Celebrate National Library Week April 13-19!

Even though it might be said that every day at a library is a celebration, we still take a week out of every year to celebrate National Library Week. This year National Library Week is the week of April 13th-19th, and the Meredith Public Library is very excited to announce that it will be pulling out all the stops to make it one of the best weeks of the year!

Although National Library Week as a whole is recognized from April 13th to the 19th, there are a several other special days during the week. Thursday, April 17th is also Celebrate Teen Lit Day, and the Meredith Public Library is very excited to announce that on that day they will be hosting a visit from local YA author Erin Bowman (author of the hit novel “Taken”) from 5 to 6pm! Erin, whose second novel, “Frozen,” is being released days earlier on the 15th, will be at the library to host a free workshop for young, aspiring writers. Attendees can look forward to spending the hour discussing craft and publishing, doing writing exercises, and peppering our host with questions. This workshop is designed for high-school and college writers, roughly ages 13-22. The signup sheet for this event is in the MPL Children’s Room, so you can sign up in person, or by calling 279-4303. The cap for this program is 20 people, so make sure to reserve a spot as soon as possible! Attendees are asked to bring their own writing utensils (laptop, journal and pencil, etc.), and arrive prepared to write!

Additionally, Tuesday, April 15th happens to be National Library Workers Day, when we try to take (Continued on Page 7)
ANIMALS & ME on
Wednesdays from 9:45 to
10:45 * Ages 3 to 5
Let’s travel to different
countries and learn about
wildlife there. We will read a story or
two, talk about the animal then get
“crafty” with a project.
*Snacks Served*

TOT TIME READING CIRCLE
Fridays from 9:30 to 10:30
then again from 11:00 to 12:00
* ages 0 to 3. Join Miss Karen in
the function room for a story,
songs, and beautiful artwork creat-
ed by you. Reading aloud is a wonderful way
for grown-ups and toddlers to play. All of
these small moments of active listening and
looking help make reading book’s together a
playful experience. These early experiences
set the stage for learning letters, recognizing
words, and eventually learning to read.
*Snacks served*

TWILIGHT TALES
Tues. evening, April 15 in the
children’s room between 6:30 & 7:30
Were your jammies, bring your family and a
favorite stuffed friend! Enjoy a story, a fun
craft along with a bedtime snack!
Please sign-up in the children’s room

SUNNY SATURDAY
April 19 in the children’s room be-	ween 10:00 & 1:00
Join Miss Karen today and paint an Easter
bunny to take to your house! Lots of colors to
choose from. While you’re here have a snack
and receive an Easter egg with a surprise in-
side!

National Library Week * April 13-19
This year’s theme is Lives Change @ your li-
brary. Visit the children’s room and pick a book
from the book basket & a bookmark to keep and
take home. Because it is library week our story
for Twilight Tales will be about a library!

Read –a–Thon * Snack–a–Thon
Thurs. April 24 * 3:30 to 4:30
It’s school vacation, grab a
friend, bring a book and meet downstairs.
We will read for 20 mins., have a snack,
read and snack again! Pillows & stuffed
friends may come also! Ages 6 and up! If
your child is under 10 they must have
someone 14 or older with them, so please
bring a book and join us. Thank you!
Mystery Book Group
Thursday, April 10
10:30-12:00PM

The Poacher's Son by Paul Doiron. Pick up your copy at the Main Desk. Refreshments will be served. Game warden Mike Bowditch returns home one evening to find a cryptic message on his answering machine from his father, Jack, who he hasn't heard from in two years. The next morning Mike gets a call from the police: a beloved local cop has been killed and his father is their prime suspect. Coming to terms with his haunted past and desperate for answers, Mike and a retired warden pilot journey deep into the Maine wilderness to clear his father's name and find out why Jack is on the run. But the only way for Mike to save his father is to find the real killer before the killer finds him.

Sarah’s Key by Tatiana de Rosnay
Feel free to bring your lunch. Dessert and beverages served. Pick up your copy at the main desk.

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Friends of the Library
The Friends of Meredith Library are now up to 192 members! Are you interested in helping in the garden, decorating the library, assisting with the Book Sale or fundraising? Please consider joining one of the Friends’ committees.

At 3 PM on Wednesday, the 30th of April, The Friends of Meredith Library will hold their Annual Meeting. The meeting will be in the Community Room of the Library. It is a special time for volunteers of the Library to be thanked for our work for the Library. Annually, the Library Staff honors volunteers with a special tea and serves many varieties of tea, scrumptious sweets and savories and a heartfelt thank you. Please join us.

mmkreitler@yahoo.com.
~Margie Kreitler, Friends President
THE VIEW FROM THE BALCONY
Goings-on for Teens/Tweens, Ages 10-18

Schedule
4/1 @ 5 - TAB 😊
4/2 @ 3:30 - TTBC  
   "Smile"
4/9 @ 3:30 - Young Writers
4/10 @ 3:30 - Lego Time!
4/15 @ 3:30 - TAB 😊
4/16 @ 4 - Hobbit Night  
   Movie @ 5
4/17 @ 5 - Author Visit
4/18 @ 3:30 - Guitar Hero
4/22 @ 3:30 - Stepping Stones
4/22 @ 5 - Movie Night  
   "Frozen"
4/25 @ 3:30 - Lego Time!
4/29 @ 5 - TAB 😊

Hobbit Night
Rated PG-13
To celebrate the DVD release of the movie "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug," the MPL will be hosting an all-ages evening of Hobbit themed fun! At 4pm we'll be crafting Hobbit feet for you to wear, and then at 5pm we'll be showing the movie on the big screen! There will also be lots of food, and goodie bags! Everything a wannabe Hobbit could ask for!

Earth Day Stepping Stones
Ages 8+
To celebrate Earth Day on Tuesday, April 22nd, kids ages 8 and over are invited to the MPL to paint stepping stones! The decorated stones will then be placed in the award-winning garden in front of the library for everyone to admire! We'll be painting outside from 3:30 - 4:30, and moving into the Function Room if the weather doesn't cooperate.

Author Visit/Writing Workshop  Registration Required
In honor of National Library Week (4/13 - 4/19), and Celebrate Teen Lit Day (4/17), the MPL is very excited to announce a visit from local YA author Erin Bowman! Erin (author of Taken and Frozen) will be here at 5pm to host a free workshop for young, aspiring writers. She'll spend one hour discussing craft and publishing, doing writing exercises with attendees, and answering questions. Workshops will be open to registrants ages 13-22 and space is limited. Attendees should bring their own writing utensils (laptop, journal and pencil, etc), and arrive prepared to write!
The signup sheet for this event will be in the Children's Room. You can sign up either in person, or by calling 279-4303 and asking to speak to someone in the Children's Room. The cap for this event is 20 people.

Teen/Tween Book Club  Ages 10-18
On Wednesday, April 2nd at 3:30 we'll be discussing the book "Smile" by Raina Telgemeier. This autobiographical graphic novel tells the story of a middle school girl struggles with family, friends, boys, and dental work.
Raina just wants to be a normal sixth grader. But one night after Girl Scouts she trips and falls, severely injuring her two front teeth. What follows is a long and frustrating journey with onagain, offagain braces, surgery, embarrassing headgear, and even a retainer with fake teeth attached. And on top of all that, there's still more to deal with: a major earthquake, boy confusion, and friends who turn out to be not so friendly.
And in May we'll be reading "Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life" by James Patterson. It's a "genuinely hilarious and surprisingly poignant story of a wildly imaginative, one-of-kind kid that you won't soon forget."

For more info, contact John Locke at 603-279-4303, John@meredithlibrary.org, or visit Meredithlibrary.org
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National Library Week

the time to say a special thank you to the caring staff that make our library run. Coincidentally, this year’s NLW theme is “Lives Change @ Your Library,” so this will be a great opportunity to let your favorite library staff member know how they’ve changed your life or the life of someone close to you!

The library will also be hosting a Genealogy Lock-In on Friday, April 18 from 5 to 8pm. Join your fellow genealogists after the library closes for fun, research, and food! Use the library computers, access our locked collection and exchange ideas with others. Maybe you’ll finally break through that brick wall! Have you always wanted to try Ancestry.com, HeritageQuest or American Ancestors? A genealogist will be available to assist you. Please bring $5.00 if you wish to have pizza at 6:00PM.

And finally, the library is running a few other events for the kids throughout the week, including an all-ages Hobbit Night on Wednesday, April 16th, with a hobbit feet craft at 4pm, and a showing of “The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug” at 5pm. And then end the week on a high note with a Guitar Hero Power Hour for kids age 10-18 on Friday, April 18th at 3:30pm.

Rebecca Rule Presents-Moved and Seconded: Town Meeting in New Hampshire
Tuesday, April 29, 6:30PM

Based on her recently published book, Moved and Seconded: Town Meeting in New Hampshire, the Present, the Past, and the Future by Rebecca Rule (Plaidswede Press, 2012), this program by Rule covers the rituals, traditions and history of town meeting; including the perennial characters, the literature, the humor, and the wisdom of this uniquely New England institution.

Town Meeting is a sacred institution in New Hampshire. It has rituals, traditions, and a unique history. Town meeting is democracy in its purest form. For three years, noted New Hampshire author Rebecca Rule has been gathering stories, attending town meetings and writing this book. She has crafted an instant New Hampshire classic. You’ll meet the characters who keep the drama cracking, from silent knitters to rabble-rousers, from deep-rooted hoary historians to transplants, from across-the-board cutters to homespun philosophers. You’ll dip into the literature — poems, novels, short stories and essays — some by famous writers and some by writers who may be new to you. You’ll sample the legendary dry humor as well as the down-home wisdom, which inspires well beyond the walls of the Olde Meeting House.

Sponsored by the NH Humanities Council and the Friends of the Meredith Library. Free and open to the public. Light 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.

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

Quilt Display

This quilt was made by members of the Country Village Quilters’, Moultonboro, New Hampshire, to commemorate the Guild’s founding in February 2000. It is a duplicate of one raffled in December, 2000. This quilt was completed in May, 2001. The hand quilting was done by Guild members.

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

Tuesday, April 1, 4:00PM
Jim Gaudet of The American Canadian Genealogical Society in Manchester, NH will be here to talk about their library, what's in their collection and what's new since they came to see us five years ago. Light refreshments will be served.

Writer’s Group

Thursday, April 3, 6:30PM
Writing is a lonely profession or hobby. Finding like-minded people to share your work with can be difficult. Join the Meredith Library's Writing Group. Each meeting we choose a person whose chapter or short story will be critiqued for the next meeting. Looking for some feedback? Look no further! We meet upstairs in non-fiction.

Computer Club

One-on-One Technology Training-Call the library to set up an appointment with Chris to assist you with your technology needs. Don't know how to use your new Kindle or iPad? Did you get a confusing new laptop? No problem! Chris can help you straighten this out! Appointments book quickly, so call as soon as possible.