

Meredith Public Library

June 2008

Of Interest...

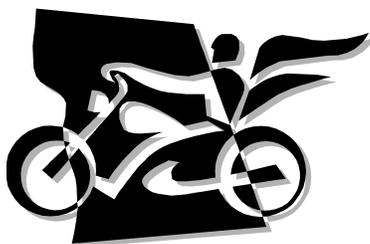
The library now has new hours:

Tues-Thurs 9-8

Fridays 9-5

Saturdays 9-2

Sundays and Mondays Closed



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1 Meredith Public Library will be celebrating Motorcycle week with two events: one for children and one for adults. On Saturday, June 14th at 11:30 join Miss Jessie as she reads stories about motorcycles. Then you will get to meet Katie Manson, a motorcyclist. Ask her all sorts of questions about what it's like to ride a motorcycle and then get your picture taken with her motorcycle! As the photos are developing you will get a chance to make your own picture frame. By the time you finish with that, your picture will be ready and can be put into your new frame. This is a children's program open to all ages. Snacks will be provided.

2 On July 1 at 6pm we will be extending Motorcycle Week a bit as we welcome local authors Char-

lie St. Clair, Jennifer Anderson and Motorcycle Man, Phil Englehardt as they discuss their latest books with an opportunity for book signing after the presentation.

With its roots in the early 1900s, Laconia Motorcycle Week is the oldest national motorcycle rally in the country. Local authors Charlie St. Clair and Jennifer Anderson have collaborated efforts to pictorially portray the vibrant past of America's most treasured motorcycle rally. They will be here to discuss the history of Motorcycle Week and to autograph copies of their new book **Laconia Motorcycle Week**.

3 Ever just want to take off? Is middle age creeping up and the road calling out? Motorcycle Man has answered that

question. In his first book **Restless**, author Phil Englehardt looks at Laconia as his salvation in a life that has become stagnant. Now that he is back on the road, he finds all is not as easy as he thought. In book two, **Voodoo Moon**, he is faced with life on the road once again. The backdrop is West Virginia, Louisiana, and Texas where he finds many answers but still has many questions. This ride is for anyone that has ever felt the ticking clock. Phil will be here to discuss his experiences and to autograph copies of his books. This is an adult program open to all ages. Refreshments will be served.

Four wheels move the body. Two wheels move the soul. ~Author Unknown





"From The Clock Tower"

MPL Kids' Corner



New Highlighted Books

E (easy/everybody section)



Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: Rain or Shine

By: Erica Silverman

Cowgirl Kate and her

trusty horse Cocoa are

back again in their fourth early reader book. Cocoa gets a little picky about the rain and needs some help from Kate to learn right from wrong.



There was an old lady who swallowed a shell!

By: Lucille Colandro

Yes, you read it right.

We have heard of the old lady who swallowed a fly, a pie and even snow but now a shell!

What was she thinking? This fun rhyming story ends in a burp with hilarious results. Read and find out!

J (juvenile/jammin' section)



Dark Day in the Deep Sea By: Mary Pope Osborne

On the quest to save Merlin, Jack and Annie are looking for the secrets

to happiness. The tree house sends them deep into the ocean where they are rescued by scientists but the catch is that they are on hunt for a sea monster! Will they find happiness, will they find a sea monster or even get home? Check it out in the latest installment of the Magic Tree House Series.



Speed Racer: The Great Plan By: Chase Wheeler

You have seen the movie but did you know there was a Speed Racer series? Speed Racer enters in a race with plans to race a new high-tech car. But when some of the

other racers try to steal the plans will Speed Racer be able to cross the finish line in one piece? Find out by reading The Great Plan at the Meredith Public Library.

June Programs

Bike Week Celebration-

Saturday, June 14th at 11:30- Read about motorcycles & ask questions of a REAL motorcyclist! Photos with the bike, make own frame & eat snack. Open to all!

B-I-N-G-O for Books!-

bingo and win books. Thursday, 6/19th at 3:30. Ages: 4-12 with snacks provided.

Webkinz Party-

Bring your webkinz! Food, fun and webkin projects. Wednesday, 6/25 at 3:30.

Preschool Story Time-

Every Weds. & Thurs. at 10:30. Stories & more for kids 2-5yrs. Now through the end of June.

Cool Websites

DinoDictionary:

Check this site out for information on your favorite prehistoric creatures.

www.dinodictionary.com

Sports Illustrated for Kids:

We have the magazine at the library but if you want stats, trivia and games check out the website!

www.sikids.com

Come and pick up a calendar for Summer Reading 2008! Summer Reading kick-off with Mr. Phil, the magician on Wednesday, July 2nd @3:30. *We are also looking to learn about weaving wool into yarn. Do you know anyone who could demonstrate the process to a group of kids?*



June Book Groups

Thursday Morning Group—June 12, 10:30-12:00—This month join Judy as the group reads *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Kahled Hosseini. The story covers three decades of anti-Soviet jihad, civil war and Taliban tyranny through the lives of two women. Mariam is the scorned illegitimate daughter of a wealthy businessman, forced at age 15 into marrying the 40-year-old Rasheed, who

grows increasingly brutal as she fails to produce a child. Eighteen years later, Rasheed takes another wife, 14-year-old Laila, a smart and spirited girl whose only other options, after her parents are killed by rocket fire, are prostitution or starvation.

Thursday Evening Group—June 26, 7:00pm—*Zorro* by Isabel Allende-Allende's lively retelling of the Zorro legend reads as effortlessly as the hero himself might slice his trademark "Z" on the wall with a flash of his sword. Though born into privilege, Diego has deep ties to California's exploited

natives—both through blood and friendship—that account for his abiding sense of justice and identification with the underdog. With loyal Bernardo at his side, Zorro hones his fantastic skills, evolves into a noble hero and returns to California to try to reclaim his family's estate in a breathtaking duel. All the while, he encounters numerous historical figures, who anchor this incredible tale in a reality that enriches and contextualizes the Zorro myth.

Friends of the Library Update

On Saturday May 17, 2008 the library had a very successful book sale. Danielle Scott and Carol Moritz, members of the Friends of the Meredith Library, accepted donations from patrons for all the donated books, DVD's and CD's. In addition, they conducted a membership drive for the newly organized Friends of the Meredith Library, and added over 42 members to the group. Our thanks to Judy Hodges, Karen Henchey and Jan Norlin from the library staff and to Meredith Public Works for all their help with the book sale.

Our many thanks to Attorney Teresa Mahoney Mullen for graciously donating her time to help the Friends with all legal issues pertaining to incorporating our group.

Upcoming events:

- Friends of the Meredith Library Meeting, June 25, 2008 at 6:00 pm
- "Getting started in Genealogy" Workshop, sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library, July 15, 2008 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Register for this event at the Circulation Desk or by calling the library at 279-4303. Seating is limited. Please join us in welcoming the New England Genealogical Society and local genealogist Mary Caverly in this presentation. Please be sure to bring any genealogy work you have done and with which you may need help.

The Friends group continues to promote membership. There are three membership levels: \$15.00 individual; \$25.00 family and \$50.00 business. Each membership purchase includes a Friends canvas tote bag. Memberships can be purchased at the Library. Our mission is to promote library involvement in the community and community involvement in the library. Help us support our library!!

More details are available about the Friends of the Meredith Library by contacting Danielle Scott at 472-2616 or the Library at 279-4303 or please join us at our next meeting.



New Items

Adult Fiction

- **Comfort Food** by
- **Fear and Yoga in New Jer-**
- **Johnny One-Eye** by Jerome
- **Of Men and Their Mothers**
- **Rise of the Blood Royal** by
- **Skeletons at the Feast** by
- **South of Shiloh** by Chuck
- **Sundays at Tiffany's** by
- **The Amateur Spy** by Dan
- **The Forbidden** by Beverly
- **The Rosetta Key** by William
- **The Third Circle** by
- **Twenty Wishes** by Debbie
- **Waking Brigid** by Francis

Adult Non-Fiction

- **After the War Zone** by Laurie Slone
- **America's Hidden Hi-**
story by Kenneth Davis
- **Are You There Vodka?**
It's Me Chelsea by Chelsea Handler
- **Audition** by Barbara Walters
- **Governess** by Ruth Brandon
- **Home** by Julie Andrews
- **Moses' Women** by Shera Tuchman
- **Post-American World** by Fareed Zakaria
- **Revolution** by Ron Paul
- **Slavery by Another Name** by Douglas Blackmon
- **Voyage Long and Strange** by Tony Horwitz
- **Wolf at the Table** by Augusten Burroughs

Adult DVD's

Feature Films

- **Angels in America**
- **Before the Devil Knows You're Dead**
- **Godfather Trilogy**
- **Indiana Jones Trilogy**
- **The Kite Runner**
- **P.S. I Love You**
- **Primal Fear**
- **Somewhere in Time**
- **There Will Be Blood**
- **In the Valley of Elah**
- **We Own the Night**

Series (season #)

- **Marple 2**
- **Cafael 1**
- **Deadwood 1**
- **Lovejoy 2**
- **Sopranos 6**

DVD Coming Soon

- **10,000 B.C.**
- **Bucket List**
- **John Adams (series)**
- **Meet the Spartans**
- **Other Boleyn Girl**
- **Spiderwick Chronicles**

Playaway Audio Books

- **Bridge of Sighs** by Richard Russo
- **Hannibal Rising** by Thomas Harris
- **I Am Legend** by Richard Matheson
- **Master and Commander** by Patrick O'Brian
- **Time Traveler's Wife** by Audrey Niffenegger

CD Audio Books

- **Amber Spyglass** by Phillip Pullman
- **Duma Key** by Stephen King
- **Subtle Knife** by Phillip Pullman
- **The Thirteenth Tale** by Diane Setterfield

CD Audio Books Coming Soon

- **The Front** by Patricia Cornwell
- **The Lady Elizabeth** by Alison Weir
- **A New Earth** by Eckhart Tolle
- **Odd Thomas** by Dean Koontz
- **Prisoner of Birth** by Jeffrey Archer
- **Yiddish Policemen's Union** by Michael Chabon



Meredith Public Library's First Annual Young Adult Summer Reading Program

**Thank You to Our
Sponsors!**

Friends of Meredith
Library
Molly Bee's
Simply Bead'n Around
Subway

Minimum age-those entering 5th grade in September.



Webkinz Party-Wednesday June 25 at 3:30.

Spin the Wheel of Wow and win new Webkinz and other related prizes. Create your own hot air balloon for your Webkinz to ride in! Play games and eat a snack. Be sure to bring your

Webkinz!!

Beading Class-Wednesday, July 16 at 3:30.

Take home your creations!



Family Game Night-Tuesday July 22

5:30-7:30-Play board games with your family and share some snacks.



Read-A-Thon-Wednesday, July 30

from 5:30-7:30-Bring a comfy blanket or sleeping bag. Silent reading for two hours with many Pizza and other snack breaks. Earn extra raffle tickets for our weekly prize drawing.

Young Adult and Junior Volunteers End of Summer Party-Wednesday,

August 13 from 5:30-7:30-Compete against your friends in Guitar Hero and Dance, Dance Revolution for extra raffle tickets, eat pizza and other goodies. Open to all young adults.



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Library Hours

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

We're on the Web!

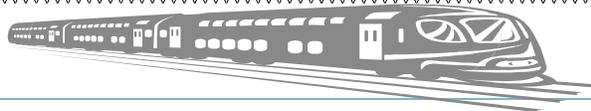
www.meredithlibrary.org

Library Mission Statement

Meredith Public Library is the informational, educational, and cultural heart of the Meredith community. The library is a dependable source of reliable information and of challenging ideas that enlighten and enrich, and of materials in many formats that enhance leisure time and expand knowledge of current events. The library encourages the love of reading and the joy of learning, and offers the assistance people need to find, evaluate, and use electronic and print information resources that help them live successful and rewarding lives.

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 Karen Henchey. If you would like to do a program at the library please contact Erin Apostolos.



Tidbits

Change in Amount of Time Library Will Hold Reserve Items

Because so many patrons are waiting on new items, the library has decided to only hold items on the reserve shelf for one week from the date you were called and notified that the item was waiting for you. If the item is not claimed in a week's time, your hold will be deleted and the item will go to the next person on the reserve list. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

Adult Summer Reading Program

This year the library will have its first adult summer reading program. We will be raffling off prizes, running contests and hosting various programs including: Genealogy for Beginners, Writing Workshop, Financial Planning, The History of Cinema and a Local Author Visit. Please be sure to look for our program booklet in the next few weeks.

Donations

If you're spring cleaning and are wondering what to do with your extra books, DVDs, videocassettes, or audio books please consider donating them to the library. The Friends will be hosting another book sale on August 23 (with an early sneak preview for library friends on August 22.) All donations except for textbooks, magazines and encyclopedia sets will be accepted. What the library doesn't add to the collection will be sold at the sale.