Meredith Library News

January 2019

It’s Not Too Late to Share Your Memories

The Meredith Public Library has completed a handful of interviews with people who were present in Meredith during the Bicentennial Celebrations of 1968. George Locke, Coralie Dickinson, Ann Sprague, Janet Moorhead, Doug Leavitt, Jeff Milroy, and Pete Currier are among those who have recorded their personal memories, which will be stored in the 2068 Time Capsule with transcripts and clips posted online.

So far, everyone had at least one special memory that he or she was eager to share with us. Janet remembered filming a scene with Bob Montana for his film Meredith: The First 200 Years: “I ended up in Lake Winnipesaukee the first week of June.”

George recalls the time the Meredith Militia held him and the WLHN crew ‘hostage’ in their takeover of the radio station: “When I looked out the window, where the studio was, I saw a couple of gentlemen coming in through the door with long muskets and tricorn hats coming into the station.”

Pete remembered competing with his close friend Butch to be the last person to touch the 1968 time capsule as it was buried: “I jammed my hand in and touched it last. I was proud of that.”

Do you have special memories of Meredith’s 200th anniversary you would like to preserve for future generations? Contact Matthew or Linda at the Meredith Library by calling at (603) 279-4303 or e-mailing linda@meredithlibrary.org.

Please visit our website oralhistory.meredithlibrary.org for more information.
**This and That**

**Books on Tap**

**Tues. January 15, 6:30PM @the Lakehouse Tavern**

Join us for a laid back book discussion about any book you wish. Share your favorites and get some ideas for your next read. This is not a library sponsored event so you will be responsible for your own purchases at the Lakehouse Tavern.

**New Beginnings: Without Violence and Abuse**

**Thursday, January 17, 6:30PM.**

Skylor Beery, Prevention Educator and Child Advocacy Specialist of New Beginnings will be here to discuss what services they have available and how to recognize the signs of domestic violence and abuse.

**The White Mountain by Dan Szczesny**

**Tuesday, January 22, 6:30PM**

Over the course of one calendar year, journalist Dan Szczesny explored the history and mystique of New England’s tallest mountain. But Mount Washington is more than just a 6,288-foot rock pile; the mountain is the cultural soul of climbers, hikers, and tourists from around the world.

Dan will share stories from his book and a slideshow about his adventures including: Being on the team of a ninety-seven-year-old marathon runner to dressing as Walt Whitman and reading poetry up the mountain to spending a week in winter cooking for the scientists at the observatory.

The library will be closed on Tuesday, January 1 for the New Year’s Day. We will be open our regular hours the rest of the week.

**The First Annual State of the Library Soup and Bread Social**

**Saturday, January 26, 11:00AM @The Meredith Community Center**

Please join us for our first annual “State of the Library Soup and Bread Social” at the Meredith Community Center. Watch a fun slideshow about activities from 2018, learn about our upcoming events, activities and plans in 2019 and the future of the library building renovation and expansion project. Ask questions and share your concerns with the Board of Library Trustees in a large group setting or one-on-one while munching on homemade soups and breads. Snow Date is Saturday, February 2.

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**From the Clock Tower**

**News from the Children’s Room**

**January 2019**

**Bookworm Bunch Story Time**

**Wed. Mornings from 10:00 to 11:00**

**January 2, 9, 16, 23, + 30**

Join Ms. Karen for story time! We will read stories, listen to poems, enjoy a craft & have a snack! We meet in the function room. This story time is geared for children 3 and up! But all children are welcomed.

No sign-up required! Coffee for grown-ups!

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**Coffee & Hot Cocoa Served * Invite a friend**

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**A Fizzling Fun-Filled February Winter Read!**

Stop by the children’s room and sign-up for winter reading starting Friday, Jan. 25. Receive your reading log and start reading! When your log is full return it to the children’s room and shop in the function room.

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**Time: 3:30 to 4:30**

**Where: Function room with Mr. John!**

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**Bingo for Books**

**Friday, Jan. 25**

**3:00 to 4:00**

**No school today! Meet Ms. Karen in the function room and play bingo! Win books, there will be raffles, sign-up for winter reading and enjoy cookies and cocoa! Ages 4 and up to play bingo! No sign-up required!**

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**Legos and More!**

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**Take Your Child to the Library Day!**

**Saturday, Feb. 2 from 9 to 2**

Join us and celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day! Visit the children’s room, enter raffles, receive a free book, play with Legos, make a bookmark & have a little snack.

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**Check out books and movies, explore other parts of the library to see what we have!**
**Fiction**
- Badani: Storyteller’s secret
- Barritt: Disillusioned
- Cook: Pandemic
- Fuller: The teacher’s bride
- Gaynor: The lighthouse keeper’s daughter
- Hamilton: Dead man running
- Heard: Hunting Annabelle
- Hedlund: Searching for you
- Hooper: Final shadows
- Martin: Fire & blood
- Medermid: Broken ground
- Meissner: As bright as heaven
- Oates: The hazards of time travel
- Preston: Verses for the dead
- Rankin: In a house of lies
- Roberts: Of Blood & Bone
- Woods: Delicate touch

**Biography**
- Roberts-Churchill
- Boles-Jefferson
- Spears-Spirals

**Nonfiction**
- Father Brown-Season 6
- Handmaid’s tale—Season 2
- Killing Eve-Season 1
- The Orville—Season 1
- Yellowstone—Season 1
- The World almanac
- Becker-The minimalist home
- Devito-Inventing Scrooge
- Heller-The DASH Diet
- Krauthammer-The point of it all
- Lewis-Smoky the Brave
- Peck-The Great War in America
- Slade-Into the raging sea

**Audio Books**
- Orlean: The library book
- Dalai Lama: A call for revolution

**Large Print Books**
- Adams: Murder in the locked library

**New Adult Items**
(ask for the full list at the desk)

**DVDs-Movies**
- Colette
- Operation Finale
- A Very Brady Christmas

**DVDs-T.V.**
- The Perfect Girl
- Handmaid’s tale—Season 2
- Killing Eve-Season 1
- The Orville—Season 1
- Yellowstone—Season 1

**Mystery Book Group**
- The Perfect Girl by Gilly MacMillan
  Thursday, Jan. 30, Noon
  Feel free to bring your lunch. Beverages and dessert will be served. Pick up your copy at the front desk. Author mJ Pettengill will be leading our book discussion!

- Etched in Granite by mJ Pettengill
  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 a rural New England Poor Farm— a tragic, yet triumphant novel that tells a story of courage, survival, and secrets surrounding lost love. The story is narrated by the three principal characters: Abigail, a young woman facing unimaginable hardship; Nellie, an Abenaki elder and healer enduring great loss; and Silas, a spirited farm boss. Their unforgettable stories are carefully woven together to reveal a hidden part of America’s somber past. The novel was inspired by the author’s discovery of a pauper cemetery in New Hampshire where there are 298 numbered graves.

**Audio Books-Nonfiction**
- Of Blood & Bone
- America
- Peck
- Orlean
- Yang

**Friends of the Library**
The Friends are sad to announce that Once Read Books is closing its doors at its current location. Do you know a place in the downtown area that might be willing to host the store? Please contact the library with any information. The store has been an excellent way to put gently used books back into the hands of the community and to raise money for the Friends. It would be a shame if the store could not reopen at a different location.

The Friends of the Library sponsor Museum Passes, Ancestry.com, numerous events for children, teens and adults, Humanities Grant application fees, NH Library association membership fees for the staff, bookmarks, bags and library card covers and many other things that help make Meredith Library a special place in the community. Thank you to our many volunteers who raise the money that help make this happen. If you’d like to learn more about the Friends, please attend our next meeting on Wednesday, January 30 at 3:30.

- Deb McNeish
- Friends’ President
### DoSomething New: Hand Warmers 1/9 @ 3:30

There’s a great big world out there full of amazing things to see, try, taste, touch, and experience, and the library is your spot to DoSomething New! There’s something totally new every month, so keep checking back! It’s super cold out there, so let’s stay warm by crafting up a couple different kinds of hand warmers! We’ll use all kinds of things you can find around the house, as well as some things you can’t, and everything you make you get to keep! We’ll go over basic crafting techniques, and learn some fun science as well. Plus, snacks!

### Manga Club

1/2, 1/15, & 1/29 @ 3:30

#### 1/2

**Manga Club**

Let’s start 2019 with another movie! On the 2nd we’ll have another Anime Bracket Challenge, when we’ll be watching trailers, debating their merits, and finally voting for one of eight Japanese films which we will watch on the 15th and 29th. Whether it’s anime, manga, food, culture, music, or more, we’ve got you covered for everything Japanese! You do NOT need to sign up for Manga Club, ages 8-18 only!

### Graphic Novel of the Month

1/23 @ 3:30

#### 1/23

**Graphic Novel of the Month**

Every month we select a new title that you’ll love! This month we’ll be reading “Hilo 4: Waking the Monsters,” by Judd Winick. DJ and Gina are TOTALLY ordinary kids. But Hilo isn’t! ALERT! ALERT! ALERT! Has our favorite space boy finally met his match? Not if DJ, and Gina can help it! Mega Robot Monsters are suddenly waking up all over and they’re TOO BIG and TOO STRONG for Hilo to fight on his own! Luckily, he doesn’t have to! He has GINA and some brand new SUPER POWERS on his side! Being heroes can be super fun—but it can also be SUPER dangerous! And the cimo Hilo and Gina get to saving their world from the monsters—the clever Hilo gets to the dark secret of his past. Does he really want to know? Do WE? Books are selected for ages 8-18, and may contain some PG violence or language. Books will be on the YA balcony when they’re available!

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