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.

Library Hours:
Sunday and Monday-Closed
Tuesday 9:00am-8:00pm
Wednesday 9:00am-5:00pm
Thursday 9:00am-2:00pm
Friday 9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm

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 artwork? If so please ask for Linda Hough. If you would like to present a program at the library please contact Erin Apostolos.

Quilt Display
Breast Cancer Quilt by Nell Garden.
This quilt is a ‘Stack and Whack’ pattern. It was machine pieced by Meredith resident and quilting guild member Nel Garden. She had it long arm quilted by Sharon Archibald of Sanbornton.
If you look carefully you can pick out the breast cancer fabrics that were used.
Nel would like to offer this quilt for a raffle to a breast cancer organization. If interested come to a meeting for the details. 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, August 2, 4PM
Getting the most out of sources. Refreshments served.

Genealogy Lock In Friday, August 19, 5PM
Join your fellow genealogists after the library closes for fun & research. Please bring $5 if you want pizza.

Computer Club Tuesday, August 9, 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 reserve a book we can download for you.

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

Telescope, Kindle
“Perhaps the truth depends on a walk around the lake.” ~Wallace Stevens

Building Project Update
Since 2011 the Meredith Public Library Trustees have studied and analyzed whether they should expand and renovate the current library building or build a new building on a new site. The current building is beautifully crafted and much beloved by the community, but was designed for turn of the 20th century library services. An expansion in 1990 was meant to last for twenty-five years. But the architects could not foresee how the needs of library users would change in the 21st century.
The historic building has significant life-safety code compliance issues. 1) The Children’s Rooms on the upper two levels do not have a safe exit in an emergency. 2) Rooms are too small to accommodate events. 3) No sprinkler system.
The building does not meet numerous criteria laid out in the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any renovations will require the entire building to meet all ADA requirements.
There is not enough parking, which is the number one complaint by library users.

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August 2016

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There are no quiet spaces. This makes it difficult for studying and tutoring. Noise from those using the computers, from events on the balcony or in non-fiction, or staff on the front desk project throughout the entire building.
Hundreds of books are culled to meet patron demand for new items. Older items need to be frequently culled from the collection because there is not enough shelf space to accommodate them and no room to expand.
These needs were shared with the community via public meetings and surveys in 2014. The result is that the public wanted to know the cost difference between expanding and renovating in the current library space versus building a new building on a new site. The trustees hired experts who prepared reports (all can be checked out of the library).
Library Consultant Tom Ladd estimated in a community of our size with our usage, we would need a 14,000 square foot building (current building is 7,800 square feet) with room for a minimum of forty parking spaces, and we should acquire 3-4 acres of land to (continued on Page 7.)
Welcome to
Summer Reading Family Story Time
Wednesday’s mornings from 10:00 to 11:00. Join us downstairs in the function room on the following Wednesday’s for a story or two, FUN craft, & snack! Geared for ages 4 to 7, but we want the whole family to come! Everyone is welcomed!

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TOT TIME READING CIRCLE
Friday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00 Ages 0 to 3
Join us in the function room for stories, puppet friends and beautiful artwork created by you! This is a fun, friendly group of parents & kids! Snacks & Coffee Special Guest Readers visiting this summer!

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No Tot Time on Friday, August 26 due to book sale!

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Whimsical Tales will be back Wednesdays, August 17th. From 10:00 to 11:00. This story time has fun stories, folk tales, and a little poetry! Join us downstairs for a story, craft and snacks! We love little people are welcomed! No sign-up required.

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Twilight Tales
Thurs. August 11, 6:30 to 7:30 Bedtime story time * Story, Craft & Snack. Must sign-up, limit 12 children. Ages 3 & up.

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Saturday Stories
Sat. August 6 from 10:00 to 11:00
Visit the children’s room this morning and listen to a story, enjoy a craft, and have a snack! Limit 12 children, must sign-up. All ages welcome.

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LITTLE LEGO CLUB – Wed. August 17 from 11:00 to 11:45 right after story time!
LEGO CLUB – Meet with Mr. John and his huge collection of legos on August 11 Time: 3:30 to 4:30
Summer Reading is going great! Keep working on your reading logs. When they are full return them to the children’s room for a goody bag! Don’t forget to sign-up for our weekly raffles!

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Building Project Updated Continued

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meet future expansion needs. Consulting Architect Ron Lamarre of Lavallee Brensinger gave the trustees the following two options:

Option 1: Renovate and Expand at Current Site
Cost: $5,600,000 (does not include land acquisition, historic renovation or off-site development costs)
- Restoring and retrofitting older buildings costs a minimum of 25% more than building new.
- Extra cost for temporary housing while building is renovated
- May need two elevators
- Library would be expanded into current parking lot.
- Baptist Church next door is not for sale but parking lot.
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Option 2: New Building on New Site
Cost: $4,200,000 (does not include land acquisition or off-site development costs)
- 14,000 square feet x $300 for project
- Everything on one level
- 3-4 acres of land for future expansion needs
- Space for a minimum of 40 parking spaces
- Will need solution for repurposing historic library building

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Trustee Decision
In 2016 the trustees hosted eight public meetings to discuss these options and distributed a second round of surveys to attendees asking for their opinion. Based on feedback from the meetings, results of the surveys and information gathered from numerous experts, the trustees voted for Option 2: New Building on a New Site for the following reasons:

- Cost savings of a minimum of $1,400,000
- Ability to acquire 3-4 acres of land to accommodate future expansion
- Flexibility of architect to design a building that can be adaptable as library user needs change
- A building that is twice as big as current space yet cost as much or less in energy usage
- Building all on one level to allow for less staffing; the library can open an extra day without having to hire more staff
- New building costs less in maintenance annually than historic building

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New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

**Fiction**
Abbott-You will know me
Adler-The charmers
Atkins-The innocents
Balogh-Unforgiven
Castillo-Among the wicked
Clancy-Duty & Honor
Cline-The girls
Copperman-Written off
Doiron-Black widow
Daly-Genealogist handbook for Irish research
Hayes-The trap
Leonard-Neither snow nor rain
Loesch-Flyover nation

**Nonfiction**
Byrne-Kick
Byrne-Crisis of character
Daly-Genealogist handbook for Irish research
Hepworth-Never a dull moment
Isenberg-White trash
Leonard-Neither snow nor rain
Loesch-Flyover nation

**CD Audio Books**
Chase-Black Rabbit Hall
Finder-Guilty minds
Overton-Baby doll
Patterson-The doll
Proulx-Barkskins

**DVDs-Movies**
Allegiant
By the sea
Batman v Superman

**DVDs-T.V.**
DCI Banks-Season 4
House of cards-Season 4
Luther-Season 1-4
Major Crimes-Season 3
The 100-Season 3
Ray Donovan-Season 3

**LARGE PRINT**
Alexander-Dandelion moon
Backman-A man called Ove
Drake-Only ever you
Hannon-Sea Rose Lane
Jance-Cold betrayal
Michaels-Perfect match
Thayer-The island house

**Mystery Book Group**
Ann Then There Were None by Agatha Christie Thursday, August 11, 10:30AM
From GoodReads: “First, there were ten - a curious assortment of strangers summoned as weekend guests to a private island off the coast of Devon. Their host, an eccentric millionaire unknown to all of them, is nowhere to be found. All that the guests have in common is a wicked past they’re unwilling to reveal - a secret that will seal their fate. For each has been marked for murder. One by one they fall prey. Before the weekend is out, there will be none. And only the dead are above suspicion.”

**Brown Bag Book Group**
The 100-year-old Man Who Climbed out the Window and Disappeared by Jonas Jonasson Thursday, August 25, Noon. Feel free to bring your lunch. Dessert and beverages will be served.

After a long and eventful life, Allan Karlsson ends up in a nursing home, believing it to be his last stop. The only problem is that he’s still in good health, and in one day, he turns 100. A big celebration is in the works, but Allan really isn’t interested (and he’d like a bit more control over his vodka consumption). So he decides to escape. He climbs out the window in his slippers and embarked on a hilarious and entirely unexpected journey, involving, among other surprises, a suitcase stuffed with cash, some unpleasant criminals, a friendly hot-dog stand operator, and an elephant (not to mention a death by elephant.)

**Friends of the Library**
The Friends of the Library’s mission is to promote library involvement in the community and community involvement in the library. Come help us support our library!

**Upcoming events:**
The Friends of the Library will be hosting its final book sale for 2016. Thursday, August 25th 2:00 – 8:00, Friday, August 26th 9:00 – 4:30, Saturday, August 27th 9:00 – 1:00. If you are interested in volunteering with our upcoming Book Sale please contact Jean Dougan at 279-3509.

Planning and preparations are well underway for the annual Book-It 5K Race to be held on Saturday, September 3rd. Registration forms can be found at the library, many businesses around town, or on line at: http://mplbookit.weebly.com/

**Ongoing events:**
Friends of the Meredith Library Meeting, Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at 3:30 in the Community Room.  All are invited to join us and see what we are all about!

Have you visited the Friends table in the Library lately? We have books that are always changing that are available for a donation payable at the circulation desk.

—Micci Freyenhagen
**Schedule**

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**Outdoor Quidditch Match** 8/3 @ 3:30

Teens and tweens are invited to come blow off a little energy and join us on the front lawn for a fun game of Quidditch! Quidditch is the super popular sport from the wizarding world of Harry Potter, and one that fans will surely get a kick out of playing! While traditionally played on broomsticks, we’ll be enjoying a muggle friendly version on the ground using the rules set by United States Quidditch (USQ), which is the *national governing body for the sport of Quidditch,* and boasts over 200 individual teams nationwide. Full rules can be found at USQuidditch.org.

This event is for ages 10 and up. All players will be divided randomly into 2 teams. Games run for about a half hour, so we’ll plan on playing twice! Drinks will be provided to keep our players hydrated!

**End of Summer Reading** 8/12

The final prize raffle for our teen/tween summer reading program will be Friday, August 12th, so all reading sheets must be turned in before the library closes at 5pm in order to be eligible for the final drawing of the summer. All prizes will remain available for pickup through at least the rest of the month.

**Graphic Novel of the Month** 8/17 @ 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 the first volume of the Hilo series, *The Boy Who Crashed to Earth* - a fun comedy/action/fish-out-of-water story by Jud Winick. Book two in the series - "Saving the Whole Wide World" - is out now!  
D.J. and his friend Gina are totally normal kids. But that was before a mysterious boy came crashing down from the sky! Hilo doesn’t know where he came from, or what he’s doing on Earth. (Or why going to school in only your underwear is a bad idea)! But what if Hilo isn’t the only thing to fall to our planet? Can the two unlock the secrets of his past? Can Hilo survive a day at school? And are D.J. and Gina ready to save the world? Books are selected for readers age 9-18, and may contain some PG violence or language. Books will be on the YA balcony as soon as they're available!

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**August 2016**

**Tues**

2  HeritageQuest and American Ancestors  
   10-11 AM  
   TAB Meeting  
   3:30-4:30 PM  
   Genealogy Club  
   4-5 PM  

9  Using Ancestry.com  
   2-3 PM  

16  FamilySearch and Other Free Sites  
    10-11 AM  

23  Movie Night (The Good Dinosaur)  
    5-7 PM  

30  TAB Meeting  
    3:30-4:30 PM

**Wed**

3  Family Story Time  
   10-11 AM  
   Outdoor Quidditch Match  
   3:30-4:30 PM  

10  Family Story Time  
    10-11 AM  

17  Whimsical Tales  
    10-11 AM  
    Little Lego Club  
    11-11:45 AM  
    Graphic novel of the month Club  
    3:30-4:30 PM

24  Whimsical Tales  
    10-11 AM  
    Manga Club  
    3:30-4:30 PM

31  Whimsical Tales  
    10-11 AM

**Thu**

4  Knotty Knitters  
   10 AM-12:00 PM  
   Author Visit  
   10:30 AM-12:00 PM  

11  Knotty Knitters  
    10 AM-12:00 PM  
    Mystery BK Grp  
    10:30-12 PM  
    IL Children Theatre  
    2-3 PM  
    Lego Time  
    3:30-4:30 PM  
    Twilight Tales  
    6:30-7:30 PM

18  Knotty Knitters  
    10 AM-12:00 PM

**Fri**

5  Tot Time  
   10-11 AM  

12  Tot Time  
    10-11 AM  

19  Tot Time  
    10-11 AM  
    Genealogy Lock-In  
    5-8 PM

26  NO TOT TIME!!  
    Friends Book Sale  
    9 AM-4:30 PM  
    Young Writers Group  
    3:30-4:30 PM

**Sat**

6  Saturday Stories  
   10-11 AM  

13  Sewing Class  
    10A-12 PM

20  Sewing Class  
    10-11 AM

27  Friends Book Sale  
    9 AM-1 PM

**SEPTEMBER 2**

30  TAB Meeting  
    3:30-4:30 PM

**SEPTEMBER 3**

31  Friends Meeting  
    3:30-4:30 PM

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