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.

Library Hours

- Sunday and Monday - Closed
- Tuesday and Wednesday - 9:00am - 8:00pm
- Thursday - 9:00am - 5:00pm
- Friday - 9:00am - 2:00pm
- Saturday - 9:00am - 2:00pm
- Monday of holidays - Closed

Are You Talented?

Genealogy Club

Tuesday, January 2, 4PM

Have you tried Familysearch.org lately? It’s the best free Website to research your genealogy. Every day there is something new. Come learn how to search the site, upload information or start your own tree.

Computer Club

Tuesday, January 9, 10AM

Open to all experience levels. Various topics discussed.

Check Out a Kindle Fire

The library has three 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.)

“Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties.”

~Helen Keller

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Library Hours:

- Tues-Thurs - 9-8
- Fridays - 9-5
- Saturdays - 9-2
- Sundays - Closed
- Mondays - Closed

Reserve and Renew Items in Your PJs

1. Go to www.meredithlibrary.org and click on “My Account”.
2. Type in your library card number and PIN. Your PIN is the last four digits of your phone number by default. Click on the “Log on” button.
3. You will be taken to your account screen. Click on “Loans”. The titles will be listed along with their due dates, how many days left in the loan period and a “Renew Loan” button next to each item. If you wish to renew an item, click on this button. Please remember you may only renew most items twice and you may not renew any items other patrons have requested to be placed on hold or overdue items.
4. Click on “Holds” on the left of the screen to view items you have requested. You may choose to “Cancel Hold” if you no longer want the item. You may also choose to “Suspend Until” if you want to stay on the hold list, but want to put off to a later date receiving the title. Click “Suspend Until” and choose a date. You will continue to move up on the list, but will not receive the title until the date you requested or a later date if you are not the next person scheduled to receive it on that date.
5. To search the catalog, type in a search at the top of the page. Search on title, author, subject or any combination of the three.
6. Click on “Place Hold” if there is an item you would like reserved for you. If the item is out, you will be placed in a queue with others waiting for the item. When your turn comes up, the item will be placed on the reserve shelf for you and you will be notified by either email or telephone that it is available.
7. If the item is on shelf, the next library business day library staff will pull it and put on the reserve shelf for you. This is usually done by noon.
8. You have three library business days to pick up items waiting for you on the reserve shelf before it is passed to another person.
9. If you have any problems please call us at 279-4303 for help or to set up training.

Meredith Library News

January 2018

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www.meredithlibrary.org
From the Clock Tower
News from the Children’s Room
January 2018

Whimsical Tales
Wed. mornings from 10:00 to 11:00
January 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

This story time is geared for children 3 & up.
We will read stories, enjoy a craft & have a snack! Younger children are welcomed!
No sign-up required * Coffee for grown-ups!

Snowman Saturday
January 20 from 10 to 1
Visit the children’s room today and make a snowman to hang around your house this winter.
You can make Mr. Snowman or Mrs. Snowman!
This is a D.I.Y. craft, lots of things will be out on the table for you to use & create.
Snacks Served!
Invite a friend and have a playdate!

LEGOLAND – Meet Mr. John downstairs with his huge collection of legos and build, build, build! Thursday, January 11 & 25, from 3:30 to 4:30.

Coming in February our Fun-Filled February Winter Read:
Sign-up for winter reading, fill in your reading log, then return it to the children’s room and shop in our Panda Bear Hat! (just like summer reading)
Sign-up starts Tuesday, Jan. 30, read the month of Feb. Store opens Feb. 21, closes March 3.

This story time is geared for children 3 & up.
We will read stories, enjoy a craft & have a snack! Younger children are welcomed!
No sign-up required * Coffee for grown-ups!

Books on Top
Tuesday, January 16
6:30-8:00PM
Please join us for this laid back book discussion. We chat about what we’re reading, favorite books and tv series/movies based on favorite books. Share what you’re reading and be ready to jot down some ideas for your next favorite book! Please note that this is not a library sponsored event and the library is not responsible for any purchases at Harts.

Adult Coloring Night
Tuesday, January 23
6:00-7:30PM
Please join us in non-fiction for an evening of coloring. We will supply coloring sheets and colored pencils or feel free to bring your own materials. Drop-in any time between 6-7:30PM. We will be meeting at the tables in non-fiction.

Providence Public Library, RI 1900

Historic Library Trustee Minutes
January 9, 1895.
The Trustees of the Meredith Public Library met with Mrs. T.L. Wadleigh. New books for the library were discussed, lists looked over and amount of available funds ascertained.
Owing to the purchase of the Encyclopedia Britannica, for which $25.00 had been paid (the remaining $25.00 to be paid after next March meeting) not as many new books can be bought as had been expected. Mrs. Wadleigh was authorized to send for new books as soon as possible. Adjourned.

Members present.
Alvin Peavey
B.R. Dearborn
F.H. Smith
Lillian Wadleigh, Sec.

December 18, 1897
A full meeting of the Trustees was held to see about ordering the new books and completing the supplement to catalogue. Since repairs on library room were completed new shelves have been built, which will accommodate many new books without crowding. Also a large table has been purchased and six chairs, besides the desk and chair for librarian. Miss Noyes and Mrs. Wadleigh were appointed to make out the list of new books, also to get catalogue ready for printer.

Lillian Wadleigh, Sec.
New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

**Fiction**
- Arden-Girl in the tower
- Child-Midnight line
- Cleeves-Seagull
- Cornwell-Depraved heart
- Crais-The wanted
- Eastman-Unnatural causes
- Griffin-Death at Nuremberg
- Gross-Saboteur
- Klassen-Ladies of Ivy
- Cottage
- Reay-Austen escape
- Ritter-Bonfire
- Roberts-Year One
- Shepard-Spy of the first person
- Thompson-City of lies
- Perry-A Christmas Return
- Steel-Past perfect
- Weir-Artemis
- White-Even if it kills her

**Biographies**
- Davis-Gold dust woman
- Jacobs-It's all relative
- Raisman-Fierce

**Nonfiction**
- Meredith 250th
- Amer-Memory rescue
- Dempsey-Vedda Blood Sugar remedy
- Ferris-Tribe of mentors
- Manne-Down girl
- Testa-Unofficial guide to Disney Cruise Line 2018

**DVDs-Movies**
- Free Fire
- Dunkirk
- Victoria & Abdul
- Tulip Fever

**DVDs-T.V.**
- Doc Martin-Season 8
- Fargo-Season 3
- The last kingdom-Season 2
- The librarians-Season 3

**LARGE PRINT**
- Archer-Mightier than the sword
- Carr-A new hope
- Cook-Host

**CD Audio Books**
- Worsley-Art of the English murder
- Brockman-Gone too far
- Evanovich-Hardcore 24
- James-Darker
- Weir-Artemis

**Mystery Book Group**

**Brown Bag Book Group**

**Travels with Charley**
by John Steinbeck Thursday, January 25, 12:00PM.

Feel free to bring your lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Book available at the circulation desk.

To hear the speech of the real America, to smell the grass and the trees, to see the colors and the light—these were John Steinbeck’s goals as he set out, at the age of fifty-eight, to rediscover the country he had been writing about for so many years.

With Charley, his French poodle, Steinbeck drives the interstates and the country roads, dines with truckers, encounters bears at Yellowstone and old friends in San Francisco. Along the way he reflects on the American character, racial hostility, the particular form of American loneliness he finds almost everywhere, and the unexpected kindness of strangers.

**Friends of the Library**

Do you like to make something out of nothing? The Friends will be making a quilt to raffle off, as a fundraiser, later this year. We will be gathering on January 18th, at the Meredith Library in the Community Room, to begin this endeavor. If you are interested in sewing, or if you don’t sew, but still want to help we have a job for you! Please feel free to contact Barbara Bram at 279-5565 or Micci Freyenhagen at 677-7767.

Mark your calendar for the Winter Friends of the Library Book Sale.
- **Thursday, February 15** from 9:00 - 5:30
- **Friday, February 16** from 9 - 4:30PM
- **Saturday, February 17** from 9-1:00PM

All proceeds go to the Friends. All sales are by donation except for those buying in bulk. Please give generously. If you are interested in helping please feel free to contact Micci Freyenhagen at 677-7767.

The January Friends of the Meredith Library meeting is on January 31st at 3:30. We invite you all to attend and find out what we are all about!

~Micci Freyenhagen, President
**THE VIEW FROM THE BALCONY**

Goings-on for Teens/Tweens, Ages 10-18

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**Schedule**

1/1 - New Years Day  
No School at all

1/3 @ 3:30 - Manga Club  
Origami

1/4 @ 3:30 - TAB Crafternoon  
On the Balcony

1/5 @ 5 - Movie Night  
Despicable Me 3

1/23 @ 3:30 - GNOTMC  
Dog Man

1/26 - Teacher Workshop Day  
No School at all

1/30 @ 3:30 - Manga Club

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**Civil Rights Day Event**

In honor of Civil Rights day 2018, the MPL will be holding their first ever gay book club on the YA balcony on Wednesday, January 17. Bring your favorite LGBTQ+ plus book, because we can’t wait to hear all about it! Plus, the staff will be highlighting our ever-growing collection of books with LGBTQ+ characters, authors, and themes. Whether you like realistic fiction, sci-fi, fantasy, historical fiction, or memoirs, we have you covered!

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**January Crafternoon**

Mr. John has always wanted to get better at origami, and he’s decided that he’s going to make it happen in 2018! So join him in the function room on Tuesday, January 9th at 3:30 for an origami crash course! We’ll try out different kinds of paper, practice some basic folding techniques, and then fold up a few different designs while we listen to relaxing music and nibble on snacks!

2018 is the year of new skills, so join us at the MPL to add origami to your repertoire!

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**Graphic Novel of the Month**

Every month we select a new title that you’ll love! We have teasers on our website, and then we meet at the end of the month to take a closer look. This month we’ll be reading “Dog Man,” the newest in a new series by Dav Pilkey, the author of Captain Underpants!

George and Harold have created a new hero who digs into deception, claws after crooks, and rolls over robbers. When Greg the police dog and his cop companion are injured on the job, a life-saving surgery changes the course of history, and Dog Man is born.

With the head of a dog and the body of a human, this heroic hound has a real nose for justice. But can he resist the call of the wild to answer the call of duty?

Books are selected for ages 9-18, and may contain some PG violence or language. Books will be on the YA Balcony when they’re available!

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**Martin Luther King Day**

January 2018

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**Schedule**

2  Genealogy Club  
4:5 PM

3  Whimsical Tales  
10-11 AM

Manga Club  
3:30-4:30 PM

4  Knotty Knitters  
10 AM-12:00 PM

5  Tot Time  
10-11 AM

6  Tot Time  
10-11 AM

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9  Computer Club  
10-11 AM  
TAB Crafternoon  
3:30-4:30 PM  
Trustees Meeting  
6-7:30 PM

10  Whimsical Tales  
10-11 AM

11  Mystery Bk Grp  
10:30-12 PM  
Knotty Knitters  
10 AM-12:00 PM  
Lego Time  
3:30-4:30 PM

12  Tot Time  
10-11 AM

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16  Manga Club  
3:30-4:30 PM  
Books on Tap (At Harts!)  
6:30-8 PM

17  Whimsical Tales  
10-11 AM  
Teen Civil Rights Day  
3:30-4:30 PM

18  Knotty Knitters  
10 AM-12:00 PM

19  Tot Time  
10-11 AM

20  Snowman Saturday  
10 AM-1 PM

23  Movie Night (Despicable Me 3)  
5-7 PM  
Adult Coloring  
6-7:30PM

24  Whimsical Tales  
10-11 AM  
Graphic novel of the month Club  
3:30-4:30 PM

25  Knotty Knitters  
10 AM-12:00 PM  
Brown Bag  
Book Grp  
12-1 PM  
Lego Time  
3:30-4:30 PM

26  Tot Time  
10-11 AM

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30  Manga Club  
3:30-4:30 PM

31  Whimsical Tales  
10-11 AM  
Friends Meeting  
3:30-4:30 PM

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