



Meredith Library News

April 2010

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Fridays 9-5
Saturdays 9-2
Sundays and
Mondays Closed

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The Meredith Public Library has expanded its services with eBooks to compliment their downloadable audiobook collection. The books are available to download from the library's website. Library card holders can check out and download digital media anytime, anywhere by visiting www.meredithlibrary.org. Click on either the eBooks or Audiobooks icon from the left side menu.

After browsing the collection and checking out the titles they want, users will need to install free software available on the same site in order to download them. For audiobooks: OverDrive Media Console. For eBooks, users will need Adobe Digital Editions.

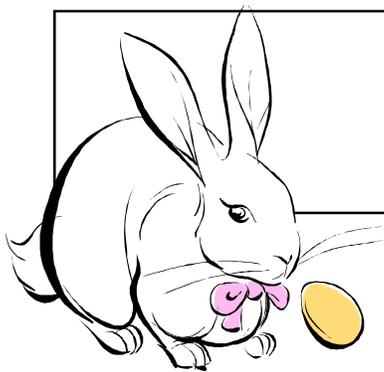
We are very excited to finally be able to add ebooks to our downloadable collection. They will work on Sony eReaders and the Barnes and Noble Nook but currently do not work on Kindles. Alternatively you can download them and read them on your PC or Mac. Our downloadable audiobooks work on many MP3 players and are now iPod compatible. Some can even be burned to discs. In the future we also hope to offer music and videos!

Christopher is working hard to add our eBooks and downloadable audiobooks to our library catalog. Now when users search for a library title from home and its available on the downloadable site, a link will

take the user to that site directly from our catalog! Have your library card ready to download or reserve the title.

The eBook collection contains 409 titles but it will be growing weekly. If you would like to request authors or titles for the downloadable collection or our regular collection please e-mail: erin@meredithlibrary.org.





"From The Clock Tower"

MPL Children's Room

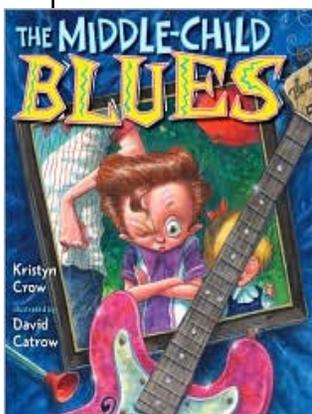
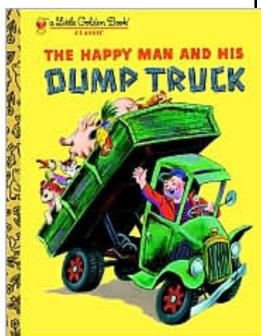


New Highlighted Books!

The Happy Man and His Dump Truck

By: Miryam and Golden Books

This reissued Golden Book shares this classic with a new group of children.



The Middle-Child Blues

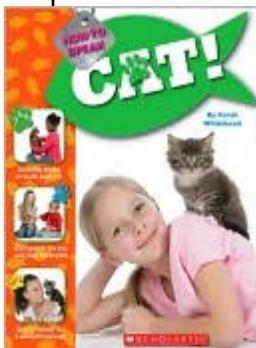
By: Kristyn Crow

This bluesy song book is all about the woes of being in the middle. He doesn't get the respect of his older brother and his little sister never has to do anything. If you are a middle child or sometimes just get the blues check this out.

How to Speak Cat!

By: Sarah Whitehead

If your cat could talk, what would she say? Follow along with the amazing photos which bring to life language to cats! Pretty soon you will speak cat purrfectly!



Special Children's Programs



Tot time: Every Friday at 9:30
For ages:1-3 with stories, songs and fun!

Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays at 10:30am & Thurs at 1pm
For ages 3-5 with stories, songs & projects!

Bedtime Stories

On the first Tuesday evening of every month at 6:30pm for Ages:3-8 on April 6th, May 4th and June 1

Curiosity Club

Second Weds. of every month at 3:30 for Ages: 5-9 on April 14, May 12, June 9. In April we will practice making our own movies!

Vacation Read-a-thon/Eat-a-thon

Wednesday, 4/28 join us as we eat and read and eat and read from 5-7pm. Please sign up in advance.

May Day Concert and Dance

Celebrate spring with a dance around the May pole on Saturday 5/ 1st No sign-up with snack



Mystery Book Group-
Thursday, April 8-10:30-
12:00PM-Please join the
Mystery Book Group at The
Meredith Library in a fun
and lively discussion of
Death of a Cozy Writer by
G.M. Malliet-Synopsis (from
the publisher): From deep in
the heart of his eighteenth
century English manor, mil-
lionaire Sir Adrian Beau-
clerk-Fisk writes mystery
novels and torments his four

Book Groups

spoiled children with
threats of disinheritance.
Tiring of this device, the
portly patriarch decides to
weave a malicious twist
into his well-worn plot.
Gathering them all together
for a family dinner, he an-
nounces his latest blow — a
secret elopement with the
beautiful Violet ... who was
once suspected of murder-
ing her husband.

Thursday Evening Book
Group-April 29-6:30-
8:00PM-***The Pale Blue
Eye*** by Louis Bayard-
Starred Review. Set during
Edgar Allan Poe's brief

time as a West Point cadet.
In 1830, retired New York
City detective Gus Landor
is living a quiet life at his
Hudson Valley cottage, tor-
mented by an unspecified
personal sorrow, when Su-
perintendent Thayer sum-
mons him to West Point to
investigate the hanging and
subsequent mutilation of a
cadet. Poe aids Landor by
serving as an inside source
into the closed world of the
academy, though Poe's per-
sonal involvement with a
suspect's sister complicates
their work. This is a beauti-
fully crafted thriller.

Friends of the Library Update

Spring has arrived at the
library thanks to Lorraine
Martin, co-chair of the Gar-
den Committee and Micci
Freyenhagen. Lorraine and
Micci repotted all the indoor
plants and added a few new
ones. Make sure to check
out the new and refreshed
plants which add a wonder-
ful spring decor to the li-
brary.

The Friends will be conduct-
ing our annual membership
drive this month. Member-
ship runs from May 2010
through April 2011. Watch
for your renewal package in
the mail. Thank you for
your continued support of
the Friends of the Meredith

Library, as it helps to fund
extra library programs.

Not a member yet? Show
your support of the Library
by becoming a member of the
Friends!! Membership levels
are:

Individual - \$15.00

Family - \$25.00

Business - \$50.00.

Checks made payable to
Friends of the Meredith Li-
brary, PO Box 808, Meredith,
NH 03253 or through PayPal
email:

Friends@meredithlibrary.org.

Interested in knowing more
about the Friends? Contact
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-472-2616 for more informa-
tion.

Upcoming events:

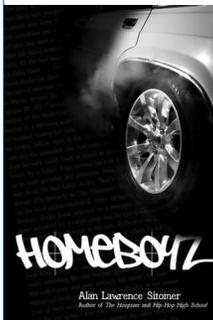
**Friends Annual Meeting,
Wednesday, April 21, 2010
at 3:00 PM. Everyone is
welcome!**

-Danielle Scott, Friends' Chair



Teens and 'Tweens Page

Ages 10-17



Homeboyz by Alan Lawrence Sitomer

When Teddy Anderson's little sister, Tina, is gunned down in a drive by shooting, the gang members who rule the streets in the Anderson family's rapidly deteriorating neighborhood dismiss the incident as just another case of RP, RT—wrong place, wrong time. According to gangsta logic, Tina is just another random casualty in a never-ending inner-city street war.

While the Anderson family mourns, Teddy plots revenge. He is arrested for attempted homicide and thrown into the dark reality of California's juvenile prisons, his plan for revenge foiled.

An innovative probation program earns Teddy early release from jail, and he finds himself on house arrest under the supervision of Officer Mariana Diaz. As part of the juvenile rehabilitation program Diaz runs, Teddy is assigned to mentor Micah, a twelve-year-old foster child and wannabe gangsta who has nothing: no parents, no role models, not even a raincoat to call his own.

Teddy pretends to comply with the terms of his probation while secretly using his remarkable computer hacker skills to plot his final vengeance against the gang members who took his baby sister's life. However, Teddy fails to see how Micah's desperate need for love and trust just might have the power not only to pierce Teddy's defenses, but to heal the deep wounds of the Anderson family.

Homeboyz is Alan Lawrence Sitomer's darkest, most dramatic, and most hopeful work yet.

NEW READS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Recipe for Disaster by Maureen Fergus



The Book of the Maid-servant by Rebecca Barnhouse

Breathing by Cheryl Renee Herbsman

Raven Summer by David Almond

Evidence of Angels by Suza Scalora

Juggling Fire by Joanne Bell

Homeboyz by Alan Lawrence Sitomer

Jars of Glass by Brad Barkley

Sweet 16 by Kate Brian

Everything is Fine by Ann Dee Ellis

The Hunchback Assignments by Arthur Slade

The Indigo Notebook by Laura Resau

Light Beneath Ferns by Anne Spollen

Before I Fall by Lauren Oliver

Struts & Frets by Jon Skovron

Sucks to Be Me: The All-True Confessions of Mina Hamilton, Teen Vampire (maybe) by Kimberly Pauley

APRIL HAPPENINGS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

READ-A-THON * EAT-A-THON Wednesday, April 28 from 5 to 7

SERIOUS readers only and sign-up a must if you want pizza!

Come back the next day, Thursday, April 29 from 5 to 6 and play Bingo for Books

Bring a friend, play bingo and win books. Enjoy a snack!



April 2010

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Knitters 10:30-12:00PM Story Time 1:00-2:00PM	2 Tot Time 9:30-10:15AM Genealogy Club 4:00-6:00PM	3
6 Bedtime Stories 6:30-7:15PM	7 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM	8 Knitters 10:30-12:00PM Book Group 10:30-12:00PM Story Time 1:00-2:00PM	9 Tot Time 9:30-10:15AM	10
13 Trustees Meeting 6PM	14 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM Genealogy Intro 2-4:00PM Curiosity Club 3:30-4:30PM	15 Knitters 10:30-12:00PM Story Time 1:00-2:00PM	16 Tot Time 9:30-10:15AM	17
20	21 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM Library Friends 3PM	22 Knitters 10:30-12:00PM Story Time 1:00-2:00PM	23 Tot Time 9:30-10:15AM	24
27	28 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM Read/Eat-a-thon 5-7:00PM	29 Knitters 10:30-12:00PM Story Time 1:00-2:00PM Bingo 5-6PM Book Group 6:30-8:00PM	30 Tot Time 9:30-10:15AM Matinee 1-3:00PM	1

New Adult Items

(ask for the full list at the desk)

Fiction

Adams-*Room and the Chair*
 Bangs-*Mystery of the Nile*
 Beaufrand-*The River*
 Bowen-*Last Illusion*
 Bradley-*Weed That Strings the Hangman's Bag*
 Charlton-*Spellwright*
 Coben-*Caught*
 Cussler-*Silent Sea*
 Delaney-*Venetia Kelly's Traveling Show*
 Fluke-*Apple Turnover Murder*
 Gentry-*Diablo*
 Grahame-Smith-*Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter*
 Hamilton-*Flirt*
 Harper-*Queen's Govern-ess*
 Kerr-*If the Dead Rise Not*
 Lee-*The Surrendered*
 Michaels-*Game Over*
 Parker-*Split Image*
 Perry-*Sheen on the Silk*
 Robb-*Fantasy in Death*
 Rose-*The Memorist*

Non-Fiction

McFedries-*Microsoft Windows 7 Unleashed*
 Corrigan-*Lift*
 Eisenberg-*Shoptimism*
 Simony-*Bridge Table*
 Romney-*No Apology*
 Foer-*Eating Animals*
 Ambrose-*The Pacific*
 Glass-*Americans in Paris*
 Olson-*Citizens of London*
 Koops-*Stark Decency*
 Gorrell-*Soldier of the Press*
 Cohodas-*Princess Noire*
 Meyers-*The Genius and the Goddess*
 Kirby-*Dyspraxis*

DVDs

Blind Side
 The Informant!
 Law Abiding Citizen
 New Moon
 The Proposal
 The Station Agent
 To Kill a Mockingbird
 Transsiberian
 2012
 Under Fire
 Up in the Air
 Watchmen
 Series (Season)
 Life After People (1)
 Mad Men (3)
 McLeod's Daughters (4)

Books on CD

Bradley-*The Weed That Strings the Hangman's Bag*
 Coben-*Caught*
 Cussler-*Silent Sea*
 Dosa-*Making Rounds With Oscar*
 Gladwell-*What the Dog Saw*
 Grahame-Smith-*Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter*

Jordan-*Eye of the World, The Great Hunt, The Dragon Reborn*
 Kellerman-*Deception*
 Kostova-*Swan Thieves*
 Malzieu-*Boy with the Cuckoo Clock Heart*
 Mantel-*Wolf Hall*
 Quick-*Reckless*
 Scottoline-*Think Twice*

Mango Online Language Learning



Now learn a foreign language online in the comfort of your own home with Mango, free from the Meredith Public Library's Website. Go to www.meredithlibrary.org and click on the Mango link on the left side menu. Spanish, Italian, French, German, Japanese and Mandarin Chinese are available.

Mango Languages is an online language-learning system teaching **actual conversation skills** for a wide variety of languages. The online learning system is so easy to use, you'll see incredible results after just one lesson!

It's the easiest way to learn a foreign language!

Mango uses real-life situations and actual conversations to more effectively teach a new language. By listening to and repeating after material designed from native conversations, you'll not only learn the individual words and phrases, you'll know how they're used in practical situations and conversations. You'll learn more than grammar, vocabulary and conjugation, you'll learn how to communicate.

You will need your Meredith Public Library card to access Mango and will have to create a username and password. Do not bookmark the Mango Website. You must access it from the library Website each time in order for it to authenticate your user information. If you have any problems please contact us at 279-4303.

Genealogy Databases at the Library

Thank you to Friends of the Meredith Library for paying for our subscription to Ancestry.com after the State Library was forced to drop it due to budget cuts. This database allows the user to search census records, military records, passenger lists, vital statistics, photos, newspaper articles and much more for ancestors. Ancestry's library edition must be used in library and can be accessed from the library's website. Click on the Genealogy link from the left-hand menu to access it.

The library also offers New England Ancestors databases including Massachusetts vital records pre 1850-1915 with actual scans of birth, marriage and death registers. In addition they offer various records from New England states, New York, and Canada. You can access their online catalog to see books from their enormous library in Boston consisting of six floors of microfilm, microfiche, rare documents, books and genealogies. If you are not a member you can purchase a day pass to the library for \$15.00. This database can only be accessed from within the library and is also available from the library's Website's genealogy link.

The NH State Library offers Heritage Quest and this database can be accessed from home. Pick up a library bookmark, call or e-mail us for the Meredith Library password. You must access it from the Meredith Library's Genealogy page. Heritage Quest will let you search U.S. Censuses by head of household, search digitized local histories, genealogies and other books, PERSI (magazine index), the Freedman's Bank records, Revolutionary War records and the U.S. Serial Set.

The Meredith Library Genealogy Club meets the first Friday of each month at 4PM and is open to all experience levels.

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Library Hours

Sunday and Monday-*Closed*
Tuesday-Thursday-*9:00am-8:00pm*
Friday-*9:00am-5:00pm*
Saturday-*9:00am-2:00pm*

Library Quotes

If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need. ~Cicero

The richest person in the world - in fact all the riches in the world - couldn't provide you with anything like the endless, incredible loot available at your local library.
~Malcolm Forbes

I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library. ~Jorge Luis Borges

A good library will never be too neat, or too dusty, because somebody will always be in it, taking books off the shelves and staying up late reading them. ~Lemony Snicket

A truly great library contains something in it to offend everyone. ~Jo Godwin

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.

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 Karen Henchey. If you would like to do a program at the library please contact Erin Apostolos.

Quilt Display



Needful Things for the Library

If you're doing some spring cleaning and have items you would like to donate, please consider the library. We could use art supplies of any type, "fancy" used olive jars (long and narrow) or something similar, vintage clothes and costumes for our costume room, clothing racks, used books, audio books, DVDs, and videos.

Be sure to check out the beautiful quilt on display in the back hall of the library. Made by Country Village Quilters' Guild member Carol Hoagland of Moultonborough, the quilt is called "Springtime" and is hand appliquéd, machine-pieced and hand quilted. Colored with various purples and greens it reminds one of a meadow of lavender on a beautiful early summer afternoon. It is absolutely breath-taking and we thank Carol for allowing us to display it here. The guild meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 1:30PM. Contact Gaye Brennan, 539-5147 gpbquilter@outdrs.net for more information.