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

Quilt Display

Country Village Quilt Guild
"When the Cows Come Home"

This quilt was assembled by Terri Sontra of Mirror Lake, President of the CVQG, and quilted by Enchanted Desert Quilter of Henderson, NH. This was a group quilt she did with some online quilting friends. She gave each person a piece of the green grass-with-cow fabric and asked them to make a 12” block. They could add any fabrics they wanted as long as the colors were in the original fabric. She then put the blocks together and made a scrappy outer border.

Terri chose the cow fabric for her Mom. Her Mother LOVED cows and this quilt was for her. Since she has passed the quilt now serves as a treasured memory of her Mother.

The Country Village Quilt Guild holds its meetings at the Safety Building on Rt. 25 in Moultonborough. The meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays each month, year round from 1:30pm – 4pm.

Visitors are always welcome!

Genealogy Club
Tuesday, June 2, 4:00PM

Let’s get organized. Bring in your notebooks, folders or whatever else you use to keep your genealogy organized and share tips with the group.

Writer’s Group
Tuesday, June 4, 6:30PM

Edit each other’s work and participate in group-driven writing exercises.

Computer Club
Tuesday, June 9, 10:00AM

Meets the second Tuesday of each month.

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 drop in on Matthew Thursdays at noon.

Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.”

–Winston Churchill

Summer Reading and Heroes

Summer Reading officially begins June 27, but we have so much to offer this year we couldn’t fit it all in so we started a little early! Our themes for all ages focus on heroes and for adults we’ll begin with military heroes.

Traveling World War II Trunk
Tuesday, June 23, 6:30PM

Dan Schroeder, a volunteer at Wolfeboro’s Wright Museum, discusses the history behind the contents of the World War II Traveling Trunk Show.

Since 2009, the traveling trunk program has brought noteworthy World War II memorabilia from both home and war fronts to schools and civic organizations through New Hampshire and beyond. The program is free and open to the public.

We will host a book presentation and signing by Marina Dutzmann Kirsch, the author of Flight of Remembrance: A World War II Memoir of Love and Survival, the true narrative of her family’s experiences against the backdrop of World War II tragedy and devastation in Latvia, Poland, and Germany. Signed books will be available for $20.00 each with cash and checks accepted. Free admission. All are welcome.

Cannon Shenanigans and NH’s Muster Day Traditions
Tuesday, July 7, 7:00PM

Throughout the 19th century NH, demand for cannons for Fourth of July, election celebrations, (Continued on page 7)
Many Monkey’s Come to Read!  
Wed. from 9:45 to 10:45  
Ages 3 to 5 * No sign-up required 

If you like getting together with your friends, making new friends and reading stories, this story time is for you. Meet Miss Karen in the function room for stories, a creative craft and snack. Younger or older children are welcomed.

Bear Cub Book Club  
Saturday, June 13 at 11:00 * Ages 6 to 9 
Book this month is Nate the Great and the Hungry Book Club by Marjorie Weinman Shar- mat. Rosamond has started a book club called Rosamond’s Ready Readers. But she claims there’s an evil page monster on the loose. This monster has ripped and ruined a page of the cookbook Rosamond uses. She is wondering if any of her friends can help to find the evil page monster? 

No Bear Cub Book Club in July and August. Book group will start up in September. Date to be announced!

Summer Reading Kick Off Party with Simplicity the Clown  
Sat. June 27 between 10:00 & 12:00 * Stop in this morning and meet Simplicity the Clown, receive a balloon animal and sign-up for summer reading. This summer’s theme is Every Hero Has a Story, there are lots of different heroes, community heroes, 4-legged heroes, even super heroes! Do you know any heroes? Treats & Snacks wait for you!

From the Clock Tower  
News from the Children’s Room  
June 2015

TOT TIME READING CIRCLE  
Fridays from 9:30 to 10:30 * Ages 0 to 3  
We will have a story, meet some puppet friends, create beautiful art work and have a little snack! This is a warm, happy group of children and parents. Hope you can join us! Coffee for grown-ups!

Twilight Tales * June 25  
Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7:30  
Visit the children’s room this evening for a talk about Pirate Pete! What’s a pirate without his trusty ship? A sapphire promises him a ship of his own if Pirate Pete can return the Sea Fairy Sapphire to the sze. The only problem is that the sapphire is on Thunder Island *** and it isn’t alone! Oh! No! What unfriendly monstrosity is on the island? What will Pete do? Must sign-up for this story * Limit 12 children * All ages invited * Craft & Snack

PINKALICIOUS  
Tuesday, June 30 from 2:00 to 3:00 in the Function Room  
Please join us as the Inter-Lakes Children’s Theater (Backstage Bookworms) present Pinkalicious. They will perform, read part of the story and do a craft. This event will take place in the function room and is free to you! All ages welcomed + Snacks Served

This and That

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Men’s Health, and Newsweek are available, just to name a few.

Things to Know:  
- Nook Periodicals requires the Nook app be loaded on to your device.  
- Users are required to register the app with a Barnes and Noble account (no credit card required.)  
- Compatible devices include:  
  - iPads, iPod Touches and iPhones  
  - All Android tables and phones  
  - Windows 8+  
  - Nook HD, HD+, Tablet, Color
- Users may check out up to 3 magazines per week.  
- After 7 days, the magazine checkout expires, however any magazines downloaded to your device will stay there until you delete it.  
- Only current issues are available for checkout.  
- Your magazine checkouts do not count against your eBook or eAudio checkouts.

For more information and a handy brochure with directions for downloading, please ask at the front desk.

Digital Magazines are Here!  
We now have magazines through Nook Periodicals that can be downloaded. From the library’s home page at www.meredithlibrary.org, mouse over “Catalogs” and click on “eBooks, eAudios, eMags”.

Click on the link that says “New Magazines” to browse the collection which includes forty different titles. Martha Stewart Living, Cosmopolitan, Car and Driver, Good Housekeeping,
New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

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Mystery Book Group
- The Information Officer by Mark Mills
  - Thursday, June 11, 10:30-11:45PM. Pick up your copy at the main desk. Refreshments will be served.
  - In the summer of 1942, Max Chadwick, the British officer charged with manipulating the news on Malta to bolster the population’s fragile esprit de corps, as the small wind-swept island endures relentless Axis air raids. The fiercely independent Maltese, and a few broken-down fighter planes, are all that stand in the face of Nazi occupation and perhaps even victory—far Maltese is the stepping-stone the Germans need between Europe and North Africa.

Brown Bag Book Group
- Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption by Laura Hillenbrand
  - Thursday, June 25, Noon-2:30PM. Pick up your copy at the main desk. Feel free to bring your lunch. Popcorn and beverages will be served. Discuss the book and then watch the film.

Friends of the Meredith Library
The Friends of the Meredith Library (FML) were honored by the staff of the library with a Victorian Tea set up in blues and yellows with fresh flowers, napkins and a place for each one of us at the tables! There were beautiful china tea cups with saucers, wonderful tea cakes and cookies.

Following the tea we held our annual meeting which included electing Officers and Directors for the coming year:

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Our Book Sale this year made $842.77 with an additional $365.00 in memberships. We renewed 21 members and welcomed four new ones! Thank you to Jean Dougan for managing another successful sale and to the many volunteers who make it happen! Thank you also to everyone who stopped by and donated.

In boyhood, Louis Zamperini was an incorrigible delinquent. As a teenager, he channeled his defiance into running, discovering a prodigious talent that had carried him to the Berlin Olympics. But when World War II began, the athlete became an airman, embarking on a journey that led to a doomed flight on a May afternoon in 1943.

When his Army Air Forces bomber crashed into the Pacific Ocean, against all odds, Zamperini survived, adrift on a foundering life raft. Ahead of Zamperini lay thousands of miles of open ocean, leaping sharks, thirst and starvation, enemy aircraft, and, beyond, a trial even greater.

Driven to the limits of endurance, Zamperini would answer desperation with ingenuity; suffering with hope, resolve, and humor; brutality with rebellion. His fate, whether triumph or tragedy, would be suspended on the fraying wire of his will.

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Summer Reading Kickoff
6/27 @ 10am

It’s time to get started with 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 27th to August 14th, so we’ve got a big summer of fun and excitement to look forward to! Can’t wait to see you at the library!

We’ll have two different reading programs this year, with one designed for younger readers (7 and under), and one for older readers (ages 8-18). Younger kids will have a reading log which they can turn in to earn credits in our Summer Reading Store, while older kids will have the chance to sign up for our Reading Heroes program, where they’ll be working to level up different skills, with every level earned giving them a new chance to win one of our weekly prize raffles! Earn levels in Creativity by reading fiction books, Wisdom by reading nonfiction, Charisma by attending programs, Intelligence by turning in book reviews, and Benevolence by performing a ‘heroic’ good deed in your community!

Young Writers Group
6/5 & 6/26

The YWG lives on every other Friday! Lately we’ve been learning how to write and sketch out comics, doing world-building exercises, and playing a lot of Boggle to help build our vocabularies. So whether you’re a seasoned writer looking for an awesome group of peers, or you’re just bored, there is never a bad time to start coming to YWG!

Teen/Tween Book Club
6/9 @ 3:30

Before they announce the next set of Great Stone Face award nominees, let’s read one more from last year’s bunch! On Tuesday, May 12th we’ll be discussing “Sasquatch Escape” by Suzanne Selfors. When Ben Silverstein is sent to the rundown town of Buttonville to spend the summer with his grandfather, he’s certain it will be the most boring vacation ever. That is, until his grandfather’s cat brings home what looks like . . . a baby dragon? Amazed, Ben and his new friend Pearl petal take the wounded dragon to the only veterinarian’s office in town. Dr. Woo’s Worm Hospital. But as Ben and Pearl discover once they are inside, Dr. Woo isn’t a worm hospital at all, it’s actually a secret hospital for imaginary creatures. Maybe this vacation won’t be boring after all!

For more info, contact John Locke at 603-279-4305, John@meredithlibrary.org or visit Meredithlibrary.org