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.

Library Hours
Sunday and Monday-Closed
Tuesday-Thursday-9:00am-8:00pm
Friday-9:00am-5:10pm
Saturday-9:00am-2:00pm

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.

Computer Club
Tuesday, June 12, 10AM
Various topics discussed which is driven by those who attend. Open to all experience levels.

Check Out a Kindle Fire
The library has three Kindle Fires for circulation. Watch a movie or TV show using our Amazon Prime account or request a book we can download for you.

One-on-One Technology Training
Need help with your new tablet, laptop or smart phone? Is your email giving you problems? Sign up for a one-on-one session with Chris or Matthew.

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.)

Knotty Knitters
Thursdays, 10AM-12PM
All experience levels are welcome. Meets in non-fiction.

Genealogy Club
Tuesday, July 10, 6:30PM
Note, there is no June meeting.

Using Time Lines and Mind Maps with Genealogy
Genealogists love to hunt for records pertaining to their ancestors, but once found, how can you use them? Learn how a time line can help you prove or disprove whether the marriage record found is from the “right John Smith”. How can a mind map help you solve a brick wall?

All experience levels are welcome and light refreshments served which are sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library.

The following are excerpts from Kaitlyn Gable’s first-place essay “My Childhood Land of Dreams”. Kaitlyn was awarded a scholarship and the title of Youth Ambassador by Meredith’s 250th Committee. Her essay and photo will be included in the time capsule which will be opened in 2068 to celebrate Meredith’s 300th Anniversary.

As a child, instead of begging to go to the park, or the beach, I wanted to go to the library.

I remember sitting on the carpeted steps of the children’s room, staring at the little depression in the floor below the web of gears that was the back of the library’s clock. I remember bouncing my way through the room with a stuffed puppet on each hand. I remember coloring pictures of cute little animals and woodland scenes. I remember carrying a collection of thin children’s books in a thick, white plastic bag down flights of stairs.

Eventually, I moved onto the balcony room, with its white banisters and armchairs. I crouched among the neat rows of shelves, flipping through books, or leaning over the edge, reading them. There are kids throughout the town of Meredith who have had similar experiences. They have grown up attending the library’s children’s events, kept track of their reading every summer to win prizes, and browsed the library’s many shelves. They grew up within its walls, just as I did.

The Meredith Public Library was my home away from home as a child, and I still love it dearly. It is a part of Meredith that will always stick with me. I will always remember the stone steps that lead up to it from the road. I will always remember listening to the voice of the children’s librarian telling us a story as she placed cute little felt creatures onto a board. I will always remember laughing with my friends in the function room in the basement while eating cookies and grapes.

I am a senior in high school now. In several months I will leave for college, and after that I may no (Continued on Page 7)
Summer Reading Kick Off Party with Mr. Aaron

Saturday, June 30 at 11:00
Visit the function room this morning and enjoy a thrilling musical adventure with Mr. Aaron. Sing along to great grooves & an uptempo folk-pop sound!

Summer Reading is for everyone! Teens, Tweens, Tots, & Babies!

Lots of events this summer! Join us for Wildlife Encounters, music with The Sweetbloods, Treasure Island performed by The Hampstead Stage Company, meeting Stella, a miniature horse, music with Bernie Bluhm, art classes & story times!

Rockin’ Summer at the Library!
New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

Fiction
Brenner-The husband hour
Center-How to walk away
Cleeves-The glass room
Clinton-The President is missing
Connolly-He
Dibben-Tomorrow
Frank-By invitation only
Griffiths-The dark angel
Hedlund-Together forever
Hillerman-Cave of bones
Hunter-Sanction
King-The outsider
Lee-Shrouded
Mangan-Tangerine
Mann-Seal Team 6
Mchaine-Love & Ruin
Moore-Noir
Patterson-Princess
Roberts-Shelter in place
Wax-Best beach ever
Wolitzer-The female persuasion
Woods-Shoot first

Nonfiction
Baiyer-Three days in Moscow
Bisaga-Overcoming addition
Campbell-The rideshare guide
Damore-Chappaquiddick
Defelice-West like lightning
Doerr-Measure what matters
Fallowes-Our towns
Farrow-War on peace
Gaines-Magnolia table
Goldberg-Suicide of the West
Harford-50 Inventions that shaped the modern economy
Hurston-Barracoon
Perry-The book of why....
Plokhny-Chernobyl
Tate-How do I tax thee?

Biographies
Chozick-Chasing Hillary
Itzkoff-Robin
McCain-The restless wave

DVDs-Movies
The child in time
Downsizing
Film stars don't die in Liverpool
In the fade
Little Women
My friend Dahmer
Small town crime
Winchester

DVDs-T.V.
Genius-Season 1
Midnight, Texas- Season 1
Twin Peaks- Season 1 & 2

DVDs-Nonfiction
Bombshell
CD Audio Books
Bell-Overkill
Brag-Most cook in the world

Mystery Book Group
Three-Day Town by Margaret Maron
Three-Day Town by David Grann
Mystery Book Group

Three-Day Town by Margaret Maron
Thursday, June 14, 10:30AM.

After a year of marriage, Judge Deborah Knott and Sheriff's Depu-
ty Dwight Bryant are off to New York City for a long-delayed hon-
eymoon. Deborah had been asked to deliver a package to Lieutenant
Sigrid Harald of the NYPD from Sigrid's Colleton County grand-
mother. But when the homicide detective comes to pick it up, the
package is missing and the build-
ing's super is found murdered.
Now despite their desire to enjoy a blissful winter getaway, Deborah
and Dwight must team up with Lt. Harald to catch the killer before
he strikes again.

Brown Bag Book Group
Killers of the Flower Moon
by David Grann
Thursday, June 28, 12:00PM.

Feel free to bring your lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provid-
In the 1920s, the Osage found them-
sees in a unique position among Native Americans tribes. As other tribal lands were parcelled out in an effort by the government to encour-
age dissolution and assimila-
tion of both lands and culture, the Osage negotiated to main-
tain the mineral rights for their corner of Oklahoma, cre-
ating a kind of "underground
reservation." It proved a savvy
move; soon countless oil rigs punctured the dusty land-
scape, making the Osage very
rich. And that's when they started
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Friends of the Library
Just prior to the Memorial Day Weekend, several Friends, with assistance from Cole Gar-
dens of Loudon, planted the red, white and blue garden along Main Street. Buckets of plants are near the front en-
tryway, the back entryway and under the Library sign. Thank you to the Greater Meredith Program for purchasing the many hundreds of plants for us again this summer.

If you came to the Book Sale on May 17, 18, and 19, 2018, then you saw the beautifully handcrafted quilt that will be raffled off over Labor Day Weekend following our 5K Book-It Race. The quilters included Barbara Brann, chair, Laurie Brothers, Mici Freyhen-
agan, Beverly Heyduk, Ginny Lovett, Linda Matson, Carol Moritz and Suzanne Wiedenheff. The quilt is queen size and is a replica of a large shelf of books at the library. Photos will be forth coming as well a prominent display of this beautiful quilt.

Once Read Books opened last August in the Hannaford Shopping Center (beside Patri-
cia’s). The Bookstore is open Thursday through Sunday… look for the Open Flag. Cur-
rently we have 20% off for gardening and cookbooks.

Deb McNeish, President
Friends of Meredith Library
THE VIEW FROM THE BALCONY
Goings-on for Teens/Tweens, Ages 10-18

Schedule
6/3 - Wonder Woman Day
6/6 @ 3:30 - Manga Club
6/7 @ 3:30 - Lego Time!
6/12 @ 3:30 - GNOTMC
Robot Dreams
6/13 @ 3:30 - Crafteroon: Duct Tape
6/17 - Father’s Day
6/19 @ 3:30 - Manga Club
6/21 - Last Day of School at IL
6/21 @ 3:30 - Lego Time!
6/26 @ 5 - Movie Night
A Wrinkle in Time
6/29 @ 3:30 - Guitar Hero
6/30 @ 11 - Kickoff Concert
Feat. Mr. Aaron

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

Summer Reading Kickoff Concert 6/30 @ 11am
It’s finally time for Summer Reading! We’ll get things going with a new event for 2018: a Kickoff Concert! We’re extremely excited to be welcoming Mr. Aaron of Rattlebox Studio in Concord, NH. Count on a thrilling musical adventure with Mr. Aaron. With great grooves and an uptempo folk-pop sound, Mr. Aaron is sure that kids and grown-ups alike will be dancing and laughing along to his pop favorites, kids classics, and much more!

Crafteroon: Duct Tape 6/13 @ 3:30
Duct Tape! So much Duct Tape! We’ll make Duct Tape wallets, Duct Tape flowers, Duct Tape beads, and maybe even Duct Tape hats! We’ve got so much Duct Tape you’ll have to see it to believe it! Makes great FATHER’S DAY gifts! Ages 8-18.

Guitar Hero Power Hour 6/29 @ 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 get things going on the 29th 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 6/12 @ 3:30
Every month we select a new title that you’ll love! This month we’ll be reading “Robot Dreams,” by Sara Varon, an amazing cartoonist whose other titles include Bake Sale, Sweaterweather, and her most recent book: New Shoes.
After a Labor Day jaunt to the beach leaves Robot rusty and immobilized in the sand, Dog, unsure what to do, abandons him. As the seasons pass, Dog tries to replace his friend, making and losing a series of new ones, from a melting snowman to epicurean antaeus. Meanwhile, Robot passes his time daydreaming, escaping to better places... Through interwoven journeys, the two characters long to recover from their day at the beach.
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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☆ Movie Night ☆
Tue, June 25th @ 5pm
A Wrinkle in Time
Rated PG, 109 min