National Library Week Events

“Communities” April 16 - 20, 2013

Hobbit Craft and Film-Open to all ages!-Tuesday, April 16, 3:30-4:30 for craft and 5:00 for showing of the Hobbit. Join us in watching the big screen hit *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey* as part of National Library Week 2013! Along with the movie we’ll be providing tasty Hobbit-inspired munchies for you to nibble while you watch! (Second breakfast, anyone?) The movie is 160 minutes long, so feel free to bring blankets and pillows to help you get comfy, and we'll be taking a short intermission in the middle so we can stretch our legs. This is an all ages event, but the movie is rated PG-13 for extended sequences of intense fantasy action violence and frightening images, so please be keep that in mind. Before we watch *The Hobbit* in the evening, we'll be doing some drop-in, Hobbit-inspired crafts, including making ourselves Hobbit feet out of socks and yarn. Silly? Yes. Awesome? Undoubtedly.

Introduction to PCs-Wednesday, April 17, 3-4:00PM. Registration required. Libraries are about much more than books these days. We offer computer classes and one-on-one technology sessions throughout the year. Please join us for Introduction to PCs. What to look for in a new PC, parts of a PC, turning it on and familiarizing yourself with the Desktop and some helpful applications.

Cake Decorating Class-Saturday, April 20, 10:30-Noon. Please join local baker LaShunda Allen as she shares her tips and tricks for perfect cake decorating. Everyone will get the chance to practice on a cupcake. This class is intended for adults, but teens and children with adult supervision are welcome.

Super Sunny Saturday-Saturday, April 20, 10:00AM-12:00PM. Drop in the Children’s Room for a Sunny Snack and make kites to take home!
From The Clock Tower

MPL Youth Services

Fridays @ 9:30am & 11am
Tot Time with Miss Karen
Stories, crafts, songs, puppets, and games geared toward children age 0-3. Thematic classes teach basic language skills, beginning listening comprehension, build vocabulary, and encourage positive social skills. Siblings always welcome!
- April 5th—The Letter W
- April 12th—The Letter X
- April 19th—The Letter Y
- April 26th—The Letter Z

Every other Thursday from 3:30-4:30
Lego Time!
Lego Building Buddies was such a big hit last month that we’ve decided to start dumping the bricks out every other week!
Join us in the Function Room after school for an hour of socializing and building fun! Ages 6+.

Wednesdays @ 10am & 1pm
ABC and ME
Stories, crafts, songs, and games geared toward children age 3-5. Each class will feature one letter of the week. Classes will teach letter recognition and listening comprehension, build vocabulary, and encourage positive social skills.
- April 3rd—The Letter Y
- April 10th—The Letter Z

Wednesday, April 20 10am-Noon
Sunny Saturday!
Stop by the Children’s Room this morning and welcome spring with us! You can make a beautiful kite to hang in your room! And while you’re being creative you can enjoy a lemony treat. Mmmmm! Good!

Anytime: Age 6 or First Grade
First Library Card
Come by the library anytime for your first library card. All children age 6 or in the first grade are eligible for their very own card!

See you at the library!
**Book Groups**

**Mystery Book Group**
Thursday, April 11
10:30-12:00PM
*The Face of a Stranger* by Anne Perry

William Monk is a man who does not know himself. Literally. The book opens with him waking up in a London hospital in 1856, unaware of what happened to him or even what his name is. As the book progresses he learns he is a police detective, and as he steps back into his everyday life he tries to puzzle out what sort of man he is, who his friends and enemies are, and what he was doing before the carriage accident stole his memory. Books are available at the main desk. Please come join this casual fun group.

**Brown Bag Book Group**
Thursday, April 25, noon.
*The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom

Pick up your copy at the main desk. Please feel free to bring your lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided. When a white servant girl violates the order of plantation society, she unleashes a tragedy that exposes the worst and best in the people she has come to call her family. Orphaned while onboard ship from Ireland, seven-year-old Lavinia arrives on the steps of a tobacco plantation where she is to live and work with the slaves of the kitchen house. Under the care of Belle, the master's illegitimate daughter, Lavinia becomes deeply bonded to her adopted family, though she is set apart from them by her white skin. Eventually, Lavinia is accepted into the world of the big house, where the master is absent and the mistress battles opium addiction. Lavinia finds herself perilously straddling two very different worlds. When she is forced to make a choice, loyalties are brought into question, dangerous truths are laid bare, and lives are put at risk.

**Bob Fogg and the Golden Age of Aviation**

Due to weather, we had to reschedule this event to Tuesday, May 21, 6:30-8:00PM. Return to the time when the sound of an airplane engine overhead was cause for tremendous excitement, when an airplane ride over the blue waters of Lake Winnipesaukee was the thrill of a lifetime, and a trip to the Weirs simply to see floatplanes take off and land was the high point of a summer season. Please join local author, Jane Rice, as she discusses her book *Bob Fogg and the Golden Age of NH Aviation*. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.
Events:

Teen/Tween Book Group

*Wednesday, April 3rd at 4pm*

We’ll be discussing *The Name of This Book Is Secret* by Pseudonymous Bosch. Copies are still available in the Children’s Room. Join us in discussing this fun mystery while we nibble on yummy snacks!

You’ll also be able to reserve a copy of May’s book, *Amulet: The Stonekeeper*, the first book in a fun graphic novel adventure series.

Teen Advisory Board

*Tuesday, April 2nd at 4pm*

The first meeting of the MPL Teen Advisory Board was a smashing success! We talked about summer reading programs, decorating ideas for the balcony, books and movies we like, and a ton more. We even started thinking about a TAB mascot! We had so much fun that we decided to meet again next Tuesday, April 2nd, at 4pm on the balcony again! See you there!

And if you’re interested in seeing what you missed at the first meeting, the minutes have been posted on the library website on the Teen Advisory Board section of the Teen page.

Lego Club!

*Thursday, April 11th + 25th at 3:30pm*

Looking for something fun to do after school? Come on down to the MPL function room every other Thursday, and we’ll be dumping out the Legos! This is an all-ages event, so feel free to bring your friends and family! Sometimes there will be a weekly theme.

Hobbit Night

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# New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

## Fiction
- Battles, *Exit 9*
- Beaton, *Death of yesterday*
- Berenson, *The night ranger*
- Box, *Breaking point*
- Brooks, *Bloodfire quest*
- Childs, *Sweet tea revenge*
- Coben, *Six Years*
- Cussler, *The striker*
- Day, *Eve of chaos*
- Fields, *Scratchgravel Road*
- Keane, *Fever*
- Meyers, *The comfort of lies*
- Moody, *Loose ends*
- Ozeki, *A tale for the time being*
- Perry, *The boyfriend*
- Silver, *Mary Coin*
- Sloss, *Autobiography of us*
- Strout, *The burgess boys*

## Nonfiction
- Andreas, *Smuggler Nation*
- Courtley, *SEAL survival guide*
- Driver, *You can’t lie to me*
- Garfield, *On the map*
- Hare, *The genius of dogs*
- Knight, *The power of negative thinking*
- Lamb, *Black Sox in the courtroom*
- McGraw, *Life code*
- Morris, *The measure of civilization*
- Parnia, *Erasing death*
- Sandberg, *Lean in*
- Toensmeier, *Paradise Lot*
- Treur, *Rez life*
- Wyma, *Cleaning house*

## Biographies
- Lehr, *Whitey*
- Ghattas, *The Secretary*
- McGrath, *C.S. Lewis*
- Summitt, *Sum It Up*

## DVDs-movies
- Breaking Dawn Pt. II
- The Hobbit
- Life of Pi
- Les miserables

## DVDs-Series (Season)
- Hamish Macbeth (3)
- New tricks (4)
- The walking dead (1 & 2)

## CD Audio Books
- Binchy, *A week in winter*
- Kingsolver, *The lacuna*

## Large Print
- Grisham, *The litigators*
- Kingsbury, *The Chance*
This and That

Computer Classes

Please register in advance for the following:

Introduction to PCs: Wednesday, April 17, 3:00-4:00PM or Thursday April 25 from 9:00-10:00AM. What to look for in a new PC, parts of a PC, turning it on and familiarizing yourself with the Desktop and some helpful applications.

One-On-One Technology Training

Need private, one-on-one computer or device help with Chris? You can call us to register for a half hour or one hour session. Space fills quickly so be sure to give us a call.

Computer Club

Chris also hosts a monthly Computer Club which meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00AM. A computer related topic is discussed and then there is time for your own questions or issues. This month the Club meets on Tuesday, April 9. Come in with any computer question or problem. This is open to all experience levels and there is no need to register in advance. If you want to bring your laptop or tablet, you can, but it is not required.

Friends of the Library

The Friends Volunteer Tea will be Wednesday, April 24 at 3:00PM. For those who volunteer in the garden, with the in-house and online book sales, on the fundraising committee, on the Friends Board, or in any way to make the Friends successful! Thank you to our Friends from all the staff and Trustees for all you do for us! Also thank you to staff members Karen Henchey and Lorraine Martin for all of their work planning and preparing the tea.

The Friends have started a monthly game night which is the first Wednesday of each month from 7:00-9:00PM. Pop in any time between those hours to play a card game or a board game. Bring one of your own, if desired, or a snack to share. Next two game nights are Wednesday, April 3 and May 1.

1918 Flu Pandemic

Tuesday, May 7, 4:00PM

Marion Girard-Dorsey, Assistant Professor of History at UNH will be giving a presentation on the 1918 flu pandemic (Spanish Flu) that spread across the world. While World War I did not cause the flu, the close troop quarters and massive troop movements hastened the pandemic and probably both increased transmission and augmented mutation; it may also have increased the lethality of the virus. It is estimated that 10% to 20% of those who were infected died - 3% to 6% of the entire global population. This pandemic has been described as "the greatest medical holocaust in history" and may have killed more people than the Black Death.

This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.
Library Mission Statement

The Meredith Public Library’s mission is to be the educational, inspirational and cultural heart of Meredith now and in the future. Through exceptional staff, a broad range of materials and a supportive community, the library provides innovative service to meet the needs of the 21st century patron.

Library Hours

Sunday and Monday- Closed  
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 Lorraine Martin. If you would like to present a program at the library please contact Erin Apostolos.

Quilt Display

“Emerald Spring

This quilt was made by Dee Dahany of Moultonboro. She is a member of the Country Village Quilt Guild. The quilt was machine pieced and Dee hand appliquéd the vines and leaves in the borders. The machine quilting was done by Saima Davis of the Attic at Quilting Studio in Effingham, NH. The pattern was designed by Nancy Rink of California for the March 2007 issue of “Quilter’s Newsletter” magazine.

CVQG meets on the 1st & 3rd Weds. Meetings are from 1:30-4:00 at the safety building, RT 25, Moultonboro, NH.

Visitors are welcome.

Genealogy Club

Familysearch.org Family Tree

Tuesday, April 9, 4:00PM

Familysearch.org launched their online family tree program. Plug in your family tree information to share with others, free of charge. We will also be looking at some other online genealogy updates and discussing the upcoming New England Regional Genealogical Conference in Manchester this month. Many of us are going.

Art Display

The Lakes Region Camera Club has set up a display of amazing photographs all around the library. Please take some time to browse. For more information about the club, go to http://www.lrcamerclub.com