**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**

**Country Village Quilt Guild**

This quilt was made by a member of the CVQG from a 2 1/2 inch strip Bali Jelly Roll.

A Jelly Roll is a group of color coordinated fabrics already precut into strips. This roll was called Espresso Coffee. The quilting was done with a variegated thread.

The Country Village Quilt Guild holds its meetings at the Safety Building on Rt. 25 in Moultonborough. The meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays each month, year round from 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Visitors are always welcome!

**Genealogy Club**

**Meredith Chronicles: Passing Time at Lake Winnipesaukee.**

**Writer’s Group**

**Thursday, April 2, 6:30PM**

Join a group of writers working to help each other.

**Computer Club**

**Tuesday, April 14, 10:00AM**

Meets the second Tuesday of each month.

**Civil Liberties vs. National Security Tuesday, April 7, 6:30PM**

As the federal government continues to address new national security issues in the wake of September 11, 2001, the uneasy balance between security and civil liberties is receiving renewed attention. Richard Hesse considers the trade-offs and considerations facing citizens and non-citizens alike.

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**Meredith Library News**

April 2015

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For adults, we will be adding comment cards into our new books. Write down a line or two about what you thought. Other readers will value your opinion!

**Library Week: Visit the children’s room this week April 21 – 24 and help us celebrate by connecting with your community. We will have hot chocolate, free books, bookmark, and snacks.**

**APRIL VACATION IS HERE!**

April 28th Tues. 2:30 to 4:00 * Fantastic Hats Let’s welcome SPRING! Join Miss Karen in the function room and create your own party hat. No sign-up required. Snacks. Open to all ages.

April 29th Wed. 9:45 to 10:45 * Many Monkeys Come To Read! Story time Ages 3 to 5! Craft & Snack

April 30th Thurs. 10:00 to 12:00 * The Paint Is Out! Drop-in at the children’s room and paint! Lots of colors to choose from! Then turn your artwork into a pinwheel to hang in your room. Snacks. Open to all ages.

April 30th Thurs. 6:30 to 7:30 * Twilight Tales

Our story tonight will be the *Tiny Wish by Lori Evert* A wish is made that Anja will grow much bigger. It turns out to be much bigger than she expected!

**APRIL 2015**

**FRIDAYS FROM 9:30 TO 10:30**

Ages 0 to 3 * Craft & Snack

**TOT TIME READING CIRCLE**

Fridays from 9:30 to 10:30 * Ages 0 to 3 * No sign-up required

We will have a story, meet some puppet friends, create beautiful art work and have a little snack! This is a warm, happy group of children and parents. Hope you can join us! Coffee for grown-ups!

**Moses Goes To A Concert by Isaac Millman**

Moses and his school friends are deaf, but like most children they have a lot to say. They communicate in American Sign Language. If you can join this book group anytime. We meet once a month. Activity to go with the book. Snacks served. Ages 6 to 9 * Pick your book up in the children’s room.

**Many Monkeys Come To Read!**

Wed. from 9:45 to 10:45 Ages 3 to 5 * No sign-up required

If you like getting together with your friends, making new friends and reading stories, this story time is for you. Meet Miss Karen in the function room for stories, a creative craft and snack. Younger or older children are welcomed.

**Saturday, April 4 at 11:00**

**Bear Cub Book Club**

Story this month is Iris and Walter, The Sleepover by Elissa Haden Guest

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Throughout the week, bring in a non-perishable item for the food pantry or Humane Society and receive a free gift in the Children’s Room. Make a bookworm bookmark while you’re there. Games, puzzles and raffles will also be available.

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

**Fiction**
- Alaux-Cognac conspiracies
- Berry-The patriot threat
- Bowen-The edge of dreams
- Box-Endangered
- Briggs-Dead heat
- Coben-The stranger
- Crawford-The pocket wife
- Graham-The dead play on
- Haig-The fire sermon
- Janez-Cold betrayal
- Kiefer-The animals
- Lehane-World gone by
- Mallinson-Death by dinosaur
- Patterson-NYPD Red 3
- Robotham-Life or death
- Smith-Fox is framed
- Swanson-The bookseller
- Truss-Cat out of hell
- Unger-Crazy love you
- Zama-The Wedding Wallah

**Nonfiction**
- Belzer-Someone is hiding something
- Boyes-The anxiety toolkit
- Browder-Red notice
- Gifford-Spring chicken
- Goodman-Future crimes
- Hari-Chasing the scream
- Heyduk-Meredith Chronicles
- Holcombe-The Presidents & UFOs
- Krahula-One zentangle a day
- Larson-Dead wake
- Martin-Life from scratch
- Posner-God’s bankers
- Putnam-Our kids
- Weiss-ISIS

**DVDs-Movies**
- Exodus
- Foxcatcher
- If I stay
- Transformers-Age of Extinction
- Unbroken
- Whiplash

**DVDs-Series (Season)**
- Longmire (3)
- Outlander (Pt. 1-Season 1)
- Turn (1)
- Under the dome (2)

**Large Print**
- Macomber-Last one home

**CD Audio Books**
- Archer-Mightier than the sword
- Hawkins-Girl on the train
- Patterson-Private Vegas
- Tyler-Spool of blue thread

**Book Groups**

*Brown Bag Book Group*

**Mystery Book Group**
- Wicked Autumn by G. M. Malliet
  Thursday, April 9
  10:30-12:00PM
  Pick up your copy at the main desk. Refreshments will be served.

What could be more dangerous than cozy village life in the English countryside?

Max Tudor has adapted well to his post as vicar of St. Edwold’s in the idyllic village of Nether Monkslip. The quiet village seems the perfect home for Max, who has fled a harrowing past as an MI5 agent. Now he has found a measure of peace among urban escapees and yoga practitioners, artists and crafters and New Agers. But this newfound serenity is quickly shattered when the highly vocal and unpopular president of the Women’s Institute turns up dead at the Harvest Fayre. The death looks like an accident, but Max’s training as a former agent kicks in, and before long he suspects foul play.

*Brown Bag Book Group*

**The Truth About the Harry Quebert Affair** by Joel Dicker
  Thursday, April 30
  Noon-1:00PM
  Pick up your copy at the main desk. Feel free to bring your lunch. Dessert and beverages will be served.

August 30, 1975: the day fifteen-year-old Nola Kellergan is glimpsed fleeing through the woods, never to be heard from again; the day Somerset, New Hampshire, loses its innocence.

Thirty-three years later, Marcus Goldman, a successful young novelist, visits Somerset to see his mentor, Harry Quebert, one of the country’s most respected writers, and to find a cure for his writer’s block as his publisher’s deadline looms. But Marcus’s plans are violently upended when Harry is suddenly and sensationally implicated in the cold-case murder of Nola Kellergan—whom, he admits, he had an affair with.

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*Friends of the Meredith Library*

The Friends of the Library will be holding their annual meeting on Wednesday April 29 at 3:00PM. The library will be hosting the Volunteer Tea to thank the Friends for all that they do for us throughout the year.

As a special treat, actress Rita Parisi will be heard to perform Victorian Courtship Tea. Find out how young men and women met and became engaged during the Victorian era.

Friends of the Meredith Library
Goings-on for Teens/Tweens, Ages 10-18

Celebrate Library Week April 19th-25th

Library Week is the time to celebrate our library and library workers, and their contributions in our community. We want to take some time to promote library use and build support. Stop by the MPL to check out a book, browse our ever-expanding collection of DVDs, CDs, and magazines, attend one of the many free programs and classes that we provide, or just hang out with our staff. And don’t forget this year’s motto:

"Behind every great community is a great library!"

Community of Readers” Bookmarks

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Great Stone Face Team Grades 4-6

Every month we tackle a new GSF nominee so that YOU can vote for your favorite. We discuss, play games, watch videos, and do activities. Plus we have snacks! On Tuesday, April 14th we’ll be discussing "Short Seller" by Elissa Weissman.

Lindy Sachs is home sick, so her father gives her $100 to invest in the stock market. She quickly discovers that she has a real talent, and quickly quadruples her money! She has access to her parents bank accounts, so why not invest it all? She’s so talented, it would be wrong not to do it, right? What could possibly go wrong?!

Check out our new GSF website!

For more info, contact John Locke at 603-279-4305, John@meredithlibrary.org, or visit Meredithlibrary.org

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Genealogy Lock-In 5-8PM

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Local Author Catherine Dougherty 10:30-12 PM

Lego Time 3:30-4:30 PM

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