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

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One-on-One Technology Training
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Computer Club
August 8, 10:00AM
Meets the second Tuesday of each month.

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Friends Book Store and 5K
The Friends of the Meredith Library support the library in so many ways. They plant and maintain our award winning ASD garden out front as well as the small garden in the back, run three book sales per year and sponsor many library activities throughout the year.

Did you know they also manage a book store? The Friends are pleased to announce that they are reopening their used book store, Once Read Books. They have moved to the Meredith Crosspoint Shopping Center (right next to Hannaford.)

“Never look directly at the sun. Instead, look at the sunflower.”
~Vera Nazarian

Volunteers have been very busy cleaning, painting, and organizing books for our grand opening in August. If you would like to become involved here is your chance! Have you always wanted to surround yourself with books and work in a book store? Please contact Judy Hodges at pawscat@hotmail.com to find out more about this exciting opportunity.

While you’re waiting for the store to open, try visiting Café and Creperie at 48 Main Street. The Friends have gently used books for sale. Sip a coffee while browsing. Pick a book or magazine and slip a donation into the chest for the Friends.

Bookit! 5K Race is set to begin on Sept. 2nd. The 6th annual race will take place on Sept. 2nd in Meredith’s Community Park to benefit the Meredith Public Library. This popular race includes a 5K race, a Fun Run 1.2 miles, and an Inchworm 400 meter race for those 5 years or younger. The course is certified and sanctioned by the US Track & Field Association and has become a favorite race for runners from all over New England.

Registration forms are available online at active.com and around town and at the library. The first fifty registrants will receive a free, limited edition race shirt.

We are grateful to our 2017 sponsors. They include: Gold Sponsor, The Fitness Edge & Meredith Rotary Club; Silver Sponsors, Meredith Village Savings Bank, Hermit Woods Winery, Tuckerummuck Inn and NH Electric Co-Op; and Bronze Sponsors, Charter Trust Company, E.M. Heath, Christopher P. Williams, Four Seasons Self Storage, LLC, Melcher & Prescott Insurance, Scott Compton Builders, LLC, Overhead Doors and Remecon North Corp.
From the Clock Tower
News from the Children's Room
August 2017

Build a Better World
Family Story Time
Wed. Mornings, August 2 & 9
From 10:00 to 11:00

This summer we will be reading stories about building a better world. Stories that involve discovery, building, transforming, our senses, living and giving! And a weekly raffle!
Join us in the function room for a story or two, a "FUN" craft, & snack.
Geared to children 4 to 7! But we want the whole family to come! Everyone is welcomed!
No sign-up required * Coffee served  * Guest readers this week.
This program counts on your reading logs to the children's room, then go shopping in our store! FUN!

Fun Events for the Summer
Grab our Summer Reading Brochure for more information or visit our Children's page at meredithlibrary.org

Interglakes Children's Theatre will give you a PEEK at their upcoming shows on the following Wed. afternoons. August 2 peek at Into the Woods! August 16 is PB & Cupcake. We meet in the function room at 2:00! Story, song, craft, & snack!

Twilight Tales * Thurs. evening, August 3 from 6:30 to 7:30. Wear your jammies, bring a stuffie, story, craft, & snack. Must sign-up, limit 12 children. We meet in the children's room.

Summer Camp-Crafting * Sat. August 5! Visit the children's room anytime between 10 and 1 to-do craft! Snacks served!

Legos Club with Mr. John * Thurs. from 3:30 to 4:30 on August 10. Meet in the function room! No sign-up.

A Wee Bit Older Story Time * Tues. August 8 from 2 to 3 Ages 4 & up! One is never to old for a story! Meet Ms. Karen in the function room for stories, craft, & snack! No sign-up required!

Don't forget to return your summer reading logs to the children's room, then go shopping in our store!

Genealogy Classes
Please register for either of the following genealogy workshops:
Ancestry Library Edition
Thursday, August 3, 10:30AM
The library subscribes to Ancestry.com, thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Library. Learn about the different resources found with Ancestry and the best way to search. This class is for beginners and experienced genealogists looking to become more familiar with online resources.

Family Search and Other Free Resources
Thursday, August 17, 10:30AM
There are many free resources online that can help you with your genealogy. The biggest and best known is Familysearch.org. Learn about all the gems that can be found on this Website and other free sources online. This class is for beginners and more experienced genealogists looking to become more familiar with online resources.

Genealogy Lock-In
Friday, August 18, 5-8:00PM
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. You need to arrive before the library closes at 5:00PM. We will meet downstairs in the Community Room.

Genealogy Club-
Discovering New England Stone Walls
Kevin Gardner
Tuesday, August 1, 4:00PM

Why are we so fascinated with stone walls? Kevin Gardner, author of The Granite Kiss, explains how and why New England came to acquire its thousands of miles of stone walls, the ways in which they and other dry stone structures were built, how their styles emerged and changed over time and their significance to the famous New England landscape. This event is free and open to the public. Sponsored by the NH Humanities Council and the Friends of the Meredith Library.

Time Capsule Opening-Next Year!
Were you here when the time capsule was buried in 1968 and want to share your story with us? Would you like a special invitation to join us on July 4, 2018 for all 1968 Time Capsule participants? Please contact Library Director Erin Apostolos at 603-279-4303 or email erin@meredithlibrary.org. Next year Meredith celebrates its 250th anniversary. Keep an eye out for more information about the many events going on in 2018!

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

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CD Audio Books
Amen-Use your brain to change your age
Bell-Patriot
Clancy-Point of contact
Coben-Back spin
Crais-The two minute rule

Friends of the Library
Upcoming events:
Book Sale - August 24th – 26th
Book – It! 5K Race Sept 2nd
Registration forms are available at the library, at mpl.bookit.weebly.com or active.com. This is a certified course.

Volunteer Opportunities:
Gardening Club -- assist with the garden in front of the library or taking care of the plants inside the air conditioned library.
Book Sale -- help is needed to set up the sale, during the sale, and take down of the sale. Interested in meeting new friends, reconnecting with old friends.

Once Read Books -- Do you have an hour here or there? A half day? Or maybe a whole day? Help is needed to prep the new area with cleaning and painting, organizing and setting up the store with books, preparing books for sale, and greeting all of our customers that will be coming through the front door! We are also looking for donations to help decorate our new site: bookcases, comfy chairs, small tables, floor lights, keyless entry system, paint, paint supplies, and cleaning supplies.
Book –It! 5K Race -- opportunities abound in helping before and during the race: preparation for the race day, man a water station, help with registration, hand out prizes, enjoy all aspects of the race!

~Micci Freyenhagen
**Deconstruction Day** 8/3
We all want to Build a Better World, and how better to learn that than by taking some stuff apart! We’ve got a few pieces of machinery, screwdrivers, safety goggles, and an afternoon to tear stuff apart. Let’s take the world apart! Ages 8-18 only. Snacks provided.

**Manga Club** 8/2, 8/16, and 8/29
Summer time means movies for the Manga Club, so stop by one of our meetings and see what we’re watching. We’re already halfway through “The Beast and the Boy”, and after we finish the second half of that on 8/2, we’ll be starting AKIRA on 8/16. The Beast and the Boy is about an orphan who is transported to a land of beasts, where he becomes apprentice to one of the grumpiest dudes in town. 18 and under, snacks usually provided.

**First Impressions Workshop** 8/9
As the saying goes, you get hired for your resume, but get promoted for your soft skills. And these soft skills, such as phone skills, cooperation, and public speaking, are being taught less in schools. So let the library bridge the gap! We’re going to practice our handshakes, work on some ice breaking activities, and more! This is the last event before the end of Summer Reading, so don’t miss out!

**Graphic Novel of the Month** 8/15 @ 3:30
Every month we select a new title that you’ll love! We’ll have a teaser during the month, and then we’ll meet at the end of the month to take a closer look. This month we’ll be reading “Awkward” by Svetlana Chmakova. The sequel comes out this month, so read the first one now!
When Papil trips into a quiet boy in the hall, she’s already broken the first rule of school, and the mean kids start calling her the “nerdier girlfriend.” How does she handle this crisis? By showing poor Jaime and running away! Surrounding herself with new friends in the art club, Papil can’t help feeling ashamed about the way she treated Jaime. Things are already awkward enough between the two, but to make matters worse, he’s a member of her own club’s archrivals—the science club! And when the two clubs go to war, Papil realizes that sometimes you have to break the rules to survive middle school!
Books are selected for readers age 8-18, 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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**Schedule**
- **8/2** @ 3:30 - Manga Club
  - The Beast and the Boy
- **8/3** @ 3:30 - Deconstruction Day
- **8/9** @ 3:30 - First Impressions Workshop
- **8/10** @ 3:30 - Lego Time!
- **8/11** - End of Summer Reading
- **8/15** @ 3:30 - GNOTMC
  - Awkward
- **8/16** @ 3:30 - Manga Club
- **8/22** @ 3:30 - TAB Craftnoon
  - Duct Tape Pencil Bag + Recycled Magazine Pencil Holder
- **8/28** @ 5 - Movie Night
  - Smurfs: The Lost Village
- **8/29** First Day of School ();
- **8/29** @ 3:30 - Manga Club

**Graphic Novel of the Month**
- **8/15 @ 3:30**
  - **Manga Club**
  - **Smurfs: The Lost Village**
  - Rated PG, 90 min

For more info, contact John Locke at 603-279-4303, john@meredithlibrary.org, or visit MeredithLibrary.org