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.

Drop-In Tech help at the
Meredith Senior Center
Friday, Dec. 13 & 27, 9:00AM

Discussion & assistance with all your tech devices. Open to all experience levels. All are welcome.

Knotty Knitters
Thursdays, 10AM-12PM
All experience levels are welcome. Meets in non-fiction.

Genealogy Club
Tuesday, Dec. 3, 4:00PM

Learn how to use Evernote, Dropbox and Google to improve your genealogical research and organization. Open to all experience levels. We will also be having a pot luck. Bring your favorite holiday appetizer or dessert, if a pot luck.

Computer Club
Tuesday Dec. 10, 10:00AM
Various topics discussed which are driven by those who attend. Open to all experience levels.

Check out a Kindle Fire
The library has three Kindle Fires for circulation. Watch a movie or TV show using your Amazon Prime account or request a book we can download for you.

One-on-One Technology Training

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

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

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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Reserve Your Interlibrary Loans Online!

Did you know that the Meredith Public Library has the ability to borrow materials from public and university libraries all over New Hampshire for you? Recently, the State Library upgraded the online system allowing us to share resources, and now patrons can make their requests online without having to call us. You will need to have your library card number and your PIN (which is the last four digits of the phone number you used to register for your library card, unless you’ve changed it.)

Go to www.meredithlibrary.org and hover over “Catalogs” and then click on “State Library Catalog”. In the upper right hand corner, click on “Please Login” and from the drop down menu choose “Meredith-Meredith Public”. Enter your library card number and PIN and click on “Submit”. This request will be sent on to Cherie who manages Interlibrary Loan (ILL) requests at our library. She will notify you about whether or not your request could be filled.

You can also create lists. Rather than requesting, to the right of the “Request” button is a “List” button. Click on it, name your list and the item will be saved to your list. You can create multiple lists such as “DVDs” or “Crafts” and save titles to your selected lists.

To access your lists, go to your account from the link at the top right of the screen and click on “Your List”.

You can still make your requests the old-fashioned way by calling us if you prefer.

Please remember the library in your estate planning.

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December 2019
Animals & Me Story Time
Wed. from 10 to 11
December 4 & 11
All children are welcomed, this event is geared for ages 2 and up! If you love animals then this story time is for you! This year we will read stories about the wildlife in N.H. Craft * Snack * Coffee * No sign-up required!

Christmas In my Toes!
A Dance for You!
Wed. Dec. 18 from 10:00 to 11:00
Celebrate the holiday with a little dance! We asked dance instructor Ali Doucette to come back this morning and dance with you! As you twirl, think of Christmas and all your wishes! Invite a friend and dance with them! Enjoy a craft & snack. No sign-up required!

Tot Time Reading Circle
Fri. from 10 to 11
December 6, 13 & 20
Age 0 to 3 but all children are welcome!
Join us in the function room for stories, puppet friends and beautiful artwork created by you! Snacks * Coffee * No sign-up required!**************

A Very Merry Christmas with The Sweetbloods!
Friday, December 20, starting at 2:00!
Let’s welcome Janet & Phil Sanguedolce back! They will be visiting us this afternoon to sing & play their guitars for you! Come listen, sing & dance to warm, fun Christmas music! Everyone is welcome! Refreshments served!

Audio * Art & Cookies!
Thurs. Dec. 26 from 2 to 4
Visit the function room this afternoon and listen to an audio story, get crafty at one of our art stations & eat cookies! If you have extra Christmas cookies that you would like to share please bring!
Ages 4 to 99 * Coffee & Hot Cocoa
No sign-up required!
Stop in anytime between 2 & 4
Merry Christmas!
New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

Fiction
Bardugo-Ninth house
Child-Blue moon
Chouinard-The dancing girls
Cussler-Final option
Dunmore-Bringing down the duke
Hardt-Ravenous
James-River Run
Mizushima-Tracking game
Noble-Tell me no lies
Patterson-Criss cross
Perry-A Christmas gathering
Taylor-An Irish country family
Thomas-Lethal pursuit
Thompson-City of scoundrels
Winfrey-Waiting for Tom Hanks

Biographies
Daniels-I am C-3PO
Fingeroth-A marvelous life: The amazing story of Stan Lee
Flea-Acid for the children
Harris-Tap Code
Prince-The beautiful ones

Nonfiction
Anonymous-A warning
Adams-Lose therithink
Albom-Finding Chika
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Audio books
Brand-Hidden world of the fox

DVDs-Movies
The art of racing in the rain
Hobbs & Shaw
Luce

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Flint’s deadly water
For Sama
Stonewall uprising

DVDs-T.V.
Handmaid’s tale-Season 3
Poldark-Season 5
Yellowstone-Season 2

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Mystery Book Group
Kissing Christmas Goodbye by M.C. Beaton
Thursday, Dec. 12, 10:30AM

Copies are available at the circulation desk. Open to the public. Light refreshments served. From GoodReads:

“When a wealthy widow hires Agatha because she’s convinced a member of her family is trying to kill her, Agatha is intrigued—especially when the widow drops dead after high tea at the manor house. Who in this rather sterile house, complete with fake family portraits, could have hated the old lady enough to poison her?”

Brown Bag Book Group
The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson
Thursday, Jan. 30, noon.

Feel free to bring your lunch. Dessert and beverages will be served.

The hardscrabble folks of Troublesome Creek have to scrap for everything—everything except books, that is. Thanks to Roo-sevelt’s Kentucky Pack Horse Library Project, Troublesome’s got its very own traveling librarian, Cussy Mary Carter. Cussy’s not only a book woman, however, she’s also the last of her kind, her skin a shade of blue unlike most anyone else. Not everyone is keen on Cussy’s family or the Library Project, and a Blue is often blamed for any whiff of trouble.

If Cussy wants to bring the joy of books to the hill folks, she’s going to have to confront prejudice as old as the Appalachians and suspicion as deep as the holler.

Inspired by the true blue-skinned people of Kentucky and the brave and dedicated Kentucky Pack Horse library service of the 1930s.

Large Print Books
Cussler-Final option
Mallery-Meant to be yours
Strout-Olive, again
Woods-Stealth
Wait-Rough seas

Winfrey-Waiting for Tom Hanks

Friends of the Library
At Dancing with the Stars on Friday, November 15, our Treasurer, Liz R and her partner dance routine partner, Lisa, came in second in the competition! They won $4500 for the Meredith Library Fund. Way to go Liz and Lisa! As usual, the evening was sold out for this fun event.

Saturday, November 16, Once Read Books, now located in its own space at the Concord Antique Center had a celebration Open House. Since we don’t have a store in Meredith, Concord Antiques (Tom Bolton, owner) has generously provided ORB with a fabulous space for our books – rent free. If you’re in Concord, visit our spot!

Lastly, the Friends will be wrapping gifts at Innisfree Book Store this holiday season. Innisfree has graciously offered wrapping paper and ribbon. Bookstore customers can have their purchases cheerfully wrapped and support the Meredith Library Fund. Shop at Innisfree the following Times and support your library!!!

Sunday December 8 12-4 PM
AND
Saturdays December 14 & 21 11A-3 PM

Thank you for supporting the Friends of Meredith Library and the Meredith Library Fund.

Deb McNich
Friends President
Goings-on for Teens/Tweens, Ages 10-18

December Events for ages 8-18

Lego Time!
12/5+12/19 @3:30
Bring a friend!

Beat Mr. John: Holiday Movie Trivia
12/10 @3:30

Manga Club
12/11 @ 3:30
KFC Xmas
12/18 @3:30

Movie Night: New Kid
12/12 @3:30

Live Holiday Music - The Sweetbloods
12/20 @2

Christmas Eve
Close @12

Christmas Day
Closed all Day

Notes:
- 12/2 - No school at ILES for educator workshop day.
- 12/20 - Early release for IL students
- 12/23-1/1 - No School at IL for December Break

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Animals & Me 10-11 AM
Bingo for Books 3:30-4:30 PM
Friends Meeting 3:30-4:30 PM |
| 5     | Knotty Knitters 10 AM-12:00 PM
Brown Bag Book Group 12:1 PM
Lego Time 3:30-4:30 PM
Beginner Watercolor 6-8 PM |
| 6     | Tot Time 10-11 AM |
| 10    | Computer Club 10-11 AM
Teen Holiday Movie Trivia 3:30-4:30 PM
Trustees Meeting 6-7:30 PM |
| 11    | MPL Building Committee 8:30-10:30 AM
Animals & Me 10-11 AM
Manga Club 3:30-4:30 PM |
| 12    | Knotty Knitters 10 AM-12:00 PM
Mystery Book Group 10:30AM-12 PM
GNOTMC 3:30-4:30 PM |
| 13    | Drop-In Computer Help AT THE SENIOR CTR. 9:10 AM
Tot Time 10-11 AM |
| 14    | Sip, Shop & Support our Library @ HERMIT WOODS WINERY 11 AM-4 PM
INNISFREE GIFT-WRAPPING BY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY!! 11-3 PM |
| 17    | Movie Night (Grinch) 5-7 PM |
| 18    | MPL Building Committee 8:30-10:30 AM
Christmas in my Toes 10-11 AM
Bingo for Books 3:30-4:30 PM
Manga Club 3:30-4:30 PM |
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A Very Merry Christmas with the Sweetbloods 2-3 PM |
| 21    | Salty Mystery Construction Saturday 10AM-1 PM
INNISFREE GIFT-WRAPPING BY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY!! 11-3 PM |
| 24    | CLOSING AT NOON! |
| 25    | CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS DAY! |
| 26    | Knotty Knitters 10 AM-12:00 PM
Audio, Art & Cookies 2-4 PM |
| 27    | Drop-In Computer Help AT THE SENIOR CTR. 9-10 AM
Christmas Cheer Family Story Time 10-11 AM |
| 31    | January 1, 2020
MPL CLOSED FOR NEW YEARS DAY! |

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**December 8, 2019**

**INNISFREE GIFT-WRAPPING BY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY!!**

12-4 PM

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**January 1, 2020**

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