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

In 1957 the American Library Association and the American Book Publishers Council started what is now an annual week-long celebration of libraries. The very first theme was “Wake Up and Read”. This year’s theme is “You Belong @ your library.” You certainly do! Help us celebrate all week long with events for all ages!

Technology Petting Zoo Tuesday, April 10, 10:00AM-Have you been dying to try out an iPad, iPod, Nook, Kindle or other gadgets? Stop by and learn about these devices and take a test spin!

'Tween Reading Party Wednesday, April 11, 3:30-4:30PM-Read with your friends and share munchies. (ages 10+)

Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R) Thursday, April 12, All Day-Families are invited to join us in the Children's Room and help us celebrate Beverly Cleary's Birthday. Read together for thirty minutes and receive a special certificate and a birthday cupcake!

Genealogy Lock-In Friday, April 13, 5:00-8:00PM-Calling all genealogists! Please join us for an evening reserved just for you! Use the library computers or wireless, access genealogy resources in our locked cases, and get help with your brick wall! Pizza will be served at 6PM. Please get here before the library closes at 5PM.

Artsy Saturday April 14, 10:00AM-1:00PM-Please drop in to the Children’s Room during those times to create your own nifty bookmark!

Tuesday April 10 is also Library Staff Appreciation Day. Thank you so much to our amazing staff for all that you do!

On April 10, Please check out our redesigned Website at www.meredithlibrary.org
“From The Clock Tower”
MPL Children’s Room

**ABC and ME!** : Ages 3-5

*B*: Wed. 10am & Thurs. 1pm

Stories, crafts, songs and games featuring one letter of the alphabet! *Note: There will be no ABC and ME on Wed. April 25th.*

- Apr. 4th and 5th - Letter "S"
- Apr. 11th and 12th - Letter "T"
- April 18th and 19th - Letter "U"

**The Three Rs of Earth Day:**

*Thurs. April 26th*

Come review the three Rs of Earth Day as we share stories, crafts, songs and games geared toward children aged 3-5.

**Tot Time:** Fridays 9:30am

Stories, songs, crafts and a snack! We will meet in the Function Room!

*Ages 1-3*

**Artsy Saturdays:** All Ages!

This is a fun time for children and adults to enjoy together! Discover a new art concept, create and then take your masterpiece home for display!

- Sat., Apr. 14th between 10 am & 1 pm
- Sat., Apr. 28th between 10 am & 1 pm

**Happy Spring!**

**Lucky Legos!** : Ages 5-10

Builders may come by the children’s room any time during the Lucky Legos session. Stay for a little bit, build and get your picture taken for the lego wall!

- Tuesday, Apr. 3rd between 3 & 5 pm
- Tuesday, Apr. 10th between 3 & 5 pm

**Reading with “Rocky”**

*Tues., Apr. 3rd at 9:30am*

Sign up in the children’s room to listen to Miss Carol read stories in the company of Rocky the therapy dog.

**Reading TO “Rocky”**

*Tues., Apr. 25th at 10am*

Here is a chance for YOU to read TO Rocky. Meet us in the function room as we take turns reading TO Rocky. Come join us for this new reading adventure!

**D.E.A.R. Birthday Party!**

*Thurs., Apr. 12th-ALL Day!*

In celebration of Drop Everything And Read we are having a birthday party in honor of Ramona Quimby! Come by the library today and D.E.A.R. for 30 minutes and earn Ramona’s favorite dessert– cake!
Mystery Book Group
Thursday, April 12, 10:30-12:00PM
Slipknot by Linda

Please pick up your copy at the main desk and join a friendly book group. Refreshments will be served. When Jane moves back to the sleepy Maine fishing community where she was born, it's to escape the seamy crime scenes and unsavory characters that crossed her path in Miami. Surely whatever crimes are committed in touristy, idyllic Green Haven won't involve anything as nasty as what she saw in Florida. It's a bit of a shock, then, when Nick Dow, the town drunk, turns up dead, and it's not the simple accident that everyone assumes it to be. Dowling's keen understanding of the best and worst of human nature leads him on a twisted path to a waiting killer.

Brown Bag Book Group
Thursday, April 26, 12-1:00PM
Bring your lunch and join us in discussing Born on a Blue Day by Daniel Tammet. Born on a Blue Day is a journey into one of the most fascinating minds alive today. Daniel Tammet is virtually unique among people who have severe autistic disorders in that he is capable of living a fully independent life and able to explain what is happening inside his head.

He sees numbers as shapes, colors, and textures, and he can perform extraordinary calculations in his head. He can learn to speak new languages fluently, from scratch, in a week. Please join us in learning about this fascinating mind!

Computer Club
Please join us on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00AM for Computer Club, which is open to all experience levels. This month, Technical Services Librarian Christopher Leland will guide you through Home Networking. Have you been wondering how to connect your laptop, iPad or other gadget wirelessly to your home's Internet connection? Did you buy a new DVD player that connects to the Internet and you haven't the faintest idea how? Chris will be there to help you through it! There will be plenty of time for Questions and Answers.

Next month Chris will be featuring a Technology Petting Zoo! Have you always wanted to try an iPad, iPod, Kindle or similar gadget? Do you want to learn about these devices before making a purchase? Chris will explain the Pros and Cons of each device and help you operate the gadgets which will be on display.
Teens and ‘Tweens Page

Ages 10-17

Rock On by Denise Vega

Introducing Ori Taylor and THE BAND TO BE NAMED LATER!

You say you’ve never heard of them? Just wait. TBTBNL is sure to hit it big at this year’s Battle of the Bands, and you’ll want to say you knew them when....Front man Ori Taylor is looking forward to stepping out of his older brother’s shadow, learning to perform in public, and rocking the Battle. Oh, and finally working up the nerve to talk to a girl in person instead of just over e-mail. After all, who doesn’t love a lead singer?

But when older brother Del suddenly returns from college, he expects Ori to step back into his role of little brother, just when Ori is starting to come into his own. With his confidence wavering, will Ori be able to overcome his stage fright and lead the band to rock glory? Will the Band to Be Named Later ever get a real name? Will their best performances remain in the garage?

New Fiction for Teens

The Statistical Probability of Love at First Sight by Jennifer Smith

Balthazar by Claudia Gray

Darkness Falls by Cate Tiernan

The Queen of Kentucky by Alecia Whitaker

Shut Out by Kody Keplinger

The Hobbit: Or There and Back Again by J.R.R. Tolkien

Rock On: A Story of Guitars, Gigs, Girls, and a Brother (Not Necessarily in That Order) by Denise Vega

New Non-Fiction for Teens

The World of the Hunger Games by Kate Egan

The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2012

Mythology for Teens – Classic myths in today’s world by Zachary Hamby

Upcoming Events for Tweens & Teens

Read & Chat Gathering Wednesday, April 11th from 3:30 to 4:30 Bring your book, your nook or whatever you’re reading and share. We will read, have snacks and chat about our favorite titles! Have you read the Hunger Games yet? Ages 10 and up. Please sign-up in the children’s room

Poetry and Paint...Again! Friday, April 27, 3:00-4:00PM. April is poetry month! We had so much fun last time painting and talking about poetry, that I thought we would do it again. Create something abstract or paint a scene. While you paint the words will come to you! Ages 10 and up. Please sign-up in the children’s room. Munchies served!

The Meredith Library will be having its 4th Annual Art Show with artwork from Inter-Lakes High School. Art Show will be at the end of May with an awards reception. This event is sponsored by the Meredith Board of Trustees.
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**Circulation Changes**

We are now circulating the newest issues of our magazines. You can reserve them as you would any other item. We are limiting our magazine circulation to two weeks, but you can renew them as long as no one else is waiting for them.

You may now have six DVDs checked out per card as well as six Play-Away audio books per card.

Older materials may now be renewed up to two times.

We hope that these changes improve your library experience!
Private Thomas Burns

Aimee Fogg of Gilford, NH is working on a special genealogy project she has described below. She will be speaking about her work at the Meredith Public Library on Tuesday, May 1 at 4:00PM.

Several of my ancestors fought in World War Two and all returned home except for one, my paternal grandmother’s younger brother named Paul M. Lavoie. No one in the family really seemed to mention him only that he had died somewhere in Europe. They also did not know the location, date, and cause of death nor where he was buried. His service and circumstances of his death really were a mystery so in February of 2009 I decided to find some answers. One of the answers I found was his burial location at Henri-Chapelle American cemetery in Belgium. While spending Memorial Day 2010 at this cemetery, staff members informed me about their efforts to collect the personnel stories and photos of all 7999 soldiers buried there. I offered to help their efforts by researching the 39 soldiers from New Hampshire.

A Thomas H. Burns, KIA on January 5, 1945, from Meredith is among these names. Thomas was born on April 19, 1920 to William and Lillian (Rowen). He completed grammar school prior to entering the work force. On August 24, 1940, Thomas married Evelyn Fitzgerald of Laconia and together they had two children: a son William, who died in 1947, and a daughter Marjorie. Thomas’ widow, Evelyn, married Leonard Cote, from Center Harbor, in January 1945, thus becoming Evelyn Cote. Thomas’ mother, Lillian, married Herbert Tobyne and moved to Bristol.

I am looking for any community members who may remember Thomas Burns and his family or who may perhaps recognize any of the above mentioned names. I have already received Private Burns’ military records and have researched his division. My contact information is: henrichapellecemetery@gmail.com

For more information about Henri-Chapelle cemetery, please visit: http://in-honored-glory.info/

Friends of the Library

At Wednesday's Friends of the Meredith Library meeting, we were introduced to Rocky, a therapy dog and his owner Carol Varney. Rocky is a familiar presence at the Meredith Library where he visits children's reading programs. When he visits Veteran's Homes, he gives comfort and smiles to the residents.

The Friends will be hosting a "Game Night" on April 12th, from 5 to 7 PM in the Function Room at the Library. We will have tables of many different games such as hearts, scrabble, backgammon, cribbage among others. People can bring their own games or join in other's. This will be a fun and social event for anyone wishing to attend. It is our goal to have this as a weekly event. If you wish, bring snacks to share. For more information, please call Beverly Heyduk at 279-1206.

Our next fundraiser will be a 50/50 event at Patrick's Pub on May 8th from 5-9 PM. When people tell the Pub staff that they are there for the Friends of Meredith Library, Patricks will give 50% of the bill back to our organization. We hope you and your friends will join us and eat well while supporting your library.

Please mark your calendars for the next Book Sale, Friday, May 18th from 9 AM to 4:30 PM and Saturday, May 19th from 9 AM to 1:30 PM, with Members preview on Thursday the 17th from 4 -7 PM. If you become a new member you will receive a beautiful canvas tote bag that can be filled for free. We have a hard working group of women who sort and categorize the books to make browsing at the sale much easier. Our annual meeting will be held April 25th in the Function Room of the Library. We hope you will join us.
Library Mission Statement

Meredith Public Library is the informational, educational, and cultural heart of the Meredith community. The library is a dependable source of reliable information and of challenging ideas that enlighten and enrich, and of materials in many formats that enhance leisure time and expand knowledge of current events. The library encourages the love of reading and the joy of learning, and offers the assistance people need to find, evaluate, and use electronic and print information resources that help them live successful and rewarding lives.

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Library Hours

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Tuesday-Thursday-9:00am-8:00pm
Friday-9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday-9:00am-2:00pm

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 Michael Morris. If you would like to present a program at the library please contact Erin Apostolos.

Quilt Display

Veteran’s Home Quilts

The Country Village Quilt Guild, after making their goal to provide a quilt for each bed at the Veteran’s Home in Tilton are now working on replacing the quilts as they become worn. They sew the top quilts together, sew the bindings and raise monies to purchase the batting and backing for the quilts.

Our sister guild, Lady of the Lakes, Wolfeboro, donate many of the blocks used in construction of the quilts. Saima Davis, owner of the Attic Cat in Effingham donates her time and effort to do the quilting.

The quilt on display is one of four that Linda Bratt, CVQG member donated the fabric for and pieced this year. These four quilts will be included in our yearly donation to the Veterans Home.

CVQG Meetings
Public Safety Building
Route 25, Moultonboro
1:30-4:00PM, 1st and 3rd Wed.
each month
Guests are welcome!

Art Display

Fred Mason bought his first camera, when he was 16 years of age, to take pictures on his first Boy Scout canoe trip to the Saco River in ME. He has been taking pictures ever since. By carrying his camera to different events, he has accumulated photos of many subjects. Along with taking the serious subjects, he also manages to show that good photos can be humorous.

Genealogy Club

The 1940 Census!

Tuesday
April 3, 4:00PM

When we meet, the 1940 Census will have finally been made available to the public after 72 years in hiding! Please join us as we discuss how to access it, what can be learned from it and how to search it. New members are always welcome! Refreshments will be served.