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

Quilt Display

Catinee

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

Genealogy Club

Tuesday, April 5, 4:00PM

The History of Meredith’s Waterfront with Daniel Heyduk

Computer Club

Tuesday, April 12 10:00AM

Meets the second Tuesday of each month.

Telescope, Kindle

Check out our very awesome telescope.

Take it home for one week. (Must be at least 18 years of age with a valid driver’s license.)

Check Out a Kindle Fire

The library has two Kindle Fires for circulation. Watch a movie or TV show using our Amazon Prime account or request a book we can download for you.

One-on-One Technology Training

Need help with your new tablet, laptop or smart phone? Is your email giving you problems? Sign up for a one-on-one session with Chris or Matthew.

Celebrate Library Week

We are celebrating Library Week from April 12-16. There will be something for everyone so please stop by.

Cut the Cord: How to Eliminate Cable and Still Enjoy TV

Tuesday, April 12
10:00-11:00AM

Are your cable bills out of control? Pull the plug! Just about everything you want to watch can be found on the Internet. Join Christopher Leland as he shows you how to do it.

Behind Every Great Community

Is A Great Library!

Mount Washington: Tales from the Home of the World’s Worst Weather

Thursday, April 14, 6:00PM

An infamous place of extremes, 6,288-foot Mount Washington, New Hampshire has been captivating audiences for hundreds of years.

Through the years, the hardy men and women of the Observatory have experienced white-out blizzards, stunning 110-mile vistas, and everything in between. They have survived a 231mph wind gust, endless days of disorienting fog, and snow drifts more than 20 feet tall. Come listen to their tales in this enormously popular presentation. Sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library.

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Presented by Will Broussard, the Observatory’s Education Coordinator, Will coordinates and leads programs on Mt. Washington’s natural, cultural, and scientific history.

Genalogical Lock-In
Friday April 15, 5-8:00PM
Please join us after the library closes for a Genealogical Lock-In! Research with fellow genealogists. Access Ancestry.com, HeritageQuest and AmericanAncestors on the library PCs or via your laptop. There will be a genealogist on site to help you. If you wish to join us for pizza at 6PM, please bring $5.00. We will raffle off a Fun Stuff for Genealogists gift basket (sponsored by the Friends of the Library)! Tickets are free for attending. You need to arrive before the library closes at 5:00PM.

Other April Events

Adult Coloring Night
Thursday, April 28, 6:00PM
The latest trend in stress-busting is coloring for grown-ups. Join us in the meeting room for over an hour of relaxation. We will have numerous coloring pages to choose from and colored pencils will be available for your use, but feel free to bring your own coloring implements. Light refreshments will be served and relaxing music will be played. For ages 18 and over.

The History of Meredith’s Waterfront
Tuesday, April 5, 4:00PM
From the 1920’s to the present, Meredith Village’s waterfront was completely changed - from mills, marshes, logs and boathouses to parkland, the town docks, inns and restaurants. Using many historic photos, Dan Heyduk tells how that happened and who did it.

Daniel Heyduk, Ph. D., is an anthropologist and historian. He writes the “Passing Time” local history column in the Meredith News, is a board member of the Meredith Historical Society, and is the author of the book “Meredith Chronicles” about Meredith’s history.

Cows and Communities: How the Lowly Bovine Has Nurtured NH Through Four Centuries
Tuesday, April 26, 6:30PM
Cattle were essential to the survival of the earliest New Hampshire settlements, and their contributions have been central to the life and culture of the state ever since. From providing human dietary sustenance to basic motive power for agriculture, forestry and transport, bovines have had a deep and enduring bond with their keepers, one that lingers today and is a vital part of the iconography of rural New Hampshire, even as dairy farming becomes ever more reliant on intensive modern science and technology. Where are New Hampshire’s cows today and what are they doing? Steve Taylor provides answers -- some will prove surprising. Sponsored by a grant through the NH Humanities Council and by the Friends of the Meredith Library.
New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

**Fiction**
- Barclay - Far from true
- Box-Off the grid
- Brackston - Return of the witch
- Brodsky - The immortals
- Canin - A doubter's almanac
- Cleave - A doubter's almanac
- Cleave - Joe Victim
- Drake - The steel kiss
- Deaver - The total package
- Evanovich - The total package
- Fuller - An unbroken heart
- Geni - The lightkeepers
- Hahn - The singing bone
- Jance - Clawback
- Leon - The waters of eternal youth
- Mallery - The friends we keep
- Patterson - Private Paris
- Perry - Treachery at Lancaster Gate

**Biographies**
- MacLaine - Above the line
- Egan - The immortal
- Irishman

**Nonfiction**
- Abbott - Liar, temptress, soldier, spy
- Bearcroft - Drawing & painting cats
- Desmond - Evicted
- Engel - And then all hell broke loose
- Grant - Originals
- Hayden - Playing to the edge
- Hazzard - A 1000 naked strangers
- Laing - The lonely city
- Sales - American girls
- Shah - Pandemic

**DVDs-Movies**
- The big short
- Black mass
- Brooklyn
- The Danish Girl
- Mockingjay Part 2
- In the heart of the sea

**Large Print Fiction**
- Adichie - Americanah
- Beaton - Death of a nurse
- Weir - The Martian
- Bohjalian - The guest room
- Larson - Devil in the white city

**Large Print Non-Fiction**
- Larson - Devil in the white city

**CD Audio Books**
- Archer - Cometh the hour
- Bussi - After the crash
- Harris - Dictator
- Patterson - NYPD Red 4

**Mystery Book Group**
- Trespasser by Paul Doiron
  - Thursday, April 14, 10:30AM
  - Copies are available at the circulation desk. Refreshments will be served.

“In Paul Doiron's riveting follow-up to his Edgar Award nominated novel, The Poacher's Son, Maine game warden Mike Bowditch's quest to find a missing woman leads him through a forest of lies in search of a killer who may have gotten away with murder once before.” (From the author's website).

**Euphoria**
- By Lily King
  - Thursday, April 28, Noon. Feel free to bring your lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

Just after a failed suicide attempt, Andrew Bankson, English anthropologist studying the Kiona tribe in the territory of New Guinea, meets a pair of fellow anthropologists fleeing from a cannibalistic tribe down river. Nell Stone is controversial and well respected. Her rough Australian husband, Fen, is envious of her fame and determined to outshine her. Bankson helps them find a new tribe to study, the artistic, female-dominated Tam. Nell's quiet assurance and love of the work, and Fen's easy familiarity, pull Bankson back from the brink. But it is the growing fire between him and Nell that they cannot do anything about. Layered on top of that is Nell's grasp of the nuances of the Tam, which makes it clear that she will once again surpass Fen. Set between the First and Second World Wars, the story is loosely based on events in the life of Margaret Mead. There are fascinating looks into other cultures and how they are studied, and the sacrifices and dangers that go along with it. This is a powerful story, at once gritty, sensuous, and captivating. (~From a Booklist review.)

**Friends of the Library**

The Friends of the Library will be meeting on Wednesday, April 27 at 3:00PM. This is the annual volunteer appreciation tea, so if you have volunteered at the library this year with the Friends, please attend. The Friends of the Library maintain the library garden, manage the book sales, and create fundraising events such as the Book-It 5K. They are in the process of opening a book store with more information to follow next month.

The Friends fund many library activities, the Ancestry.com subscription, the Museum Pass program, library bookmarks and plastic bags, the new comfortable chairs around the library and so much more! Thank you so much to our fabulous Friends for all that do they do for us.
THE VIEW FROM THE BALCONY
Goings-on for Teens/Tweens, Ages 10-18

Beverly Cleary’s Birthday
4/12
The Teen Advisory Board will be meeting to host this fun event honoring one of our favorite authors. The TAB will run through our agenda quickly at 3:30, but then it's time for festivities to begin! This April 12th wills amazing mark the 100th birthday for the prolific children's author Beverly Cleary. Famous for her Ramona series, the Mouse and the Motorcycle series, and countless others, Cleary has been an inspiration for generations of readers and authors. Join us for cake, decorations, Cleary themed party games, and more!

National Library Week
4/12-4/16
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 MRL 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.

April Vacation Week
4/26-4/29
Need something to do during vacation week? Well then make the library your afternoon destination, because we've got stuff going on all week! Tuesday is Graphic Novel of the Month Club, Wednesday is Lego Time, and we finish the week off with Guitar Hero Power Hour! All events run from 3:30-4:30, are open to the public, and most importantly are going to be fun!

Graphic Novel of the Month
3/30 @ 3:30
Every month the librarian will select a new title that you'll love! We'll have a teaser or activity during the month to get you interested, and then we'll meet at the end of the month to take a closer look at the book and do another activity or two! This month we'll be reading “Smile” by Raina Telgemeier. This is a great book based on the cartoonists own life, and has a sequel called “Sisters.” Rina just wants to be a normal sixth grader. But one night after Girl Scouts she falls, severely injuring her two front teeth. What follows is a long and frustrating journey with 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 drama, and friends who turn out to be not so friendly.

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