

# Meredith Library News

August 2009

## Upcoming Adult August Events

### Library Hours:

Tues-Thurs 9-8  
Fridays 9-5  
Saturdays 9-2  
Sundays and Mondays Closed



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Things continue to heat up at the library this August with programs and events for ALL ages! Our second annual Adult Reading Program has been well-attended and we have a few more programs to go. On **Saturday August 1 from 10:00AM-12PM** please join us for a jewelry making workshop. We will be making bracelets with artist Maureen Salvoni (be sure to check out her work in our display cabinet in non-fiction). If you have special buttons at home you'd like to use feel free to bring them. You must sign up for this event.

On **Thursday August 6 from 6:30-8:30PM** we will be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the First Moon Walk with a visit from a speaker from the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center. Learn about the Apollo 11 mission to the moon and lunar geography. The first 30 people to sign our

scrapbook will receive a free Apollo Mission patch. Refreshments will be served.

Our first Meredith Library Genealogy Club meeting will be on **Friday August 7 from 4:00-6:00PM**. Please help us welcome a special speaker, Virgil Johnson who will be discussing the work he has done on his ancestor: The Role of Francis Marion and South Carolina in the American Revolution. He will also be available for questions on genealogy and researching family history. Library computers will be available after 5:00 for genealogy research. Refreshments will be served.

We will be having an Adult Read/Eat-a-thon on **Thursday August 13 from 7:00-9:00PM**. Bring your favorite book and curl up for some silent reading. We will take a break around 7:45 for some pizza and to discuss what we're read-

ing. At 8:40 we'll take another break for dessert and more discussion. Please sign up in advance and choose from cheese or pepperoni pizza.

On **Tuesday August 18 from 3:00-4:30PM**, learn about Pet Health and First Aid from Jerilee Zezula, D.V.M and associate professor at UNH for applied animal science. Refreshments will be served. We do kindly ask that pets stay at home.

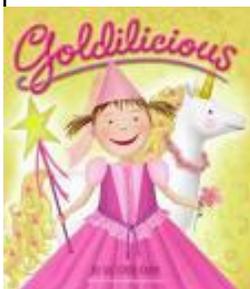
On **Thursday, August 20 from 6:30-8:30** please join us for a special viewing of the restored films originally created by Bob Montana, **Meredith: the First 200 Years**, and **Close Shave**. The first film celebrates Meredith's bicentennial. The second, produced in the 1950's by the Village Players and starring Meredith citizens, is a thrilling love story and a tribute to the silent film era. Lynn Montana, Bob's daughter will be  
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# "From The Clock Tower" MPL Children's Room



## New Highlighted Books!



### Goldilicious

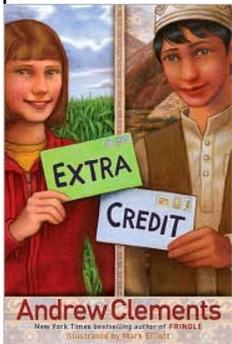
By: Victoria Kann

The "-icious" books have taken over and each one adds new life to the story.

Goldie is a unicorn who protects Pinkilicious from the evil little brother. Together they can conquer anything!

### Extra Credit

By: Andrew Clements



Clements who is known for his kids outsmarting teachers books has a new and timely focus.

Abby Carson takes on a pen pal project to save herself from failing sixth grade. Sayeed Bayat through his sister becomes her Afghani pen-pal. The letters help them to bridge the divide between their cultures and perspectives. But they become so close that their families disapprove. How can they solve this dilemma?

## Special Children's Programs

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

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Town of Meredith's **Storywalk** located at the 186 acre forest off of Philbrook Ave.

Walk and read any time, at the same time! Enjoy a new story in the woods for the month of August!

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**Afternoon Adventures:** Wednesdays at 3:30pm for ages 3-8, everything from animals to camping!

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Tuesday Evening Programs! **Movie Night** on August 4th from 5:30-7:30 and **Game night** on 8/11 drop in from 5-7

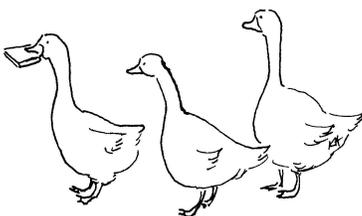
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### Kids' Library Obstacle Course

Can you walk, the walk? On Saturday, August 15th at 11 am for all ages

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End of summer **concert and ice cream party** on Wednesday August 19th @ 3:30 with singer, Steve Blunt and author, Marty Kelley





**Mystery Book Group-**  
Thursday, August 13, 10:30-12:00-We will discuss and dissect the following titles: ***Death Walked In: A Death on Demand Mystery*** by Carolyn Hart. Annie Darling discovers the secret of the Franklin house, but death walked in...Max Darling hasn't been interested in crime since his brush with a seductive young

woman put him in danger of losing his freedom. ***Death on the River Walk*** by Carolyn Hart. Pulitzer Prize-winning ex-reporter Henrietta O'Dwyer Collins no longer chases hot stories all over the world, but murderous mysteries seem to find her. This time, a frantic phone call from an old and dear friend on the other side of the world sends Henrie O rushing to the fabled city of San Antonio to check out the baffling disappearance of her friend's devoted granddaughter.

## Book Groups

**Thursday Evening Book Group-**Thursday, August 27, 7:00-8:30PM-Please join us as we discuss Joanne Harris' ***Holy Fools***. With few exceptions, critics agree that this novel is just as sumptuous as ***Chocolat***. Much more than a tale of revenge and redemption, ***Holy Fools*** delves into maternal bonds, love and betrayal, 17th-century politics, and the abusive power of the church. Harris varies her theatrical retelling of Juliette's story with flashbacks, journal entries, and even LeMerle's own voice, giving the novel depth. LeMerle is especially captivating; after all, who isn't attracted to oozing charm? If the novel tries too hard to be both a historical and romance novel, so be it. Overall, ***Holy Fools*** is as dazzling and dramatic as the tightrope act itself.



## Friends of the Library Update

The Library summer reading program has been a tremendous success as we continue with events into August. Our many thanks to the Meredith Village Savings Bank for their generous monetary donation to the Friends in support of this program. Hannaford supplied a gift card for the purchase of snacks. Additionally, our continued thanks to all our members for renewing memberships or becoming new members. Your donations help fund summer reading as well.

Mark your calendars for the next book sale Saturday, August 29, 2009 from 9:00 to 3:00. There will be a spe-

cial preview with doors opening at 8:30 a.m. for members only! Not a member yet? Please take a few moments to join.

Suggested donation membership levels are: Individual-\$15.00; Family-\$25.00 or Business-\$50.00. Checks made payable to Friends of the Meredith Library; PO Box 808; Meredith, NH 03253 or through PayPal email:Friends@meredithlibrary.org.

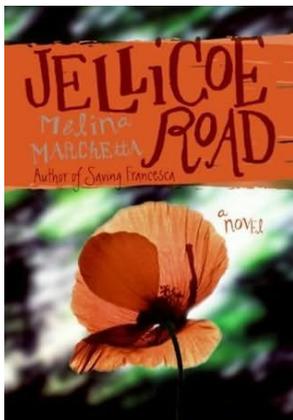
### Upcoming events:

- **Friends of the Meredith Library Meeting, Wednesday, August 26, 2009 at 3:00 PM**
- **Book Sale - August 29, 2009, 9:00 to 3:00; (special preview for members at 8:30 AM)**

# Teens and 'Tweens Page

*Ages 10-17*

## Book Review-Karen's Pick



**Jellicoe Road**  
by Melina Marchetta

A must read for the summer! Abandoned by her mother on Jellicoe Road when she was eleven, Taylor Markham, now seventeen, is finally being confronted with her past. But as the reluctant leader of her boarding school dorm, there isn't a lot of time for

introspection. And while Hannah, the closest adult Taylor has to family, has disappeared, Jonah Griggs is back in town, moody stares and all.

In this absorbing story by Melina Marchetta, nothing is as it seems and every clue leads to more questions as Taylor tries to work out the connection between her mother dumping her, Hannah finding her then and her sudden departure now, a mysterious stranger who once whispered something in her ear, a boy in her dreams, five kids who lived on Jellicoe Road eighteen years ago, and the maddening and magnetic Jonah Griggs, who knows her better than she thinks he does. If Taylor can put together the pieces of her past, she might just be able to change her future.



### Mark Your Calendar!!

Friday Aug. 14 from 2:00-4:00-A **Taste of Yoga**-Learn yoga basics and share in healthy and yummy snacks

Thursday Aug. 20 from 2:00-3:30-**Teen Tie-Dying Party**-Tie-Dye T-shirts and make your own ice cream sundaes. Goodie Bags for all!!!!



## Exciting New Books

**Kiss Me Kill Me** by Lauren Henderson

**Evernight** by Claudia Gray

**Warden of Greyrock** by K.V. Johansen

**Sister wife** by Shelly Hrdlitschka

**A Templar's Apprentice** by Kat Black

**Hollywood Hills** by Aimee Friedman

**Geronimo** by Joseph Bruchac

**The Last Invisible Boy** by Evan Kuhlman

**Demon Apocalypse** by Darren Shan

**The Coffin Club** by Ellen Schreiber

**Wings** by Aprilynne Pike

**Once Dead, Twice Shy** by Kim Harrison

**Willow** by Julia Hoban

**Snow in Love** by Claire Ray

**The Last Thing I Remember** by Andrew Klaven

**Sand Chronicles 1, 2, and 3** by Hinako Ashihara ( graphic novels)

**Tithe: A Modern Faerie Tale** by Holly Black

**Boys R Us** by Lisi Harrison



# August 2009

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> <b>Jewelry Making</b> 10:00AM-12PM
<b>4</b> <b>Book to Movie</b> 5:30-7:30PM	<b>5</b> <b>Knitters 10:30</b> <b>Library Camping</b> 3:30-4:30PM	<b>6</b> <b>Moon Walk Anniversary Party</b> 6:30-8:30PM	<b>7</b> <b>Tot Time</b> 9:30-10:15AM	<b>8</b>
<b>11</b> <b>Library Trustees</b> 6:00-7:30PM <b>Family Game Night</b> 5:00-7:00PM	<b>12</b> <b>Knitters 10:30</b> <b>Forest Animals</b> 3:30-4:30PM	<b>13</b> <b>Book Group</b> 10:30-12:00 <b>Adult Read/Eat-a-thon</b> 7:00-9:00PM	<b>14</b> <b>Tot Time</b> 9:30-10:15AM <b>Teen Yoga</b> 2:00-4:00PM	<b>15</b> <b>Obstacle Course</b> 11:00AM-12:00PM
<b>18</b> <b>Pet Health Workshop-3:00-4:00PM</b> <b>End of Summer Children's Prize Week</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Knitters 10:30</b> <b>Children's Finale Concert</b> 3:30-4:30PM	<b>20</b> <b>Teen Tie-Dying</b> 2:00-3:00PM <b>Close Shave/Meredith Films</b> 6:30-8:30PM	<b>21</b> <b>Tot Time</b> 9:30-10:15AM <b>Matinee-The Soloist</b> 1:30-3:30PM	<b>22</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Knitters 10:30</b> <b>Scrapbooking</b> 10:30-12:00PM <b>Friends Meeting</b> 3:00PM	<b>27</b> <b>Book Group</b> 7:00-8:30PM	<b>28</b> <b>Tot Time</b> 9:30-10:15AM	<b>29</b> <b>Library Book Sale</b> 9:00AM-3:00PM

# New Adult Items

(ask for the full list at the desk)

## Fiction

Alten-Meg: **Hell's Aquarium**  
 Andrews-**The Fixer Upper**  
 Burke-**Rain Gods**  
 Dunant-**Sacred Hearts**  
 Evanovich-**Finger Lickin' Fifteen**  
 Griffin-**The Traffickers**  
 Hamilton-**Skin Trade**  
 Herbert-**Winds of Dune**  
 Hilderbrand-**The Castaways**  
 Iles-**The Devil's Punchbowl**  
 Jance-**Fire and Ice**  
 Kinsella-**Twenties Girl**  
 Larsson-**The Girl Who Played with Fire**  
 Liss-**The Devil's Company**  
 Patterson-**Cross**  
 Patterson-**Daniel X: watch the skies**  
 Reich-**Rules of Vengeance**  
 Rice-**The Deep Blue Sea for Beginners**  
 Silva-**The Defector**  
 Thor-**The Apostle**  
 Unger-**Die for You**

## Non-Fiction

Barr-**Backstage with Julia**  
 Coleman-**The Winter Harvest Handbook**  
 Dyer-**Excuses Be Gone!**  
 Epstein-**Knitting in Tuscany**  
 Forbes-**Power Ambition Glory**  
 Hider-**Spiders of Allah**  
 Mezrich-**The Accidental Billionaires**  
 Morris-**Catastrophe**  
 Richmond-**The Rough Guide to Anime**  
 Stewart-**Wicked Plants**  
 Stroud-**Book of the Moon**

## DVDs

Cesar Millan's **Mastering Leadership**  
**Friday the 13th**  
**Grey Garden**  
**Haunting in CT**  
**Inkheart**  
**A Journey Home**  
**Transformers**  
**The Wiz**  
     **Series (season)**  
**Battlestar Galactica (all)**  
**Gilmore Girls (2)**  
**Peyton Place (2)**  
**Prime Suspect (4)**  
**Veronica Mars (3)**

## Books on CD

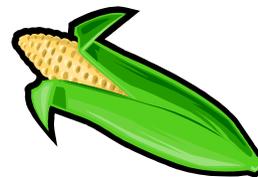
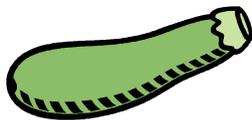
Beck-**Common Sense**  
 Nelson-**Rocket Men**  
 Green-**Dune Road**  
 Iles-**Devil's Punchbowl**  
 King-**Wolves of Calla**  
 Patterson-**Swimsuit**  
 Roberts-**Black Hills**  
 Rollins-**Doomsday Key**  
 Silva-**The Defector**  
 Thor-**The Apostle**

## Books on Playaway

Fitzgerald-**Great Gatsby**  
 Lopez-**The Soloist**  
 May-**Blacklight Blue**  
 O'Brien-**The Agency**  
 Roberts-**Spqr I**



# Erin's Fresh From the Garden



Not sure what to do with the mountains of zucchini in your garden? August 8 is "Sneak Some Zucchini Onto Your Neighbor's Porch" day if you're really desperate. But, I have to admit I'm crazy for zucchini. I find ways to incorporate it into our diets almost daily in the summer. The following is one of my family's favorites. (Please note that zucchini blossoms are difficult to find. When I ask for them at Walker Farm in Alexandria, they go and snip them fresh for me. (Pumpkin blossoms will also work.)

## Zucchini Blossom a la Feta (allrecipes.com)

- 1/2 cup olive oil
  - 4 eggs
  - 2 cups dry bread crumbs
  - 8 ounces feta cheese, cut into small cubes
  - 18 zucchini blossoms
1. Heat the olive oil in a skillet over medium heat.
  2. Lightly beat the eggs in a bowl. Place the bread crumbs on a dish. Insert a cube of feta cheese into each zucchini blossom. Dip the blossoms in the eggs, then dredge in the bread crumbs to lightly coat.
  3. Fry zucchini blossoms in the skillet until golden brown.

Oh, tomatoes. Is there anything better than a tomato picked fresh from the vine? Truly one of the greatest gifts of summer. Here is a twist on tomato and mozzarella salad perfect for picnics!

## Tomato and Mozzarella Bites (allrecipes.com)

- 20 grape or cherry tomatoes, halved\*
- 20 fresh basil leaves
- 20 small balls fresh mozzarella cheese
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 20 toothpicks

Using a toothpick, spear a half of a tomato, a piece of basil, a mozzarella ball, and another half of a tomato. Repeat with remaining ingredients. Place on a serving dish and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Mix the vinegar and oil together in a small bowl to serve as a dipping sauce.

\*Note, larger tomatoes work just as well. Chop into bite-sized pieces.

For this recipe, combine a few summer favorites!

## Zucchini and Corn Topped with Cheese (allrecipes.com)

- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
  - 6 medium zucchini, sliced
  - 1/2 medium onion, chopped
  - 16oz sweet corn kernels freshly removed from cob\*
  - 3 tomatoes, diced\*
  - 2 teaspoons garlic powder
  - salt and pepper to taste
  - 1/2 pound shredded Monterey Jack cheese
  - 1/2 pound shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
1. Heat oil in a medium saucepan over medium heat, and saute the zucchini and onion 5 to 7 minutes, until onion is tender. Mix in the corn. Stir in the diced tomatoes. Season with garlic powder, salt, and pepper. Cover, and cook 15 minutes, or until zucchini is soft.
  2. Remove the saucepan from heat. Mix in the Monterey Jack cheese and Cheddar cheese. Cover, and let stand until cheeses are melted, about 5 minutes.

\*Note, I use canned corn and tomatoes off season. Tastes great, too!

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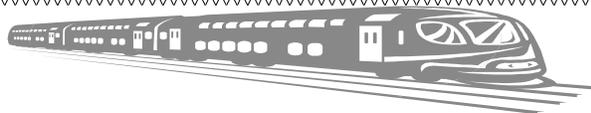
[www.meredithlibrary.org](http://www.meredithlibrary.org)

## 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.



## August Events Continued

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introducing the films and will be available for questions and answers after the showings. Refreshments will be served.

**Friday, August 21 from 1:30-3:30** please join us for our matinee showing of *The Soloist* starring Jamie Foxx.

On **Wednesday August 26 from 10:30AM-12:00PM** please join retired librarian Joan O'Neil as she demonstrates how to create scrapbooks for beginners. Please bring a scrapbook, pages and whatever items you would like to put into your book. We will provide stickers, acid free pens, photo stickers for mount-

ing and other doo-dads to help make your scrapbook stand out. Please register in advance for this event.

Finally on **Saturday, August 29 from 9:00AM-3:00PM** be sure to drop in for our Friends of the Meredith Library book-sale. Featuring hardcover, paperbacks, children's books, videos and audiobooks. Join the Friends of the Library, get a free canvas tote and fill it for free!



## The Wednesday Weeders

Every Wednesday morning at 9:00AM a dedicated group of volunteers stops by to help weed the library's All American Display Garden. If you have an hour one Wednesday this summer please consider stopping by. There is plenty to do. Weeding and dead-heading are a never ending chore and a little bit of work will keep our garden looking spectacular!!!

No need to sign up or commit. Just drop in if you have time.

