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Knotty Knitters

Thursdays, 10AM-12PM

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Sunday and Monday-Closed
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Book It! 5K Family Fun Walk/Race

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From the Clock Tower
News from the Children’s Room

August 2018

Libraries Rock Family Story Time
August 1, 8, & 15 from 10 to 11
Music brings people together!
Tap your toes to the beat of a good book
and join us downstairs in the function room
for a Rockin Good Time this summer!

August 1 - Yup! Tommy’s Grampa, Bernie Bluhm
will be here to play his guitar just for you!

August 8 - Put your favorite fun costume &
join Ms. Karen on the front lawn for story time!

August 15 - Enjoy the story, Teach Your Buffa-
lo to Play Drums, then create a drum treasure
box to keep your fun summer finds in.

Snacks Served * No sign-up required!
All ages & family members are welcomed!
Ice Coffee Bar for grown-ups!

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Rockin’ Art Class
Thurs. morning, August 2 & 16
From 10:00 to 11:00
If you love being ‘creative’ this is the place to be!

August 2 - Mosaic Madness! Use small colored
shapes and glue, to create a masterpiece!

August 16 - Recyclables! Use your imagination
and build with junk! Lots of FUN!

Ages 4 and up! * Snacks! * No sign-up required!
Any questions call 603-279-4508 & ask for Ka-
ren or email karen@meredithlibrary .org

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Tot Time Reading Circle

Ply. mornings from 10:00 to 11:00

August 3, 10, 17, & 31
Join us in the function room for stories, puppet
Friends, and beautiful artwork created by you! This
is a warm friendly group of parents and children,
come read and play!
Ages 3 to 3 * Older children are welcomed!
Coffee! No sign-up required!

No story time on Aug. 24 due to book sale!

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Junk Box Saturday * Aug. 18 from 10 to 1
All ages! * In the children’s room! Get creative &
build with STUFF! Snacks! No sign-up!

LEGOCUB - Thurs. August 2 & 16 from 3:30 to
4:30. Meet Mr. John in the function room &
build w/ LEGOS!

Be Bop Shop will stay open until
August 23rd! Plenty of time for you
to fill your reading log and bring it in!

Coming Wed. August 22:
The Bookworm Bunch Story Time! Join
Ms. Karen in the function room for a story or
two, a fun art project & snack! This story time
is from 10 to 12, geared to children age 3 & up!
But all ages are welcomed! No sign-up re-
quired! Snacks Served!

And of course coffee for grown-ups!

This and That

Digging Into Native
History in NH with
Robert Goodby
Thursday, August 16, 6:30PM

Abenaki history has been reduced to near-
invisibility as a result of conquest, a con-
quering culture that placed little value on
the Indian experience, and a strategy of
self-preservation that required many
Abenaki to go "underground,”
concealing their true identities for genera-
tions to avoid discrimination and persecu-
tion. Robert Goodby reveals archaeological
evidence that shows their deep presence
here, inches below the earth’s surface.

Robert Goodby is a professor of Anthropol-
ogy at Franklin Pierce University in Rindge.
He holds a Ph.D. in anthropology from
Brown University and has spent the last
thirty years studying Native American
archaeological sites in New England.

Books on Tap
Tuesday, August 21, 6:30PM @Lakehouse
(Tuesday evening)

Join us for a laid back book discussion about
any book you wish. Share your favorites and get
some ideas for your next read. This is not a li-
brary sponsored event so you will be responsible
for your own purchases at the Lakehouse.

Stained Glass Sun Catcher, Thursday,
August 2, 6:30-7:30PM
Limited to 15 people. Registration required.
Come learn the basics of working with stained
glass and leave with a sun catcher of your own
design! Stained Glass artist Kitri Doherty will
be here to show you how!

Sketch Class:
Drawing on Your Memories,
Saturdays, Aug. 4, 18, from 10AM-12PM.
Limited to 10 people. Registration Required

Have you dreamed of sketching but you keep
telling yourself that you haven’t got the time,
can’t afford lessons and worry that you’re not
good enough for a class? Well, this four-week
class is for you!

Students will be asked to bring a memory-
charged 3-D object that has a story for them.
We will sketch in pencil, pen and colored pencils
on smooth paper. Potential drawing subjects
may include vases, bowls, china, clothing, fabric, hats, shoes or anything
else that evokes a special memory.

What to bring: paper, drawing tools, and two
small objects that have great meaning to you.

These classes will be taught by Sue Anne Bot-
tomley, an artist who was featured on NH
Chronicle.

Learn how to Use Ancestry.com
Tuesday, August 7, 10:00AM

Save hundreds of dollars per year by doing your
research on Ancestry.com at the library. Learn
the differences between Ancestry’s home and
library editions. Find out what type of infor-
mation is available, how to find it and how to
organize your searches. Free and open to the
public. Registration is required.
Welcome to Three Pines, where time seems to stand still. The tiny village is nestled in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, surrounded by snow-capped peaks and lush forests.

When some villagers decide to celebrate Easter with a séance at the newly thawed earth, they are hoping to rid the town of its evil. But what they do not know is that they are about to come face to face with one of their party dying of fright.

As Inspector Armand Gamache of the Sûreté du Québec is called to investigate, in a case that will force him to face his own ghosts, he is determined to get to the bottom of the mystery. Will he be able to solve the case before another death occurs?

Evelyn Hugo has just announced that she will auction off 12 of her most memorable gowns through Christie's to raise money for breast cancer research. At the age of 79, Hugo has long been an icon of glamour and elegance. She is known for a personal style both sensual and restrained, and many of Hugo's most famous looks are considered touchstones of the fashion and Hollywood archives.

At the conclusion of the Book It 5K, Drawing will be on September 1 at 10AM at ORB. Funds raised go to the Friends to sponsor workshops, lectures and activities at the library, museum passes and so much more. Please shop at ORB and support your library.

Preternaturally beautiful and a paragon of glamour and daring sexuality, Hugo has long been a source of fascination for moviegoers the world over. This auction is expected to raise upward to get your ticket for the beautiful handmade quilt on display in the library's historic front room. $1.00 for one $5.00 for six can be purchased at the library or ORB. Drawing will be on September 1 at 10AM at the conclusion of the Book It 5K. (see page 1 for details of the race.)

Don’t miss our book sale through Saturday August 25 at the library.

Please consider joining the Friends. Pick up a membership form at the library’s front desk.

Deb McNeish, Friends’ President
End of Summer Reading 8/10
The last Summer Reading Prize Raffle of 2018 will be on August 10th, so make sure you get your bingo sheets filled out and dropped off by the end of the day. We still have tons of great prizes, so don’t miss out on your chance to win big this summer!

Crafternoon: Corner Bookmarks 8/15 @ 3:30
Schools around the corner, so let’s get ready for all those books you’ll be reading by whipping up a few different kinds of origami corner bookmarks! We’ll have a few different designs to try, including some that use glue or tape instead of folds in case you don’t like origami! 2018 is the year of new skills, so join us at the MPL to add this one to your repertoire! Ages 8-18.

Pie Mr. John in the Face 8/17 @ 3:30
After you fill out a raffle ticket, don’t forget to take down one Music Note from the 9R Music display on the balcony. If all the notes get taken down by the last Friday of Summer Reading, we’ll be able to hit Mr. John with a pie on 8/17 at 3:30pm. You don’t want to miss this! Plus, we’ll have pie you can eat, too!

Guitar Hero Power Hour 8/10 @ 3:30
Our Summer Reading theme is Libraries Rock, so we’re gonna be busting out the plastic guitars every other Friday all summer long! Let’s keep rockin’ on the 10th when we’ll have Guitar Hero set up in the function room, complete with big screen, surround sound, and snacks. Ages 18 and under, no sign up required.

Graphic Novel of the Month 8/8 @ 3:30
Every month we select a new title that you’ll love! This month we’ll be reading “Ghostopolis,” by Nick Tapalansky. Imagine Garth Hale’s surprise when he’s accidentally zapped to the spirit world by Frank Callows, where he finds he has powers the ghosts don’t have, and he’s stuck in a world surrounded by, who would use Garth’s newfound abilities to rule the ghostly kingdom. When Garth meets Ceci, his grandfather’s ghost, the two search for a way to get Garth back home, and nearly lose hope until Frank Callows shows up to fix his mistake. Books are selected for ages 8-18, and may contain some PG violence or language. Books will be on the YA Balcony when they’re available!

For more info, contact John Locke at 603-279-4505, John@meredithlibrary.org, or visit Meredithlibrary.org