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

Genealogy Club

Tuesday, July 10, 6:30PM

Using Time Lines and Mind Maps with Genealogy.

Genealogists love to hunt for ancestors, but once found, how records pertaining to their ancestors? In this performance, storyteller/historian Jo Radner juxtaposes Native American oral traditions and stories told by her ancestors to new England traditions and stories told by her study of the earth’s surface.

Meredith Library’s 250th Anniversary

Community Read: Look to the Mountain

by LeGrand Cannon, Jr.

Nominated for the Pulitzer Prize and translated into numerous languages throughout the world.

Everyone is invited to read this epic story of two young settlers who start a new life in the foothills of New Hampshire’s White Mountains on the eve of the American Revolution. We will discuss it at the library (as part of the Brown Bag Book Group) on Thursday, July 26 at noon. Also, please join us for two NH Humanities Council lectures.

Storyteller Jo Radner received her PhD from Harvard University. Before returning to her family home in western Maine as a freelance storyteller and oral historian, she spent 31 years as professor at American University in Washington, D.C., teaching literature, folklore, American studies, Celtic studies, and storytelling.

Digging Into Native History in NH with Robert Goodby

Thursday, August 16, 6:30PM

Abenaki history has been reduced to near-invisibility as a result of conquest, a conquering culture that placed little value on the Indian experience, and a strategy of self-preservation that required many Abenaki to go "underground," concealing their true identities for centuries. In this performance, storyteller/historian Jo Radner juxtaposes Native American oral traditions and stories told by her own New England ancestors to reveal a complex colonial "middle ground".

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**Libraries Rock Family Story Time**

**July 11, 18, & 25 from 10 to 11**

Music brings people together! Tap your toes to the beat of a good book and join us downstairs in the function room for a Rockin’ Good Time this summer!

**July 11** - Listen to the music of **The Sweetbloods** on the library lawn! Bring a lawn chair if you wish! Fun, Shake & Shimmy!

**July 18** - Enjoy a story about a bass-playing rooster as he searches for just the right band, to play in the barnyard talent show!

**July 25** - Yup! Tommy’s Grampa, **Bernie Bluhm** will be here to play his guitar just for you!

Snacks Served * No sign-up required

All ages & family members are welcomed!

Ice Coffee Bar for grown-ups!

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**Rockin’ Art Class**

**Thurs. morning, July 5 & 19**

From 10:00 to 11:00

If you love being ‘creative’ this is the place to be!

**July 5** - Dream Catchers, make your own and learn where they come from.

**July 19** - Rock painting, rocks will be provided but if you have a special one please bring it!

*Ages 4 and up!* * Snacks!

No sign-up required! * Ice coffee bar!

Any questions call 603-279-4303 & ask for Karen or email karen@meredithlibrary.org

**Tot Time Reading Circle**

**Fri. mornings from 10:00 to 11:00**

**July 6, 13, 20, & 27**

Join us in the function room for stories, puppet friends, and beautiful artwork created by you! This is a warm friendly group of parents and children to come and play!

*Ages 0 to 3* * Older children are welcomed!

Coffee * No sign-up required!

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**Wildlife Encounters** * Tues. July 10 at 1:00

Enjoy a wonderful array of wild animals at the Meredith Community Center. All ages are welcomed! FREE to you!

**Treasure Island** * Tues. July 24 at 1:00

The Hampstead Stage Company will perform for you! Everyone is welcomed! Seating is limited, so come early, Free to you! Library function room.

**Meet Stella, a miniature horse** * Thurs. July 26 from 10 to 11. Please join us on the library lawn for a meet & greet w/ Stella & her owner Jean Meloney! Story, Craft & Snack. Rain date, Aug. 9.

**Junk Box Saturday** * July 21

From 10 to 1 * All ages!

Get creative & build with JUNK! Snacks Served!

**LEGO Club** - Thurs. July 5 & 19 from 3:30 to 4:30. Meet Mr. John in the function room & build w/ LEGOS!

**Be Bop Shop** opens Tues. July 17. Fill in your reading logs & then shop at the Be Bop Shop! There are canned goods in the shop you may purchase them for our local food pantry.

Libraries Rock, so get in the groove & give!

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Robert Goodby is a professor of Anthropology at Franklin Pierce University in Rindge. He holds a Ph.D. in anthropology from Brown University and has spent the last thirty years studying Native American archaeological sites in New England.

**Sketch Class:** Drawing on your Memories, Saturdays, July 21, 28, August 4, 11, from 10am-12PM. Limited to 10 people. Registration Required

Have you dreamed of sketching but you keep telling yourself that you haven’t got the time, can’t afford lessons and worry that you’re not good enough for a class? Well, this four-week class is for you!

Students will be asked to bring a memory-charged 3-D object that has a story for them. We will sketch in pencil, pen and colored pencils on smooth paper. Potential drawing subjects may include vases, bowls, china, clothing, fabric, hats, shoes or anything else that evokes a special memory.

Books on Tap

Tuesday, July 17, 6:30PM @Lakehouse

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.

Felt Owls, Thursday, July 26, 6-7:30PM Limited to 15 people. Registration required.

Diane Cook Johnson from Soft Touch Farm in Center Sandwich will be here to teach us how to make felted owls! Learn the fun and addicting art of felting.

**This and That**

What to bring: paper, drawing tools, and two small objects that have great meaning to you.

These classes will be taught by Sue Anne Bottomley, an artist who was featured on **NH Chronicle**.

**You’re Invited!! Time Capsule Opening and Ice Cream Social**

The fifty year time capsule has been removed from its vault and is on display in the library’s front foyer, awaiting its big day! Were you there when it was buried? If so, please join us on the library’s front lawn on Wednesday, July 4 at 1:00PM for a group picture. We will then escort the time capsule to the Chase House. At 2:00PM on the same day all the public is welcome to join us at the Chase House for the time capsule opening and an ice cream social for the first 100 guests. Do you have photos or stories from the Meredith’s 200 in 1968? Please call Linda at 279-4303 or email linda@meredithlibrary.org.
## New Adult Items

(ask for the full list at the desk)

### Fiction
- Backman - Us against you
- Brown - The Moscow offensive
- Carlisle - Buried in books
- Connolly - The woman in the woods
- Giffin - All we ever wanted
- Harper - Aint she a peach
- Jaeger - How hard can it be?
- Kingsbury - To the moon & back
- Hillerman - Cave of bones
- Paris - Bring me back
- Pearl - The Dante chamber
- Pearson - How hard can it be?
- Soli - The Removes
- Silver - The bookworm
- Sundin - The sea before us
- Thor - Spymaster
- White - Dreams of falling
- Wilson - Mr. Tender’s girl
- Woods - Turbulence

### Nonfiction
- Abrams - Lincoln’s last trial
- Dyson - What truth sounds like
- Gibson - China RX
- Hollander - Saving the family cottage
- Hopper - History of Bear Island
- Roberts - Limits of the known
- Rose - The stepmoms’ club
- Smith - The clean 20
- Stallworth - Black Klansman

### DVD-Movies

- The ballerina
- Black Panther
- Molly’s game

### DVD-T.V.

- Call the midwife - Season 7
- Detectorists - Season 3
- Eastbound & down-All
- The level - Season 1

### DVD-Nonfiction

- Decoding the Weather Machine
  
### CD Fiction CD Books

- The world almanac
- Lonely Planet - New England
- Best Selling 1 story home plans

### CD NF CD Books

- Box - The disappeared
- Flower - Assaulted caramel

### Large Print Books

- Quindlen - Alternate side
- Sanford - Twisted Prey

### Mystery Book Group

**Let Me Die in His Footsteps** by Lori Roy

Thursday, July 12, 10:30 AM.

Copies are available for checkout at the circulation desk.

Open to all. Light refreshments served.

“On a dark Kentucky night in 1952 exactly halfway between her fifteenth and sixteenth birthdays, Annie Holleran crosses into forbidden territory. Everyone knows Hollerans don’t go near Baines, not since Joseph Carl was buried two decades before, but, armed with a silver-handled flashlight, Annie runs through her family’s lavender fields toward the well on the Baines’ place. At the stroke of midnight, she gazes into the water in search of her future. Not finding what she had hoped for, she turns from the well and when the body she sees there in the moonlight is discovered come morning, Annie will have much to explain and a past to account for.”

### Mystery Book Group

**Fixed: The Sky Beneath**

by Lesley Pearse

Thursday, July 19, 10:30 AM.

Copies are available for checkout at the circulation desk.

Open to all. Light refreshments served.

“Having longed for a fire where none burn, one by one her friends became the burning.”

### Nonfiction

- What truth sounds like
- China RX
- Assorted caramel

## Friends of the Library

The Friends provide passes (some free admission) for museums around New Hampshire.

Passes may be obtained from the Library’s Front Desk for:
- Christa McAuliffe Planetarium - up to 4 people free (Concord);
- Currier Museum of Art - free for 2 adults, children under 17 are free (Manchester);
- Museum of NH History - 4 free admissions (Concord);
- NH State Park Pass - free admission for 2 adults and 4 dependents;
- Squam Lakes Natural Science Center - free for 2 adults and 4 additional discounted trail admissions (Holderness);
- Castle in the Clouds - free for 2 adults and 4 dependents (Moultonboro);
- Canterbury Shakes Village - discounts for 2 adults and 4 youth (Canterbury);
- Wright Museum - pass admits 2 adults and 4 children (Wolfeboro).

Have you noticed the beautiful quilt handing in the Reading Room of the Library? The quilt was made by members of the Friends and can be yours. Purchase raffle tickets at the Front Desk, at Once Read Books, or from a member of the Friends of Meredith Library. Drawing will be after the 5K Book It Race on September 1, 2018.

In August will be the Friends Summer Book Sale beginning on Thursday, August 23, 24, and 25. Doors will open at 9 AM on August 23.

Summer Meetings of the Friends of Meredith Library will be July 25 and August 29 @ 3:30 in the Community Room of the Library.

Deb McNeish, President
THE VIEW FROM THE BALCONY

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

Schedule

7/5 @ 3:30 - Manga Club
7/4 - Independence Day
Library Closed
7/5 @ 3:30 - Lego Time!
7/6 @ 3:30 - Sidewalk Chalk
7/10 @ 1 - Wildlife Encounters
At the Community Center
7/11 @ 3:30 - Comic Making
7/12 @ 3:30 - Guitar Hero
7/17 @ 3:30 - GNOTMC
Cast No Shadow
7/18 @ 3:30 - Manga Club
7/19/30 - Lego Building Blast
7/24 @ 1 - Treasure Island
Hampstead Stage Comp.

Wildlife Encounters
7/10 @ 1pm
Our most popular Summer Reading event for 5 years running is back once again! Meet us at the Meredith Community Center at 1pm when we’ll be welcoming Wildlife Encounters and 7 of their animal friends! This is an amazing, informative, and super fun program, and you’ll even be able to pet one or two animals at the end of the show! This event is all ages, and sign up is not required.

Crafternoon: Comic Book Making
7/11 @ 3:30
Do you like comics? We like comics! And we want to teach you how to make your own! We’ll spend some time talking about the anatomy of a comic, practicing our drawing skills, and finally everyone will get to create their own 6 page comic! We’re even going to send you home with copies of your comic that you can share with family and friends! Ages 8-18.

The HSC Presents: Treasure Island
7/24 @ 3:30
We are extremely excited to be welcoming back the Hampstead Stage Company this summer! They’ll be in our Function Room on Tues, July 24th at 1pm to perform Treasure Island based on the novel by Robert Louis Stevenson. This is an all ages event, and while sign up is not required seating is limited and will be first come first serve. Treasure Island is a tale of buccaneers and buried gold, where X marks the spot, and no one is quite who they seem. Don’t miss your chance to see these talented actors!

Guitar Hero Power Hour
7/13 @ 7/27 @ 3:30
Our Summer Reading theme is Libraries Rock, so we’re gonna be busting out the plastic guitars every other Friday all summer long! Let’s keep rockin’ on the 13th and 27th when we’ll have Guitar Hero set up in the Function room, complete with big screen, surround sound, and snacks. Ages 18 and under, no sign up required.

Graphic Novel of the Month
7/17 @ 3:30
Every month we select a new title that you’ll love! This month we’ll be reading “Cast Shadows” by Nick Tapalansky.
When Greg discovers an old mansion in the woods just outside of town, he didn’t expect to meet a smart, beautiful, funny, and very dead teenage girl named Eleanor. Yeah. He’s in love with a ghost. And before he knows what’s happening, Greg finds himself at the wrong end of a history lesson when the town’s past, and his own, threaten to pull the two of them apart permanently!
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!

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

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Schedule

3
Manga Club
3:30-4:30 PM

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LIBRARY CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY!
TIME CAPSULE OPENED AT THE CHASE HOUSE AT 2PM!

5
Rockin’ Art Class
10-11 AM
Knotty Knitters
10 AM-12:00 PM
Advocacy Subcommittee Meeting
2-3 PM
Lego Time
3:30-4:30 PM

6
Tot Time
10-11 AM
Sidewalk Chalk
3:30-4:30 PM

7

10
Computer Club
10-11 AM
Wildlife Encounters
(AAT THE COMMUNITY CENTER)
1-2 PM
Genealogy Club
4-5 PM
Trustees Meeting
2-3 PM

11
The Sweetbloods
10-11 AM
TAB Crafternoon
3:30-4:30 PM

12
Knotty Knitters
10 AM-12:00 PM
Mystery Book Grp
10:30-12 AM

13
Tot Time
10-11 AM

14

17
Graphic novel of the month Club
3:30-4:30 PM
Books on Tap
at Lakehouse Tavern
6:30-8 PM

18
Libraries Rock
Family Storytime
10-11 AM
Manga Club
3:30-4:30 PM

19
Rockin’ Art Class
10-11 AM
Knotty Knitters
10-12:00 PM
Advocacy
Subcommittee Meeting
2-3 PM
Lego Bldg Blast
3:30-5 PM
Colonial Stories
6:30-8 PM

20
Tot Time
10-11 AM

21

24
Hampstead Stage Company-Treasure Island
1-2 PM

25
Libraries Rock
Family Storytime
10-11 AM
Friends Meeting
3:30-4:30 PM

26
Knotty Knitters
10 AM-12:00 PM
Meet Stella
10-11 AM
Brown Bag
Book Grp
12-1 PM
Felt Owls
6-7 PM

27
Tot Time
10-11 AM

28
Guitar Hero
3:30-4:30 PM

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31
Getting started in Genealogy
10-11 AM
Movie Night
(Paddington 2)
5-7 PM

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