Beach days, rainy days, any day! It’s time for leisurely summer reading! Summer Reading begins at the library on July 9 and ends on August 16. Children, Teen and Adults will all have a chance to participate with fun and exciting reading incentives aimed at each age group.

Children can sign-up and pick up a reading log where reading for a certain amount of time will earn them coins to be used in the library store. Teens will be filling out a Bingo sheet that challenges them to read different types of books, participate in teen library events and try something new at the library. Bingo sheets can be turned in for a chance to win passes to local attractions.

Adults who participate will receive a free raffle ticket which will be entered in a weekly drawing for a tote filled with eclectic goods for the book lover. They will also earn tickets when they attend adult events at the library during Summer Reading.

You can read more about Children’s events on page 2 and the Teen events on page 4.

Adult Events in July

Jennifer Miller, author of *The Year of the Gadfly* will be discussing her book via Skype! Thursday, July 25 at noon.

Genealogist, Diane Gravel, will be presenting Advanced Genealogical Research: When the Trail Turns Cold Tuesday, July 9 at 4:00PM

Local Historian Dan Heyduk will be giving a lecture on the History of Public Libraries Tuesday, July 30, 6:30PM.

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Tot Time with Miss Karen
Fridays, 9:30-10:30 & 11:00-12:00
Stories, crafts, songs and puppets this program is geared toward children aged 0-3. Thematic classes teach basic language skills, beginning listening comprehension, build vocabulary and encourage positive social skill. Siblings welcomed! Snacks served!

Local Author Visit - Andy Opel
Saturday, July 20, 10am-Noon
We’re happy to be welcoming back Andy Opel, author of the new book "THE WEIRS: A Winnipesaukee Adventure." Andy is also the author of "The Witches: A Winnipesaukee Adventure." Andy will be here to give a book reading, as well as sign copies of both of his books which he will have for sale. We hope to see you then!

Hedgehog Family Story Hour
Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00
Join Miss Karen in the function room every Wednesday morning for a fun story, crafts, and snacks! The program is geared toward young kids, but the entire family is invited to join us for a fun hour at the library!

Wildlife Encounters
Tuesday, July 16, 2:00-3:00
**This program will take place at the Meredith Community Center**
Join us at the Meredith Community Center from 2 to 3pm as we welcome back the group Wildlife Encounters, who will be here to present their newest program: "Whatcha Diggin' For?" Every child that digs into a good book finds their own journey, adventure and meaning between the pages! Together we will visit with an array of animals as we explore the mysterious world under our toes! Everyone under the age of 18 who attends will be eligible to win a cool door prize!

Lego Time!
Every other Thursday from 3:30-4:30
Kids of all ages are invited to join us in the Function Room for some after school Lego fun! Some weeks we’ll be building based around a theme, and sometimes we’ll just be doing whatever we want! This is an all-ages event, and space may be limited, so make sure you’re on time to stake out a good spot! Ages 6+.

See you at the library!
Book Groups

**Mystery Book Group**

Thursday, July 11
10:30-12:00PM

*Cross Bones* by Kathy Reichs

Please join us for this fun and laid back book group! When an Orthodox Jew is found shot to death in Montreal, Temperance Brennan is called in to examine the body and to figure out the puzzling damage to the corpse. Unexpectedly, a stranger slips her a photograph of a skeleton and assures her the picture is the key to the victim's death. Before she knows it, Tempe is involved in an international mystery as old as Jesus, a mystery that could rewrite 2000 years of religious history. Along with Detective Andrew Ryan and biblical archeologist Jake Drum, Tempe travels to Israel to probe the origins of the skeleton and the ancient crypt in which it was found. Have they made a startling discovery that raises radical questions about Christ's death? Or, has someone concocted an elaborate hoax?

**Brown Bag Book Group**

Thursday, July 25, noon.

*The Year of the Gadfly* by Jennifer Miller

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

Author Jennifer Miller will be joining us via Skype to lead the discussion just for our group!

Storied, fiercely competitive Mariana Academy was founded with a serious honor code; its reputation has been unsullied for decades. Now a long-dormant secret society, Prisom's Party, threatens its placid halls with vigilante justice, exposing students and teachers alike for even the most minor infraction. Iris Dupont, a budding journalist whose only confidant is the chain-smoking specter of Edward R. Murrow, feels sure she can break into the ranks of The Devil’s Advocate, the Party’s underground newspaper, and there uncover the source of its blackmail schemes and vili-fying rumors. Some involve the school’s new science teacher, who also seems to be investigating the Party. Others point to an albino student who left school abruptly ten years before, never to return. And everything connects to a rare book called Marvelous Species. But the truth comes with its own dangers, and Iris is torn between her allegiances, her reporter's instinct, and her own troubled past.

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**Tough Guy Movie Night!**

Alex Cross, Thursday, July 11, 6-7:45PM
Cross meets his match in a serial killer.

**Afternoon Tea at Chi-Lin**

Wednesday, July 24 at 4:00PM
(Rain date, July 31 at 4:00PM)
Registration is required.

Owner Suzanne Lee will teach us about different teas followed by tea time in their lovely tea garden. We will be meeting at Chi-Lin, across the street from the library on Lake Street.

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# The View From The Balcony

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

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## Teen/Tween Book Club (TTBC)

**Wednesday, July 3rd, 4pm**

On July 3rd we’ll be discussing "Ender's Game" by Orson Scott Card. Read this classic science fiction novel now before the movie comes out this fall! We will be meeting in the Function Room, and snacks will be served.

> A brilliant young boy, Andrew "Ender" Wiggin, is drafted to the orbiting Battle School for rigorous military training. But will his skills be enough to save the world from invasion?

And stay tuned, because in August we’ll be reading Rick Riordan’s “Sea of Monsters,” the second book in his Percy Jackson and the Olympians series. This is a fun book whether you’ve read the first book or not!

## Journaling Workshop

**Summer Reading Event**

**Tuesday, July 9th, 3:00pm**

Do you plan on having a epic summer? Do you wish there was a way to capture those moments forever? This summer, try a journal! Stop by the MPL Nonfiction Room for tips on how to best capture your absolutely awesome summer, and the first 36 kids will even get to take home a free journal to fill up however they want!

## Wildlife Encounters

**Summer Reading Event**

**Tuesday, July 16th, 2:00pm**

*Join us at the Meredith Community Center* from 2 to 3pm as we welcome back the group Wildlife Encounters, who will be here to present their newest program: “Whatcha Diggin’ For?” Every child that digs into a good book finds their own journey, adventure and meaning between the pages! Together we will visit with an array of animals as we explore the mysterious world under our toes! Everyone under the age of 18 who attends will be eligible to win a cool door prize!

## Street Art

**Summer Reading Event**

**Tuesday, July 23rd, 3:00pm** Stop by in the afternoon and help us decorate the walkway from Main Street to the front doors of the library using nothing but your imagination and a big tub of sidewalk chalk! Tag the sidewalk while you channel your inner Banksy, and leave your mark on the library!

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For more information any MPL Youth Services events, please contact John Locke at 603-279-4303, email him at John@meredithlibrary.org, or visit Meredithlibrary.org.
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# New Adult Items
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## Fiction
- Beukes-*The shining girls*
- Brennan-*Stolen*
- Castillo-*Her last breath*
- Coonts-*Lucky bastard*
- Deaver-*The kill room*
- Delinsky-*Sweet salt air*
- Godwin-*Flora*
- Hilderbrand-*Beautiful day*
- Hoag-*The 9th girl*
- Jackson-*Tell me*
- King-*Joyland*
- Thayer-*Island girls*
- Tolkien-*The fall of Arthur*
- Walls-*The silver star*

## Nonfiction
- Andrews-*At the beach*
- Collins-*Duel with the devil*
- Dalby-*The breakfast book*
- Flatt-*Sorting through spring*
- Glass-*The deserters*
- Jackson-*Eleven rings*
- Koppel-*The astronaut wives club*
- Liponis-*The hunter/farmer diet solution*
- Negley-*Hot wheels*
- Phillips-*Missing out*
- Ricca-*Super boys*
- Rumsfeld-*Rumsfeld’s rules*
- Shaben-*Into the abyss*
- Weber-*Tell my sons*
- Zuckoff-*Frozen in time*

## Biographies
- Connors-*The outsider*
- Gooden-*Doc*
- Hanagarne-*The world’s strongest librarian*

## Large Print
- Dotson-*American Story*
- Barnes-*The perfect ghost*
- Christie-*The clocks*
- Cussler-*Zero hour*
- Graham-*Murder by artifact*
- Lecarre-*A delicate truth*

## DVDs-movies
- A good day to die hard
- Identity thief
- Killing Lincoln
- The outsiders
- Pitch perfect
- Sunshine cleaning
- Sylvia

## DVDs-Series (Season)
- Body of proof(3)
- Burn notice(6)
- Call the midwife(2)
- Rizzoli & Isles (3)

## CD Audio Books
- Berry-*The king’s deception*
- Connelly-*Angels flight*
- Cussler-*Zero hour*
- King-*Joyland*
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Genealogy Lock-In
Friday, July 26, 5-8:00PM

Calling all genealogists! Come to the library before we close at 5:00 and be locked in with fellow genealogists to do research. You will have the library, the eight library computers and all of our historical resources to yourself. Ask questions of fellow genealogists or share your wealth of experience with others. At 6:00, pizza will be brought in. No registration is required, but you must arrive before we close at 5:00. There will be a $5.00 charge if you want pizza.

Genealogy Workshops

Four Part Series. Please register in advance for any or all of the following workshops:

Getting Started in Genealogy-
Thursday, July 18, 10:30-11:30AM. Learn how to start your genealogy journey! What is a Pedigree Chart or a Family Group sheet? What software should I use to track my family research?

Ancestry Library Edition-Thursday, July 25, 10:30-11:30AM. Learn about the different resources found with Ancestry and the best way to search.

AmericanAncestors and HeritageQuest-Thursday, August 1, 10:30-11:30AM-Learn how to use each resource. AmericanAncestors focuses on New England and New York. HeritageQuest on American History.

FamilySearch and Other Free Resources-Thursday, August 15, 10:30-11:30AM-Learn about all the gems that can be found on this Website and other free sources online.

Friends of the Library

At the Friends of the Meredith Library meeting, June 26th, we were delighted to hear guest speaker, Ann Sprague, from the Community Caregivers. This wonderful organization needs volunteers, especially from Meredith. If you are interested, please contact Ann at 603 253-9275. At our next meeting, **August 7th at 3:00 PM**, we will welcome Abi Maxwell, a local author of the book *Lake People*. A few reviews: “Woven with secrets, danger, and a family history both magical and dark, *Lake People* held me spellbound until the last haunting page.” —Amy Greene, author of *Bloodroot* and “A controlled and skillfully executed story of a troubled family history and of one young woman’s search for identity…. Emotionally penetrating…. Redolent of the secrets that haunt small-town life.” —*Minneapolis Star Tribune*. We will have her books for sale at a 20% discount off the list price. Please join us for this really interesting presentation.

Our 2nd annual road race "Book-It!" will be held Saturday, August 31st. Registration is available on the library website, as well as Active.com, or you can pick up a form from the Library or a number of merchants in the area. This year we will have "Book-It!", a 5K race as well as "Bookworm!", a shorter race and "Inchworm", a race for children 5 and under. Walkers are welcome. All proceeds of this race will help the library with the many programs they offer.

Thank you to all of you who have renewed your membership with the Friends. We are still collecting membership renewals, so if you have not renewed, we sincerely hope you will. Your support of the Friends helps us support the Library.
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 Lorraine Martin. If you would like to present a program at the library please contact Erin Apostolos.

An Evening With Rachel Revere

Tuesday, July 2 at 7:00PM

Hear a remarkable story of tea, trouble and Revolution from the woman who rode through life with Paul Revere. Rachel Revere tells of the Boston Tea Party, the Midnight Ride and the Siege of Boston. This program is co-sponsored by the Meredith Historical Society, the NH Humanities Council and the Friends of the Meredith Library.

Technology Training

Intermediate PCs-Thursday, July 11, 3:00-4:00PM or Tuesday, July 16, 9:00-10AM.

You’ve got your PC now learn to manage files and folders and the ins and outs of the Control Panel and your computer settings. Registration required.

One-on-One Technology Training-Call the library to set up an appointment with Chris to assist you with your technology needs. Don’t know how to use your new Kindle or iPad? Did you get a new laptop, but you’re not sure how to save and retrieve documents or maybe the inner workings of email has you confused? No problem! Chris can help you straighten this out! Appointments book quickly, so call as soon as possible.

Quilt Display

“Basket of Flowers” Barbara Kopf

This quilt was made in Mimi Dietrich’s “PHD” 2000 – 2001. The pattern is Eleanor Burns “Quilt in a Day – Grandmother’s Flower Garden”. Needless to say it took at least a week to get the baskets done! “We had the option of doing flat or dimensional flowers. I do use it as my summer quilt on our king size bed!! I have used the flower patterns many times in different quilts.”

CVQG meets on the 1st & 3rd Weds. Meetings are from 1:30-4:00 at the safety building, RT 25, Moultonboro, NH.

Visitors are welcome.