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.

Genealogy Club

Tuesday, February 2, 4:00PM

Family Tree Maker is going away. Learn how to move your tree to RootsMagic and also learn some tips for navigating the software. For all experience levels.

Computer Club

Tuesday, February 9
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 drop in on Matthew Thursdays at eleven.

Quilt Display

Memories of Tuscany

By Carol Hoagland

I wanted to use the Cathedral Windows in a novel way so the idea is for a villa covered in stucco interspersed with stained glass windows. The potted flowers would be along the sidewalk. At least that was the plan! This quilt is machine pieced with fused raw edge applique and Cathedral Window blocks; and machine quilted with the ‘Quilt As You Go’ method.

The Country Village Quilt Guild holds its meetings at the Safety Building on Rt. 25 in Moultonborough. The meetings and programs are held the first and third Wednesdays each month, year round, from 1:30pm – 4:00pm. Visitors are always welcome!

In the spring of 2014, the citizens of Meredith responded to surveys and questions at public meetings regarding their opinion about the library’s future. With the many safety and fire code issues facing our historic building, along with the lack of parking, space and accessibility, the trustees asked the community their thoughts on staying at the current site to renovate and expand or moving to a new site with a new building. Being the fine Yankees our patrons are they wanted to know, “What is the cost difference between those two options?” The trustees have been working on this answer ever since and want to invite the public to a meeting at the library on Tuesday, March 1 at 6:00PM. We will be serving refreshments and asking the citizens of Meredith how they wish to proceed now and questions at public meetings regarding their opinion about the library.

We will be closed Wed. Feb. 10 from 9AM-2PM for Staff Training. We will be open 2-8PM. We apologize for the inconvenience.

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Meredith Library News

February 2016

What’s Going on With the Library Building?

In the meantime the historic building is in the custody of the trustees and was in need of renovation to correct water seepage issues. The library’s historic chimneys have been renovated with some of each chimney being rebuilt and spalling bricks replaced. The integrated copper gutter system which was covered over and dismantled during work on the library’s addition in the late 1980’s has been restored. Lack of a gutter system was causing the bricks to disintegrate and moisture to get into the roofline and the basement. Finally, historic brick was cleaned and re-pointed to reverse the damage caused by the seepage.

The integrated copper gutter system was mostly paid for through a $70,000 grant from the Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (L-CHIP). The entire project came in under budget and on time. The trustees are very proud of this renovation and hope you will take some time to admire the building’s exterior.
From the Clock Tower
News from the Children’s Room
February 2016

Animals & Me
Wednesday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00 Ages 3 to 5
This story time is about the wildlife in New Hampshire! Learn about animals, listen to story and two and enjoy a craft and snack. No sign-up required!

***No story time Wed. Feb. 10 ***

LITTLE LEGO CLUB on Wed. Feb. 17
The little lego club will meet once a month from 11:00 to 11:45. Come and play with little legos! We meet right after story time!

LEGO CLUB
Meet with Mr. John and his huge collection of legos on Thurs. Feb. 4 from 5:30 to 6:00 in the function room!

LEGO BUILDING BLAST: Thurs. Feb. 25 from 2 to 4
The legos are out! Complete the challenge and receive your Master Builders Certificate! Ages 6 and up!

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 Jan. 27th. Receive your reading log, for every 15 minutes that you read you then color in a symbol. When your reading log is full return it to the children’s room and receive a goodie bag! Our winter read will last the month of February! You may sign-up anytime during the month.
We will have raffles in the children’s room every week, so stop by and put your name in the basket!
We also have extra events going on during school vacation and there will be a basket of free books to choose from.

The More You Read The More You Get!

TOT TIME READING CIRCLE
Friday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00 Ages 0 to 3
Visit the children’s room this morning from 10:00 to 11:00 and listen to a story, enjoy a craft and have a snack! Limit of 12 children, must sign-up for this story time. All ages are welcomed.

What: Painting Party
Where: Library Function Room
When: Wed. Feb. 24 from 3:30 to 4:30 Lots of colors, brushes and sponges to use. Bring a paint shirt or wear play clothes. All ages welcomed. Snacks served. No sign-up required!

Twilight Tales
Thurs. Feb. 25 from 6:30 to 7:30
Join us in the children’s room for a story, play bingo, win prizes and have a snack! For all ages, 12 children. Must sign-up!

Take Your Child To The Library Day
Feb. 6
Visit the children’s room today and celebrate Take Your Child To The Library Day! Crafts, free books, snacks and a special Saturday raffle!

LEGO Club
Visit the children’s room this morning from 10:00 to 11:00 and play with legos! We meet right after story time!

Cookie Decorating with Mr. John Wed. Feb. 17 at 3:30
Meet Mr. John in the function room and decorate cookies. Ear Bight teens will be there to help. Have fun with the sprinkles. No sign-up

Saturday Stories Feb. 20
Visit the children’s room this morning from 10:00 to 11:00 and listen to a story, enjoy a craft and have a snack! Limit of 12 children, must sign-up for this story time. All ages are welcomed.

New eMagazines
We have added 23 more magazines to our downloadable magazine collection. Once you checkout a magazine, it’s yours to keep. You must download the free App Nook Periodicals onto your device. Then go to http://nh.lib.overdrive.com/ You just need your library card to access any of the eBooks, eAudios or eMagazines. You may check out three magazines per week and they don’t count against your checkout limit for other downloadable items. New magazines include: Better Homes and Gardens, Family Tree Magazine, Hobby Farms, Cosmopolitan and so many more. Over sixty titles to choose from!

Book Talk Forum
Dying to share information about the latest book you’ve read, but not sure who to share it with? Try our new Book Talk Forum available under the “Books and Movies” link on our website www.meredithlibrary.org
Reach out with other patrons and talk about your favorite books read within our library! Think we should have something we don’t, or have any suggestions as to services we offer? Feel free to let loose your thoughts and comments. This will be a test run to gauge interest for this sort of thing, so let us know what you think!

Blind Date with a Book
Check out our display in front of the circulation desk for books that have been covered in pink paper. Have some fun and check out a book without knowing what it is, though there are some fun hints written on the front. Please let us know what you thought of your blind date!
New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

**Fiction**
- Adler-Olsen-Keeper of lost causes
- Benjamin-Swans of 5th Avenue
- Bohjalian-The guest room
- Burke-The Ex
- Coonts-40 Thieves
- Foster-The force awakens
- Fuller-A reluctant bride
- Harris-An Amish year
- Highsmith-The summer's end
- Kellerman-Brooklyn on fire
- Klassen-Lady maybe
- Levy-Brooklyn on fire
- Patterson-NYPD Red 4
- Perry-40 Thieves
- Pettengill-Etched in granite
- Rankin-Even dogs in the wild
- Rosenfelt-Blackout
- Strout-My name is Lucy Barton
- Woods-Scandalous

**Biographies**
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**Nonfiction**
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**Large Print Fiction**
- Monroe-The summer's end
- Woods-Willow Brook Rd.

**Large Print Non-Fiction**
- Hotchner-Hemingway in love

**CD Audio Books**
- Klassen-Lady maybe
- Levy-Brooklyn on fire
- Wiseman-An Amish year

**DVDs-Movies**
- The intern
- The Martian
- Sicario
- Straight outta Compton
- Ted 2

**DVDs-Series (Season)**
- True Detective (2)
- Curse of Oak Island (1&2)
- Downton Abbey(6)
- Mr. Robot (1)
- Shetland (1&2)
- Vera(1-5)
- Sherlock(The Abominable bride)

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**Friends of the Library**

The Friends of the Library Book Sale is Thursday, February 18 from 2:30-8:00PM, Friday, February 19 from 9-4:30PM and Saturday, February 20 from 9-1:00PM. Join the Friends for the first time at the sale and get a free tote that you can fill for free at the sale. All sales are by donation. Please give generously. This year we have more books than ever before!

Please join the Friends of the Meredith Library for an easy fundraising event at Hart’s Turkey Farm on Tuesday, February 9 any time between 4:00-8:00PM. Stop in for dinner, tell the hostess that you are with Friends of the Library and 50% of what you pay for your meal will be donated to the Friends of the Library. We are grateful to Russ Hart and Sim Willey for their generosity and kindness in hosting this fun-filled evening.

The FML have some exciting news to share. We are exploring opening a used book store, Once Read Books, and voted at our last meeting to move forward with this new venture. Eliza Leadbetter and Jon Pound are the moving force behind this committee. Look for updates in future newsletters.
**Goings-on for Teens/Tweens, Ages 10-18**

**THE VIEW FROM THE BALCONY**

### Schedule

2/2 @ 3:30 - TAB Cookie Decorating
2/4 @ 3:30 - Lego Time
2/6 - Take Your Child to the Library Day
2/10 @ 3:30 - Manga Club
2/12 @ 3:30 - Young Writers
2/16 @ 5 - Movie Night Labyrinth
2/17 @ 3:30 TAB Cookie Decorating
2/18-20 - Friends’ Book Sale
2/23 @ 3:30 - Manga Club
2/24 @ 3:30 - Graphic Novel of the Month Club

**Nimona**

Nimona is an impulsive young snapperwhale with a knack for villainy and humor. Lord Balister Blackheart is a villain with a vendetta, but he’s actually a nice guy. Together as sidekick and supervillain, Nimona and Lord Blackheart are about to wreak some serious havoc. Their mission: prove to the kingdom that Sir Ambrosius Goldenloin and His Buddies at the institution of Law Enforcement and Heroics aren’t the heroes everyone thinks they are, and only Nimona can stop them.

### Young Writers Group

2/12, 2/26 @ 3:30

We’re still writing, are you? Grab your notebook, head to the library, and stop by the YWG every other Friday for a chance to meet with your peers to compare work, do an activity or two, and then finally get to do what you’ve been looking forward to all day – you can finally write!

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This month we’ll be reading *Nimona* by Noelle Stevenson, an awesome book based on her critically acclaimed webcomic. This title is not only one of the best comics that Mr. John has ever read, but it’s actually his favorite book of everything published in 2015! You’ve really got to check this out, it’s packed with clever and twisted humor!

### Cookie Decorating @ TAB

2/17 @ 3:30

Let’s have a little post-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 a 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.

### Take Your Child to the Library Day

2/6

The first Saturday in February is National Take Your Child to the Library Day, and every year more and more people celebrate this growing movement by making for continuing to make the library a part of your child’s life. Studies have shown that reading at a young age can lead to academic excellence later in life. Of course, it may also lead to heartbreak, or exhilaration, or any other number of emotions that you may not have even known you could feel before a certain book brought them into your life. So take a chance that this could be the day that changes your child’s life, and bring them down to the MPL on Saturday, February 6th!

### Friends Book Sale

9 AM - 4:30 PM

### Young Writers Group

3:30 - 4:30 PM

### Saturday Stories

10 - 11 AM

### Library Planning Committee

10-11 AM

### Manga Club

3:30-4:30 PM

### Adult Coloring Night

6:00-7:30 PM

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9 AM - 4:30 PM

### NO ANIMALS & ME TODAY!

Manga Club
3:30-4:30 PM

### Mystery Book Group

10:30AM-12 PM

### Friends Meeting

3-4 PM (in non-fiction)

### Twilight Tales

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

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Books are selected for readers age 9-18, and may contain some PG violence. Books will be on the YA balcony as soon as they’re available!