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.

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 Thursday at 9:30am.

Genealogy Club

Tuesday, January 5, 4:00PM

Local inspirational author and historian Mj Pettengill of North Sandwich, New Hampshire presents her historical novel, Etched in Granite, set on the Carroll County Poor Farm in Ossipee, New Hampshire.

Computer Club

Tuesday, January 12 10:00AM

Meets the second Tuesday of each month.

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!

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Top Tens of 2015

Top Ten Fiction

- All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr (48)
- The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins (47)
- Gray Mountain by John Grisham (37)
- Leaving Time by Jodi Picoult (30)
- The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd (26)
- Deadline by John Sanford (26)
- The Boston Girl by Anita Diamant (23)
- Insatiable Appetites by Stuart Woods (23)
- The Stranger by Harlan Coben (22)
- The Goldfinch by Donna Tratt (21)

Top Ten Non-Fiction

- The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up by Marie Kondo (19)
- The Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown (15)
- Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand (15)
- Dessert for Two by Christina Lane (14)
- Clear the Clutter, Find the Happiness by Donna Smallin (14)
- Art of Simple: For a Life Less Stuffed by Susan Cain (15)
- Nice Cream Wonderful: desserts for your days by Bill Browder (13)
- Clean Eating Freezer Meals by Tiffany McCauley (13)

Top Ten Large Print

- The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins (16)
- The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah (12)
- Betrayed by Lisa Scottoline (12)
- The Stranger by Harlan Coben (11)
- Die Again by Tess Gerritsen (10)
- Christmas Bouquet by Sherryl Woods (10)

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Adult Coloring Night
Tuesday, January 26, 6:30PM
Please join for Adult Coloring Night. The latest trend in stress-busting is coloring for grown-ups. Join us in the meeting room for an hour of relaxation now that the holiday rush is over. We will have numerous coloring pages to choose from and colored pencils will be available for your use, but feel free to bring your own coloring implements. Light refreshments will be served and relaxing music will be played. For ages 18 and over.

Author Mj Pettengill
Tuesday, January 5, 4:00PM
Local inspirational author and historian Mj Pettengill presents her historical novel, Etched in Granite, set on the Carroll County Poor Farm in Ossepe, New Hampshire.

The year is 1872. The Civil War has ended, leaving behind a nation torn and economically depressed. Etched in Granite is a harrowing account of life and death on the Carroll County Farm — a tragic, yet triumphant novel that tells a story of courage, survival, and secrets surrounding lost love.

This event is free and open to the public.
New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

**Fiction**
- Burke: *House of the rising sun*
- Butterworth: *The hunting trip*
- Clark: *All dressed in white*
- Cussler: *English murder*
- Clark: *The omnibus*
- Koontz: *After she's gone*
- Abbey: *The Guilty*
- Reynolds: *But enough about me*
- Simon: *Boys in the trees*
- Allende: *One Kick*

**Nonfiction**
- Browne: *Insight*
- Fellowes: *The guilty*
- Worsley: *The hunting*  
- Delinsky: *Through my eyes*
- Kershaw: *Playing with fire*
- Gilbert: *Big Magic*
- O’Rourke: *Silver linings*
- Krentz: *Secret sisters*
- Martin: *The world of ice & fire*
- Perry: *A Christmas escape*

**Biographies**
- Reynolds: *But enough about me*
- Simon: *Boys in the trees*
- Krentz: *Secret sisters*
- Martin: *The world of ice & fire*

**Large Print Fiction**
- Delinsky: *Through my eyes*
- Gerritsen: *Playing with fire*
- Kershaw: *To hell & back*
- O’Rourke: *thrown under the omnibus*
- Worsley: *The art of the English murder*

**DVDs-Movies**
- Reynolds: *but enough about me*
- Simon: *Boys in the trees*
- Krentz: *Secret sisters*
- Martin: *The world of ice & fire*

**DVDs-Series (Season)**
- Hannibal (3)
- Big Bang Theory (1-6)
- 10 Things You Don’t Know About… (1)

**Large Print Fiction**
- Delinsky: *Through my eyes*
- Gerritsen: *Playing with fire*
- Kershaw: *To hell & back*

**Mystery Book Group**
- Raven Black by Ann Cleeves
  - Thursday, January 14, 10:30AM
  - Copies are available at the circulation desk.

In the vein of *The Glass Castle, Breaking Night* is the stunning memoir of a young woman who at age fifteen was living on the streets, and who eventually made it into Harvard.

Liz Murray was born to loving but drug-addicted parents in the Bronx. In school she was taunted for her dirty clothing and lice-infested hair, eventually skipping so many classes that she was put into a girls’ home. At age fifteen, Liz found herself on the streets when her family finally unraveled. She learned to scrape by, foraging for food and riding subways all night to have a warm place to sleep.

When Liz’s mother died of AIDS, she decided to take control of her own destiny and go back to high school, often completing her assignments in the hallways and subway stations where she slept. Liz squeezed four years of high school into two, while homeless; won a New York Times scholarship; and made it into the Ivy League. *Breaking Night* is an unforgettable and beautifully written story of one young woman’s indomitable spirit to survive and prevail, against all odds.

Thursday, January 28, Noon. Feel free to bring your lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

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- *Last One Home* by Debbie Macomber (9)
- *The Guest Cottage* by Nancy Thayer (9)
- *The Hard Way* by Lee Child (8)

Top Ten CD Books

- *Flesh and Blood* by Patricia Cornel (18)
- *Gray Mountain* by John Grisham (15)
- *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant (14)
- *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins (13)
- *One Kick* by Chelsea Cain (12)
- *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr (12)
- *Private Vegas* by James Patterson (12)
- *NYPD Red 3* by James Patterson (12)
- *Hot Pursuit* by Stuart Woods (12)
- *Barn* by James Patterson (11)

Top Ten TV Series

- *The Wire* (57)
- *The Sopranos* (50)
- *The Shield* (38)
- *Downton Abbey* (32)
- * Homeland* (28)
- *Inspector Lewis* (28)
- *Island at War* (27)
- *Outlander* (27)
- *True Detective* (26)
- *Doc Martin* (25)

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**Monday, January 18th is Civil Rights Day in NH and Martin Luther King Jr Day nationally, so the TAB will be recognizing the holiday with a special meeting on Wednesday, January 20th. There will be a special activities and crafts to help us think about equality in our everyday lives. The TAB is a group made up of 10-18 year-olds who want to do 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. Snacks, sometimes movies, and we have way more fun than you thought was allowed at the library!**

**Manga Club**
Due to overwhelming demand, the Comics Club is now the Manga Club! Join us to talk about your favorite series, watch some anime, maybe do some manga related crafts, and generally geek out on Japanese culture! This is a drop-in, come as you are after school program. Do you have an idea for a book, movie, craft, or game that might be fun at Manga Club? Then let us know, because this group is for you!

**Young Writers Group**
We're still writing, are you? Grab your notebook, head to the library, and stop by the WGC 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!

**Graphic Novel of the Month**
Move over cheese of the month club, the Graphic Novel of the Month Club is here! Every month the librarian will select a new title that you'll love! We'll bring in tons of extra copies, have a teaser or activity during the month to get you interested, and then we'll meet at the end of the month to take a closer look at the book and do another activity or two! We're kicking things off with a Great Stone Face nominee from last year, "Cardboard" by Doug Tennapel. It's Cam's birthday, but his single father is too broke to buy him a gift. Out of nowhere, a mysterious box appears and a man offers to sell Cam's father some cardboard for exactly the amount of change that he has in his pocket. But the cardboard comes with rules, and a warning. Will Cam's gift be everything he dreamed it could be, or will the neighborhood bully ruin everything?? Books are selected for readers age 8-18, and may contain some PG violence. Books will be in the Children's Room as soon as they're available!

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