**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.

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**Meredith Library News**

**July 2015**

**Summer Reading Events for Adults**

**Flight of Remembrance**

by Marina Dutzmann Kirsch

Wednesday, July 8, 4:00PM

We will host a book presentation and signing by Marina Dutzmann Kirsch, the author of *Flight of Remembrance: A World War II Memoir of Love and Survival*, the true narrative of her family’s experiences against the backdrop of World War II tragedy and devastation in Latvia, Poland, and Germany. Signed books will be available for $20.00 each with cash and checks accepted. Free admission. All are welcome.

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**Cannon Shenanigans and NH's Muster Day Traditions**

Tuesday, July 7, 7:00PM

**We will meet at the Meredith Historical Society.** New Hampshire’s Muster Day tradition ended in 1850, as did some of the related localized rivalries that involved the stealing of cannons. Muster Day was a day of drills, marching, and sham battles for local militias in NH. This spectator event was accompanied by entertainers, vendors, gamblers and a great deal of alcohol.

Throughout the 19th century NH, demand for cannons for Fourth of July, election celebrations, demonstrations of civic pride, and for the sheer cussedness of making noise, often exceeded supply. Various town and regional rivalries sprang up over the possession of particular cannons and were constant headaches for local authorities. Jack Noon will explore the vestiges of this tradition that survived well in the 20th century. **Sponsored by the NH Humanities Council, the Meredith Historical Society and the Friends of the Meredith Library.**

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**Not So Elementary, My Dear Watson: The Popularity of Sherlock Holmes**

Tuesday, July 21, 6:30PM

The recent spate of Sherlock Holmes movies, television shows, and literary adaptations indicate the Great Detective is alive and well in the 21st century. Holmes is the most portrayed literary character of all time, with over 230 film versions alone in several different languages. Over the past century, Sherlockians created so... (Continued on Page 7)
From the Children’s Room
July 2015

Super Hero Family Story Hour
Wed. from 10:00 to 11:00
This family story time is geared for ages 4 to 7, but we want the whole family to come! The theme this summer is super heroes and they come in many shapes and sizes.

We will be reading stories about heroes, and doing “FUN” artwork created by you! Bring a friend, we will meet in the function room on the following Weds.
July 8, 15, 22, 29 & Aug. 5, 12
Snacks Served

Lindsay and her Puppet Pals * July 9
Thurs. 2:00 to 3:00
Meet Lindsay and her friends in our library function room for some silly & charming stories with a positive message! All ages are welcomed. Snacks Served & Free to you!

Wildlife Encounters * July 15
Wed. 1:00 to 2:00
Live animal show at the community center. All ages are welcomed! Free to you! See you there!

LITTLE LEGO CLUB * July 22 & Aug. 12
Now! The little LEGO club will meet once a month from 11:00 to 11:45. Come and play with little LEGO’s! We meet right after story time!

LEGO CLUB with Mr. John on the following Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:30 July 2, 9, 16 & 23
LEGO BUILDING BLAST!!! Thursday, July 16 from 3:00 to 4:30 with Mr. John! Complete the challenge to become a master builder! Can you do it!

Artsy Saturday * July 11 * Join us in the Children's room anytime between 2:00 & 1:00 For a d.i.y. craft and snacks! Drop-in event!

TODAY TIME READING CIRCLE for that really little person in your life! Guest readers will visit throughout the summer. We will meet Friday mornings, 10:00 to 11:00 in the function room. Ages 0 to 3 * Craft & Snack. Older children are welcomed! Dates are July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & August 7, 14, & 21
NO TOT TIME FRID. AUGUST 28

Twilight Tales is our evening story time. Wear your pjs, bring a stuffie and invite a friend. Sign-up is required for this event. We meet in the children’s room. Limit 12 children. All ages are welcomed. Snack & Craft
Thurs. July 23 * 6:30 to 7:30 * The Bear That Heard Crying by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock A true story!
Thurs. August 15 * 6:30 to 7:30 * Come to the Fairies’ Ball by Jane Yolen Make a fairy house!

Inter-Lakes Children’s Theater (Back Stage Bookworms) Present the following workshops at the library! All shows are on Tuesdays between 2:00 and 3:00. All ages welcomed; snacks served, no sign-up required & free to you!
The backstage bookworms will perform, read and have a craft!
July 14 – Flat Stanley * July 28 – Seussical Jr.
August 11 – School House Rock

Adult Summer Reading
(Continued from Page 1)
cieties like the Baker Street Irregulars, wrote articles sussing out the “sources” of Doyle’s works, and, most recently, developed an entire online world of Holmesian fan fiction. Sherlock Holmes is now a multi-million dollar industry. Why is Sherlock Holmes so popular? Ann McClellan’s presentation explores the origins of Arthur Conan Doyle’s famous detective and tracks his incarnations in literature, film, advertising, and modern media in order to crack the case of the most popular detective. Sponsored by the NH Humanities Council and the Friends of the Meredith Library. Light refreshments will be served. Free and open to the public.

Attention Family History Detective! Please sign up for any of the following genealogy workshops:
Getting Started in Genealogy-Tuesday, July 21, 10:00-11:00AM.
Ancestry Library Edition-Tuesday July 28, 10:00-11:00AM.
AmericanAncestors and HeritageQuest-Tuesday, August 4, 10:00-11:00AM.
FamilySearch and Other Free Resources-Tuesday, August 18, 10:00-11:00AM.

This and That

Familiar and New Faces

The trustees of the Meredith Public Library have promoted two familiar faces and hired a new one this June after restructuring personnel upon the retirement of Assistant Director Judy Hodges.

Christopher Leland was promoted to Assistant Library Director. Chris has been with the library for seven years as the Systems Librarian in charge of technology and cataloging. In addition to his new managerial duties he will continue to do most of his old ones such as maintaining the library PCs, teaching technology classes, and cataloging materials. Chris received his Bachelor’s degree in Library and Information Science from Southern Connecticut State University.

Matthew Gunby was promoted to Head of Circulation and will take on the bulk of Judy’s previous duties including managing the circulation desk, developing the Large Print and some of the Fiction collection as well as leading the library’s popular Mystery Book Group. Matthew received his Master’s degree in Library and Information Science from Syracuse University.

Linda Hough is a life-long resident of Meredith and has been hired as a Library Aide to take on Matthew’s previous duties. She will be managing the art wall, library displays and various odd jobs around the library. In addition, she brings archiving experience and will be working with Chris and Matthew to archive the library’s historic documents and to help get the obituary database online. She received a Bachelor’s degree in Art from Plymouth State University, majoring in History with a minor in Art History.
New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

Fiction
Attenberg-Saint Mazie
Baer-Kill again
Bass-The breaking point
Bushnell-Killing Monica
Collins-The Santangelos
Delsinsky-Blueprints
Devereaux-Ever after
Hilderbrand-The rumor
Johnson-Every tear a memory
Knoll-Luckiest girl alive
Macbribe-The missing & the dead
Mason-Irish meadows
Meltzer-The President’s shadow
Palma-The map of chaos
Patterson-Truth or die
Quick-Love may fail
Shaara-The fateful lighting
Stead-Risk
Tucker-Murder DC
Watson-Second life

Biographies
Mann-Hold still
Vance-Elon Musk

Nonfiction
Aldrich-The little free library book
Bauer-Through a dark silence
Cameron-Unbuttoning America
Coulter-Adios America!
Gibbs-Jesus without Borders
Guilfoyle-Making the case
Martin-Primates of Park Avenue
Mezrich-Once upon a time in Russia
Rousey-My fight
SanClements-Plastic purge

DVDs-Movies
The gambler
Kingsman
McFarland USA
To write love on her arms

DVDs-Series (Season)
Hannibal (1 & 2)
Justified (6-Final)
The newsroom (3)
Rizzoli & Isles (5)

Large Print
Hooper-A deadly web
March-Teardrop Lane
Wheeler-The fate
White-Cuba straits
Winspear-A dangerous place

Hemingway-Out came the sun

CD Audio Books
Cabot-Royal wedding
Fleming-Many 007 titles
Kinsella-Finding Audrey
Patterson-14th deadly sin
Preston-Cold vengeance

Mystery Book Group
The Final Solution
by Michael Chabon
Thursday, July 9, 10:30AM-
The Final Solution
by Michael Chabon. This is a story of a strange man in a flat cap
who seems to have followed him all the way from America. In the days that fol-
low, his home is robbed, his family is threatened. And then the first
mystery book group

Saturday, July 19, 10:30AM-
The Final Solution
by Michael Chabon. This is a story of a strange man in a flat cap
who seems to have followed him all the way from America. In the days that fol-
low, his home is robbed, his family is threatened. And then the first
mystery book group

Thursday, July 30, Noon-
The House of Silk
by Anthony Horowitz
London, 1890. 221B Baker St. A
fine art dealer named Edmund
Carstairs visits Sherlock Holmes
and Dr. John Watson to beg for
help. He is being menaced by a
strange man in a flat cap - a
wanted criminal who seems to have followed him all the way
from America. In the days that follow, his home is robbed, his family
is threatened. And then the first murder takes place.

Brown Bag Book Group
Thursday, July 30, Noon-
The House of Silk
by Anthony Horowitz
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fine art dealer named Edmund
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and Dr. John Watson to beg for
help. He is being menaced by a
strange man in a flat cap - a
wanted criminal who seems to have followed him all the way
from America. In the days that follow, his home is robbed, his family
is threatened. And then the first murder takes place.

Museum Passes
Christa McAuliffe Plan-
tarium, Concord, NH
Admits up to 4 people for the
Discovery Center Exhibit Gal-
leries. Open Thursday through Saturday 10-5 & Sun-
day 11:30-5 until June 14
then open 7 days.

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

Museum of NH History,
Concord, NH
4 free admissions. Closed
Mondays. www.nhhistory.org

Squam Lakes Natural
Science Center,
Holderness, NH
Valid for two $3 trail admissions plus 4 additional admis-
sions at $10 each.
Open May 1 through November 1 9:30-4:30. Last admission
at 3:30.

Castle in the Clouds,
Moultonboro, NH
Free admission for 2 adults
and 2 children.
Open weekends only May 10 - June 8th, open daily June 9th – October 26th.

For further information about the Friends of Meredith Lib-
brary, contact Margie Kreitler
to 279-6150.

Canterbury Shaker Village,
Canterbury, NH
Discounted admission for 2 plus additional admissions at $6 per adult and $3 per child.
Open May 26 – October 19.

Remick Museum and Farm,
Tamworth, NH
Free admission of one family (related adults and children). Pre-June 29th Monday through
Friday 10-4, Saturday 10-3, June 29th through September 5th Monday through Friday 9-
5, Saturday 9-4.

The Wright Museum,
Wolfboro, NH
Admits 2 adults and 4 children.
May 1 – October 31 Mon-
day through Saturday 10-4.
Sunday 12-4.

Friends of the Meredith Library
Local author Carl Hansen will be at the Wednesday, July 29 at 3:00PM meeting of the
Friends of the Library to dis-
cuss his novel, which was a
NH Center for the Book's top
weekly pick. Destiny: How
Humanity’s Arrogance Will
Lead to Nature’s Ultimate
Response, a thriller.

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

Summer Reading
Kids from birth to 18 can now sign up for Summer Reading, where kids 8 and up can join the Summer Reading Heroes program! Pick up a charactersheet and a schedule, and start earning points in your different skills on your way to leveling up! Every level earned gives you a new chance to win one of our weekly prize raffles! Earn levels in Creativity by reading fiction books, Wisdom by reading nonfiction, Charmisma by attending programs, Intelligence by turning in book reviews, and Neutrality by performing a 'heric' good deed in your community!

Wildlife Encounters
Our most popular Summer Reading program is back once again for 2015! Join us at the Meredith Community Center from 1 to 2pm for a fun and informative live animal show! This wonderful organization specializes in community education through their shows, and feature a variety of local and exotic animals, many of which have been rescued and rehabilitated by their highly skilled and educated staff and educators. All ages.

Lego Building Blast & More!
July is a busy month, so don’t miss a thing! We’ll start getting started by fronting the steps of the library with Sidewalk Chalk & Leprechauns a gala on Thursday the 16th. Then you’ll complete 6 building challenges in order to earn your Master Builder Certificate. Next we have Hero Training 6:00pm Wednesday the 22nd, where you’ll perform a series of library challenges such as completing a Dewey Decimal treasure hunt, navigating a ‘laser’ field, deciphering a hidden message, and more! All Summer Reading events are free to attend!

Great Stone Face Book Club
The new Great Stone Face nominees have been announced, so let’s get reading! We’ll get things started on Tuesday, July 21st, when we’ll be discussing “The Vanishing Coin” by Kate Egan. Pick up a copy today!

Saturday, July 11th, 1-2:30pm
Rumors & Scents “A Not So” Elementary, My Dear Watson 6:30-7:45 PM

28 Getting started With Genealogy 10-11 AM
29 Super Family Story Time 10-11 AM
30 Knotty Knitters 10 AM-12:00 PM
31 Tot Time 10-11 AM

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1 Many Monkeys Come to Read 10-11 AM
Sidewalk Chalk Art 1-2 PM
TAB Mtg. 3:30-4:30 PM

7 Cannon Shenanigans (@ Meredith Historical Society) 7-8:30 PM

8 Genealogy Club 4:30 PM
Super Family Story Time 10-11 AM
Comics Club 3:30-4:30 PM

14 Camera Club 10-11 AM
Super Family Story Time 10-11 AM
Lego Building Blast 3-4:30 PM

16 Knotty Knitters 10 AM-12:00 PM
Lego Building Blast 3-4:30 PM

21 Getting started With Genealogy 10-11 AM
GSF Award Team 3:30-4:30 PM
(Not So) Elementary, My Dear Watson 6:30-7:45 PM

22 Super Family Story Time 10-11 AM
Little Lego Club 11:15-11:45 AM
Summer Reading Hero Training 12-1 PM

23 Knotty Knitters 10 AM-12:00 PM
Twilight Tales 6:30-7:30 PM

24 Tot Time 10-11 AM
Young Writers Group 3:30-4:30 PM

28 Using Ancestry.com 10-11 AM
II. Children’s Theatre Workshop (Seussical Jr.) 2-3 PM
Movie Night 5-7 PM

30 Knotty Knitters 10 AM-12:00 PM
Brown Bag Book Group 12-1 PM
Lego Time 3:30-4:30 PM

31 Tot Time 10-11 AM
Guitar Hero Power Hour 3:30-4:30 PM