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

One-on-One Technology Training

Call the library to set up an appointment with Chris to assist you with your technology needs. Don’t know how to use your new Kindle or iPad? Did you get a confusing new laptop? No problem! Chris can help you straighten this out! Appointments book quickly, so call as soon as possible.

Drop-Ins with Matthew

Have a tech question but can’t wait for an appointment? Drop in on Thursdays from noon to 1:00PM and ask for Matthew.

Quilt Display

Country Village Quilt Guild

This quilt was made by a member of the CVQG from a 2 1/2 inch strip Bali Jelly Roll. A Jelly Roll is a group of color coordinated fabrics already precut into strips. This roll was called Espresso Coffee. The quilting was done with a variegated thread.

Genealogy Club

Tuesday, February 3
Citing Your Sources

Writer’s Group

Thursday, February 5, 6:30PM
Join a group of writers working to help each other.

Computer Club

Tuesday, February 10, 10:00AM
Meets the second Tuesday of each month.

Take Your Child to the Library Day

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From the Balcony

“Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed, is more important than any other one thing.” ~Abraham Lincoln

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The Meredith Public Library knows that New England winters can be a real drag, especially during the dark and cold months at the beginning of the new year. But instead of hibernating at home, bring the whole family out to the MPL for a month of warm, cozy fun!

Things get started on the first Saturday of the month with the celebration of National Take Your Child To The Library Day. Stop by the Children’s Room any time during library hours (9am-2pm) to check out our special displays, play with our Legos, do some coloring, try your hand at a craft, enter a raffle or two, and even have a little snack. And now this year is Zoltar, the mystical answer wheel! Ask Zoltar a question and give him a spin… If you dare! Studies show that children who read for fun have an easier time learning new information, so start your child off on the right foot at the library!

The MPL is also your destination during Inter-Lakes school vacation week. The library is open Tuesday the 24th through Saturday the 28th, and will be hosting an amazing array of events for the whole family! We begin on Tuesday with all-ages Bingo at 3:00, followed by our monthly Movie Night at 5:00, when we’ll be showing the new movie “Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day.” Then on Wednesday we have our regular Many Monkeys Come to Read story time at 9:45, a drop-in watercolor craft at 3:00, and our teen/tween Comics Club at 3:30. On Thursday we have another drop-in craft from 10:00-12:00, and our super-popular Lego Building Blast at 2:00. And finally we finish the week with Tot Time story hour at 9:30, and Young Writers Group at 3:30. If you haven’t been to one of our Lego Building Blasts before, this month is your chance to get in on the fun! Attendees will be challenged to complete 6 different building challenges, and they (Continued on page 7)
**February Vacation Fun**

receive a building badge for each finished challenge. And if they complete all 6 during the allotted time, they receive a Lego Master Builder certificate to take home!

Also Friday, February 20 from 1-3PM we'll be welcoming back Maria Chamberlain from Classical Conversations, a nationwide community program that works to empower and support homeschool families through weekly meetings with tutors, detailed curriculum, transcript services, and much, much more. Are you a newcomer to homeschooling, a current homeschool family looking for local support, or are you considering homeschooling your children in the near future? Then please attend this informational meeting, where Maria (a 20+ year homeschool parent) will be here to talk about forming a homeschooling community right here in the Lakes Region.

For question about these or any Library programs visit Meredithlibrary.org or call 603-279-4303.

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**New Audio Books**

We now have the first six Bond books by Ian Fleming in audio. Narrated by a spectacular cast of British acting talent including Bill Nighy, Damian Lewis, Hugh Bonneville, Rosamund Pike, David Tennant, Sir Kenneth Branagh and Tom Hiddleston, each audiobook comes with a bonus interview with the celebrity narrator.

Over three years in the making, the project was the brainchild of Lucey Fleming, Ian Fleming's niece, and was headed by distinguished director Enyd Williams. They worked closely with the readers to create an exciting, modern take on the new, unabridged recordings of these classic books. If there is enough interest, we will purchase the rest of the series in audio.

Please let us know at the front desk.

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**Revival** by Stephen King

Expertly narrated by David Morse of Green Mile fame. I was riveted to this from the first word. If you’ve never listened to a King novel, you can’t go wrong if you start with this one.

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**As Chimney Sweepers Come to Dust** by Alan Bradley.

The sixth installment in the series finds Flavia at boarding school in Canada. Magically narrated by Jayne Entwistle. I am never disappointed by her.
New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

**Fiction**
- Axelrod-Nantucket fivespot
- Cain-One kick
- Cornwell-The empty throne
- Graves-Winter at the door
- Gripping-Najee & Abe
- Hannah-Nightingale
- Hoag-Cold cold heart
- Johnston-Descent
- Kava-Breaking creed
- Koontz-Saint Odd
- Oakley-Before I go
- Patterson-Private Vegas
- Sullivan-Thief
- Todd-A fine summer’s day
- Whitehouse-Mobile library

**Nonfiction**
- Bailey-Of all the gin joints
- Beilock-How the body knows its mind
- Brill-America’s bitter pill
- Close-Resilience
- Crooks-The setup
- Dinkmeyer-Parenting teenagers
- Ehman-Keep it shut
- Foner-Gateway to freedom
- Hodges-Alan Turing
- King-The diabetes reset
- Miller-All my sons
- Sheraton-1000 foods to eat before you die
- Sunstein-Wiser

**Biographies**
- Miller-Jane Varney Dur- gin
- Kurzweil-Whipping boy
- Oswalt-Silverscreen fiend

**DVDs-Movies**
- Atlas Shrugged—Pt 3
- Bad country
- Bella
- Boyhood
- Empire state
- Gone Girl
- Maze Runner

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**Large Print**
- Cussler-Havana storm
- Gray-Joyful....
- Lovett-First impressions
- Scottoine-Betrayed
- Woods-The Christmas bouquet

**CD Audio Books**
- Diamant-The Boston girl
- Doerr-All the light we cannot see
- Greaney-Tom Clancy full force & effect
- Horowitz-Moriarty
- Poehler-Yes please

**Brown Bag Book Group**
- The All Girls’ Filling Station Last Reunion
- Fannie Flagg
- Thursday, February 26, Noon
- 1:00PM
- Pick up your copy at the main desk.
- Feel free to bring your lunch.
- Dessert and beverages served.

**Mystery Book Group**
- Dark Harbor
- David Hosp
- Thursday, February 19, 10:30-12:00PM
- Pick up your copy at the main desk.
- Refreshments will be served.

**Friends of the Meredith Library Book Sale!**
Mark your calendar for the Winter Friends of the Library Book Sale. Thursday, February 12 from 2:30-5:30, Friday February 13 from 9-4:30PM and Saturday February 14 from 9-1:00PM. All proceeds go to the Friends. All sales are by donation except for those buying in bulk. Please give generously.

A stunning debut thriller reminiscent of the novels of David Baldacci. When the body of his co-worker and ex-lover is found in Boston Harbor, attorney Sean Finn becomes a suspect in her murder. With an ambitious female police detective also after answers, Finn is unaware of what’s at stake if the truth about the killing is finally uncovered.

Mrs. Sookie Poole of Point Clear, Alabama is looking forward to relaxing and perhaps traveling with her husband, Earle. The only thing left to contend with is her mother, the formidable Lenore Simmons Krackenberry. Lenore may be a lot of fun for other people, but is, for the most part, an overbearing presence for her daughter. Then one day, quite by accident, Sookie discovers a secret about her mother’s past that knocks her for a loop and suddenly calls into question everything she ever thought she knew about herself, her family, and her future.

Sookie begins a search for answers that takes her to California, the Midwest, and back in time, to the 1940s, when an irrepressible woman named Fritzi takes on the job of running her family’s filling station.
### School Vacation Week
Need something to do over vacation? Come to the MPL! On Tuesday we’ll play *bingo* at 3, and *Movie Night* begins at 5. Wednesday we have **Many Monkeys Come to Read** at 9:45, drop-in *watercolor painting* at 3, and **Comics Club** at 3:30. On Thursday we’ll have a drop-in *weaving* craft from 9:30, and Lego *Building Blast* at 2. And on Friday we’ll have **Tot Time** at 9:30, a drop-in *collaging* craft from 2-4, and **Young Writers Group** at 3:30.

### Lego Building Blast
Feb 26th @ 2pm
One of our most popular events is back yet again! Kids age 6 and up and invited down to the Function Room for 2 hours of Lego fun! Attendees will be challenged to complete the new building challenge, and if they do they'll receive their Lego Master Builder certificate! We'll also have food and other games, and feel free to bring your friends! We can't wait to see you there!

### Take Your Child To The Library Day
Sat 2/7
Stop by the Children's Room any time during our regular hours (9-2), to check out a couple books from our fun displays, do a craft, play with our Legos, have a little snack, and even give the mystical Zoltar wheel a spin and have your questions answered... if you dare! Whether you're a library regular or this will be your first time here, we think that you'll have a great time! Studies show that kids who read for pleasure do better in school, so stop on by for books and much, much more!

### Movie Night
**☆ Movie Night ☆**
**Tue, Feb 24th @ 5pm**
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
Rated PG, 81 min

For more info, contact John Locke at 603-279-4305, John@meredithlibrary.org, or visit MeredithLibrary.org

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