The Founding Fathers: What were they thinking? Wednesday, June 13, 6:30-8:00PM-In 1787 delegates gathered in Philadelphia to address a wide variety of crises facing the young United States of America and produced a charter for a new government. In modern times, competing political and legal claims are frequently based on what those intended. Mythology about the founders and their work at the 1787 Convention has obscured both fact and legitimate analysis of the events leading to the agreement called the Constitution. The program explores the cast of characters called “founders,” the problems they faced and the solutions they fashioned. Presented by Richard Hesse, Professor Emeritus, University of New Hampshire School of Law. Sponsored by the NH Humanities Council and the Friends of the Meredith Library. No need to register for this event.

Computer Basics II-Friday June 1, 3-4:00PM-Learn about USB ports, thumb drives, Control Panel, Organizing Files and Folders and more!

Internet II-Friday, June 8, 3-4:00PM-Downloading programs, e-mail.

Basic Word-Friday, June 15, 3-4:00PM-creating, editing and saving documents.

Basic Mac-Thursday, June 21, 4-5:00PM-You’ve made the switch to Macs, but need some help with the basics. This class is for you!

Job Hunting Online-Tuesday, June 26, 6:30-7:30PM-Learn about Websites where you can search for jobs and post your resume.
"From The Clock Tower"
MPL Children's Room

**ABC and ME! : Ages 3-5**
Wed. 10am & Thurs. 1pm
Stories, crafts, songs and games featuring one letter of the alphabet!

- June 6th and 7th - Letter "Z"
- June 13th and 14th - Alphabet Party!

**Legos Bugs! : Ages 5-10**
Builders may come by the children’s room any time during the Lego Bugs session. Stay for a little bit, build and get your picture taken for the lego wall!

- Tuesday, June 5th between 3 & 5 pm
- Tuesday, June 12th between 3 & 5 pm

**Reading with “Rocky”**
Tues., June 5th at 9:30am
Tues., June 26th at 9:30am
Sign up in the children’s room to listen to Miss Carol read stories in the company of Rocky the therapy dog.

**Dream Boards:**
- Ages 6-10 Wed., June 27th @ 10 am
- Ages 10-16 Thurs., June 28th @ 10am
Sign up in the children’s room to explore your dreams and goals then create a Dream Board with special guest educators, Linda French and Sylvia Pierce.

**Tot Time:** Fridays 9:30am
Stories, songs, crafts and a snack! We will meet in the Function Room! Ages 1-3

**Summer Reading:**
**Dream Big READ!**
Ages Birth-10
June 26th – August 3rd
Summer reading will start this month!
Stop by the children’s room to register.
We will be having weekly prizes, storytellers, picnics, special guests, NH Children’s Museum, Storyteller Simon Brooks, Squam Lakes Science Center, author visits, Rocky the reading dog and more!!

- Its fun and its free!!!

**Artsy Saturdays : All Ages!**
This is a fun time for children and adults to enjoy together! Discover a new art concept, create and then take your masterpiece home for display!
Saturdays between 10 am and 1pm

See you at the Library!
**Mystery Book Group**

Thursday, June 14, 10:30-12:00PM  *If Looks Could Kill* by Kate White

Please join a fun and friendly group as we discuss a different mystery every month! You can Pick up your copy at the main desk and refreshments will be served. Bridget Jones meets Nancy Drew in Cosmopolitan editor-in-chief White's impressive debut novel, which provides plenty of New York glamour and glitz, besides a smart, sexy heroine and a cleverly constructed murder mystery.

**Brown Bag Book Group**

Thursday, June 28-12:00-1:00PM  

*Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand* by Helen Simonson. Feel free to bring your lunch. Dessert and beverages will be served. Wry, courtly, opinionated, and completely endearing, the Major leads a quiet life valuing the proper things that Englishmen have lived by for generations: honor, duty, decorum, and a properly brewed cup of tea. But then his brother’s death sparks an unexpected friendship with Mrs. Jasmina Ali, the Pakistani shopkeeper from the village. Drawn together by their shared love of literature and the loss of their spouses, the Major and Mrs. Ali soon find their friendship blossoming into something more.

**Susan Brackett Retires**

After over twenty years of service to the Meredith Public Library, Susan Brackett, Interlibrary Loan Librarian, will be retiring on June 1. Patrons knew if the Meredith Library didn’t own an item, they could count on Susan to find it for them at another library. In addition Susan was responsible for the development of the magazine collection.

Susan will be spending a lot of time with her children and grandchildren. Though we wish her well in her retirement, she will be very much missed!

**Adult Summer Reading Begins Tuesday, July 10**

Come in the library anytime between Tuesday July 10 and Friday August 24 to celebrate summer reading at the library! Sign up for summer reading and receive a free raffle ticket that will be entered in our weekly drawing for a book lover’s tote filled with surprises designed for those who love to read! Our special events will include herbal spa treatments, lectures on getting published, national parks of Costa Rica, silent films and computer classes. We will have a genealogy lock-in, a genealogy class, movie nights with free popcorn and soda and will wrap it up with a lecture on preparing your garden for winter and planting bulbs. Thank you to the Friends of the Meredith Library for sponsoring these events!
Teens and ‘Tweens Page

Ages 10-17

The Washington Posts quotes “Few books are beautifully written, fewer still are important; this novel is both.”

Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys

One girl’s voice breaks the silence of history. Lithuania, June 1941: Fifteen-year-old Lina is preparing for art school and looking forward to summer. In the dark of night there is a knock on the door and life is forever changed. Soviet secret police arrest Lina, her mother, and her younger brother, tearing their family apart. The three are hauled from their home and thrown into cattle cars, where they soon discover their destinations: Siberia. Separated from her father, Lina embeds clues in her drawings and secretly passes them along, hoping they will reach her father’s prison camp. In this dramatic and moving story, Lina desperately fights for her life and the lives of those around her. But will love be enough to keep her alive?

NEW SUMMER READS FOR TEENS

Runaway by Meg Cabot

Being Nikki by Meg Cabot

A Temptation of Angels by Michelle Zink

The Beginning of After by Jennifer Castle

Bitter End by Jennifer Brown

Beauty Queens by Libba Bray

Insurgent by Veronica Roth

Bitterblue by Kristin Cashore

Beneath a Meth Moon by Jacqueline Woodson

Pink Smog by Francesca Lia Block

Seriously Norman by Christopher Raschka

The Bar Code Tattoo by Suzanne Weyn

Eona: The Last Dragonfly by Alison Goodman

Chomp by Carl Hiaasen

Battle Fatigue by Mark Kurlansky

NEW NON-FICTION FOR TEENS

Setting Up the Shot: Photography by Jason Skog

Bookmarked: Teen Essays on Life and Literature from Tolkien to Twilight by Ann Camacho

97 Things to Do Before You Finish High School by Steven Jenkins

The 6 Most Important Decisions You’ll Ever Make: A Guide for Teens

TWEEN/TEEN EVENT-Start your summer out with a new bag for your things. This no-sew project is fun and easy. Bandanas are provided, bring a friend and enjoy. Thursday, June 7, 3:30 to 4:30 Ages 10 and up! Munchies served!

Summer reading starts at the end of June. Have fun keeping track of your reading minutes, receiving starbucks library money and shopping in Pandora’s Box. Plus join us all summer long for fun events! Example- Teen Spa, Ghost Story, Starry Night Banners are just a few of the things going on! SEE YOU AT THE LIBRARY!
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# New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

## Fiction
- Archer, Patricia - *The Sins of the Father*
- Barbieri, Gigi - *The Cottage at Glass Beach*
- Barden, Andrea - *The Next Right Thing*
- Berry, Barbara - *The Columbus Affair*
- Clare, John - *Chatter of the Maidens*
- Clark, Ronald - *Guilt by Degrees*
- Cusler, David - *The Storm*
- Falco, Andrew - *The Family Corleone*
- Gingrich, Newt - *To Make Men Free*
- Grippando, Antonio - *When Darkness Falls*
- Irving, Irving - *In One Person*
- Izzo, Stephen - *The Jane Austen Marriage Manual*
- James, E.L. - *Fifty Shades of Grey, Fifty Shades Darker, Fifty Shades Freed*
- Lowell, Lowell - *Beautiful Sacrifice*
- Morrison, Nobel - *Home*
- Patterson, James - *11th Hour*
- Rich, Michael - *The Midwife of Venice*
- Sanford, John - *Stolen Prey*

## Biography
- Albright, Madeleine - *Prague Winter*
- Burroughs, Augusten - *This is How*
- Brinkley, Douglas - *Cronkite*
- Ramon, Johnny - *Commando*

## Nonfiction
- Caro, David - *Passage of Power*
- Davidson, Daniel - *The Emotional Life of Your Brain*
- Guillebeau, Jennifer - *The $100 Start Up*
- May Clinic - *New May Clinic Cookbook*
- Moss, Kirk - *Winter House*
- Obama, Michelle - *American Grown*
- Oshinsky, David - *Polio: An American Story*
- Steyer, Tom - *Talking Back to Facebook*

## DVD Series (Season)
- Clatterford (2 & 3)
- Hell on Wheels (1)
- Rizzoli & Isles (2)
- Sherlock (2)
- The Shield (1-7)
- The Wire (1-5)

## Large Print
- Box, John - *Force of Nature*
- Clark, Patricia - *Guilt by Degrees*
- Kinkade, Chuck - *Wandering Heart*
- Patterson, James - *11th Hour*
- Woods, James - *The Summer Garden*

## CD Audio Books
- Archer, Patricia - *The Sins of the Father*
- Evans, John - *The Road to Grace*
- Friedman, Thomas - *The World is Flat*
- James, E.L. - *Fifty Shades of Grey*
- Moore, Isabel - *Sacre Bleu*
- Patterson, James - *2nd Change*

## DVDs
- Frances
- *Hachi, a Dogs Tale*
- The Innkeepers
- Neverland (TV)
- Red Tails
- The Thing
- War Horse
Friends of the Library

May was a very busy fundraising month for the Friends of the Meredith Library. On May 8th, 50 people enjoyed a lovely meal at the Patrick’s Pub 50/50 event. Nearly $400 was raised for the Friends during this fun evening. Thank you to all who came and lent their support.

We had a very successful book sale in May. We are grateful to all the people who became members and to those who donated so generously. Special thanks are given to Jean Dougan, who organized the sale, Anne Whiting who supervised each day and Nan Sherman, who with Jean and Anne, worked so diligently sorting and organizing the books in preparation for the sale. We are very grateful to the Meredith Department of Public Works and Boy Scout Troop 55 and their parents for moving the books. The sale could not have been so successful without our wonderful volunteers and Library staff.

On September 1st, we will have our first annual “Book It” Road Race. We are in the planning stage and would welcome anyone who is interested in joining us in organizing this exciting event. For more information, please call Beverly Heyduk at 279-1206 or email at bheduk@metrocast.net.

The Gardening Committee has been hard at work planting the beautiful garden in front of the Library. These dedicated volunteers have created a vision we all enjoy every day.

Each year the Friends purchase passes at the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center, Castle in the Clouds, and various museums. Please be sure to take advantage of these great opportunities.

The Friends’ meetings are held the last Wednesday of the month at 3 PM in the Function Room of the Library. The program is presented before the general meeting.

Museum Passes

Canterbury Shaker Village-Limit of two discounted admissions per pass, $6 per adult, $3.00 per child (ages 6-17). http://www.shakers.org/


Currier Museum of Art-Admits two adults; under 18 is free http://www.currier.org/

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center-Valid for up to $36.00 per admission. Planetarium shows are an additional $3.00. http://www.starhop.com/

Museum of NH History-Four free admissions http://www.nhhistory.org/

Squam Lakes Science Center-Two admissions, four additional discounted trail admissions for $8 each. Ages 2 and under are free. http://www.nhnature.org/

Wright Museum-Admits two adults and four children under age 18, free. http://www.wrightmuseum.org/

Thank you to the Friends of the Meredith Library for sponsoring our museum passes!
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.

Library Hours

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

Quilt Display

Dixieland Jazz Lone Star

108” X 108”

This quilt was made by CVQG member Dawn Thurston of Moultonborough, N.H.

Dawn has always wanted to challenge herself by making a Lone Star quilt. Dawn first selected the floral border fabric and then built out the quilt from the star, incorporating the floral colors in the border fabric and finishing it off with hand-appliquéd flowers across the top of the quilt. The star was created from the Block Book by Judy Martin, but Dawn created the rest of the quilt. The quilt won a 3rd prize ribbon at the Belknap Mill Quilt Show. It is machine-pieced, hand-appliquéd and custom machine quilted. For additional information on this quilt Dawn can be reached at (603)544-6140.

CVQG Meetings are held at the Public Safety Building (Police/Fire Dept.) Route 25 east of blinker. Moultonborough, N.H. 03254

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month/Year round

Genealogy Club

Guests are always welcome!

Historical Society

Tuesday, June 5, 4:00PM

Please join us in welcoming Nancy Jewell from the Meredith Historical Society. Nancy will be sharing with the club the numerous genealogy resources and local history references that are available at the society. New members are always welcome and refreshments will be served.