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Carol Lee Anderson
Author Visit
Wednesday, December 7
6:30-7:30PM

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Join local ski historian Carol Anderson as she takes on the triumphs and defeats of four high-altitude jumps and the history of the snowy trails of the Gunstock Mountain Resort. Approaching its seventy-fifth anniversary, Gunstock has molded the careers of champion skiers and Olympians, including two-time silver medalist Penny Pitou, ski icon T. Gary Allen and the ski jumping sensation Torger Tokle. Anderson pays tribute to those individuals who have worked, skied or played a part in this iconic mountain of the Lakes Region. Carol will be available to sign books after her talk. Books can be purchased at that time.

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“Teacher says, every time a bell rings an angel gets his wings.”
~Zuzu Bailey
Tot Time: Ages 1-3  
Fridays 9:30am  
Stories, songs, crafts and a snack! We will meet in the Function Room!

Preschool Story Time:  
Ages 3-5  
Wed. 10am & Thurs. 1pm  
It’s still ALPHABET time! Come hear stories and songs! Play games and make a craft! We will meet in the Function Room. There will be no Story Time on Wed the 28th and Thurs. the 29th.

Seasonal Preschool Story Time  
“Let It Snow!”  
Wed, Dec. 21st at 10:00 am  
Thurs, Dec. 22nd at 1:00 pm  
Come share in the celebration of winter and the fluffy white snow that visits each year! Create a snowflake you can take home! We will meet in the Function Room.

The Gift of Legos! : Drop in anytime between 3pm and 5pm  
Tues. Dec. 6th or Dec. 13th  
Drop in either of these days to create and build! We will meet in the Children's Room.

Gingerbread Friends  
Families and All Ages!  
Tuesday Dec. 20th 3:30-5pm  
Come listen to Mr. Chris Stevens read Gingerbread Friends, then decorate and munch on some gingerbread friends of your own! We will meet in the function room for this yummy and fun holiday event.

Wintertime Music and Movement: Birth–Age 5  
(but, all siblings welcome!)  
Thurs. Dec. 29th: 1 pm  
Come shake, rattle and roll that cold away! Mrs. Julie Wirth will be with us for this special time of music, songs and fun!

Make It & Take It Craft:  
All Ages  
Wed. Dec. 28th between noon and 3pm  
Drop by the children’s room anytime between 12pm-3pm today. You will create a snowy, winter landscape complete with a snowman.

Happy Holidays
Mystery Book Group
Thursday, December 8, 10:30-12:00PM-
Enter the world of culinary mysteries by reading *Dark Tort* by Dianne Mott Davidson. The New York Times bestselling author cooks up a knockout treat featuring the irrepressible caterer Goldy Schulz. "I tripped over the body of Dusty Routt at half past ten on the night of October 19. . . ." Goldy Schulz has a lucrative new gig, preparing breakfasts and conference-room snacks for a local law firm. It's time-consuming, but Goldy is enjoying it -- until the night she arrives to find Dusty, the firm's paralegal, dead. The poor young woman also happened to be Goldy's friend and neighbor, and now Dusty's grieving mother begs Goldy to find out who murdered her daughter. Just because the police are on the case doesn't mean Goldy can't do a little snooping herself. Please join us for a lively discussion. Refreshments will be served and books can be picked up at the main desk.

Brown Bag Book Group
Thursday, January 26, 12-1:00PM. Bring your lunch and join us in discussing *One Thousand White Women: The Journals of May Dodd* by Jim Fergus. Dessert and beverages will be provided. An American western with a most unusual twist, this is an imaginative fictional account of the participation of May Dodd and others in the controversial "Brides for Indians" program, a clandestine U.S. government-sponsored program intended to instruct "savages" in the ways of civilization and to assimilate the Indians into white culture through the offspring of these unions. Pick up your copy at the main desk.

Friends Update
The Friends of the Meredith Library have been busy in the last few months. The scarecrow exhibit was a big hit with many people who took the opportunity to have pictures taken of family members among "our scarecrow family". We won the Greater Meredith Program's scarecrow contest and we had such fun creating the exhibit that we will have it as a yearly event.

We have introduced speakers to our monthly meetings and have really enjoyed them! This popular addition will be expanded in the coming months.

Saturday, December 3rd from 10 AM to noon, we are hosting our annual Open House. We hope you can stop by and celebrate with us! Yummy Christmas cookies, punch, coffee and tea will be served. The Friends meeting follows at noon downstairs in the conference room.

The January Friends of the Meredith Library meeting is on January 25th at 3 PM. There will be a speaker and we invite you all to attend.

~Beverly Heyduk, Chair
My Name is Mina by David Almond

Mina loves the night. While everyone else is in a deep slumber, she gazes out the window, witness to the moon’s silvery light. In the stillness, she can even hear her own heart beating. This is when Mina feels that anything is possible, that her imagination is set free.

A blank notebook lies on the table. It has been there for what seems like forever. Mina has proclaimed in the past that she will use it as a journal, and one night, at last, she begins to do just that. As she writes, Mina makes discoveries both trivial and profound about herself and her world, her thoughts and her dreams.

Award-winning author David Almond re-introduces readers to the perceptive, sensitive Mina before the events of Skellig in this lyrical and fantastical work.

How to Save a Life by Sara Zarr
The Eleventh Plague by Jeff Hirsch
The Girl of Fire and Thorns by Rae Carson
Underdogs: The Underdog/Fighting Ruben Wolfe/Getting the Girl by Markus Zusak
Perfect by Ellen Hopkins
Seizure by Kathy Reichs

New Young Adult Non-Fiction

Nat Geo Amazing!: 100 People, Places, and Things That Will Wow You by Melina Gerosa Bellows
Science Project Helper by Mike Dickenson

New Young Adult Graphic Novels

Saturn Apartments 2 by Hisae Iwaoka
Saturn Apartments 3: Viz Signature Edition by Hisae Iwaoka
Mangaman by Barry Lyga
Vampire Knight 8, 9, 10, and 11 by Matsuri Hino

TIME FOR FRIENDS! It is vacation week and what am I going to do? Meet your friends here at the library on Thursday, December 29 anytime between 3 and 5. Play board games or try chalk drawing, painting, stamping, Sudoku or crossword puzzles. Have fun! Lots of munchies to be served!!! This afternoon is for ages 10 and up!

Karen Henchey, Young Adult Librarian
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Museum Passes/Discounts for November and December 2011
*Call 279-4303 to reserve

- Christa McAuliffe Planetarium—Valid for up to $36.00 toward admission
- Currier Museum of Art—Admits 2 adults, under 18 Free
- Museum of N.H. History—4 free admissions
- Canterbury Shaker Village—Discounted Admission for any combination of two adults or children to the museum and exhibits. Admission co-pay is $6 per adult and $3 per child. Open Saturday and Sunday in November and December

Computer Club
Meets the second Tuesday of each month. Next meeting is Tuesday, December 13 at 10:00AM. The group will discuss a monthly computer topic with plenty of time for your questions and problems. This month the club looks at external media such as Blu-Ray players and burning DVDs. Led by Technical Services Librarian Christopher Leland. Open to all experience levels. There will be time for questions and answers following the presentation.

Non-Resident Fee
Beginning January 1, 2012 all non-residents will be charged $10.00 annually for a Meredith Public Library Card. Non-resident property tax payers will need to bring in a copy of their tax bill in order to receive a free library card. We are sorry for any inconvenience as we make this transition.

Email and Text Notices
If you have email or a phone with texting ability, please sign up to receive your notices from the library in one of these methods. You will be notified the same day when an item goes on the reserve shelf for you or becomes overdue. On your next visit to the library, please sign-up at the front desk for this service and help us save postage.

Also, you can sign up to receive our newsletter by email. Ask about this service at the front desk.

Library Christmas Movies
It’s that time of year to sit back and watch your old favorites with the family. But why wait for them on TV and suffer through commercials when you can take home the DVD and watch commercial-free at your own convenience!

- The Christmas Card
- A Charlie Brown Christmas
- How the Grinch Stole Christmas
- A Christmas Story
- A Christmas Carol
- White Christmas
- An Avonlea Christmas
- The Christmas Box
- Christmas Vacation
- Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
- Andy Williams Christmas Show
- The Santa Clause
- Happy Holidays with Bing and Frank
- The Polar Express
- It’s a Wonderful Life
- Miracle on 34th Street

...and many, many more!
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 Karen Henchey. If you would like to present a program at the library please contact Erin Apostolos.

Quilt Display

**Winter Blues**
Quilt made by Joan Colonna, Meredith, a Country Village Quilt Guild Member. It was machine pieced and hand appliqued by Joan and machine quilted by Short-Arm Café, Tilton, NH. It was a monthly “Mystery Quilt” pattern in the CVQG’s newsletter, presented by Joan Royea of Center Harbor.

CVQG Meetings are held at the Public Safety Building (Police/Fire Dept.) Route 25 east of blinker Moultonoboro, N.H. 03254. They meet from 1:30-4:00PM the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. For information call: Wendy Dillingham phone 253-6646. GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Art Show

The Lakes Region Art Association's fifth Meredith Public Library Show opened on Tuesday, November 29, 2011, and will run through Tuesday, January 27, 2012. Over thirty original oil, watercolor, pastel, and etched copper plate prints will be available for viewing and sale. Commissions are welcomed. Over the years as many as thirty Lakes Region Art Association artists have participated in this show.

Art will be on all three floors of the library and can be viewed during regular library hours Tuesday through Saturday.

Genealogy Club

**Tuesday, December 6 4:00PM.**

Holiday Pot Luck! Bring your favorite covered dish or dessert. We will be discussing Google’s Genealogy Toolbox. Open to all experience levels.

Holiday Closing

The Library will be closed:

Saturday, December 24-
Please have a Merry Christmas from the staff and trustees of the Meredith Public Library.

We are open New Year’s Eve from 9AM-2PM!