**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.

**Library Hours**

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

**Computer Club**

Genealogy Club
Tuesday, June 6, 4 PM

WWII Women and the Homefront

During WWII, women of all ages volunteered or held paid positions that were never before available to them. Ms. Matchett will share stories of ordinary women who performed extraordinary jobs while their husbands, brothers, and fathers were away fighting the Axis Powers.

Linda Shenton Matchett is a freelance writer and volunteers as a docent at the Wright Museum of World War II in Wolfeboro.

This event is free and open to the public. No registration is necessary. Light refreshments served.

**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 smartphone? Is your email giving you problems? Sign up for a one-on-one session with Chris or Matthew.

**Meredith Library News**

**June 2017**

**Create Legal Documents**

The library has a new database called NuWav Legal Documents which include business, civil, divorce, personal, family bankruptcy forms and much more. Go to our website at www.meredithlibrary.org and scroll down on our homepage to find the link to NuWav. You can access the forms in the library and at home. Just enter your library card number.

Once you’re on the page, you can sign up for your own profile using your email address and a password to store your documents. All templates are created for New Hampshire resident legal issues.

There are over forty forms for business including: purchase and sales agreement, liability waiver, equipment lease agreement, bill of sale, vehicle bill of sale and non-disclosure agreement. There are also over forty civil law forms including demand for rent, eviction notice, petition for name change, complaint for restraining order and a general affidavit.

Over fifty templates relate to divorce and there are dozens for personal issues such as power of attorney or the revoke thereof, debt settlement, wills, trusts, Chapters 7 and 13, and letters of dispute to credit bureaus.

Numerous family legal documents include school records and medical records requests, child care authorization, instructions for petition to adopt, medical information on birth parents, and petition for abuse or neglect.

The Bankruptcy and More templates include: citizenship and immigration, various chapter 7 and 13 documents, disability rights, FBI/CIA records request, freedom of information request, and teen driving agreement.

Please take some time to browse these forms. NuWav and the Meredith Public Library provide access to legal forms to be used at your own discretion. These forms and any incidental information provided are not legal advice. Please note that the Meredith Public Library does not provide legal advice.
Build a Better World!

Summer Reading Kick Off Party with Simplicity the Clown!
Sat. June 24 between 10:00 & 12:00
Visit the library this morning and meet Simplicity the Clown, then watch as she makes "FUN" balloon animals just for you! While you're here sign-up for summer reading, pick up your reading log & have a treat!
Put your name in the bucket and you might win a prize!
Ms. Karen’s summer reading program is great for babies, right up thru age 8 or 9! On your reading log you will keep track of how many hours you read or are read too. Return your log to the children’s room, receive play money and shop in our Build a Better World Store!!!
Summer reading starts June 24, ends Aug. 11

Tot Time Reading Circle
Fri. mornings from 10 to 11 Ages 0 to 3
Join us in the function room for stories, puppet friends and beautiful artwork created by you!
This is a fun, warm, friendly group of parents and children, come read and play!
Snacks & Coffee * No sign-up required
June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

What: Lego Club
Where: Function Room
When: Thurs. June 1, 15, 29
Time: 3:30 to 4:30
Build a Better World Summer Reading Store
Our summer reading store will be full of goodies!
Lots of things are donated, so there are plenty of one-of-a-kind things!
Because this year’s theme is Build a Better World, we decided to add canned goods to our store. You may purchase canned goods, put them in the box in the children’s room, food will be donated to a local food pantry! Build a better world and give!

Thank You!

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

Whimsical Tales
Wed. morning’s from 10:00 to 11:00
This story time has fun stories, folk tales, a little poetry and the classics! All little people are welcomed from babies to older children. Get “artsy” with a creative craft and enjoy a snack!
June 7, 14 & 21 * No sign-up required

This and That
DNA Basics
Tuesday, July 11
4:00-5:00PM

The latest craze in genealogy is DNA testing. People use it to learn about heritage, connect with cousins to help expand genealogical research or to find their birth parents or children they may have given up for adoption. Learn about the various tests that are out there and which ones to use depending on the type of information you are seeking. Professional Genealogist Emily Hackett-Fiske will be raffling off a free one hour DNA consult with her as a door prize! Sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library. Free and open to the public. Light refreshments served.

Historic Minutes of the Meredith Public Library
June 1919-The N.H. Library Association held its annual meeting in Meredith June fourth and fifth. The attendance was good, about forty being present. The weather was unusual for this time of year being very hot, but the programs were full of life and interest and were carried out as outlined, with the exception of Miss Guerrier’s talk. She was unable to come and sent someone in her place, who went to Meriden, N.H., by mistake.
The afternoon meeting of the 5th was held in the library instead of Grange Hall. Sixteen remained to take the trip to Lost River on Friday, June 6th, and reported a fine time.

The author’s website: Toby Ball

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 has had stints in journalism (Congressional Quarterly), education (one memorable year as a high school social studies teacher), and nonprofits (the Carbon Coalition among others). 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.”

Thank You!
New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

Fiction
Brown-Price of duty
Cameron-A dog’s way home
Chevalier-New boy
Clark-All by myself alone
Cussler-Nighthawk
Deaver-The burial hour
Griffiths-The chalk pit
Hawkins-Into the water
Hunter-G-man
Jackson-You will pay
Kiernan-The baker’s secret
Lehane-Since we fell
Nesbo-The thirst
Roberts-Come sundown
Shaara-The frozen hours
Shreve-The stars are fire
Turow-Testimony

Nonfiction
Conroy-Vote first or die
Frankel-High Noon
Guinn-Road to Jonestown
Kasich-Two paths
Katzman-The Moosewood cookbook
Koch-Eat what you love
Moore-The radium girls
Rice-Democracy
Rothstein-The color of law
Ryan-Will’s red coat
Sasse-The vanishing
American adult
Sandberg-Option B
Selzer-HH Holmes
Stephens-Davidowitz-Everybody lies
Warren-This fight is our fight

Audiobooks
Brenner-The forever summer
Child-Full wolf moon
Cohen-Gone for good
Lehane-Since we fell
Thayer-Secrets in summer

DVDs-Movies
A Dog’s Purpose
The shack
Split
A street cat named Bob

DVDs-T.V.
Call the midwife-Season 6
Orange is the new black-Season 4

LARGE PRINT
Fisher-The Princess
Diarist
Backman-Beartown
Johansen-No easy target
Sandford-Golden prey

Mystery Book Group
A Breach of Promise by Anne Perry
Thursday, June 8, 10:30 AM. Light refreshments served. Copies are available at the front desk.

The promises that are breached, broken, and never born in Anne Perry’s rich and resonant new William Monk mystery all have to do with the roles and positions of women in Victorian society. At the center of the book is a rousing courtroom drama, as young Zillah Lambert—daughter of a wealthy, well-meaning northern businessman and his socially ambitious wife—stues an immensely gifted architect, Killian Melville. Melville, Zillah argues, failed to live up to his promise of marriage and thereby ruined her chances of making any sort of acceptable match. Private detective Monk is brought into the case by lawyer Oliver Rathbone when his client (Melville), facing financial and social ruin, still refuses to offer any reason for his dastardly conduct.

Brown Bag Book Group
The Buffalo Soldier by Chris Bohjalian
Thursday, June 29, 12:00 PM. Copies are available at the front desk.

Feel free to bring your lunch. Dessert and beverages will be served.

Several years after the devastating loss of their nine-year-old twin daughters in a flood, Vermont residents Laura and Terry Sheldon decide to adopt a child. When a state agency grants them a taciturn 10-year-old African-American boy on a faster-parent trial basis, they acquiesce, albeit with some reluctance. The trial is no less unsettling for the child, Alfred, who has already endured separations and is aware of his solitary status in the small, white town. What will save the boy, and lend poignancy to the novel, is a growing friendship with an elderly neighbor, Paul, a retired teacher, who accepts him without preconditions. He gives the boy a book about a post-Civil War western black cavalry unit, the Buffalo Soldiers, and a cap with a picture of their buffalo symbol and then invites the boy to learn to ride his horse. Alfred, moved by the book, responds to Paul and begins to break out of his isolation.

Friends of the Library
Have you noticed the library’s garden? It is off to a great start! Thank you to the Great Meredith Program for supplying all of the flowers and Miracle Farms for their generous donation of mulch. The gardening committee, headed by Barbara Brann, will be tending to the garden throughout the summer. If you are interested in flexing your green thumb please join us!

For more details about the Friends of the Meredith Library or volunteer opportunities please contact Micci Freyenhagen at 677-7767 or please join us at our next meeting...the last Wednesday of the month at 3:30 in the Community Room.

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

**Schedule**

**6/1** @ 3:30 - Lego Time!

**6/3** - Wonder Woman Day

**6/7** @ 3:30 - Manga Club

**6/9** @ 3:30 - Young Writers Group

**6/15** @ 3:30 - TAB Crafternoon

Handmade Notebooks

**6/15** @ 3:30 - Lego Time!

**6/20** @ 3:30 - CNOTMC

DC Superhero Girls: Finals Crisis

**6/21** @ 3:30 - Manga Club

**6/23** @ 3:30 - Young Writers

**6/24** @ 10AM - Summer Reading Kickoff Party

**6/27** @ 5 - Movie Night

What About Bob?

**6/28** @ 3:30 - Summer Reading Sidewalk Chalk

**6/29** @ 3:30 - Lego Time!

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**Summer Reading is Here!**

It’s time for our favorite time of year: Summer Reading season! Join us in the Function room from 10 to noon, where we’ll once again be joined by the ever-lovely Simplicity the Clown! Sign up for one of our reading programs, take home a piece of balloon art, blow some bubbles, do a craft or two, and don’t forget the ice cream!

All ages are welcome to the party, but our youth reading programs are for ages 18 and under. This year’s MPL Summer Reading program will run from June 24th to August 12th, so we’ve got a big summer of fun and excitement to look forward to! Can’t wait to see you at the library!

**Wonder Woman Day**

 Honor the power, wisdom and courage of Wonder Woman as fans around the world celebrate Wonder Woman Day on June 3rd! Wonder Woman the movie comes out the 2nd, so DC Comics has named this Saturday in honor of the world’s first bigtime female superhero. Stop by the library for books and movies, a craft or two, and more! Trivia: Did you know that originally Wonder Woman’s origin story was that she was sculpted from clay by her mother Queen Hippolyta and given life by Aphrodite, along with superhuman powers as gifts by the Greek Gods?

**Graphic Novel of the Month**

**6/20 @ 3:30**

Every month 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 “DC Superhero Girls: Finals Crisis” by Shea Fontana and Yancey Labat. It was the night before finals and the student body is hard at work... and nothing is going right! Wonder Woman, Supergirl, Harley Quinn, Batgirl and their friends are learning to become heroes, but no one knows the trials that awaited them. In the first original graphic novel from the DC Super Hero Girls line, meet the students of Superhero High School as they find out that fun, friendship and hard work are all parts of growing up!

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

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**Movie Night - What About Bob?**

**5-6:40 PM**

Rated PG, 99 min

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

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**June 2017**

**Tues**

| 6 | Genealogy Club WW II Women & the Home Front 4-5 PM |
| 7 | Whimsical Tales 10-11 AM |
| 8 | Knotty Knitters 10 AM-12:00 PM |
| 13 | Whimsical Tales 10-11 AM |
| 20 | Graphic Novel Of the Month Club 3:30-4:30 PM |
| 27 | Movie Night - What About Bob? 5-6:40 PM |

**Wed**

| 1 | Lego Time 3:30-4:30 PM |
| 6 | Manga Club 3:30-4:30 PM |
| 21 | Whimsical Tales 10-11 AM |
| 28 | Build a Better World Family Story Time 10-11 AM |

**Fri**

| 2 | Lego Time 3:30-4:30 PM |
| 7 | Knotty Knitters 10 AM-12:00 PM |
| 14 | Mystery Book Group 10:30AM-12:00 PM |
| 22 | Knotty Knitters 10 AM-12:00 PM |
| 29 | Knotty Knitters 10 AM-12:00 PM |

**Sat**

| 3 | Lego Time 3:30-4:30 PM |
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| 10 | Lego Time 3:30-4:30 PM |
| 16 | Lego Time 3:30-4:30 PM |
| 23 | Lego Time 3:30-4:30 PM |

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**July 2017**

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