to win big Schmiddy prizes!

**Sat. Aug 9 • 10-11:30**

**Ages 8-15**

### LEGO LAB WITH CODY WELLS

Join Cody Wells of C3Brix (aka the Lego Man of NYC) for Lego builds, challenges, and Lego knowledge beyond your wildest dreams

**Tues. Aug 12 • 3-4**

### FAMILY FEUD!

Battle it out in Library Family Feud! Guess the most popular answers to fun, silly questions in this fast-paced game showdown!

**Thu. Aug 14 • 3-5**

### BEAT THE LIBRARIANS

Do you have what it takes to beat the MPL Librarians? Chris, Mary Beth, Ms. Liz and the gang will be on hand to play you at their best game. Will it be Taco Cat? Murder Death Party? Shooting a paper ball into a trash can? Come and find out! Beat them and win Schmiddy!





# **LAKES CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

## **MEET THE ARTISTS SERIES**

# **PIA LOUISE CAPALDI**

## **INTUITIVE MEDIUM & ARTIST**

**SATURDAY • JUNE 7**  
**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
**Meredith Public Library**

As part of its Meet the Artists series, the Lakes Center for the Arts welcomes Pia Louise Capaldi presenting a class on Synesthesia.


An internationally known Intuitive Medium and Artist, Pia has dedicated her life to guiding others towards self-fulfillment and discovery of their own intuitive language.

She will share her gift of synesthesia and work with different mediums to help students discover their intuitive language. People with synesthesia may experience colors when listening to music, see shapes when smelling certain scents, or perceive tastes when looking at words.



**Pia Louise Capaldi**

**[www.ThePiaLouise.com](http://www.ThePiaLouise.com)**

 **[pialouisecapaldi](https://www.instagram.com/pialouisecapaldi)**

 **[plcapaldi](https://www.facebook.com/plcapaldi)**

**Space is limited to 8 participants.**  
**Please make your reservation**  
**by emailing:**

**[connect@lakescenterforarts.org](mailto:connect@lakescenterforarts.org)**



The 501(c)3 non-profit Lakes Center for the Arts was created in 2019 to facilitate and encourage the growth of the arts through exhibition opportunities, marketing and business development resources, and community outreach for aspiring, emerging, and established artists and the community as a whole.

The LCA wants to make the New Hampshire Lakes Region an area businesses want to locate, people want to live and tourists want to visit for its strong arts culture as well as its recreational opportunities.



**CALLING ALL TELEPHONE NOSTALGIA ENTHUSIASTS...**

# **NEW HAMPSHIRE TELEPHONE MUSEUM PRESENTATION**



**DIAL UP THE FUN  
THURSDAY, JUNE 19TH  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**



**MEGAN HURLEY OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE TELEPHONE MUSEUM WILL VISIT THE  
LIBRARY TO SHARE A FUN VARIETY OF OLD AND VINTAGE PHONES. SHE WILL  
ALSO DISCUSS THE HISTORY AND EVOLUTION OF THE TELEPHONE.**



**ATTENDEES ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING IN THEIR OLD PHONES TO SHOW OFF AS  
WELL AS TO SHARE NOSTALGIC STORIES OF OLD PARTY LINES, WORKING FOR THE  
PHONE COMPANY, OR GETTING THAT SPECIAL PRINCESS PHONE OR DARTH VADER  
SPEAKERPHONE FOR CHRISTMAS!**

**LET'S FIND OUT WHO BRINGS IN THE OLDEST PHONE IN MEREDITH!**

Join us in the Maker Space on the second Saturday of every month and discover how to do something new!

- Hands On Demonstrations
- Something To Take Home

## Maker Space Saturdays

June 14 @ 11 AM  
Use the Large Format Printer to print:

- A Poster
- A Picture to Frame

Each Saturday session introduces you to a different piece of equipment and lets you learn how to use that equipment to create your own item.

Check the events calendar for each month's fun activity!



Our Current Play:

# Timon of Athens

## WEDNESDAYS



WITH SHAKESPEARE 1:00 - 2:30 PM


Act I - 6/25 • Act II - 7/2 • Act III - 7/9  
Act IV - 7/16 • Act V - 7/23

Friends of the Meredith Public Library

# Book Sale

THU. **JUNE 26** - 10:00 TO 4:30  
FRI. **JUNE 27** - 10:00 TO 4:30  
SAT. **JUNE 28** - 9:00 TO 1:00

JOIN US IN THE FUNCTION ROOM FOR  
GREAT BOOKS & AWESOME BARGAINS




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LOCATED IN THE BASEMENT  
BOOKS FOR ALL AGES  
DVDS, PUZZLES!



# Learn About Museum Passes

Scan Below To Hear Anna & Matthew  
Describe All Our Museum Passes



## Book A Museum Pass

Scan Below To Access  
All Museum Passes



Or visit [www.meredithlibrary.org](http://www.meredithlibrary.org) and click on “Museum Passes.”

www.meredithlibrary.org

## MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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91 MAIN STREET  
MEREDITH, NH 03253

Phone: 603-279-4303  
Fax: 603-279-5352  
E-mail: erin@meredithlibrary.org

### Library BUILDING Hours:

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tues: 9am-8:00pm

Wed: 9am-8:00pm

Thurs: 9am-8:00pm

Friday: 9am-5:00pm

Saturday: 9am-2:00pm

*Please remember the library in  
your estate planning.*

### Computer Club

Tuesdays @ 10AM Jun 10,  
Jul 8, Aug 12

Various topics are discussed  
and open to all experience  
levels.

### *We Want Your Scrap Wood!*

*(To be used in our  
Glowforge laser engraver)*

Must be no larger than 18" x  
20" to fit in our machine and  
can be no thicker than 1/2".  
Please call and ask for Chris  
for more details.

### One-on-One Technology Training

Need help with your new  
tablet, laptop or smart phone?  
Is your email giving you prob-  
lems? Sign up for a one-on-one  
session with Chris.

### Check Out a Kindle Fire

The library has three Kindle  
Fires for circulation. Watch a  
movie or TV show using our  
Amazon Prime account or re-  
quest a book we can download  
for you.

## Library Mission Statement

The Meredith Public Library's mission is to be the cultural heart of Meredith; a gathering place where community members can acquire and share knowledge.

## Are You Talented?

Do you have a special skill such as knitting, scrapbooking **or model train building you'd be willing to share with** others at the library? Are you an artist looking for a place to display your work? If so please contact the library. If displaying artwork please ask for Matthew Buteau. If you would like to present a program at the library please contact Erin Apostolos.

### Knotty Knitters

Join us weekly on Thursdays  
at 9AM in front of the  
historic fireplace.

### Senior Center Tech

Meets Fridays at 9AM.

Jun 13 & 27, Jul 11 & 25,  
Aug 8 & 22 at the  
Community Center.

Check out our very  
awesome telescope.  
Take it home for one week.  
*(Must be at least 18 years of  
age with a valid driver's  
license.)*