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.

Library Hours:

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

Genealogy Club
Tuesday, March 7, 4 PM
Ramblin' Richard Songs and Stories of Ireland.

Computer Club
Tuesday, March 14, 10:00AM
Meets the second Tuesday of each month.

Check Out a Kindle Fire
The library has two 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.)

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.

Warrant Article

In the spring of 2016 the trustees voted to relocate the library from its current location to a "to be determined" location. The trustees' research has led them to believe that the current site lacks space for expansion and adequate parking, has numerous safety code violations and does not meet requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The trustees desire an accessible building on one level for those with disabilities which would also be easier to staff, allowing the library to open an extra day per week. Consultants also determined that it would be much more expensive to renovate and expand at the current site than to build new elsewhere. A site location committee finally determined that a lot of land near the rotary at the intersection of Parade Road and Route 3 would be the best solution after looking at numerous properties.

The decision has stirred up much public debate both for and against the move. This has led the trustees to seek more public input regarding the decision. At the 2017 Town Meeting, the public will be asked to vote on $50,000 to perform a feasibility study on the current site. The trustees still feel that moving is the best choice, but also recognize that many in Town would be willing to spend more money to have the library remain at its current location in spite of the site's limitations. The trustees feel that a complete feasibility study on both the current site as well as the proposed new site will give the public the opportunity to thoroughly compare and contrast both sites. Please attend town meeting on March 15, 7:00PM at the Inter-Lakes High School Gym to voice your opinion on this matter.

Article 9 on the Town Warrant reads: To see if the town will vote to expend. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0).
From the Clock Tower
News from the Children’s Room
March 2017

Whimsical Tales
Wed. morning’s from
10:00 to 11:00
This story time has fun stories, folk tales, a little poetry and the classics! All little people are welcomed from babies to older children. Get “arty” with a creative craft and enjoy a snack!
March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
No sign-up required * Coffee for grown-ups!

Tot Time Reading Circle
Fri. mornings from 10 to 11 Ages 0 to 3
Join us in the function room for stories, puppet friends and beautiful artwork created by you!
This is a fun, warm, friendly group of parents and children, come read and play!
Snacks & Coffee * No Sign-up required
March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Lego Club with Mr. John
Thursday March 9 & 23
From 3:30 to 4:30
Pop into the function room and build, build, build with LEGOS!
Your creation will be put on display in the children’s room.

Mobile Madness
Saturday, March 4
Visit the children’s room anytime between 10:00 & 1:00 and make a mobile to hang in your room.
There will be stars, moons, sailboats, hearts & flowers. Have “FUN” creating!
Invite a friend and have a playdate!

Many “THANKS” to everyone who participated in our February Winter Read! What fun we had! Great job with your reading logs! Hope you enjoyed our painting party, on the floor bingo and twilight tales!

Happy Birthday to Dr. Seuss!
Dr. Seuss was born March 2, 1904. His real name was Theodor Seuss Geisel. He attended Dartmouth College & Oxford University. He was a great writer & cartoonist. We have a fun collection of his books, please take them out!

We’re All Irish Ramblin’ Richard
Tuesday, March 7
4:00PM
Ramblin’ Richard returns for his presentation of “We’re All Irish: songs and stories of Ireland.” Richard was a big hit when he came to share stories and songs of World War II and many helped him by singing along and sharing their own stories. His warm and friendly presentations makes everyone feel welcome. Have a favorite Irish story to share or hankering to hear some songs from the “Old Sod”? Please join us. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served and if you desire, feel free to bring your favorite Irish dessert or appetizer. Sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library.

Books on Tap
Hart’s Turkey Farm Tavern
Tuesday, March 28, 6:30PM
Please join us for a laid-back, fun and chatty book discussion about your favorite books, what you’re currently reading or books you’ve heard about. Bring a notebook to jot down ideas for your next read. We will be meeting in the Hart’s Turkey Farm Tavern but since this is not a library-sponsored event, you will be responsible for your own purchases. Some suggestions from our last meeting:
10% Happier by Dan Harris. One member found this book life-changing as it explores the many positive benefits of meditation.
The Japanese Lover by Isabel Allende. A multi-generational story from present day to World War II with strong character development.
The Girl Who Saved the King of Sweden by Jonas Jonasson. The Swedish satirist writes another seemingly implausible farce which spans from South Africa to Sweden.
The President’s Secret Service by Ronald Kessler. Learn about the men behind the masks the presidents wear in their public life.
New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

**Biographies**
Baier-Three days in January

**Nonfiction**
Christensen-Ask me why I hurt...
Dunbar-Never caught...
Dyson-Tears we cannot stop
Mill-Social Security 101
Vance-The secret life of fat
Weidenhammer-Victory Garden for bees
Winfrey-Food, health, & happiness...

**DVDs-Movies**
Arrival
Bridget Jones's baby
Inferno
The light between oceans
A man called Ove

**DVDs-T.V.**
The Snoop Sisters-All
Rizzoli & Isles-Season 7
Victoria-Season 1

**LARGE PRINT**
Cass-Cat with a clue
Fishman-Inheriting Edith
Hoffman-Faithful
Freethy-Summer rain

**CD Audio Books**
Bohjalian-The sleepwalker
Cameron-A dog's purpose
Patterson-Never Never
Woods-Below the belt

**Mystery Book Group**
Silent in the Grace by Deanna Raybourn
Thursday, March 9 10:30AM. Light refreshments served. Copies are available at the front desk.
From GoodReads: "LET THE WICKED BE ASHAMED. AND LET THEM BE SILENT IN THE GRAVE."
These ominous words, slashed from the pages of a book of Psalms, are the last threat that the darling of London society, Sir Edward Grey, receives from his killer. Before he can show them to Nicholas Brisbane, the private inquiry agent he has retained for his protection, Sir Edward collapses and dies at his London home, in the presence of his wife, Julia, and a roomful of dinner guests."

**Brown Bag Book Group**
Brooklyn by Colm Toibin
Thursday, March 30 12:00PM.
Copies are available at the front desk.
Feel free to bring your lunch. Dessert and beverages will be served.
From the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Eilis Lacey has come of age in small-town Ireland in the hard years following World War Two. When an Irish priest from Brooklyn offers to sponsor Eilis in America, she decides she must go, leaving her fragile mother and her charismatic sister behind.
Eilis finds work in a department store on Fulton Street, and when she least expects it, she finds love. Tony, who loves the Dodgers and his big Italian family, slowly wins her over with patient charm. But just as Eilis begins to fall in love, devastating news from Ireland threatens the promise of her future.

**Friends of the Library**
The Friends of the Meredith Library would like to thank all who came out and supported us during our February Book Sale! We would also like to thank all of the many volunteers who helped make the sale successful, from the workers behind the scenes who organize the books, to the volunteers who tend to the sale on sale days, and Boy Scout Troop #55 for helping to cart the books in and out of the back room. We are extremely grateful to the staff of the Meredith Public Library for their assistance in all that they do to make our sale a success. Mark your calendars as we look forward to seeing you at our next book sale May 18 – 20!

As Spring approaches, along with it comes the renewal of your Friends Membership. Renewal forms will be arriving in the mail in the next couple of weeks. If you are interested in becoming a new member you may do so at the Library and receive a 10% discount at Once Read Books located in the upper parking lot of Mill Falls Marketplace.
Our next meeting will be held on March 29th at 3:30 at the Library. All are welcomed to attend!

--Micci Freyenhagen

**Beware the Ides of March**
### Goings-on for Teens/Tweens, Ages 10-18

#### Schedule

- **3/1 @ 3:30** - Manga Club
- **3/2 @ 3:30** - Manga Club again
- **3/3 @ 3:30** - Guitar Hero
- **3/8 @ 3:30** - TAB ☹️ ☕️
- **3/9 @ 3:30** - Lego Time!
- **3/10 @ 3:30** - Young Writers
- **3/14 @ 3:30** - Piel Day
- **3/15 @ 3:30** - Manga Club
- **3/21 @ 3:30** - Crafternoon
  - Magazine Pencil Holder
- **3/22 @ 3:30** - GNOTMC El Dego
- **3/25 @ 3:30** - Lego Time!
- **3/26 @ 3:30** - Young Writers
- **3/28 @ 3:30** - Manga Club
- **3/28 @ 3:30** - Movie Night
  - Fantastic Beasts

#### Pie(l) Day

Hey teens, it’s 3/14, otherwise known as Pi Day! The mathematical constant Pi, which is name for the ratio of a circle’s circumference to its diameter, is actually infinite, but is usually shortened to first 3 digits, 3.14. So on this Pi day, let’s have a little Pi-related fun! There’ll be fun mathematical challenges, games, and of course… pie! Ages 8-18 only.

#### Vacation Week

We’ve got something going on every day during February vacation week, starting with movie night on Tuesday the 28th, when we’ll be watching the classic Wall-E at 5pm. Then on Wednesday and Thursday we have Manga Club at 3:30, where we’ll be testing a new batch of Japanese candy on Wednesday, and then watching manga on the big screen on Thursday. And then we end the week with Guitar Hero Power Hour on Friday at 3:30, when we’ll be playing Guitar Hero on the big screen with surrounding sound down in the Function Room. We usually have snacks, so get out of the house and meet a friend this vacation!

#### Graphic Novel of the Month

Every month we select a new title that you’ll love! We’ll have a teaser during the month, and then we’ll meet at the end of the month to take a closer look. This month we’ll be reading *El Dego* by Cece Bell. This title was voted the winner of the 2016 NH Great Stone Face Book Award, and is a great read!

- **Starting at a new school is scary, even more so with a giant hearing aid strapped to your chest! She is sure the kids are staring at the Phonic Ear, the powerful aid that will help her hear her teacher. Then Cecé makes a starting discovery. With the Phonic Ear she can hear her teacher not just in the classroom, but anywhere her teacher is in school. This is power. Maybe even superpower! Cecé is on her way to becoming El Dego, Listener for All. But the thing about being a superhero is that it’s just another way of feeling different... and lonely. Can Cecé channel her powers into finding a true friend? Books are selected for readers age 8-18, and may contain some PG violence or language. Books will be on the YA acconson as they’re available!**

#### Movie Night

- **2/28 @ 3:30**
- **5 PM**
- **Community Room**
  - Movie Night
  - **Fantastical Beasts**
  - Rated PG-13, 133 min

For more info, contact John Locke at 603-279-4303, John@meredithlibrary.org, or visit MeredithLibrary.org

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