March 2013

Adult Classes and Events

Getting Started in Genealogy- Thursday, March 7, 10:00AM-12:00PM-Learn how to get started looking for your family history including how to use pedigree/family charts, accessing free genealogy software online and using the library sponsored databases (Ancestry.com, HeritageQuest and AmericanAncestors.) Please register for this class.

Leaving the Troubles Behind: Images and Narratives from Northern Ireland-Saturday, March 9, 10:30-12:00PM-Guest speaker Kathleen Cain will be here to present her lecture "Leaving the Troubles Behind: Images and Narratives from Northern Ireland". With the Good Friday Agreement of 1998, the people of Northern Ireland experienced the first real indication that the 30-year nightmare referred to as "The Troubles" might finally be over. Through photographs and stories from Northern Ireland today this program will explore the impact of civil strife on a resilient people and the ways in which narratives and images help to heal the wounds of war. Sponsored by the NH Humanities Council and the Friends of the Meredith Library.

Bob Fogg and the Golden Age of NH Aviation-Tuesday, March 19, 6:30PM-Return to the time when the sound of an airplane engine overhead was cause for tremendous excitement, when an airplane ride over the blue waters of Lake Winnipesaukee was the thrill of a lifetime, and a trip to the Weirs simply to see floatplanes take off and land was the high point of a summer season. Please join local author, Jane Rice, as she discusses her book Bob Fogg and the Golden Age of NH Aviation. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.
From The Clock Tower

Fridays @ 9:30am & 11am

Tot Time with Miss Karen

All tots ages 0-3 (plus their siblings) are invited to attend. Miss Karen will have stories, crafts and puppets to teach the letter of the week. These thematic classes teach basic language skills, beginning listening comprehension, build vocabulary and encourage positive social skills.

*No Tot Time on the 8th or 15th*

Mar. 22nd—The Letter “U”

Wednesdays @ 10am & 1pm

ABC and ME

Will be offered to all children ages 3-5. Miss Karen will teach each class with stories, crafts, songs and games featuring one letter of the alphabet. Children are encouraged to bring an item from home that starts with the letter of the week. Classes teach letter recognition, listening comprehension, new vocabulary and encourage positive social skills.

*No ABC and Me on the 6th or 13th*

Mar. 20th—The Letter “S”

Saturday, March 23rd 10am-noon

Sappy Saturday!

Join us this month when our topic will be sap—as in tree sap! Stop by the Children’s Room and help us welcome spring! Make a welcome banner for your door at home, and enjoy a sweet treat made with maple syrup!

Wednesday, March 20th @ 4pm

Reading With Rocky

Rocky the dog will be reading with us at the 1pm “ABC and Me” story time! Rocky is a certified therapy, and joining him will his puppy-mommy, Carol Varney. Rocky loves to sit and listen to the stories, and the kids love to sit with him.

Wednesdays @ 10am & 1pm

Animals and Me

Here’s something new for you! Beginning on April 17th, children ages 3-5 are invited to join us and learn about the animals that live with us in New Hampshire. We will have a story or two, a fact sheet on an animal, and a fun art project! We’ll read about deer, moose, and lots of other NH animals. Plus there will be snacks!

Anytime: Age 6 or First Grade

First Library Card

Come by the library anytime for your first library card. All children age 6 or in the first grade are eligible for their very own card.

And don’t forget to stop into the Children’s Room to say hi to John, our new Youth Services Librarian! He’s really nice, we swear!

See you at the library!
**Brown Bag Book Group**

Thursday, March 28, noon.

*All Souls: a family story from Southie* by Michael Patrick MacDonald

Pick up your copy at the main desk. Feel free to bring your lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

A breakaway bestseller since its first printing, *All Souls* takes us deep into Michael Patrick MacDonald's Southie, the proudly insular neighborhood with the highest concentration of white poverty in America. Rocked by Whitey Bulger's crime schemes and busing riots, MacDonald's Southie is populated by sharply hewn characters like his Ma, a miniskirted, accordion-playing single mother who endures the deaths of four of her eleven children. Nearly suffocated by his grief and his community's code of silence, MacDonald tells his family story here with gritty but moving honesty.

**Welcome John!**

Welcome to our new Youth Services Librarian, John Locke! John grew up right here in Meredith, and spent almost every Saturday at the Meredith Library from the time he could read until he graduated from ILHS in 2002. Since then, John has been working and studying all over New England, and he is very happy to finally be home again. In 2009, John received a degree in English Literature from UNH, and has done extensive work towards a Masters degree in Secondary Education, including student teaching at a special needs summer program at Oyster River Middle school in Durham, NH. John has been working in libraries for many years, holding positions in both public and academic institutions, and gaining experience in a wide variety of library services, including circulation, media collections, and youth services. Most recently, John was the Teen Services Assistant at the Amesbury Public Library, where he spent his mornings hosting story times for toddlers, and his afternoons running after school programs and supervising that library's popular teen lounge. John is excited to be able to return to his hometown, and looks forward to guiding the evolving teen/tween scene here at the MPL.

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**Mystery Book Group**

Thursday, March 14, 10:30-12:00PM

*Bleeders* by Bill Pronzini

A simple case gets murderously complicated when "Nameless," Bill Pronzini’s seasoned private-eye, exposes a nasty scam that involves junior account executive Jay Cohan, his unhappy wife, and a mistress with a serious drug problem. It's the kind of case "Nameless" likes, because bleeders—the blackmailers, extortionists, small-time grifters, and other opportunists who prey on the weak and gullible—top his list of worthless human parasites. Books are available at the main desk, please join us.
Events:

Teen/Tween Book Group

Wednesday, March 6th at 4pm
We’ll be discussing *The Graveyard Book*, a haunting tale by author Neil Gaiman. Copies are still available in the Children’s Room. We will also use this time to select a new book for April!

Lego Club!

Thursday, March 28th at 3:30pm
Join us in the function room for Legos and so much more! Bring a friend and play with Legos, paint, or make a fun collage! This program is open to all ages, so bring a friend or a younger sibling and have a great time! No sign up is required, but snacks will be first come first serve.

Teen Advisory Board

To Be Determined
The TAB will begin meeting monthly ASAP.

Teen Advisory Board:

*Hear ye, hear ye, the Meredith Public Library announces the formation of a Teen Advisory Board!*

Are you a teen or tween who enjoys the variety of programs and materials that your library has to offer? Or are you sick of the same old same old, and want to see something new? Do you want to have a voice in what your hometown library has to offer to people your age?

New things are in store here at the MPL, and we want YOU to be involved! If you’re interested in joining our Teen Advisory Board, and having a voice in our teen/tween programs and collection development, then please contact John Locke, the Youth Services Librarian, by calling the library or emailing John@meredithlibrary.org.

Even if you don’t plan to join, please consider filling out and returning the Teen Use Survey below! Your opinion really matters at the MPL!

Teen Library Use Survey:

What type of library materials are you most likely to use?

- Fiction
- Nonfiction
- Graphic Novels/Manga
- CD’s
- DVD’s

What day of the week/time of day are you most likely to come to the library?

Day(s)__________________

Time(s)__________________

Please list any types of programs or materials that you’d like to see at the library.

Please detach this survey and return it to the Children’s Room!
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## New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

### Fiction
- Barry- *Insane city*
- Block- *Hit me*
- Collins- *The power trip*
- Cotterill- *The woman who wouldn’t die*
- Crombie- *The sound of broken glass*
- Gardner- *Touch & go*
- Gee- *The Avalon Ladies Scrapbooking Society*
- Haigh- *News from heaven*
- Harkaway- *Angelmaker*
- Hunter- *The third bullet*
- Jance- *Deadly stakes*
- Kellerman- *Guilt*
- Leary- *The good house*
- Mason- *Three graves full*
- Patterson- *Alex Cross, run*
- Rosenfelt- *Airtight*
- Schrank- *Love is a canoe*
- Stasi- *The sixth station*

### Nonfiction
- Bank- *undaunted*
- Diamond- *The world until yesterday*
- Druckerman- *Bebe day by day*
- Gore- *The future*
- Kozol- *Fire in the ashes*
- Olds- *Stag’s leap*
- Siegel- *Manifest injustice*
- Turse- *Kill anything that moves*
- Vasbinder- *Sewing machine secrets*
- Wright- *Going clear*

### DVDs-movies
- Argo
- Brave
- Flight
- My left foot
- The perks of being a wallflower
- Skyfall

### DVDs-Series (Season)
- Commissario Brunetti (1-6)
- Game of thrones (2)
- New tricks (3)
- Nurse Jackie (4)
- Weeds (8)

### CD Audio Books
- Robb- *Creation in Death*

### Large Print
- Jennings- *Because I said so!*
- Hunter- *The third bullet*
- Kingsbury- *The Bridge*
- Vine- *The child’s child*
What to Read and Watch While Waiting for Season 4 of Downton Abbey

What can a fan of Downton Abbey do to satisfy their addiction in between seasons? Try one of these books or DVDs!

Books

The Dressmaker-Alcott
Emma-Austen
Falling Angels-Chevalier
The Chronicle of Downton Abbey: A New Era-Fellowes
The World of Downton Abbey-Fellowes
Fall of Giants-Follett
Howard’s End-Forster
A Room with a View-Forster
The Forsyte Saga-Galsworthy
Rose: My Life in Service to Lady Astor-Harrison
The Remains of the Day-Ishiguro
The House at Riverton-Morton
Below Stairs: The Classic Kitchen Maid’s Memoir That Inspired “Upstairs, Downstairs” and “Downton Abbey”-Powell
Brideshead Revisited-Waugh
The House of Mirth-Wharton
Maisie Dobbs-Winspear

DVDs

Bramwell
Cranford
Edward the King
Forsyte Saga
The Grand
House of Eliott
House of Mirth
Jeeves and Wooster
Upstairs, Downstairs
Wives and Daughters

One-On-One Technology Training

Need private, one-on-one computer or device help with Chris? You can call us to register for a half hour or one hour session. Space fills quickly so be sure to give us a call.

Computer Club

Chris also hosts a monthly Computer Club which meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00AM. A computer related topic is discussed and then there is time for your own questions or issues. This month the Club meets on Tuesday, March 12. Come in with any computer question or problem. This is open to all experience levels and there is no need to register in advance. If you want to bring your laptop or tablet, you can, but it is not required.

Library Closure

We will close on Wednesday, March 13 at 5:00PM. Please be sure to attend Town Meeting.
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
Sunday and Monday - Closed
Tuesday - Thursday - 9:00am - 8:00pm
Friday - 9:00am - 5:00pm
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 Lorraine Martin. If you would like to present a program at the library please contact Erin Apostolos.

Quilt Display
Circa 1930's Quilt
This quilt was purchased in the 1980's at the Burlwood Antique Center in Meredith by Carol Austin.

The fabrics, in the quilt, date to the late 1920's and 1930's. This may have been a "kit" quilt that one would have purchased with the pattern and fabrics. The pattern is a "one patch" in a "trip around the world" on point setting. The pattern also can be known as "postage stamp" or "rainbow".

The quilt has been hand pieced and hand quilted.
CVQG meets on the 1st & 3rd Weds. Meetings are from 1:30-4:00 at the safety building, RT 25, Moultonboro, NH.

Leaving the Troubles Behind
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Genealogy Club
Art Display
The Lakes Region Camera Club has set up a display of amazing photographs all around the library. Please take some time to browse. For more information about the club, go to http://www.lrcameraclub.com