



Meredith Library News

December 2011

Library Hours:

Tues-Thurs 9-8
Fridays 9-5
Saturdays 9-2
Sundays and
Mondays Closed

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Service**

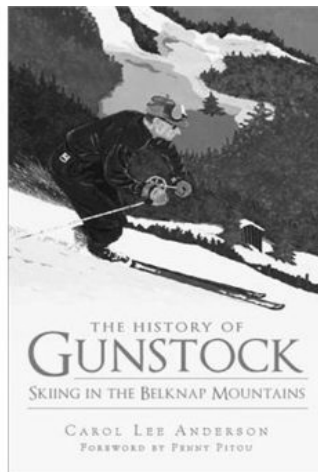


“Teacher says, every time
a bell rings an angel gets
his wings.”
~Zuzu Bailey

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



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.

**Britannica Online
Now Available!**

Access Britannica’s online encyclopedia from our home page at www.meredithlibrary.org. Use your library card number for home access. Perform a quick search on nearly any topic from the library’s home page. Access primary sources, e-books, a world atlas, timelines and other important research tools. Read news articles, get referred to other Websites on your topic that have been approved by Britannica, or view thousands of videos, pictures and animations. Use the dictionary and thesaurus and listen to pronunciations of words, access the atlas and learn key facts about countries and create tables and charts comparing one country to another. If you’re looking for a kids’ version, click on the link at the top of the screen for “Britannica for Kids”.

While searching the library’s catalog, you are also searching Britannica, online magazines (Ebsco) and newspapers (Newsbank.) Click on the tab above your search results to choose whether you want “Titles” from our catalog, “Ebsco”, “Newsbank” or “Britannica”. You may be prompted for your library card number and PIN (the last four digits of your phone number) to access the information. Please note that all of these resources may also be searched from home.



"From The Clock Tower"

MPL Children's Room



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!

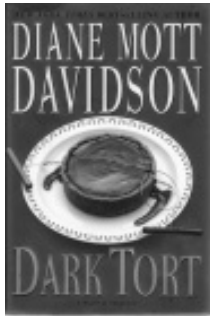
Make It & Take It Craft:

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.



**Mystery Book Group-
Thursday, December 8,
10:30-12:00PM-**
Enter the world of culinary mysteries by reading *Dark Tort* by



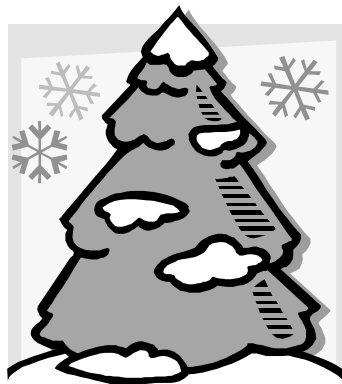
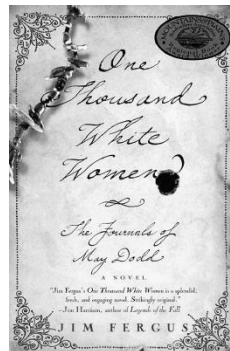
Dianne Mott Davidson. The New York Times bestselling author cooks up a knockout treat featuring the irrepressible caterer Goldy Schulz. "I tripped over the body of Dusty Routt at half past ten on the night of October 19. . . ." Goldy Schulz has a lucrative new gig, preparing breakfasts and conference-room 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.

Book Groups



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

Teens and 'Tweens Page

Ages 10-17



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 reintroduces readers to the perceptive, sensitive Mina before the events of Skellig in this lyrical and fantastical work.

New Young Adult Fiction

Saving Sky by Diane Stanley

The Daughters Join the Party by Joanna Philbin

Playground by 50 Cent

Exposed by Kimberly Marcus

Secret Santa by Sabrina James

Dead is Not an Option by Marlene Perez

The Emerald Flame by Frewin Jones

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



December 2011


Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		1 Knitters 10:00-12:00PM Brown Bag Book 12:00-1:00PM Story Time 1:00-2:00PM	2 Tot Time 9:30-10:20AM	3 Friends Holiday Open House 10:00-12PM Friends Meeting 12PM
6 Lego Drop-In 3:00-5:00PM Genealogy Club Potluck 4:00-5:00PM	7 Story Time 10:00-11:00AM Gunstock Author 6:30-7:30PM	8 Knitters 10:00-12:00PM Book Group 10:30-12:00PM Story Time 1:00-2:00PM	9 Tot Time 9:30-10:20AM	10
13 Computer Club 10:00-11:00AM Lego Drop-In 3:00-5:00PM Trustees 6:00PM	14 Story Time 10:00-11:00AM	15 Knitters 10:00-12:00PM Story Time 1:00-2:00PM	16 Tot Time 9:30-10:20AM	17
20 Gingerbread Story Time 3:30-5:00PM	21 Let It Snow Story Time 10:00-1:00AM	22 Let It Snow Story Time 1:00-2:00PM	23 Night Before Christmas Tot Time 9:30-10:20AM	24 Library Closed Christmas Eve 
27	28 Make It-Take It Snowman Craft Drop In 12:00-3:00PM	29 Knitters 10:00-12:00PM Winter Music and Movement 1:00-2:00PM Time with Friends 3:00-5:00PM	30 Tot Time 9:30-10:20AM	31 New Year's Eve <i>We are open our regular Saturday hours 9-2!</i>

New Adult Items

(ask for the full list at the desk)

Fiction

Barnes-*Sense of an Ending*
 Beck-*Snow Angel*
 Bradley-*I am Half-sick of Shadows*
 Connelly-*The Drop*
 Craig-*London Calling*
 Cussler-*Devil's Gate*
 DuBois-*Deadly Cove*
 Eco-*Prague Cemetery*
 Evanovich-*Explosive Eighteen*
 Finch-*Burial at Sea*
 Gabaldon-*Scottish Prisoner*
 Grafton-*V is for Vengeance*
 Horowitz-*House of Silk*
 Jensen-*The Sisters*
 Kind-*11/22/63*
 Larsson-*Until thy Wrath be Past*
 Lindsay-*Double Dexter*
 Murphy-*Cat Telling Tales*
 Niven-*Velva Jean Learns to Drive* and *Velva Jean Learns to Fly*
 Paolini-*Inheritance*
 Patterson-*Kill Alex Cross*
 Robinson-*Barbary Dogs*
 Rosenberg-*Tehran Initiative*

Non-Fiction

Lessig-*Republic Lost*
 Clinton-*Back to Work*
 Dwinell-*Freedom Through Frugality*
 Pfarrer-*SEAL Target Geronimo*
 Gwinnell-*The A.R.R.L. Antenna Book*
Our Irish Grannies' Recipes
 Valastro-*Baking with the Cake Boss*
 Demer-*Pick Another Checkout Lane, Honey*
 Kubersky-*Universal Orlando 2012*
 Maher-*The New New Rules*
 Scottoline-*Best Friends. Occasional Enemies*
Fodor's Puerto Rico
 Cooke-*The Genealogist's Google Toolbox*

CD Audio Books

Baldacci-*Zero Day*
 Bradley-*I am Half-sick of Shadows*
 Cussler-*Devil's Gate*
 Grisham-*The Litigators*
 King-*11/22/63*
 Maguire-*Out of Oz*

DVDs

Atlas Shrugged
Beginners
Black Hawk Down
Captain America
Conan
Crazy, Stupid Love
Deliver Us from Eva
The Final Comedown
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows
Hero
The Man With Two Brains
Pirates of the Caribbean
Planes, Trains and Automobiles
Rampage
Snow flower and the Secret Fan
Super 8
Young Frankenstein

Series (Season)

Castle (1 –3)
The Loretta Young Show
Primeval (1 + 2)

Playaway Audio

Bohjalian-*Night Strangers*
 Patterson-*Christmas Wedding*

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!

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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*

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.

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 appliquéd 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 Moultonboro, 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!

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!***