The staff is very excited for the Summer Reading theme this year, A Universe of Stories. We have been planning all year long and we think you’ll be pleased with our events. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring our summer reading program!

Mr. Aaron will be here to kick things off with an hour long concert followed by an ice cream buffet on June 29 at 11AM. Then, on July 2 at 1PM meet us at the Community Center for Wildlife Encounters traveling animal exhibit.

Join us on the Library lawn on Thursday, July 4 at 1PM to bury the 2018 time capsule. We’ve packed it full of memories from Meredith’s 250th anniversary last year. Lemonade and cookies will be served and everyone will get a small item to commemorate the occasion.

Movement Among the Stars are free dance classes for children ages 5 and under. Starts Thursday, July 11 at 10:15. For more music, the Sweetbloods will be here July 12 at 10AM for a free concert.

Hampstead Stage Company will be here Tuesday, July 16 at 11AM to perform Stories in the Stars. They focus on Greek myths and constellations.

Learn about vintage postcards and local history with our NH Humanities presentation of “Having a Fine Time in Manchester” on Thursday, July 18 at 6:30PM.

Stella returns! Everyone’s favorite miniature horse will be here Wed. July 24 at 10AM. But don’t miss Galileo Galilei! NH Humanities Council performer Michael Francis portrays Galileo who will be thrilling us with one of his latest inventions...the spy glass on Thu., Aug. 1 at 6:30PM.

On Aug. 15 at 7PM join us for another Humanities presentation: The Grand Resort Hotels of the White Mountains. Learn about their architecture and history.

There is so much more going on! Be sure to check out our online events calendar. Summer reading prizes available for all ages! Read more about it in our next newsletter.
**Bookworm Bunch Story Time**

**Wed. Mornings from 10 to 11**

**June 5, 12, 19, & 26**

What fun! Join Ms. Karen for story time! We will read stories, listen to poetry, enjoy a craft & have a snack! We meet in the function room!

This story time is geared for children 3 and up! But all children are welcomed!

No sign-up required! *Coffee* *Snacks*!

**Summer Solstice Saturday**

**June 22, Anytime between 10 & 1**

Visit the children’s room today and celebrate the summer solstice! Watercolor will be out so you may paint a sun! This is a drop-in event! June 21 is the longest day of the year! *Snacks*!

**Summer Reading Kick Off Party with Mr. Aaron!**

**Saturday, June 29 at 11:00**

Visit the library today and listen to Mr. Aaron as he performs his

**Intergalactic Music Spectacular!**

Everyone is invited, while you’re here sign-up for summer reading! *Snacks*!

Teens, Tweens, Tots & Babies!

**Lego Club:** Meet Mr. John from 3:30 to 4:30 downstairs in the function room on the following Thursdays and build with legos! Thursday, June 6 & 20

**Tot Time Reading Circle**

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

**June 7, 14, 21, & 28**

Join us for stories, puppet friends, and beautiful artwork created by you! This is a warm friendly group of parents & children, come read and play!

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

Coffee! *No sign-up required*!

**Sneak Peek at upcoming events this summer!**

This summer we will enjoy our universe! Stories about planets, rockets, aliens, stars & much more! We will also celebrate the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11!

Starting July 3, **Universe of Stories Family Story Time** will meet July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and August 7.

Dancing is fun, join us on the following Thursday mornings and learn some *movement among the stars* dance moves! July 11, 18, 25 & August 1. Dance Instructor *Ali Doucette*!

July 19, 26 and August 2 & 9 is our **Tot Time Reading Circle**! With guest readers!

July 12-Meet the **Sweetbloods** on the front lawn for a concert! Fun music, sing and dance!

July 16 **Hampstead Stage Company** will be performing **Stories in the Stars**! At the library! Recommends age 5 and up!

July 24—Story Time with **Stella the miniature horse**!

**Twilight Tales**, evening story time July 10 & August 7!

**Wildlife Encounters**

**Tuesday, July 2 * Starts at 1:00**

Join us at the Meredith Community Center as we welcome back Wildlife Encounters! Enjoy the wonderful array of animals that they bring!

This event is part of our summer reading program and **FREE** to you! All ages are welcomed!
Brown Bag Book Group

_The Library Book_ by Susan Orlean
Thursday, June 27, Noon

Feel free to bring your lunch. Beverages and dessert will be served. Pick up your copy at the front desk.

Orlean chronicles the LAPL fire and its aftermath to showcase the larger, crucial role that libraries play in our lives; delves into the evolution of libraries across the country and around the world, from their humble beginnings as a metropolitan charitable initiative to their current status as a cornerstone of national identity; brings each department of the library to vivid life through on-the-ground reporting; studies arson and attempts to burn a copy of a book herself; reflects on her own experiences in libraries; and reexamines the case of Harry Peak, the blond-haired actor long suspected of setting fire to the LAPL more than thirty years ago.

Brimming with her signature wit, insight, compassion, and talent for deep research, _The Library Book_ is Susan Orlean’s thrilling journey through the stacks.

Friends of the Library

Thank you to so many patrons and friends of the Meredith Library for supporting our Book Sale. We raised $1094. All proceeds from our fund raising events help to cover the cost of the summer programs and provide reduced cost vouchers to museums: Canterbury Shaker Village, Castle in the Clouds, Squam Lakes Science Center, McAuliffe-Shepard Museum, Currier Museum, Wright Museum, State Parks, and NH History Museum.

Last week, the Friends Garden Committee had a beautiful, sunny day to plant over 500 plants at the library. The Friends thank DS Cole, The Greater Meredith Program, Middleton Lumber-Meredith, and Petal Pushers for their support of the garden.

Before the school year concludes, kindergarten children at Inter-Lakes Elementary will each receive their own book for summer reading with their family. The title of the book is a surprise!

Our next Book Sale is at the conclusion of summer: August 22, 23, and 24.

Deb McNeish
Friends’ President
Goings-on for Teens/Tweens, Ages 10-18

Schedule
6/5 @ 3:30 - Manga Club
6/6 @ 3:30 - Lego Time!
6/12 @ 3:30 - Do Something New
   Edible Stonehenge
6/18 @ 5 - Movie Night
   Good Burger
6/19 @ 3:30 - Manga Club
6/20 @ 3:30 - Lego Time!
6/20 - Last Day of School @ IL
6/21 - Summer Solstice
6/25 @ 3:30 - GNOTMC
   All Summer Long
6/27 @ 3:30 - Teen Karaoke
6/29 @ 11 - Summer Kickoff
   w/ Mr. Aaron

☆ Movie Night ☆
Tue, June 18th @ 5pm
Good Burger

Rating: PG, 95 min

Summer Reading Starts 6/29
PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES! FUN! FUN! FUN!
But seriously, we’ve got a summer full of fun events like a Live Animal show from Wildlife Encounters, and a Mini Paper Rocket Workshop lead by visiting educators from the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center.
Plus, sign up for our Reading Program to earn your way into weekly prize raffles. Last year, everyone who earned an entry into our raffles won at least once, so your odds of winning are really good!

Do Something New: Edible Stonehenge 6/12 @ 3:30
There’s a great big world out there full of amazing things to see, try, taste, touch, and experience, and the library is your spot to Do Something New!
It’s summer solstice time for us in the Northern Hemisphere. This solstice occurs at the instant the sun reaches its most northerly point on the celestial sphere, the imaginary sphere of stars surrounding Earth.
Stonehenge, in England, was built between about 3,000 B.C. and 1,000 B.C., and if you stand in just the right place on the day of the solstice, you will see the sun rise above the Heel Stone. Many believe that Stonehenge was related to solstice festivals or celebrations, so we’re going to take a look at a few of those traditions and then make our own edible Stonehenges!
Snacks will be served, ages 18 and under only.

Graphic Novel of the Month 6/25 @ 3:30
Every month we select a new title that you’ll love! This month we’re reading “All Summer Long” by Hope Larson.
Thirteen-year-old Bina has a long summer ahead of her. She and her best friend, Austin, usually do everything together, but he’s off to soccer camp for a month, and he’s been acting kind of weird lately anyway. So it’s up to Bina to see how much fun she can have on her own. At first it’s a lot of guitar playing, boredom, and bad TV, but things look up when she finds an unlikely companion in Austin’s older sister, who enjoys music just as much as Bina. But then Austin comes home from camp, and he’s acting even weirder than when he left. How Bina and Austin rise above their growing pains and reestablish their friendship and respect for their differences makes a touching and funny story.
Books are selected for ages 8-18, and may contain some PG violence or language. Books will be on the YA Balcony ASAP!

For more info, contact John Locke at 603-279-4303, John@meredithlibrary.org, or visit Meredithlibrary.org
# June 2019

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**Last Day of School!**

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# New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

## Fiction
- Andrews - *Sunset beach*
- Baldacci - *One good deed*
- Brown - *The Kremlin strike*
- Cleeves - *The long call*
- Deaver - *The never game*
- Gingrich - *Collusion*
- Graham - *The summoning*
- Harmon - *Cari mora*
- Jackson - *Willing to die*
- McMahon - *The invited*
- Meyers - *Waisted*
- Moyes - *The peacock emporium*
- Parker - *Buckskin*
- Phillips - *Disappearing Earth*
- Quick - *Tightrope*
- Quinn - *Heart of darkness*
- Roberts - *Under currents*
- Toews - *Women talking*
- Ware - *The turn of the key*

## Biographies
- Common - *Let love have the last word*
- Difranco - *No walls & the recurring dream*
- Purnell - *A woman of no importance*

## Nonfiction
- Ashton - *Life after suicide*
- Barry - *Lessons from Lucy*
- Diamond - *Upheaval*
- Faiola - *Milk soaps*
- Koch - *Eat what you love*
- Lonely Planet - *Great Britain*
- Shapiro - *The right side of history*

## Large Print Books
- Hannon - *Driftwood Bay*
- Reich - *Crown jewel*

## DVDs-Movies
- Apollo 11
- Cold Pursuit
- Glass
- On the basis of sex
- Once upon the Deadpool
- Stan & Ollie

## DVDs-T.V.
- Agatha Raisin - Season 2
- Ray Donovan - Season 6
- Unforgotten - Season 1-3
- Young Sheldon - Season 1

## Audio books
- Cohen - *Accidental presidents*
- Evanovich - *The Big Kahuna*
- Sullivan - *Midnight at the Bright Ideas bookstore*
This and That

Books on Tap
Tuesday, June 18
6:30PM @the Lakehouse Tavern at Church Landing.

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 Tavern.

Meredith Library Fund Update
President Jim McFarlin is pleased to announce that the Meredith Village Savings Bank has pledged $100,000! This pledge has vaulted the Fund's capital campaign launched on February 1 to over $400,000 of their $1,125,000 goal.

There are still some naming rights available if you are interested in pledging or donating. Please visit their website at www.meredithlibraryfund.org to learn how you can help them reach their goal.

There are fundraising packets available at the front desk. Please ask for one at your next visit if you are interested in pledging or donating.

Non Resident Fee
The Meredith Public Library Board of Trustees voted to raise the Non-Resident fee for a Meredith Library card to $20.00 starting June 1, 2019. Non-residents can access all of the library's resources in-house at no charge, but if they wish to check anything out, they will need a library card.

Understanding Veterans' Benefits
Thursday, June 6, 6:00PM

Are you a veteran or family member who wants to understand veterans' benefits? Please join us at the Meredith Public Library for a presentation by Bill Gaudreau, Director of the NH Office of Veterans; Amy Cook the Administrator of the NH Bureau of Community Based Military Programs; Shawn Buck the Director of the NH State Veterans Cemetery and Warren Perry, Deputy Adjutant General for the State of NH.

Their presentation will be forty minutes with handouts and plenty of time to answer any and all questions. Light refreshments will be served.

Time Capsule Burial
Please join us on Thursday, July 4 at 1:00PM as we bury the 2018 time capsule, to be opened in 2068 as the final event of the Meredith 250th Celebration! There will be a short ceremony followed by cookies and lemonade. Everyone present will receive a small item to commemorate the occasion. We will meet on the library lawn rain or shine.

Tech Support at the Library
The library offers tech support several hours per week. Not sure how to work your new smart phone? Alexa not talking to you? Want to know about a free and easy way to design and host a Website?

Call the library and ask to sign up for a session with either Chris or Matthew. They can offer you a half hour or hour time slot. It’s best to call in advance because time slots fill so quickly.
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, June 4, 4:00PM

This month we welcome Doug and Linda Wood. Doug will be speaking about the Sons of the American Revolution and will provide information about membership requirements. Linda will be doing the same for the Daughters of the American Revolution. Light refreshments will be served.

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.

Computer Club
Tuesday July 9, 10:00AM

Various topics discussed which are driven by those who attend. Open to all experience levels.

Drop-In Tech help at the Meredith Senior Center
Fridays, June 14, 28 9:00AM

Discussion & assistance with all your tech devices. Open to all experience levels. All are welcome.

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.