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 Matthew Gunby. If you would like to present a program at the library please contact Erin Apostolos.

Quilt Display

Country Village Quilt Guild

This quilt is just one of many that have been made by the members of the CVQG for the patients at The Tilton Veterans Home. Over the past several years, the Guild’s community outreach program has provided the veterans home with a quilt for each of the 150 beds.

The Guild continues to provide replacement quilts each year. Members of the CVQG and our sister guild in Wolfeboro make and donate the blocks. The quilts are sewn together and bound by CVQG members. The baking fabric, batting, much of the sashing and border fabrics and the quilting is paid for by donations and various raffles that the CVQG Guild holds each year.

Computer Club

Tuesday, July 8, 10:00AM

Meets the second Tuesday of each month.

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 confusing new laptop? No problem! Chris can help you straighten this out! Appointments book quickly, so call as soon as possible.

Drop-Ins with Matthew—Have a tech question but can’t wait for an appointment? Drop in on Thursdays from noon to 1:00PM and ask for Matthew.

Writer’s Group

Thursday, July 10, 6:30PM

Join a group of writers working to help each other.

Literary Feast Kicks Off Adult Summer Reading!

You are invited to a Literary Feast on Wednesday, July 9 from 6:30-8:00PM. Think about all the times you have been engrossed in the pages of a novel. You can be lost in your novel for hours when the author inserts a snack, a meal, or a culinary description that starts your mouth watering. Wouldn’t you love to know what the characters are tasting? Join The Creative Feast’s Liz Barbour for a delicious exploration of her favorite recipes discovered hidden in novels she has read. Following Liz’s discussion will be a cooking demonstration and sampling of two delicious recipes.

We will be feasting from the following titles. Feel free to pick one to read in preparation for the feast, if you desire, but it’s not required: Blood, Bones, & Butter, A Year in Provence, As Always, Julia, Chocolat, Life in Meals.

Registration is required for this event. Please call 279-4303 to register. Seating is limited. Sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library.

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Library Hours:

Tues-Thurs 9-8
Fridays 9-5
Saturdays 9-2
Sundays and

Literary Feast Kicks Off Adult Summer Reading!

Be sure to enter our free summer reading raffle when you visit the library and take a brochure listing all of the exciting activities we have for adults. This year’s theme is Literary Elements. Each week we will be raffling off a tote bag filled with prizes for the book lover!

On Tuesday, July 29 from 6:30-8:00 be sure to join us for a fun presentation on old time movie theaters in New Hampshire titled “A Theater Near You”. When did movies first arrive in New Hampshire? Where did they play? Who presented them? Who saw them? When and where were the state’s first movie theaters constructed? How did a transient new medium run by traveling showmen become one of the most popular and enduring pastimes of the 20th century? This program explores these questions and more. Those attending will be welcome to share their own knowledge of local movie venues and their own memories of “going to the movies.” Present- ed by Jeffrey Klenotic, Associate Professor of Communication Arts at the University of New Hampshire. Sponsored by the UNH Speakers’ Bureau and the Friends of the Meredith Library.

"Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army." —Edward Everett

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**From the Clock Tower**

**News from the Children’s Room**
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**Fizz Boom Read Family Story Time**

Wed. from 10:00 to 11:30

This family story time is geared for ages 4 to 7 but we want the whole family to come! Our theme this summer is science. While we can’t cover every science topic, we can offer a variety of engaging programs. This summer we will observe, measure, compare, explore, and predict while having fun! We will have a story, a creative project and snack!

**July 9 - A Sticky Situation** * Learn about spiders and build a web.

**July 16 - Float with Leonardo Da Vinci** * Story about flight, make a plane and fly it through hoops.

**July 23 - Robots Rule** * Robot story, then use your imagination and build a robot to take home!

**July 30 - Summer story, then create a Crazy Collage Placemat**

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**TOT TIME READING CIRCLE**

**Fridays from 9:30 to 10:30 then again from 11:00 to 12:00** * ages 0 to 3 * Older children are welcomed. Join us in the function room for stories, puppet friends and beautiful artwork created by you. This summer we will have ‘SPECIAL’ guest readers at our 9:30 reading circle. Summer reading is for everyone, no child is too young to sign-up.

Snacks Served & Coffee for grown-ups!

**HAVE A GOOD TIME AT TOT TIME!**

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**Chameleon Saturday**

**Make & Take**

Sat. July 12 anytime between 10:00 & 1:00

Elephants are gray, pigs are pink, only the chameleon has no color of his own. Visit the children’s room today and create a beautiful, colorful chameleon to take home.

This is a drop in event & Snacks served

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**This evening story takes place in the children’s room. Wear your jammies, bring a stuffed friend, enjoy a story, get crafty, and have a bedtime snack. Must sign-up for these events, limit of 12 children.**

Once, long ago, Miss Rumphius was a little girl named Alice who lived in a city by the sea. When she grew up, she wanted to travel then come home and live by the sea, just as her grandfather had. But there was one thing more she had to do. Her grandfather asked her to do something to make the world more beautiful! What could it be?

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**“Dragonfly” Sculpture added to Library Garden**

The Meredith Public Library is pleased to be part of the Greater Meredith Program’s “Meredith Sculpture Walk”. We are number seven on the tour as the Greater Meredith Program brings art to Main Street and park spaces along the lake. By the end of the summer there will be over twenty scultures on display throughout town! Maps of the tour will soon be available at many places around town. Thank you so much to GMP for including the library. We couldn’t be happier with the piece that you chose for us! We also enjoy the view of “American Dog” which is just across the street from us.

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**New Staff Picks Display**

Have you ever wondered what the staff of the Meredith Public Library likes to read, listen to or watch? Now’s your chance to find out. Our new “Staff Picks” display is on the first floor in the hallway just before you get to the main circulation desk. Each staff member has their own shelf that they will keep stocked with their favorites. Please browse and take home what appeals to you.

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**SYNC for Free Audio Books**

Download two new audio books each week all summer long, free! Yours to keep through SYNC. [http://www.audiobooksync.com](http://www.audiobooksync.com)

SYNC is a program that gives away two complete audiobook downloads each week to listeners ages 13+ while SYNC is in session each summer.

Titles are delivered through the OverDrive Media Console. You can prepare for the program by downloading the software to your desktop and whichever device you anticipate listening on.

Sponsored by [AudioFile Magazine](http://www.audiobooksync.com) and titles are delivered through OverDrive Media Console.

**Remember, the library has an amazing telescope that you can check out, take home and use to watch the night sky this summer! Ask at the main desk for more information.**
New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

**Fiction**

Brown-Starfire
Brown-Nine lives to die
Delacour-My wish list
Denker-This child is mine
Feinstein-Terminal city
Hunter-Sniper’s honor
Ignatius-The director
King-Mr. Mercedes
Moyes-One plus one
Pearson-The red room
Preston-The Krakener project

**Biographies**

Bird-The good spy
Cheney-James Madison
Korda-Clouds of glory
Martin-Under one roof
Rappaport-The Romanov Sisters
Skyhorse-Take this man
Tougas-Derek’s gift
Williams-Ted Williams, my father

**Nonfiction**

Bauman-Stronger
Beam-American crucifixion
Greenwald-No place to hide
Harris-Console wars
Niederst-Learning web design

**CD Audio Books**

Berry-The Lincoln myth
Clinton-Hard choices
Cussler-Ghost ship
Patterson-Unlucky 13
Scott-The kept
See-China dolls

**DVDs-Movies**

American History X
Hereafter
Percy Jackson-Sea of monsters
Ride along

**DVDs-Series (Season)**

Bones (7)
House of cards (2)
New tricks (10)
Perception (1)
Rizzoli & Isles (4)
True Blood (6)
True Detective (1)

**Large Print**

Berry-The Lincoln myth
Evans-Walking on water
Finder-Suspicion
Heller-The painter
Iles-Natchez burning
McGarrity-Backlands
Peterson-A moment in time

**Mystery Book Group**

Thursday, July 10
10:30-12:00PM
The Keepsake
by Tess Gerritsen
For untold years, the perfectly preserved mummy had lain forgotten in the dusty basement of Boston’s Crispin Museum. Now its sudden re-discovery by museum staff is both a major coup and an attention-grabbing mystery. Dubbed “Madam X,” the mummy—to all appearances, an ancient Egyptian artifact—seems a ghoulish godsend for the financially struggling institution. But medical examiner Maura Isles soon discovers a macabre message hidden within the corpse—horrifying proof that this “centuries-old” relic is instead a modern-day murder victim.

Books are available at the Main Desk. Light refreshments will be served.

**Book to Film Group**

Thursday, July 31
Noon-2:30PM
Winter’s Tale by Mark Helprin
First, read the book. Mark Helprin’s masterpiece will transport you to New York of the Belle Epoque, to a city clarified by a siege of unprecedented snows. One winter night, Peter Lake – master mechanic and second-storey man – attempts to rob a fortress-like mansion on the Upper West Side. Though he thinks it is empty, the daughter of the house is home. Thus begins the affair between a middle-aged Irish burglar and Beverly Penn, a young girl dying of consumption. It is a love so powerful that Peter Lake, a simple and uneducated man, will be driven to stop time and bring back the dead. His great struggle is one of the most beautiful and extraordinary stories of American literature.

We will meet to discuss it and then watch the film version starring Colin Farrell and Jessica Brown Findlay.

**Museum Passes**

• McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center
Concord, NH. Admits up to 4 people for the Discovery Center Exhibit Galleries. Tues- Sat 10:30-4:00PM after July 1.

• Currier Museum of Art
Manchester, NH Pass will provide free general admission for up to 2 adults (18 years and over); children 17 years and under are admitted without charge. Closed on Tuesdays.

• Museum of N.H. History
Concord, NH 4 free admissions. Closed on Mondays

• Squam Lakes Natural Science Center
Holderness, NH Valid for TWO FREE trail admissions, plus up to FOUR ADDITIONAL DISCOUNTED TRAIL ADMISSIONS FOR $10 EACH. Open May 1-November 1 9:30AM-4:30PM (Last admission at 3:30PM)

• Castle in the Clouds
Moultonborough, NH Valid for free admission of TWO ADULTS AND TWO YOUTH. Open daily June 9th – October 31

• Canterbury Shaker Village
Canterbury, NH Discounted admission for TWO (adults/children) PLUS co-pay of $6 per adult and $3 per child. Open May 26-Oct 19

• The Wright Museum
Wolfeboro, NH This pass admits 2 adults and 4 children under the age of 18. May 1 – October 31 Mon-Sat 10:00AM- 4:00pm; Sun 12-4:00PM
## Goings-on for Teens/Tweens, Ages 10-18

### THE VIEW FROM THE BALCONY

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

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**Homemade Science**

*ages 8-18*

Let’s have some fun playing with science! Meet Mr. John on the front lawn of the library to try out a bunch of cool experiments, including building “blobs in a bottle,” playing with non-Newtonian fluids, and making our own sidewalk chalk! Plus, and don’t tell your parents, we’re going to play with Diet Coke and Mentos! We’re going to have fun, make a mess, and learn something all at the same time!

**Wildlife Encounters**

*all ages*

Once again, we are super excited to be welcoming the crew from Wildlife Encounters, who will be joining us this summer reading fun on Tuesday, July 15th at 2PM. Meet us over at the Meredith Community Center to meet us for their “Live Science” program. This was our most popular program last year, so come early so you have a seat with a good view! You don’t want to miss these critters!

**Batman Day**

*Saturday, July 26th*

To celebrate the 75 year anniversary of the creation of the Dark Knight, we will be celebrating Batman Day on Saturday, July 26th. Drop by the Children’s Room for Batman books, bookmarks, prizes, and more! And feel free to dress up, because Mr. John will! And get warmed up by making light-up LED Bat-rangs and electricity conducting dough from household ingredients on Wed, July 23rd at 3:30. Saturday is an all-ages event, but Bat-rangs are for ages 8-18.

**Great Stone Face Team**

*Grades 4-6*

Last year, over 5,100 kids voted for their favorite in the gsf Book Awards, and we think we can beat that number this year! But how can you vote if you haven’t read the books?!

On Wednesday, July 9th at 3:30 we’ll be discussing “Fortunately, the Milk” by award-winning author Neil Gaiman. We’ll have discussion, activities, snacks, and tons of fun! Reserve or check out a copy of the book today!

“I bought the milk,” said my father. “I walked out of the corner shop, and heard a noise like this: T h u m m t h u m m . I looked up and saw a huge silver disc hovering in the air above Marshall Road."

“Huh? I said to myself. “That’s not something you see every day. And then something odd happened.”

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