

**Why Join?** Some join to support the library and its programs. Others join to volunteer at the library or during special events. Some choose to join the Friends Board to help shape the future of the library. We are book lovers, information seekers, listeners and sharers. We are young and old, with many interests and backgrounds. We all believe that the Meredith Public Library is a vital resource, ready to serve our community.

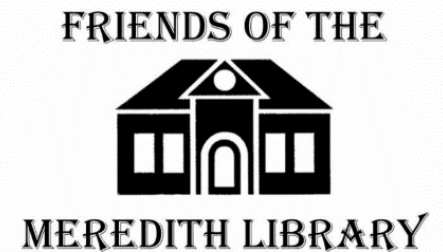
The Friends of the Meredith Library is a nonprofit 501c3 charitable organization. Your membership is tax-deductible as provided by law.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss new ideas and projects you may have that fall within our mission statement. **Monthly meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at 3:30 pm at the Library.**



Please join our group! It's easy to become a member. Simply fill out the attached form. Enclose it with your check payable to Friends of the Meredith Library and return it to:

**Friends of the Meredith Library  
Attn. Membership  
PO Box 808  
Meredith, NH 03253**



### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*"The mission of the Friends of the Meredith Library is to promote library involvement in the community and community involvement in the library. We will achieve this mission by fundraising, volunteering, sponsoring activities, and creating programs of interest to the community."*

When you become a member, you support our many library programs that are free to the community.

*Membership year is May 1st – April 30<sup>th</sup>*



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## PROGRAMS WE SPONSOR

The Friends generously sponsor a variety of programs for the benefit of the surrounding Meredith community. Please visit our Events page at [www.meredithlibrary.org](http://www.meredithlibrary.org) for more information about our exciting programs.

- ~ Children and Adult Reading Programs
- ~ Adult Lectures
- ~ Book Discussions
- ~ Programs from the NH Humanities Council
- ~ School Outreach
- ~ Lakes Region Reads
- ~ Genealogy Club
- ~ Ancestry.Com

### Museum Passes to:

- Canterbury Shaker Village
- Museum of NH History
- Squam Lakes Science Center
- Castle in the Clouds!
- Carrier Museum of Art
- Wright Museum
- NH State Park Pass
- McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center

& Much, much more!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Our Volunteers make our Friends of the Meredith Library the success that it is.

The time and number of hours our volunteers work is flexible. Some of our existing committees are:

### **BOOK SALE**

Book sale preparation is a group effort with many volunteers. Donated books are organized and sorted during the year. Three book sales are held during the year. These book sales take place during the library hours and are monitored by volunteers. Help during the sale or with the preparation or organization for the sale!

### **BOOK STORE**

Coverage is needed to help run our store. Are you able to volunteer a couple of hours a month or a couple of hours a week? Be the first to see the books that are being offered for sale!

### **GARDEN**

The Friends prepare, plant, and maintain the library garden areas. During the fall the committee adds Halloween decorations to the garden.

### **BOARD**

The Friends are governed by a Board of Directors that includes executive officers and ex-officio members. We encourage anyone who would like to be more involved with the leadership of our organization to contact us. The Board currently meets about 3 times a year.

### **FUN(D) RAISING**

We have many excellent ideas & look forward to finding various & interesting ways to make our presence known in the community. We welcome your creativity, input, & time. Each project involves short-term effort at intermittent times.

## **Be A Friend to the Library!**

### Friends of the Meredith Library Membership Form

*Membership year is May 1st – April 30th*

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Name

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Mailing Address

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Phone (optional)

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Email

*FML does not share its membership info with anyone*

### Membership Levels:

- \$15.00 INDIVIDUAL
- \$25.00 FAMILY
- \$50.00 BUSINESS
- Donation : \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Does your employer match charitable contributions?

If yes, please provide your employer's name and contact information:

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*I am interested in volunteering:*

- Book sale: During Sale or Preparation/Organization*
- Book Store*
- Garden*
- Board position*
- Fun(d) Raising*
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_*

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