Library Hours:
Tues-Thurs 9-8
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Saturdays 9-2
Sundays and Mondays Closed

Ask us about Home Delivery Service

“A library book, I imagine, is a happy book.”
~Cornelia Funke

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Book-It! Friends of the Library 5K Fundraiser

Preregister online by August 10 for the Friends of the Library 5K at:
This is a fun race that you can choose to walk or run. The first fifty people who register will receive a free t-shirt. If you register by August 10, it is $20.00 to enter the 5K and $5.00 to enter the Inch Worm, a 1.2 child's version of the race, though there is no age limit.

Participants may also choose to register on the day of the race for a cost of $25.00 per person for the 5K and $8.00 for the Inch Worm.

There will be prizes awarded for each age division and a grand over-all prize for the fastest run. We will also be raffling off prizes after the race for those who complete the race. Dress like your favorite book character and be entered in our costume contest!
Food, entertainment and drinks will be provided.

Those who have preregistered can pick up their race packets, including their t-shirts, on the day of the race between 8:00AM-9:00AM. Race begins at 9:00AM.

Thank you to our sponsors:

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Kellerhaus
Lake Side Deli
Lee's Candy Shop
Margie Kreitler
Miss Print
So Little Thyme
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Dream Big- READ, our summer reading program has one week left! We have had over 275 children sign up to read, write and participate!! Congratulations to all our summer readers!!!

August 1st @ 10am -
Author Visit: Jennifer Ericsson
Sign up in the children’s room to reserve your spot to learn how books are written! Jennifer is an award winning NH children’s book author who will take you “From Idea to Printed Page”. Ages 5-10

August 2nd @ 1pm -
Dream Big-READ Pajama Party
Join us in the function room to celebrate 2012 summer reading! Wear your pjs and bring your favorite “stuffy” to snuggle as you celebrate! We will enjoy ice cream sundaes thanks to JB Scoops and Hannaford Supermarket! We hope to see you there!

Thank you to the following for making this year's Summer Reading Program such a huge success!
Logs of Fun, Canobie Lake Park, Funspot, Santa’s Village, StoryLand, McDonald’s, JB Scoops, Gunstock Mountain Resort, Ben & Jerry’s, Hannaford, Water Country, Krazy Kids, Ooh La La Cupcakes, Carol Varney and Rocky, BarnZ, George’s Diner, Hart’s Turkey Farm, Linda French, Sylvia Pierce, Sylvia Johnson, Meredith Mobil Station, Innisfree Book Shop, and Louie’s Famous Pizza!

August 15th @ 10am -
Reading with Rocky
Join Mrs. Varney and her sweet therapy dog Rocky as she reads to us! Bring your camera so that you can get a picture of you with Rocky! We will meet in the function room.

August 28th -
School Starts!
Watch for lots of great classes happening at the library this fall!

Looking Ahead...September
Library Card Sign-Up Month
Come to the children’s room anytime this month to receive your own library card! With your library card you can borrow books, CDs and movies! You can also get passes to many local attractions! Anyone age 6 or in first grade can have a library card!
Mystery Book Group

Thursday, August 9, 10:30-12:00PM
A Shadows on the Coast of Maine by Lea Wait

Author Lea Wait leads our Mystery Book Group this month!! Please join a fun and down-to-earth group as we discuss Shadows on the Coast of Maine by Lea Wait. Refreshments will be served. Maggie’s August visit to an old college classmate who has just moved to an old house in Maine takes a series of unexpected turns as the house itself seems unsettled. Unexplained voices? A mysterious fire? Hidden treasure in the attic? A body in the back field?

Brown Bag Book Group

Thursday, August 30-12:00-1:00PM

We wrap up our summer reading with a “Read and Share Pizza Party”. Read whatever you like this month and talk about it with the group over pizza! Sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library.

Hellos and Goodbye

Michael Morris, our part-time Reference Librarian is leaving us for a full time position at the Howe Library in Hanover. His last day was July 31. While he was here Michael helped us to slim down our reference collection, worked on weeding our non-fiction collection, taught technology classes and assisted patrons at the front desk and in the Children’s Room. We wish him well in his new position.

We also have welcomed several new staff members who will be working as Library Aides. Lorraine Martin started a few months back. She has been a Friend of the Library for several years and worked as a volunteer at the library before she was hired. Joyce Alcombrack began a few weeks ago and has previous experience working in a library as well as a used book store. She is very familiar with adult authors. Our newest hire is Kay Stuart who has many years of teaching experience. She is very knowledgeable in children’s literature and will be working in the youth services department.

Please help us welcome our three newest staff members.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Meredith Library were thoroughly entertained, at the last meeting, by John Moulton of Moulton Farm. His interesting history of the farm and how it has evolved over the years into what it is now, was fascinating and delightful.

Our next Book Sale is Friday, August 24th from 9 AM to 4:30 PM and Saturday, August 25th from 9 AM to 1 PM. The Member's Preview is Thursday, August 23rd from 4-7 PM. Anyone becoming a member for the first time will receive a beautiful canvas bag and can fill it free of charge. Donations are accepted and provide necessary funding for important programs our Library offers. If you wish to volunteer to help with the sale, please call Jean Dougan at 279-3059.

We are working very hard on our first annual 5k road race - Book-It (3.2 miles) and Inchworm (1.2 miles). Many local businesses have been generous with donations to be given out as prizes. Winners of each age group as well as best costume will receive top prizes. We are in need of as many volunteers as possible. Please call Beverly Heyduk at 279-1206 or email at bheyduk@metrocast.net or Barbara Brann at 279-5565 or email babrann@gmail.com.
Seraphina by Rachel Hartman

Four decades of peace have done little to ease the mistrust between humans and dragons in the kingdom of Goredd. Folding themselves into human shape, dragons attend the court as ambassadors and lend their rational, mathematical minds to universities as scholars and teachers. As the treaty’s anniversary draws near, however, tensions are high.

Seraphina Dombegh has reason to fear both sides. An unusually gifted musician, she joins the court just as a member of the royal family is murdered in suspiciously draconian fashion. Seraphina is drawn into investigation, partnering with the captain of the Queen’s Guard, the dangerously perceptive Prince Lucian Kiggs. While they begin to uncover hints of a sinister plot to destroy the peace, Seraphina struggles to protect her own secret, the secret behind her musical gift—one so terrible that its discovery could mean her very life.

In her exquisitely written fantasy debut, Rachel Hartman creates a rich, complex, and utterly original world. Seraphina’s tortuous journey to self acceptance is one reader’s will remember long after they’ve turned the final page.

NEW SUMMER READS FOR TEENS & TWEENS

Anna Dressed in Blood by Kendare Blake

The Final Four by Paul Volponi

The Drowned Cities by Paolo Bacigalupi

A Confusion of Princes by Garth Nix

Unbreak My Heart by Melissa Walker

Hummingbird Heart by Robin Stevenson

The Prisoner of Snowflake Falls by John Lekich

What Boys Really Want by Pete Hautman

Rapture by Lauren Kate

Surrender by Elana Johnson

Orchards by Holly Thompson

Okay for Now by Gary D. Schmidt

Flip by Martyn Bedford

Brain Jack by Brian Falkner

The Girl in the Steel Corset by Kady Cross

The Fault in Our Stars by John Green

TEEN SPA – Thurs. August 2, 6:00 to 7:30
Learn how to take care of your skin and hair with Melissa Morrison of Dragonfly Botanical Wisdom Center * Sign up in the children’s room or call 279-4303

STARRY NIGHT BANNNER-Thurs. August 9, 3:30 to 4:30 Make a nighttime banner to hang in your room. Everything provided by the library. * Sign up please

SUPER SUNDAES – Thurs. August 16, 3:30 to 4:30 Make an ice cream sundae, shop in Pandora’s Box, grab a goodie bag, and paint with watercolor! Any questions contact Karen@meredithlibrary.org
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### Fiction
- Burke—*Creole Belle*
- Card—*Earth Unaware*
- Carter—*The Impeachment of Abraham Lincoln*
- Dekker—*Mortal*
- Fairstein—*Nightwatch*
- Giffin—*Where we belong*
- Grafton—*V is for Vengeance*
- Gross—*15 Seconds*
- Jance—*Judgment call*
- Johansen—*Close your eyes*
- Koontz—*Odd apocalypse*
- Moggach—*The best exotic Marigold Hotel*
- Rosenfelt—*Leader of the pack*
- Silva—*The fallen angel*
- Slaughter—*Criminal*
- Steel—*Friends forever*
- Thor—*Black list*
- Toyne—*The key*
- Turtledove—*Coup d’etat*
- Walter—*Beautiful ruins*
- Wortham—*The rock hole*

### Nonfiction
- Brown—*Becoming sister wives*
- Davis—*Coffee is good for you*
- Dobson—*The dictator’s learning curve*
- Hunn—*Gluten-free on a shoestring*
- John—*Love is the cure*
- Mann—*It’s even worse than it looks*
- McCallum—*Dream Team*
- Nelson—*For love of lakes*
- Pogue—*Switching to Mac*
- Potter—*At home on the range*
- Slotkin—*The long road to Antietam*
- Strayed—*Wild*

### DVDs
- *The artist*
- *Being Flynn*
- *The big year*
- *Jaws*
- *Jeff who lives at home*
- *Jezebel*
- *Queen to play*
- *Sweet home Alabama*
- *We bought a zoo*

### Series (Season)
- *Damages* (4)
- *Father Dowling Mystery* (2)
- *Modern family* (1 & 2)
- *Midsomer Murders* (20)
- *Upstairs downstairs* (1-5)

### CD Audio Books
- Harkness—*Shadow of night*
- Paolini—*Inheritance*
- Rollins—*Bloodline*
**Adult Summer Classes**

**Genealogy Lock-In**-Friday, August 3, 5-8:00PM. Calling all genealogists! Come to the library before we close at 5:00 and be locked in with fellow genealogists to do research. You will have the library, the eight library computers and all of our historical resources to yourself. Ask questions of fellow genealogists or share your wealth of experience with others. At 6:00, pizza will be brought in for you to dine on.

**Getting Started in Genealogy**-Wednesday, August 8, 10:30-12:00PM. Learn how to start your genealogy journey! What is a pedigree chart or a Family Group sheet? What software should I use to track my family research? Are there free or low-cost online resources for looking up my family? Whether you're a beginner or looking to update your research techniques, please join us for this presentation. **Please register in advance for this workshop.**

**Author Lea Wait leads Mystery Book Group**-Thursday, August 9, 10:30AM. We will be reading *Shadows on the Coast of Maine* by Lea Wait this month. Maine author, historian and antique print dealer Lea Wait writes the Agatha-finalist Shadows Antique Print Mystery series featuring protagonist Maggie Summer. Lea will be here to discuss the series, answer any questions about writing and to sign copies of her books.

**Movie Night!** Thursday, August 9, 6-8:00PM. We are showing *Being Flynn* starring Robert de Niro. Popcorn and soda will be served. There is no charge for this event. During his twenties, a young man works at various homeless shelters in Boston, where he often intersects with his brilliant but troubled father.

**Sennett, Chaplin, Keaton and the Art of Silent Film**-Tuesday, August 21, 6:30-8:00PM. The social and cultural history of the United States is reflected in the celluloid strips that captured it, especially as the art was developed by these three film makers. Presented by Dr. Patrick Anderson of Colby-Sawyer College. Sponsored by the NH Humanities Council and the Friends of the Meredith Library.

**Computer Classes—Registration required**

**Social Networking**-Thursday, August 2, 4-5:00PM. Come learn what social networking is and how you can use it. We will discuss Facebook, Twitter, Google+, and Pinterest.

**Total Google**-Tuesday, August 7, 10-11:00AM. More than searching, Google offers email, video chatting, online storage, file syncing, word processing and more.

**Saving Online**-Thursday, August 16, 4-5:00PM. Learn how to back up your files and access from multiple computers. We will be demonstrating how to use Dropbox, a “free” online hosting service and others.

**Searching with Google**-Thursday, August 30, 4-5:00PM. Come learn the basics of searching the Internet via Google. Learn how to find Websites, images and videos.

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**Book It!**
**Squam Lakes Science Center**
**Village Pizza**
**Weirs Beach Go-Kart Track**

Thank you to our Volunteers:

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

Quilt Display

Mariner’s Compass

This quilt was made by Barbara Kopf of Meredith. It is a result of the month pattern from Seminole Sampler, MD during 1996-7. It is paper pieced and the compass blocks are appliquéd on the background. The color choice is from the black flowered fabric. The corner blocks are three sailboats, also paper pieced, and the fourth is made up of the nautical flags that represent the letters of or last name, which is four letters long.

The quilt was shown in G-Street fabrics in Maryland and I had a call from a viewer whose father was a tailor and he was impressed with the detailed piecing of the blocks.

Genealogy Club

CVQG Meetings are held at the Public Safety Building (Police/Fire Dept.) Route 25 east of blinker. Moultonborough, N.H. 03254

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month/Year round

Guests are always welcome!

Genealogy Tune-Up

Tuesday, August 7, 4:00PM

We all need to find ways to polish and fine-tune our genealogy skills. Beginners to experts are always looking for new sources, techniques and other information. Find out all the different ways you can learn about genealogy for free over the Internet. In addition, Erin will be sharing information she discovered at the Massachusetts Genealogical Council Conference. Open to all experience levels. Refreshments will be served.