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.

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MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

One-on-One Technology Training

Call the library to set up an appointment with Chris to assist you with your technology needs. Don’t know how to use your new Kindle or iPad? Did you get a confusing new laptop? No problem! Chris can help you straighten this out! Appointments book quickly, so call as soon as possible.

Drop-Ins with Matthew

Have a tech question but can’t wait for an appointment? Drop in on Thursdays from noon to 1:00PM and ask for Matthew.

Quilt Display

Country Village Quilt Guild

This quilt was made by a member of the CVQG from a 21/2 inch strip Bali Jelly Roll. A Jelly Roll is a group of color coordinated fabrics already precut into strips. This roll was called Espresso Coffee. The quilting was done with a variegated thread.

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 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Visitors are always welcome!

Genealogy Club

Wednesday, March 3
Webinar: Irish Websites

Writer’s Group

Thursday, March 5, 6:30PM
Join a group of writers working to help each other.

Computer Club

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

Exciting Updates to HeritageQuest

Ancestry.com has purchased HeritageQuest and has made some updates which will come into effect on March 4. Currently HeritageQuest is the only genealogy database to which the library subscribes that may be accessed from home. Ancestry promises the updated product will have a “more modern feel” and be much easier to navigate and use.

The complete 1790-1940 US Federal Census will now be available and be completely searchable by everyone on the census; not just the head of the household. Additional Census rolls such as Mortality, Indian Census rolls and more will be added.

History books and City Directories will be expanded with an all new user-interface which includes thumbnail images and highlighting. Also, the complete Revolutionary War Pension Files and Bounty Land record collection will be accessible.

The Freedman’s Bank Records will have a full-page register and the Periodical Source Index (PERSI) is indexed from 1800-2009.

They’ve also promised all new research aids and interactive Census maps and will continue to provide access to the U.S. Serial Set Memorials, Petitions and Private Relief Acts.

Patrons of the Meredith Public Library can access HeritageQuest free of charge only by going to meredithlibrary.org. Hover your mouse over “Services” on the menu and then click on “Genealogy”. From there, you may click on HeritageQuest. If you are accessing from within the library, even on your own laptop, you will not need a username or password. Meredith library patrons accessing from home please use:

Username: 0N662GJX4Q (please note that the first digit in that username is a “zero”)

Password: welcome

If you need any assistance with HeritageQuest, please ask at the main desk, send us an email or call us. We are happy to help with the new changes!
From the Clock Tower
News from the Children's Room
March 2015

**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, March 7 at 11:00**

Today we will talk about, *What Do Animals Do In Winter? How Animals Survive the Cold* by Melvin & Gilda Berger

Lots of animals hibernate during the winter. Some animals wake up and come out of their homes to have something to eat. Visit us today and find out about hibernation!

This is the newest book group at the library! You can join anytime you want. We meet once a month, plenty of time to read your book. Ages 6 to 9 * Activity to go with the book and a snack! Remember you must have a grown-up with you!

**Bear Cub Book Club** will meet Sat. April 4 at 11:00

Pick your book up in the children’s room. This month’s book is *Moses Goes To A Concert* by Isaac Millman * This story is about Moses and his friends who are deaf.

They have a lot to say using visual signs and facial expressions.

**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!

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**Twilight Tales** coming Thursday evening April 30th at 6:30 * Join Miss Karen in the Children's room this evening for a story, craft and snack.

Our story tonight will be the *Tiny Wish by Lori Evert*

Springtime has arrived in the mountains! The thawed streams rush, flowers bloom, and Anja is eager to explore it all. But when she makes a wish to become small during a game of hide-and-seek, she is whisked into an adventure much BIGGER than she expected! Must sign-up for this event * Limit of 12 children

Need information about the children’s room. Go to Meredithlibrary.org and click on the children’s room page or search our event calendar. We also have a monthly newsletter available at the main and children’s desk. Newsletter is also on line. Check our bulletin board in the children's hallway, events and story times are there. You can reach Miss Karen at (603)-279-4303 or Karen@meredithlibrary.org.

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**Technology Training**

The library offers one-on-one technology training. Call us at 279-4303 to reserve a 30 minute or one hour spot. Not sure how to download an ebook on to your device? Just got a tablet or a smart phone and you’re not sure what you can do with it? Are you confused by Windows 8, an upgrade to your email program or any other technology troubles? Give us a call!

We also have a drop-in time available for those who can’t commit to a time. Come in on Thursdays between noon and 1:00PM for assistance.

A Computer Club runs on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00AM. A variety of topics are discussed, usually driven by the needs of the club. If you prefer learning in a group environment, stop by.

The library also has technology help outreach at the Meredith Senior Center every other Friday. Call us to find out the next time we will be there.

Have you always wanted to try out a Kindle? The library has two that can be checked out. Let us know what book you’d like to read and we will download it for you.

Spring and Summer are coming. Be sure to check out our telescope as well.

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**Book Review**

*The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins—It’s so refreshing to find a thriller on the best-seller’s list that wasn’t written by Patterson, Grisham or Baldacci. *The Girl on the Train* is Hawkins first thriller, and it’s an old-fashioned stay up all night to finish it page turner.

The book is reminiscent of an Alfred Hitchcock movie with the story being told from the point-of-view of three female characters complete with red herrings and a plot that twists and turns until you’re never sure for whom to cheer or hiss.

Each day Rachel watches the seemingly perfect couple from the window of a train on her way in and out of London. They breakfast on the deck of their home in the mornings or share a glass of wine after work in the evenings. She has invented names for them as well as occupations and smiles when she sees how tenderly the husband treats his wife. Until one day she sees something she can’t believe. And nothing will ever be the same for her, or them again.

Megan has many secrets, secrets she can’t even share with her husband. Anna’s nerves are nearly shattered to the breaking point. All three women’s lives will intersect with shocking consequences.

Available in print, audio and as an e-book from the library.
New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

**Fiction**
- Archer-Mightier than the sword
- Berenson-Twelve days
- Boyne-A history of loneliness
- Cussler-The assassin
- Flanders-A murder of magpies
- Franklin-The siege winter
- George-The edge of nowhere
- Hornby-Funny girl
- Kanon-Leaving Berlin
- Kellerman-Motive
- King-Dreaming spies
- Lippman-Hush, hush
- Reardon-Finding Jake
- Robb-Obsession in death
- Sansom-Lamentation
- Spindler-The first wife
- Tyler-A spool of blue thread
- Weir-The marriage game
- Zander-The swimmer

**Biographies**
- Irving-The reaper
- Slahi-Guantanamo diary

**Nonfiction**
- Axelrod-Believer
- Bailey-Black diamonds
- Harari-Sapiens
- Jensen-Teenage brain
- Kotlikoff-Get what’s yours
- Krebs-Spamnation
- Leovy-Ghettoside
- Lieber-The opposite of spoiled
- Price-Vitamania
- Ritland-Team dog
- Santopietro-The Sound of Music story
- Selengut-Shroom
- Smallin-Clear the clutter, find happiness

**DVDs-Movies**
- Avatar
- Birdman
- Cold Mountain
- Crash
- 84 Charing Cross Road
- The theory of everything

**DVDs-Series (Season)**
- As time goes by (Reunion)
- Finding your roots (1&2)
- Game of thrones (4)
- House of lies (2&3)
- Midsomer murders (25)
- Nurse Jackie (6)

**Large Print**
- Chapman-Murder tightly knit
- Gerritsen-Die again
- Martin-A life intercepted
- Mosley-Rose gold
- Thomas-A place called harmony

**CD Audio Books**
- Franklin-A murderous procession
- Koontz-Saint Odd
- Mandel-Station Eleven
- Woods-Insatiable appetites

**Mystery Book Group**
- Vanishing Act by Thomas Perry

**Brown Bag Book Group**
- 84, Charing Cross Road

Friends of the Meredith Library
The Friends Book Sale raised $946! In addition they took in six new members during the sale for an additional $110.00. Thank you to all who stopped by and shopped and showed their support.

The next sale will be May 14-16. Be sure to mark your calendars!

Jane Whitefield is a Native American guide who leads people out of the wilderness—not the tree-filled variety but the kind created by enemies who want you dead. She is in the one-woman business of helping the desperate disappear. Thanks to her membership in the Wolf Clan of the Seneca tribe, she can fool any pursuer, cover any trail, and then provide her clients with new identities, complete with authentic paperwork. Jane knows all the tricks, ancient and modern; in fact, she has invented several of them herself.

An ex-cop suspected of embezzling, John Felker wants Jane to do for him what she did for his buddy Harry Kemple: make him vanish. But as Jane opens a door out of the world for Felker, she walks into a trap that will take all her heritage and cunning to escape.

After we discuss the book we will view the film starring Anthony Hopkins and Anne Bancroft. Feel free to bring your lunch. Popcorn and beverages will be provided.
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### World Poetry Day

In 1999, the UN declared March 21st World Poetry Day, which is meant to promote the teaching of poetry and create an attractive image of poetry in our lives. Stop by the MPL all month for amazing books of poetry, poetry activities at Young Writers Group, and more!

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### Poetry Contest

It's time for the MPL's first Youth Poetry Contest! Come to the Function Room on Friday, March 20th from 3:30-4:30 to hear local youths perform their own original poetry, or perform one of your own! Because we have a finite amount of time the contest will be open to a limited number of participants, so we'll place a signup sheet in the Children's Room at the beginning of the month. For more info, check our website or come to a Young Writers Group every Friday at 3:30.

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### Crafternoon

Star Movie Night

Tues, Mar 24th @ 5pm

Big Hero 6

Rated PG, 102 min

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### Great Stone Face Team

Grades 4-6

Every month we tackle a new Great Stone Face nominee so that you can vote for your favorite next spring. We discuss, debate, play games, watch videos, and do activities related to the book. Plus we have snacks! On Tuesday, March 10th we'll be meeting to discuss "How To Catch a Bogler" by Catherine Jinks. Birdie McAdamis, a ten-year-old orphan, is apprentice to Alfred the Bogler, a man who catches monsters for a living. Birdie lures the booles out of their lairs with her sweet songs, and Alfred kills them (before they kill her!). On the streets of Victorian England, hunting bogles can be less dangerous than the alternatives — until the orphans of London begin to disappear.

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