

WHY JOIN?

Some join just to support the library and its programs. Others join to volunteer at the

library or during special events. Some choose to join the Friends Board to help shape the future of the library. Others like to show library advocacy in town meeting. You can be a friend in many ways!

The mission of the Meredith Public Library is to be the educational, inspirational and cultural heart of Meredith. The Friends support this mission by providing funding for educational materials, by inspiring others with their strong library support through advocacy and volunteerism and by bringing culture to the community with grants from the NH Humanities Council.



BEHIND EVERY
GREAT COMMUNITY
IS A GREAT LIBRARY



**THE FRIENDS
OF THE MEREDITH LIBRARY**
is a nonprofit 501c3 charitable organization.
Your membership is tax-deductible
as provided by law.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss new ideas and projects you may have that fall within our mission statement. **Monthly meetings are generally held the last Wednesday of each month at 3:00 PM at the Library.**

Please join our group! It's easy to become a member. Simply fill out the attached form. Enclose it with your check payable to Friends of the Meredith Library and return it to:

Friends of the Meredith Library
PO Box 808
Meredith, NH 03253



FRIENDS of the MEREDITH LIBRARY



OUR MISSION

The Friends of the Meredith Library promote library involvement in the community and community involvement in the library. We achieve this mission by fundraising, volunteering, sponsoring activities and creating programs of interest to the community.

When you become a member, you support our many library programs that are free to the community.

PROGRAMS WE SPONSOR

- ~ CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM ~
- ~ ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM ~
- ~ ADULT LECTURES ~
- ~ BOOK DISCUSSIONS ~
- ~ PROGRAMS FROM THE NH HUMANITIES COUNCIL ~
- ~ SCHOOL OUTREACH ~
- ~ LAKES REGION READS ~
- ~ GENEALOGY CLUB ~
- ~ ANCESTRY.COM ~
- ~ MUSEUM PASSES ~
- & MUCH, MUCH MORE!

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Our volunteers make our Friends of the Meredith Library the success that it is.

The time and number of hours our volunteers work is flexible. Some of our existing committees are:

BOOK SALE

Book sale preparation is a group effort with many volunteers. Donated books are organized and sorted during the year. Three book sales are held during the year. These sales take place during the library hours and are monitored by volunteers

GARDEN

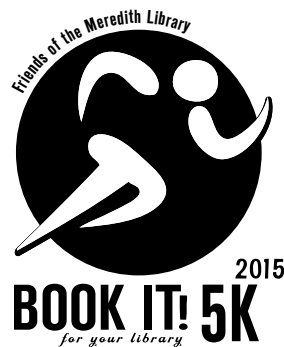
The Friends prepare, plant and maintain the garden in front of the Library. During the fall the committee adds Halloween decorations to the garden. We also decorate a Christmas tree for the *Altrusa Festival of Trees*.

“FUN”D RAISING

We have many excellent ideas and look forward to finding a variety of interesting ways to make our presence known in the community. We would welcome your creativity, input and time. This group often makes time to “go to lunch”.

5K BOOK-IT RACE

Our 5 K and fun walk is held on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend. Participants may either walk or run. Because the race includes different age groups it has become a family affair. Volunteers help in the preparation of the race and also help on the race day to ensure that it runs smoothly.



DECORATING

This committee is responsible for changing the seasonal decorations in our Library. Their efforts create a warm, pleasant atmosphere throughout the Library. This committee meets approximately four times annually.



FRIENDS OF THE MEREDITH LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP

Date: _____

Donation: \$ _____

Membership levels:

- \$15.00 INDIVIDUAL
 \$25.00 FAMILY
 \$50.00 BUSINESS

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Zip _____

Telephone (optional) _____

E-mail _____

FML does not share its membership list with anyone.

Check here to receive e-mail meeting reminders

I AM INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING:

- Book sale
 Garden
 “Fun”d Raising
 Decorating
 5 K Race

A canvas book tote is our gift to all first time members. It can be picked up at the front desk of the Library. Totes will not be mailed.

