Library Hours:
Tues-Thurs 9-8
Fridays 9-5
Saturdays 9-2
Sundays and Mondays Closed

New Year’s Resolution Series
Decluttering-Tuesday, January 15, 6:00PM-Trying to become more organized and free yourself of “stuff”? Sue Hills, organization expert, will be here to show you how to put your life back in order.

Gut and Psychology Syndrome Diet-Tuesday, January 22, 6:00PM-Can changing your diet greatly improve your health and promote weight loss? Erin Fallon will be giving a presentation on Dr. Campbell’s book.

Creating and Maintaining a Personal Budget-Tuesday, January 29, 6:00PM-Join Steven Aiken, Vice President of Investment Services at Meredith Village Savings Bank as he discusses ideas for creating a budget for you and your family and strategies for keeping on track!

Beginner’s Sewing Class
Tuesdays, January 15, 22, 29
10:30-12:00PM-Do you know how to properly thread your machine and how to wind a bobbin? What about all those accessories that came with your machine? What are they for and how do you use them? Why do you need them?

Your sewing machine does not need to confuse you. Come and learn the basics – from stress to success. Once you’re comfortable with the “how to” you’ll learn to enjoy sewing and completing simple projects such as a cover for your sewing machine, pillow cases, and tote bags. A supply list will be available when you register for the class.

Historic Tea Traditions
Tuesday, January 8, 4PM-January is Tea Month. Please join us as we welcome Hetty Startup, a lecturer of art history & architectural history at the University of New Hampshire. This talk explores tea traditions across the world and their histories in terms of the decorative arts and social history. This event is free and open to the Public. Sponsored by the University of NH’s Speakers’ Bureau and the Friends of the Meredith Library.

We will have a display of tea related books across from the front desk. Please take a few moments to browse.
(All library classes will be held in the function room unless otherwise stated)

Fridays @ 9:30am

**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.
- Jan. 4th—Letter “M”
- Jan. 11th—Letter “N”
- Jan. 18th—Letter “O”
- Jan. 25th—Letter “P”

Wednesdays @ 10am & 1pm

**ABC and ME** will be offered to all children ages 3-5. Mrs. Stevens will teach each class with stories, crafts, songs and games featuring one letter of the alphabet. Children are encouraged to bring an item from home that starts with the letter of the week. Classes teach letter recognition, listening comprehension, new vocabulary and encourage positive social skills.
- Jan. 2nd—Letter “O”
- Jan. 9th—Letter “P”
- Jan. 16th—Letter “Q”
- Jan. 23rd—Letter “R”
- Jan. 30th—Letter “S”

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!

Snowflake Saturday

**January 19, 10am-noon**

**Super Saturday**

Once a month we will be having Super Saturdays! Join us this day for Snowflake Saturday! Art project and a surprise snack will be waiting for you! Bring a friend and get creative!

Thursday, January 31, 4pm-5pm

**For the Love of Paws Read-a-Thon**

A Youth Read-a-Thon to support NH’s Humane Society. Meet your friends at the library for a fun hour of reading and eating. Bring the book you are reading, something comfy to sit on and something for the Humane Society. Check out our webpage for a list of what you can bring. Ages 8 and up. Sign up in the children's room.

See you at the library!
Mystery Book Group
Thursday, January 10, 10:30-12:00PM
A Fatal Grace by Louise Penny

Welcome to winter in Three Pines, a picturesque village in Quebec, where the villagers are preparing for a traditional country Christmas, and someone is preparing for murder. No one liked CC de Poitiers. Not her quiet husband, not her spineless lover, not her pathetic daughter—and certainly none of the residents of Three Pines. CC de Poitiers managed to alienate everyone, right up until the moment of her death. Please join this casual, fun group. Books are available at the main desk.

Brown Bag Book Group
Thursday, January 31, noon
The Tea Rose by Jennifer Donnelly

Pick up your copy at the main desk. Feel free to bring your lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

Her family and dreams shattered by her father's untimely death at the hands of a ruthless tea baron, Fiona Finnegan flees East London and eventually establishes herself at the head of the tea trade in New York.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Meredith Library wish everyone Happy Holidays. We had a great year. We welcomed new members, had a wonderful new road race that will become an annual event, had very successful book sales, enjoyed a fun fundraiser at Patrick's Pub and had many guest speakers at our meetings. We also hosted a Holiday Open House and were delighted to meet new people.

Because of the fundraising events, we are able to help our Library with classes and lectures, Science Center, Castle in the Clouds and other museum passes and special events for adults and children. We purchased the library’s Ancestry.com subscription and helped staff with professional development. We hope to expand our contributions this coming year and with the support of the community, we will be successful.

Our next meeting is on January 30th in the Library Function room, at 3 PM. We hope to see you there.
Teens and ‘Tweens Page

Ages 10-17

Try reading * The International Phenomenon
Ranger’s Apprentice
Book 11 the Lost Stories
by John Flanagan

They were mysterious. Some claim they were merely the stuff of legend—the Rangers with their mottled green-and-gray cloaks and their reputation as defenders of the kingdom. Reports of their brave battles vary, but we know of at least ten accounts, most of which feature a boy—turned man—named Will and his mentor, Halt. There are reports, as well, of others who fought alongside the Rangers, such as the young warrior Horace, a courageous princess named Evanlyn, and a cunning diplomat named Alyss.

Yet this crew left very little behind and their existence has never been able to be proved. Until now, that is … Behold the Lost Stories.

We have all eleven books of The Ranger’s Apprentice Series, ENJOY!

New Fiction for Teens\Tweens

The Curiosities: A Collection of Stories by Maggie Stiefvater

London Eye by Tim Lebbon

The Diviners by Libba Bray

Someday Dancer by Sarah Rubin

Becoming Holmes: The Boy Sherlock Holmes, His Final Case by Shane Peacock

The Geomancer’s Compass by Melissa Hardy

Ask the Passengers by A.S. King

The Atlantis Complex by Eoin Colfer

The Dark Light by Sara Walsh

Iron Hearted Violet by Kelly Barnhill

Scored by Lauren McLaughlin

Days of Blood & Starlight by Laini Taylor

TTBC-Tween/Teen Book Club * Join us Wednesday, January 16th from 4:00 to 5:00 for another meeting of TTBC! We will enjoy a snack and have a discussion of Lauren Oliver’s Liesl & Po. Hope to see you!

For the Love of Paws: Read-a-Thon * Thursday, January 31st from 4:00 to 5:00. Readers are invited to join us as we gather items for the NH Humane Society to help our furry friends! We have a wish list and ask that you bring one item listed in order to participate in a For the Love of Paws: Read-a-Thon events. We will meet in the function room, spread out to read, enjoy a snack, read some more, then meet up again in the function room for some prizes! Open to all readers, school age, tweens and teens alike! Sign up in the children’s room.

WISH LIST- non-clumping regular clay cat litter, wet canned cat food, stainless steel cat dishes, cat beds, used clean linens, hot dogs, soft treats, canned dog food, baby food (meat flavors), pet wipes and cat nail clippers

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

Fiction
Blaedel—Farewell to freedom
Child—Jack Reacher’s rules
Clancy—Threat Vector
Cook—Nano
Dougherty—In polyester pajamas
Elkins—Dying on the vine
Hruska—Accelerated
Moriarty—The chaperone
Patterson—Private London
Preston—Two graves
Robards—Shiver
Stabenow—Dead in the water
Vine—The child’s child
Wolf—Danny’s mom

Biographies
Harrison—Rose
Novak—Ora’s Boy
Stewart—Rod
Wentworth—Ali in Wonderland
Wiesel—Open heart

Nonfiction
Hammond—The art of the Hobbit
Hensher—The missing ink-Herr-Up
Jones—The biographical dictionary of popular music
Lamott—Help, thanks, wow
McNamara—Outdoor emergency care
Myung—Stop living in this land
O’connor—Haunted hikes of NH
Peters—The whole story of climate
Rice—Bob Fogg & NH’s golden age of aviation
Steves—Rick Steve’s Scandinavia
Woods—Blue water, green

CD Audio Books
Crusie—Faking it
Franklin—Grave goods
Patterson—Merry Christmas, Alex Cross

DVDs-movies
A.I. Artificial intelligence
The Blues Brothers
Glory
Hope springs
The lucky one
The other guys
Ted
Trouble with the curve
Willow

DVDs-nonfiction
The future of food
Jazz

Series (Season)
Anne of Green Gables-Road to Avonlea (2)
New tricks (1 & 2)
Sons of anarchy (2)
Wallander (1-3)
This and That

50 Years Ago at the Library...
A plan to redesign the reading room was passed including: two leather chairs with arms, two study carrels with chairs, one round table with four chairs, one end table and two bookcases for $1359.00. Marion Watson was hired as the Head Librarian. Of concern was the library’s outreach to the high school with a suggestion that the bookmobile stop there regularly. The high school declined this offer. The Friends of the Library were approached about running book sales to benefit the library using discarded library books and unwanted donations. June Corrigan was asked to coordinate. Library Trustee Bob Montana offered to organize a show to benefit the Library which took in $246.62. A book drop was installed in the front door. The idea of electrifying the library’s outside clock was discussed, but dropped.

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, January 8. 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.

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 handcrafted 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.

Library Closure
We will be Tuesday, January 1. Happy New Year!
Library Mission Statement

Meredith Public Library is the informational, educational, and cultural heart of the Meredith community. The library is a dependable source of reliable information and of challenging ideas that enlighten and enrich, and of materials in many formats that enhance leisure time and expand knowledge of current events. The library encourages the love of reading and the joy of learning, and offers the assistance people need to find, evaluate, and use electronic and print information resources that help them live successful and rewarding lives.

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

Purple Quilt

This quilt was designed by Jinny Beyer, a very famous and talented quilt and fabric designer. It was all hand-piece and hand quilted by Louise Wadsworth in Coldwater, MI. She was well into her 80’s when she made it.

Interested in quilting?

CVGQ Meetings are held at the Public Safety Building (Police/Fire Dept.) Route 25 east of blinker. Moultonborough, N.H. 03254

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month/Year round

Guests are always welcome!

Art Display

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Genealogy Club

Look all over the library for this month's display! The Lakes Region Art Association has their Fifth Annual Art Show on display. Paintings using various mediums are on display in various rooms, up the stairway and even in the Children's Room!