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 Linda Hough. If you would like to present a program at the library please contact Erin Apostolos.

Genealogy Club
Tuesday, February 7, 4 PM

Learn the basics of DNA for Genealogy and which test might be right for you and your research.

Computer Club
Tuesday, February 14, 10:00AM

Meets the second Tuesday of each month.

Check Out a Kindle Fire
The library has two Kindle Fires for circulation. Watch a movie or TV show using our 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.)

2016 Top Ten Circulated Items at the Library

FICTION
1. The Crossing by Michael Connelly
2. The Guilty by David Baldacci
3. Fool Me Once by Harlan Coben
4. Most Wanted by Lisa Scottoline
5. The Obsession by Nora Roberts
6. The Last Mile by David Baldacci
7. Rogue Lawyer by John Grisham
8. My Name is Lucy Barton by Elizabeth Strout
9. Off the Grid by C.J. Box

DVDs
1. Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens
2. The Revenant
3. Sicario
4. A Walk in the Woods
5. The Martian
6. Joy
7. Learning to Drive
8. The Big Short
9. Trainwreck
10. Trumbo

NON-FICTION:
1. The Rainbow Comes and Goes by Anderson Cooper
2. When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi
3. The Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown
5. Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance
6. Spark Joy by Marie Kondo
7. Ardennes 1944: Hitler’s Last Gamble by Antony Beevor
8. Downton Abbey: A Celebration by Jessica Fellowes
9. Gardening for Birds, Butterflies, and Bees by the Editors at Birds & Bloom

FICTION CD AUDIO-BOOKS
1. Make Me by Lee Child
2. Cometh the Hour by Jeffrey Archer
3. Tricky Twenty-Two by Janet Evanovich
4. Mrs. Roosevelt’s Confidante by Susan MacNeal
5. Robert B. Parker’s Slow Burn by Ace Atkins
6. All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
7. See Me by Nicholas Sparks

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From the Clock Tower
News from the Children’s Room
February 2017

Whimsical Tales
Wed. morning’s from 10:00 to 11:00
This story hour has fun stories, folk tales, a little poetry and the classics!
All little people are welcomed from babies to older children. Get “artsy” with a creative craft and enjoy a snack!
Feb. 1, 8, 15, & 22 * March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
No sign-up required * Coffee for grown-ups!

SCHOOL VACATION
EVENTS
*Feb. 28-On The Floor Bingo: 2:30 to 4:00 * Must be old enough to play bingo with a grown-up! Let’s play bingo, win prizes & books! Snacks * Coffee * No sign-up

*March 1- The Point Is Out: 2:00 to 4:00 * This afternoon you can paint a picture frame, flower vase or a puzzle! Pls, there will be lots of paper! Snacks Coffee * No sign-up * All ages

*March 2- Twilight Tales: 6:30 - 7:30
Join us this evening for two animal stories about friendship & having fun! Age 3 and up * Craft * Snack * Must sign-up, limit 12 children.

*March 4- Mobile Madness Drop in between 10:00 & 1:00 and create a mobile to hang in your room! Snacks * All ages

Tot Time Reading Circle
Fri. mornings from 10 to 11 Ages 0 to 3
Join us in the function room for stories, puppet friends and beautiful artwork created by you!
This is a fun, warm, friendly group of parents and children, come read and play!
Snacks & Coffee * No Sign-up required
Feb. 3, 10, 24 * March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
No Tot Time Feb. 17 due to book sale!

COME AND SIGN-UP FOR A FIZZLING FUN FILLED FEBRUARY WINTER READ!!!
Stop by the children’s room and sign-up for winter reading. Sign-up starts Tues., February 7th. Receive your reading log and start reading! When your log is full return it to the children’s room and receive a goodie bag! VIPPEE!
Our winter read will last the month of February & Winter vacation!
We will have weekly raffles, extra events during school vacation and a basket of free books to choose from!

LEGO Club: * Thurs. Feb. 9 & 23 and March 9 & 23 from 3:30 to 4:30. Meet Mr. John in the function room!

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8. His Majesty's Hope by Susan MacNeil
9. The Keeper of Lost Causes by Jussi Adler-Olsen
10. Storm of Swords by George R. R. Martin

NON-FICTION CD AUDIO BOOKS
1. Lost in Shangri-La by Mitchell Zucko
2. Road to Little Dribbling by Bill Bryson
3. The Girls of Atomic City by Denise Kiernan
4. The Witches by Stacy Schiff
5. Curiously Happy by Jenny Lawson
6. Thomas Jefferson and the Tripoli Pirates by Brian Kilmeade
7. The Midnight Assassin by Skip Hollandsworth
8. A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson
9. The Doctor is in by Ruth Westheimer

LARGE PRINT FICTION
1. Buried Secrets by Irene Hannon
2. The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
3. Through My Eyes by Barbara Delinsky
4. Nantucket Sisters by Nancy Thayer
5. Through My Eyes by Sherryl Woods
6. Thin Ice by Irene Hannon
7. After You by Jojo Moyes
8. Journey to Munich by Jacqueline Winspear
9. The Calamity Janes by Sherryl Woods

CHILDREN’S FICTION
1. Diary of a Wimpy kid: Rodrick rules by Jeff Kinney
2. Dork Diaries by Rachel Russell
3. A Dangerous Path by Erin Hunter
4. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: the ugly truth by Jeff Kinney
5. Cosmoe’s Wiener Getaway by Max Brallier
6. Criminal Destiny by Gordon Korman
7. Big Nate Blasts Off by Lincoln Peirce
8. Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve
9. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: the last straw by Jeff Kinney
10. Into the Wild by Erin Hunter

YOUNG ADULT FICTION
1. Son of Neptune by Rick Riordan
2. The 5th Wave by Richard Yancey
3. Fangirl by Rainbow Rowell
4. Carry on: the rise and fall of Simon Snow by Rainbow Rowell
5. Assassin’s Apprentice by Susan Vaught
6. Frozen Tides by Morgan Rhodes
7. A Prince Among Killers by Susan Vaught
8. Chosen by Ted Dekker
9. We Were Liars by E. Lockhart
10. The Burning Bridge by John Flanagan

CHILDREN’S DVDs
1. The Lego Movie
2. Inside Out
3. Dr. Seuss’ the Lorax
4. Alvin and the Chipmunks: chipwrecked
5. Hotel Transylvania
6. Frozen
7. Baby Einstein Meets the Orchestra
8. Barbie and Her Sisters in the Great Puppy Adventure
9. Despicable Me 2
10. Hotel Transylvania 2
New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

Fiction
Berenson-The prisoner
Bohjalian-The sleepwalker
Dazieri-Kill the father
Devore-The price of innocence
Gardner-Right behind you
Gladstone-Bookburners
Graham-The rising
Higgins-The midnight bell
Lescroart-Fatal
Taylor-Ring of fire
Vaughn-Martians abroad
White-Heartstone
Woods-Below the belt

Nonfiction
Fisher-The princess
Diariist
O’Neal-A paper life
Stratton-All the gallant men

Biographies
Hicks-Stepparenting
Preston-Lost city of the monkey god
Lewis-The undoing project
Rica-Mrs. Sherlock Holmes
Tara-The secret life of fat
Taubes-The case against sugar

CD Audio Books
Child-A wanted man
Connelly-The black box
Doiron-Bad little falls
Love-Set your voice free
Taylor-Ring of fire

DVDs-Movies
The Accountant
Deepwater Horizon
Girl on the train
Jimmy’s hall
Snowden

Mystery Book Group
Sycamore Row by John Grisham
Thursday, February 9, 10:30AM.

Light refreshments served.

Set in 1884, this is the first installment in what has become a beloved best-selling series. At thirty-two, strong-willed Amelia Peabody, a self-proclaimed spinster, decides to use her ample inheritance to indulge her passion, Egyptology. On her way to Egypt, Amelia encounters a young woman named Evelyn Barton-Forbes. The two become fast friends and travel on together, encountering mysteries, missing mummies, and Radcliffe Emerson, a dashing and opinionated archaeologist who doesn’t need a woman’s help — or so he thinks. Feel Free to bring you lunch. Dessert and beverages will be served.

Author John Grisham

LARGE PRINT
Baldacci-No man’s land
Brown-Sting
Cornwell-Chaos
Flagg-The whole town’s talking

DVs-T.V.
Better call Saul-Season 2
Bones-Season 11
Dr. Blake-Season 3
Mr. Robot-Season 2
Z Nation-Season 1 & 2

Friends of the Library
It is Book Sale Time! Mark your calendar for the first of our three book sales. Our Winter Book Sale is being held February 16 – 18th in the library community room.

Thursday, February 16th from 2:00 – 8:00; Friday, February 17th from 9:00 – 4:30; and Saturday, February 18th from 9:00 – 1:00. With the purchase of a first time (new) Friends membership, you will be provided with an attractive Friends of the Meredith Library canvas book bag which in turn can be filled one time with books free of charge! A membership also entitles you to a discount at Once Read Books.

Our volunteers make our organization the success that it is! We have many different committees that will give you an opportunity to showcase your talents and to make new friends while making a difference in our community! Contact Micci if you are interested in any of the following committees: Book Sale (committee chair needed), Gardening, Publicity, “Fun”draising, Membership, Book It! 5K Race, Once Read Book Store.

Our next meeting is: Wed, Feb. 22 at 3:30 in the Community Room. All are welcome.

~Micci Freyenhagen
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### Cookie Decorating With the TAB

Let’s have a little Valentine’s Day fun and do some cookie decorating with the TAB! We’ll provide the baked goods, frosting, and sprinkles, and you can get creative and make a little treat for the most important person in your life... yourself!
The TAB is a group made up of 10-18 year-olds who want to have something to say about their library and their community, and we’re always looking for new members! We read, write, book reviews, decorate the balcony, pick new items to add to the collection, and so much more.

### Lego Time!

We at the library LOVE Legos. We love the sound they make when you dump them out, the thrill of the hunt for the perfect piece, and the joy you get from finding just the right block to finish your design. Do you feel the same way we do, or just want to have a little fun after school a couple times a month? Then join us in the library function room every other Thursday, where we’ll be dumping out our massive collection for an hour of free play! This month we meet on the 9th and 23rd at 3:30, when kids 13 and under are welcome to stop in to play, hang out, and have fun.

### Graphic Novel of the Month

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 the first volume in the new Unbeatable Squirrel Girl series, titled “Squirrel Power,” by Ryan North and Erica Henderson. Squirrel Girl is a legit Marvel superhero, so expect to see some of your favorites like Iron Man. But she’s also hilarious and strong-willed, so prepare for a superhero like you’ve never seen!

Wolverine, Deadpool, Dr. Doom, Thanos: There’s one hero that’s beaten them all—...and now she’s got her own series! Not that she’s bragging.) That’s right, you asked for it. It’s a Squirrel Girl (She’s also staring college this semester.) It’s the start of a brand-new set of adventures starring the nuttiest and most upbeat super hero in the world!

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!

### Movie Night

**Wall-e**  
*Rated G, 98 min*

*Movie Night*  
**Tues, Feb 28th @ 5pm**

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