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"You know you’re in love when you can’t fall asleep because reality is finally better than your dreams.”
~Dr. Seuss

Adult Classes and Events

Harnessing History: On the Trail of NH's State Dog the Chinook

Tuesday, February 19, 6:30PM

Lecturer Bob Cottrell traces the history of the Chinook breed from its origins in Wonalancet, New Hampshire. The breed's originator, Great Chinook, had a storied history of winning races starting with the first international dog sled race. Great Chinook won a race up Mount Washington, appeared at numerous winter carnivals and demonstrations, and mysteriously disappeared on his 12th birthday near the South Pole. The story continues with Walden's own dramatic death in a disastrous fire while saving the life of his wife, Kate Sleeper Walden. The Chinook breed was continued with a heroic rescue and the work of dedicated breeders in New Hampshire and Maine and has seen a renaissance in recent years. The program includes information on the tradition of hand-crafted sleds made of ash and sinew. Unique to this program is a visit and an equipment demonstration with the presenter's Chinook.

Sponsored by the NH Humanities Council and the Friends of the Meredith Library.

Genealogy Lock-In

Friday, February 22, 5:00-8:00PM

Calling all genealogists! Join us after the library closes for a genealogy lock-in. Discuss genealogy brick walls with others, use our library computers or wireless to access Ancestry.com, HeritageQuest and American Ancestors and munch on pizza at 6PM. Please bring $5.00 if you would like to have pizza and soda.
Fridays @ 9:30am & 11AM
**Tot Time** will be offered to all tots (siblings welcome!) ages 0-3. Miss Karen will have stories, crafts and puppets to teach the letter of the week. These thematic classes teach basic language skills, beginning listening comprehension, build vocabulary and encourage positive social skills.
Feb. 1—Letter "Q"
Feb. 8—No Tot Time; Please visit our Book Sale!
Feb. 15—Letter "R"
Feb. 22—Letter "S"
Mar. 1—Letter "T"

**Anytime: age 6 or first grade**

**First Library Card**
Come by the library anytime for your first library card. All children age 6 or in the first grade are eligible for their very own card!

**Sweet Saturday**
**February 9, 10am-noon**
**Super Saturday**
Once a month we will be having Super Saturdays! Join us this day for Sweet Saturday! Art project and a sweet snack will be waiting for you! Bring a friend and get creative! Meets in the Children's Room.

**Wonderful World of Bats with Jerry Schneider**
**Tuesday, February 26, 1:30PM**
Come join us as we learn about bats in our attics, bat houses, vampire bats, migration, hibernation, and echolocation. Please sign up in the children's room. If you are interested in making a bat tee shirt, bring one from home or you may purchase one for $4.00. Open to school aged children, tweens, and teens!

**Lego Building Buddies**
**Thursday, February 28, 1:30-2:30PM**
Join us in the function room for more than just legos! Bring a friend and play with legos, paint, or make a fun collage! Enjoy your school vacation with a visit to the library! Open to all ages! No sign up required! Snacks served.
**Mystery Book Group**

Thursday, February 14, 10:30-12:00PM  
*The Paperwhite Narcissus* by Cynthia Riggs

In this fifth book in the Victoria Trumbull series, the ninety-two-year-old sleuth finds herself embroiled in a series of murders after she is fired from her job as West Tisbury correspondent for The Island Enquirer (the editor claims the newspaper needs a younger look.) Books are available at the main desk. Please come in from the cold and join our relaxed, friendly group.

**Brown Bag Book Group**

Thursday, February 28, at noon.  
*Maisie Dobbs* by Jacqueline Winspear

Feel free to bring your lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided. Pick up your copy at the main desk. Maisie Dobbs entered domestic service in 1910 at thirteen, working for Lady Rowan Compton. When her remarkable intelligence is discovered by her employer, Maisie becomes the pupil of Maurice Blanche, a learned friend of the Comptons. In 1929, following an apprenticeship with Blanche, Maisie hangs out her shingle: M. Dobbs, Trade and Personal Investigations.

**Friends of the Library**

The Friends had a very productive 2012. We hosted a fundraising event at Patrick’s Pub, a very successful road race which will become an annual event, profitable book sales, an Open House and some wonderful guest speakers at our meetings. We have some fun plans for this year – at our Book Sale coming up February 8th and 9th, we will also have a Cookie Walk on the 8th from noon to 5:00. We’ll have lots of delicious homemade cookies for sale, by the pound (a great Valentine gift).

Also in February, we will be starting our Game Nights on the 21st from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. If there is enough interest, we’ll have pizza. On August 31st, we will once again host Book-It, a 5k road race along with Inchworm, a shorter race, as well as Tadpole for children 5 and under. Anyone interested in being on the Race Committee, please contact me at 279-1206 or bheyduk@metrocast.net or Barbara Brann at 279-5565 or bnbrann@gmail.com.

The women who work so hard preparing for our Book Sales have requested banana boxes. If you can help, please drop them off at the Library. Remember Member’s preview for the Book Sale is February 7th, Thursday, from 4-7 PM. The Book Sale hours for Friday are 9 am to 4:30 PM and on Saturday, from 9 AM to 1 PM.

You, our members, make it possible for us to support our Library in so many ways. We would love any suggestions you have for events, speakers or any ideas you have for making the Friends of the Meredith Library the best that it can be. Next Friends Meeting is Wed., February 27 at 3:00PM.
Teens and ‘Tweens Page

Ages 10-17

Emily’s Dress and Other Missing Things by Kathryn Burak

When your mother dies and your best friend disappears the same year, and you were the last person to speak to them, people can certainly get the wrong impression. Like, how careless can you be? That’s where Claire is when she arrives in Amherst, Massachusetts, home of the famously reclusive poet Emily Dickinson.

Claire’s father believes their new home is the perfect place to start over, but Claire isn’t so sure, especially when she finds herself breaking into the Emily Dickinson house one night. What follows is an adventure involving a stolen dress, a road trip across state lines with a former student teacher, and a trail of clues that will hopefully solve the mystery of a young man’s disappearance.

NEW FICTION FOR TEENS & TWEENS
The Faerie Ring by Kiki Hamilton
An Appetite for Murder by Lucy Burdette
The Other Normals by Ned Vizzini
Just One Day by Gayle Forman
The FitzOsbornes at War by Michelle Cooper
The Dead of Winter by Chris Priestley
Don’t Turn Around by Michelle Gagnon
Passenger by Andrew Smith
Reasons to Be Happy by Katrina Kittle
Tempestuous by Kim Askew

NEW NON-FICTION FOR TEENS & TWEENS
Bomb: The Race to Build-and Steal-The World’s Most dangerous Weapon by Steve Sheinkin
The Truth About Breaking Up, Making Up and Moving On by Chad Eastham
Moonbird: A Year on the Wind With the Great Survivor B95 by Phillip Hoose

EVENTS FOR TEENS & TWEENS

Wonderful World of Bats Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 1:30PM. Come join us as we learn about bats in our attics, bat houses, migration and other important bat facts! We will even make a bat tee shirt. Bring a tee shirt from home or purchase one here for $4.00. Sign up in the children’s room. Open to school aged children, tweens and teens!

Lego Building Buddies Thurs. Feb. 28 1:30 to 2:30PM. Everyone likes Legos! Bring a friend, build and create. You can also paint or make a fun collage! Enjoy your school vacation with a visit to the library! Munchies Served! Open to all ages!

TTBC Teen/Tween Book Club Wed. March 6, 4 to 5:00PM. Please stop by the children’s room to sign up and pick up the book. We will be reading The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman. It takes a graveyard to raise a child. Nobody Owens, known as Bod, is a normal boy. He would be completely normal if he didn't live in a graveyard, being raised by ghosts!

~Karen Henchey, Assistant Youth Librarian
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# New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

## Fiction
- Albom *The five people you meet in heaven*
- Chiaverini *Mrs. Lincoln’s dressmaker*
- Cooper *Love saves the day*
- McCall Smith *Unusual uses for olive oil*
- Benjamin *The aviator’s wife*
- Chevalier *The last runaway*
- Cornwell *1356*
- Evanovich *The husband list*
- Grafton *Kinsey & me*
- Hannon *Vanished*
- Jordan *A memory of light*
- Krentz *Dream eyes*
- Penny *Still life*
- Woods *Collateral damage*

## Nonfiction
- Childs *Apocalyptic planet*
- Crosby *The science of good cooking*
- Konnikova *Mastermind*
- Lohr *Literary knits*
- Macfarlane *The old ways*
- Makos *A higher call*
- Miller *Seven Canterbury tales retold*
- Myers *Coaching confidential*
- Phillips *1775*
- Robinson *God believes in love*
- Sampson *200 best canned fish & seafood recipes*
- Smith *Shred*
- Sterba *Nature wars*

## DVDs-movies
- Breakfast at Tiffany’s
- Caddyshack
- Looper
- Red
- Super 8

## DVDs-nonfiction
- Rome

## DVDs-Series (Season)
- Breaking Bad (2)
- Chuck (1 & 2)
- Justified (3)
- Mad med (5)

## Biographies
- Emling *Marie Curie and her daughters*
- Francis *Diary of a stage mother’s daughter*
- Nasaw *The patriarch*
- Nelson *Roll me up and smoke me when I die*

## CD Audio Books
- Homer *The Iliad*
- Koontz *The moonlit mind*
- Patterson *Private London*
- Silva *The fallen angel*
This and That

**NH Downloadable Books Gets a Facelift!**

Now it's easier than ever to find, check-out and download eBooks and eAudios from the NH Downloadable Books Website. View how-to videos, access the NH Downloadable Books Blog to learn how to transfer books to your device and add items to a wish list. All you need is your Meredith Library card to get started.

**Global Awareness Local Action (GALA) Study Group**

**Tuesday, February 26, 6:30PM**

This will be the first meeting to determine community interest. There are twelve different topics which can be explored such as Global Warming, Menu for the Future and Voluntary Simplicity. This month we will be focusing on Sustainable Living. If you think you might be interested in joining, please come and meet Emily Richey from GALA who will explain about this non-profit organization's study group.

**The Knotty Knitters**

**Thursdays 10:00-12:00PM**

Knitters of all experience levels are invited to work on their projects, share ideas, and make new friends!

**Game Night With Friends**

**Thursday, February 21, 5:30-7:30PM**

The Friends of the Library invite you to "Game Night With Friends" where adults can wind down, relax and get rid of some cabin fever by playing board games and card games with others. Bring your favorite game or join in with others. Feel free to bring some snacks. Free and open to the public.

**One-On-One Technology Training**

Need private, one-on-one computer or device help with Chris? You can call us to register for a half hour or one hour session. Space fills quickly so be sure to give us a call.

**Computer Club**

Chris also hosts a monthly Computer Club which meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00AM. A computer related topic is discussed and then there is time for your own questions or issues. This month the Club meets on Tuesday, February 12. Come in with any computer question or problem. This is open to all experience levels and there is no need to register in advance. If you want to bring your laptop or tablet, you can, but it is not required.
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-Thursday-9:00am-8:00pm
Friday-9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday-9:00am-2:00pm

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 work? If so please contact the library. If displaying artwork please ask for Lorraine Martin. If you would like to present a program at the library please contact Erin Apostolos.

Quilt Display

Circa 1930’s Quilt

This quilt was purchased in the 1980’s at the Burlwood Antique Center in Meredith by Carol Austin.

The fabrics, in the quilt, date to the late 1920’s and 1930’s. This may have been a "kit" quilt that one would have purchased with the pattern and fabrics. The pattern is a "one patch" in a "trip around the world" on point setting. The pattern also can be known as "postage stamp" or "rainbow". The quilt has been hand pieced and hand quilted.

CVQG meets on the 1st & 3rd Weds. Meetings are from 1:30-4:00 at the safety building, RT 25, Moultonboro, NH. Visitors are welcome.

Genealogy Club

Getting Organized

Tuesday, February 5, 4:00PM

Share ideas on how to organize your genealogy in print and on your computer. There will also be free time to discuss new discoveries, brick wall questions and other genealogy issues.

Art Display

The Lakes Region Camera Club has set up a display of amazing photographs all around the library. Please take some time to browse. For more information about the club, go to http://www.lrcameraclub.com