**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.

**Library Hours**

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

**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.

**Genealogy Club**  
Tuesday, July 11, 4 PM  
DNA Basics  
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**Computer Club**  
July 11, 10:00AM  
Meets the second Tuesday of each month.  
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.  
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.)  
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.

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**Author Visit-Toby Ball**  
Thursday, July 13  
10:30AM  
On Thursday morning the library is happy to welcome author, Toby Ball. The mystery book club will be reading *The Vaults*, but the author’s discussion may not focus on this. This event is open to the public. We look forward to seeing you there and are grateful to Mr. Ball for joining us. From the author’s website: “Toby Ball was born in Washington, DC, grew up in Syracuse, NY, and attended Trinity College (CT). He now works at the Crimes against Children Research Center and the College of Liberal Arts Dean’s Office at the University of New Hampshire. He lives in Durham, NH, with his wife and two children. His family has had a summer home on Bear Island since the 1930s and he has been coming to Meredith (and the Meredith Public Library) since he was born.”

**Big House, Little House, Back House, Barn: The Connected Farm Buildings of New England**  
Thursday, July 13, 6:30PM  
Through architecture unique to northern New England, this illustrated talk focuses on several case studies that show how farmers converted their typical separate house and barns into connected farmsteads. Thomas Hubka’s research in his award-winning book, *Big House, Little House, Back House, Barn: The Connected Farm Buildings of New England*, demonstrates that average (continued on page 7)
Build a Better World Family Story Time
Wed. Mornings, July 5, 12, 19 & 26
From 10:00 to 11:00
This summer we will be reading stories about building a better world. Stories that involve discovery, building, transforming, our sense’s, living and giving! And a weekly raffle!
Join us in the function room for a story or two, a "FUN" craft, & snack.
Geared to children 4 to 7! But we want the whole family to come! Everyone is welcomed!
No sign-up required * Coffee for grown-ups!
This program counts on your reading log! Add 15 mins. to your log!

FUN EVENTS FOR THE SUMMER
Grab our Summer Reading Brochure for more information or visit our children's page at meredithlibrary.org

Interacte Children’s Theatre will give you a PEEK at their upcoming shows on the following Wed. afternoons. July 5th peek at Cinderella, 4 & July 29th Peter Pan. We meet in the function room at 2:00 Story, song, craft & snack!

Wildlife Encounters on Tues. July 11 from 1:00 to 2:00. Join us at the Meredith Community Center and enjoy the wonderful array of wildlife! Free to you! All ages welcomed!

Beauty & the Beast performed by The Hampstead Stage Company! Tues. morning, July 18 at 11:00! In the library function room. All ages. No sign-up & free to you.

Stella a Miniature Horse please join us on the front lawn of the library for a meet & greet with Stella. Thurs. morning July 20 from 10:00 to 11:00. Story, craft & snack! Rain date July 27.

Twilight Tales * Thurs. evening, July 13 from 6:30 to 7:30. Wear your jammies, bring a stuffie, story, craft & snack! Must sign-up, limit 12 children. We meet in the children’s room.

Summer Eat, Craft * Sat. July 8! Visit the children’s room anytime between 10 and 1 today for a do-it-yourself craft! Snacks served!

Lego Club with Mr. John * Thurs. from 3:30 to 4:30 on July 13 & 27! Meet in the function room!

Tot Time Reading Circle
Friday mornings from 10 to 11
Ages 0 to 3
Visit us this morning for stories, puppet friends, and beautiful artwork created by you! No sign-up required * Coffee served * Guest readers this summer!

A Wee Bit Older Story Time
Tues. July 25 from 2 to 3 Ages 4 & up
One is never to old for a story! Meet Ms. Karen in the function room for stories, craft, & snack! No sign-up required!

From the Clock Tower News from the Children’s Room July 2017

RNHF2017-CoveredBridgeologic
Covered Bridge of New Hampshire
Tuesday, July 18, 6:30PM
Covered wooden bridges have been a vital part of the NH transportation network, dating back to the early 1800s. Given NH’s myriad streams, brooks, and rivers, it’s unsurprising that 400 covered bridges have been documented. Often viewed as quaint relics of a simpler past, they were technological marvels of their day. It may be native ingenuity and NH’s woodworking tradition that account for the fact that a number of nationally-noted covered bridge truss designers were NH natives. Presented by Glenn A. Knoblock.

In the Evil Day: Violence Comes to One Small Town Tuesday, July 25, 6:30PM
Author Richard Adams Carey will be here to talk about a shocking, true story of murder and assassination in the small town of Colebrook, NH. “In 1997, Carl Drega, upset at what he perceived as personal governmental interference, and well armed, methodically assassinated four citizens and wounded four more before being shot down himself. Employing thousands of pages of transcribed interviews, police reports, and media accounts, and spending nearly 13 years re-creating the events, Carey skillfully leads readers up to that day, and past it, creating a gripping portrait of not just the murderer but also an idyllic time, hurriedly erased by shocking circumstances. Carey’s tension-filled report of a small town’s terror is portrayed with surprising love, bittersweetness, and hope, resulting in a beautifully written and enthralling true-crime tale.”

Genealogy Classes
Please register for either of the following genealogy workshops:

Getting Started in Genealogy-Thursday, July 20, 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? Are there free or low-cost online resources for looking up my family? Whether you’re a beginner or looking to update your research techniques, please join us for this presentation.

AmericanAncestors and HeritageQuest-Thursday, July 27, 10:30-11:30AM. The library subscribes to AmericanAncestors and HeritageQuest. Learn how to use each resource. AmericanAncestors focuses on New England and New York. HeritageQuest on American History and is the only genealogy database the library subscribes to which is accessible from home. This class is for beginners and experienced genealogists looking to become more familiar with online resources.

Discovering New England Stone Walls Tuesday, August 1, 4:00PM
Why are we so fascinated with stone walls? Kevin Gardner, author of The Granite Kiss, explains how and why New England came to acquire its thousands of miles of stone walls, the ways in which they and other dry stone structures were built, how their styles emerged and changed over time and their significance to the famous New England landscape. This event is free and open to the public. Sponsored by the NH Humanities Council and the Friends of the Meredith Library.
New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

**Fiction**
- Baldacci: *The fix*
- Doiron: *Knife creek*
- Ephron: *You’ll never know dear*
- Findler: *The switch*
- Green: *The sunshine sisters*
- Grisham: *Cocoa Beach*
- Hardt: *Burn*
- Kanon: *Defectors*
- King: *Dark Angel*
- Kanon: *Camino Island*
- Kass: *Light we lost*
- Marquardt: *The right side*
- Santopolo: *The light we lost*
- Trigiani: *Kiss Carlo*
- Williams: *The real Sam’s call*

**Biographies**
- Franken-AI: *Al Franken*
- Lynch: *Out of line*
- Positano: *Dinner with Dimaggio*
- Shapiro: *Hourglass*
- Alda: *If I understood you, would I have this look on my face?*
- Bowden: *High Noon*
- Cobb: *The Hello Girls*
- French: *Midnight in Peking*
- Gooseberry: *150 backyard cookout recipes*
- Hart: *I can’t make this up*
- Katzen: *The Moosewood Cookbook*
- Martin: *The big trees of NH*

**Nonfiction**
- Animal Kingdom-
- Fallbacka Murders-
- Major Crimes-
- Resurrecting Richard III

**LARGE PRINT**
- Cameron: *A dog’s way home*
- Delaney: *The girl before*
- Horowitz: *Magpie murders*
- Martin: * Anything is possible*

**Audios**
- Clancy: *Dark zone*
- Crighton: *Dragon teeth*
- Hawkins: *Into the water*
- Sedaris: *Theft by finding*
- Turow: *Testimony*

**Mystery Book Group**
- The Vaults by Toby Ball
- Thursday, July 13, 1:00 PM

**DVDs-Movies**
- *Dark Angel*
- *The shack*
- *Get out*

**DVDs-T.V.**
- *Animal Kingdom-Season 1*
- *Fallbacka Murders-Seasons 1 & 2*
- *The living & the Dead*
- *Major Crimes-Season 5*

**DVDs-Nonfiction**
- *Resurrecting Richard III*

**Friends of the Library**
Upcoming events:
- Book Sale - August 24th – 26th
- Book – It! 5K Race Sept 2nd

**Volunteer Opportunities:**
- Gardening Club – assist with the garden in front of the library or taking care of the plants inside the air conditioned library.
- Book Sale - help is needed to set up the sale, during the sale, and take down of the sale.
- Interested in meeting new friends, reconnecting with old friends.
- Once Read Books - Do you have an hour here or there? A half day? Or maybe a whole day? Help is needed to prep the new area with cleaning and painting, organizing and setting up the store with books, preparing books for sale, and greeting all of our customers that will be coming through the front door! We are also looking for donations to help decorate our new site: bookcases, comfy chairs, small tables, floor lights, keyless entry system, paint, paint supplies, and cleaning supplies.
- Book – It! 5K Race – opportunities abound in helping before and during the race: preparation for the race day, man a water station, help with registration, hand out prizes, enjoy all aspects of the race!
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#### Cardboard Cosplay

Join us on Wednesday, July 5th for the first teen-only event of the summer! We’ve got a huge pile of cardboard and a massive stash of duct tape, so use your imagination and construct fun armor and costumes! Building, creating, and working with our hands are all important parts of summer fun, so stop by for an afternoon you’ll remember for years to come! Ages 8-18 only, snacks provided.

#### Wildlife Encounters

Our most popular program will be back for the 5th year when we welcome Wildlife Encounters on Tuesday, July 11th. This live animal show will begin at 1pm at the Meredith Community Center, so join us for an afternoon of fun and education with lots of fuzzy, spiky, feathery, and scaly friends! All ages.

#### Guitar Hero Power Hour

July 21

Stop by the function room on Friday, July 21st at 3:30 for an awesome hour of Guitar Hero! We set it up with 2 guitars on our big screen and surround sound, and all you need to do is come down and play a few rounds. Ages 8-18 only. Snacks provided.

#### Build a Better Meal

July 26

This summer we aren't just going to Build a Better World, but we’re also going to Build a Better You! Part of being a better you is treating yourself well, so we’re inviting ages 8-18 to come and compete in our summer "cooking" competition! Assemble a salad from our ingredients, and then watch as Mr. John and our volunteers have to eat them! The dishes will be scored on taste, healthiness, and how good it looks, and the winner will go home with a prize!

#### Graphic Novel of the Month

July 12 @ 3:30

Every week we select a new title that you’ll love! We'll have a teaser during the month, and then we'll meet at the end of the month to take a closer look. This month we'll be reading "Gotham Academy 2: Calamity" by Becky Cloonan, Brenden Fletcher, and Karl Kerschl. Olive has received information that her mother might be alive—and now, she and her friends must investigate! Of course werewolves, ghosts, and new student Damian Wayne won’t make it easy.

Books are selected for readers ages 8-18, and may contain some PC violence or language. Books will be on the YA Balcony as soon as they’re available!

For more info, contact John Locke at 603-279-4303, John@meredithlibrary.org, or visit MeredithLibrary.org

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### Ice Cream Month

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