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

Country Village Quilt Guild

This month’s quilt was assembled by Starr Jordan Moore, of Center Conway, NH. She is an active member of the Country Village Quilt Guild. She found this pattern in Florida. In creating such a strikingly beautiful quilt, this design makes fabulous use of only two fabrics.

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 1:30pm – 4pm.

Visitors are always welcome!

Genealogy Club

No Meeting This Month. Join us for Queen Victoria on Tuesday, August 4 at 7PM.

Computer Club

Tuesday, August 11 10:00AM

Meets the second Tuesday of each month.

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 for us to download for you.

One-on-One Technology Training

Need help with your new tablet, laptop or smartphone? Is your email giving you problems? Sign up for a one-on-one session with Chris or drop in on Matthew Thursdays at noon.

Check out our very awesome telescope this summer!

Telescope, Kindle

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

“...The important thing is not what they think of me, but what I think of them.”

~Queen Victoria, 1819-1901

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Bookit! Library 5K September 5

The fourth annual race will take place on September 5th in Meredith’s Community Park, to benefit Meredith Public Library. This popular race follows a beautiful scenic course and is open to all levels of runners and walkers. Included in the day’s events are two smaller races, one for children 5 and under, “Inchworm” and a 1.2 mile race “Bookworm” for those wishing to walk a shorter distance. Don’t want to run but want to support the race? Become a “No Sweat” contestant.

The Friends of the Meredith Library are pleased to announce that USA Track and Field has officially certified the “Book-it!” 5K race course. “The purpose of the USATF course certification program is to produce road race courses of accurately measured distances.”

For any road running performance to be accepted as a record or be nationally ranked, it must be run on a USATF-certified course. In addition, the certification program is very important to the average road racer, as well as those of exceptional speed. Most runners like to compare performances run on different courses, and such comparisons are difficult if course distances are not reliable. No one can truly establish a personal best if the course distance is not accurate.”

We are very fortunate to have wonderful sponsors for this family event. Our Gold Sponsors are The Fitness Edge and Meredith Rotary Club. Silver Sponsors are Tuckernuck Inn B&B, Christopher P. Williams Architects, PLLC., Meredith Dental, and Meredith Village Savings Bank. Bronze Sponsors are E.M. Heath, Inc., Boutin and Altieri, PLLC., Meredith Village Savings Bank, Bronze Sponsors are E.M. Heath, Inc., Boutin and Altieri, PLLC., Meredith Village Savings Bank.

Overhead Door Options, Inc., DES Home Repair and Remodeling, and Giuseppe’s Italian Restaurant. Many local retailers and organizations donate prizes for our winners and they will be properly thanked when the list is complete. To be a sponsor or to donate prizes or for information on registering to run or walk, please contact Beverly Heydtk, 279-1206 or Barbara Brann, 279-5363.
**Super Hero Family Story Hour**

**Wed. from 10:00 to 11:00**

This family story time is geared for ages 4 to 7, but we want the whole family to come! The theme this summer is super heroes and they come in many shapes and sizes.

We will be reading stories about heroes, and doing “FUN” artwork created by you! Bring a friend, we will meet in the function room on the following Weds: August 5, 12 & 19 Snacks Served.

No Story time Wed. August 26

Summer Reading ends Friday, August 14th, don’t forget to bring your reading logs in!

**New! The little lego club will meet on the following Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30**

* August 8th * Join us in the children’s room, Ages 4 to 7, but we want the whole family to come to this event.

**LEGO Club** with Mr. John on the following Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 * Aug. 15 * No Lego Club on the 27th due to book sale!

**TOT TIME READING CIRCLE**

**For that really little person in your life!** Guest readers will visit throughout the summer. We will meet Friday mornings, 10:00 to 11:00 in the function room. Ages 0 to 3 * Craft & Snack. Older children are welcome!

August 7, 14, & 21

**NO TOT TIME FRI. AUGUST 28**

**Twilight Tales** is our evening story time. Wear your p.j.s, bring a stuffie and invite a friend. Sign-up is required for this event. We meet in the children’s room. Limit 12 children. All ages welcome. Snack & Craft

Thurs: August 15 * 6:30 to 7:30 * Come to the Fairies’ Ball by Jane Yolen Make a fairy house! Or a gnome fort!

**Inter-Lakes Children’s Theater (Back Stage)** Present the following workshop at the library! Show is on Tues. between 2:00 and 5:00. All ages welcome, snacks served, no sign-up required & free to you!

The backstage bookworms will perform, read and have a craft!

**Last workshop of the summer!**

**August 11– School House Rock**

**Attention Family History Detective!**

Please sign up for any of the following genealogy workshops:

**AmericanAncestors and HeritageQuest-Tuesday, August 4, 10:00-11:00AM.**

**FamilySearch and Other Free Resources-Tuesday, August 18, 10:00-11:00AM.**

**Genealogy Lock-In**

Friday, August 14, 5:00-8:00PM  No sign up required.

Please join us after the library closes for a Genealogy 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 prizes for genealogists! You need to arrive before the library closes at 5:00PM. We will meet downstairs in the Community Room.

**A Visit from Queen Victoria**

**Tuesday, August 4, 7:00PM**

In 1837, teenaged Victoria ascended to the British throne, untrained and innocent. Those who would try to usurp her power underestimated this self-willed, intelligent young woman whose mettle supported her through her 63-year reign. Using Queen Victoria’s diaries and letters, this program reveals the personal details of this powerful yet humane woman. Sally Mummey performs this living history in proper 19th Century clothing resplendent with Royal Orders. Sponsored by the NH Humanities Council, the Meredith Historical Society and the Friends of the Meredith Library. Light refreshments will be served. Free and open to the public.

**Little Free Library**

Thank you to Ed and Mirce Freyenhagen for building our Little Free Meredith Library, to staff member Kay Stuart for painting the library’s facade on it, to the Teen Advisory Board for their added quotes and illustrations and to Jamie Apostolos for installing it. Please “Take a book or leave a book” next time you visit Leavitt Beach.
New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

Fiction
Adler-One way or another
Barclay-Broken promise
Black-Maximus
Box-Badlands
Castillo-After the storm
D’abo-30 days
Daniel-Terminated
Garlock-Twice in a lifetime
James-Grey
Kava-Silent creed
Mack-Time’s up
Mallery-Thrill me
Matthews-Palace of treason
Pataky-Brush back
Pronzini-Vixen
Quinn-Scents & sensibility
Rosmay-The Paris affair
Stevens-Those girls
Thor-Code of conduct
Willig-The other daughter
Woods-Naked greed

Biographies
Carter-A full life
Gronkowski-It’s good to be Gronk

Nonfiction
Apatow-Sick in the head
Dundas-The great detective
Kim-A 1000 miles to freedom
Leventhal-A history of baseball in 100 objects
Muir-Knit your own pet
Neff-Vandetta
Oren-Ally
Rosenfelt-Lessons from Tara
Webb-Among heroes

Large Print Fiction
Anderson-Perfect timing
Bostwick-The 2nd sister
Graham-The betrayed
Miller-The marriage charm
Rendell-The girl next door
Smiley-Some luck
Thayer-The guest cottage
Woods-Angel mine

CD Audio Books
Delinski-Blueprints
Evanovich-Wicked charms
King-Drunken fireworks
Lee-Go set a watchman
Sahara-The fateful lightning

DVDs-Movies
Killing Jesus
The 2nd Best Exotic
Marigold Hotel
Woman in gold

DVDs-Series (Season)
Fargo (1)
Cedar Cove (2)
House of cards (3)
Ripper Street (3)

Large Print NonFiction
Gant-Love in every stitch

Mystery Book Group
Resurrection Day
by Michael Chabon

Brown Bag Book Group
Thursday, August 27, Noon
The Flaw in the Blood
by Stephanie Barron

Friends of the Meredith Library
In a joint project, kindergarten teachers from Inter-Lakes Elementary School and The Friends of the Meredith Library chose a book to present to every kindergarten student. *Dex, The Heart of a Hero* by Caralyn Buehner was selected because it complimented the library’s summer reading program theme of Heroes and because it was a book that the children would want to hear again at home. A book plate was affixed into each copy noting that it was a gift from the Friends with space for each child to write in his or her name.

Lady Library, played by Elizabeth Rohdenburg, burst into the room in full costume (complete with cape) and read the book to the students. Afterwards Barbara Brann and Lady Library handed out a copy of the book to every child.

The mission of The Friends of the Meredith Library is to promote library involvement in the community and community involvement in the library. Funds are raised to support the library’s children and adult programs, provide passes to the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center, Castle in the Clouds and various other museums and to help fund guest speakers from the New Hampshire Humanities Council, as well as other activities.
## Schedule

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## Summer Reading

It's not too late to sign up for Summer Reading! Kids 8 up can join the Summer Reading Heroes program, where they'll earn points in your different skills on your way to leveling up, and every level earned gives you a new chance to win one of our weekly prize raffles! We will wrap things up with our final prize raffle on Friday, August 14th, so don't wait too long to get involved in Summer Reading 2015, where Every Hero Has A Story... What's your story going to be?

### Eric Fulford

We are very excited to welcome back Eric Fulford, cartoonist and educator extraordinaire! He'll be bringing his interactive and informative program to the function room at 2pm on Friday, August 7th.

Do you love stories of hidden treasure and grand adventure? Do you like to read comic books? Well, how would you like to help create one? Join Eric as he uses ideas from the audience to draw and tell a story about a brand new adventure hero! Featuring comedy, cartoons, and plenty of creativity, folks of all ages are sure to enjoy the fun!

### TAB Celebrates Doctor Who

Saturday, August 15th is Doctor Who Comics Day, an annual celebration that this year will tie-in to the new comic series, Doctor Who: Four Doctors. We'll start the celebration early with a Doctor Who themed Teen Advisory Board meeting on Tuesday, August 11th. And then stop by on Saturday the 15th for Doctor Who displays, games, and giveaways. **"You want weapons? We're in a library. Books are the best weapon in the world. This room the greatest arsenal we could have. Arm yourself." - The Doctor**

## Great Stone Face Book Club

The New Great Stone Face nominations have been announced, so let's get started on the new list by reading "Anton and Cecil - Cats at Sea" by Lisa and Valerie Martin. Pick up or reserve a copy today!

Cat brothers Cecil and Anton are as different as post and starboard. Cecil thrills for sea faring adventure as he roams the docks of his harborside home, taking day trips on fishing boats when the chance comes along. Anton prefers listening to the sailors' shanties at the town saloon, venturing to port only for the day's catch. But one day when Anton goes in search of fresh mackerel, he's stolen off the dock, and the next thing he knows, he's at sea! Knowing little of the wide, open ocean that lies beyond the harbor, Cecil boards another ship in hopes of finding Anton. But what begins as a rescue mission turns into a pair of high seas adventures, with thrills and danger bubbling under every wave.

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