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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Genealogy Club

Tuesday, Mar. 5, 4:00PM

United States Military Records: how to locate them and what type of genealogical information can be gleaned from them.

Light refreshments served.

Check Out a Kindle Fire

The library has three 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.

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All experience levels are welcome. Meets in non-fiction.

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Happy St. Patrick's Day

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A staircase in the castle.

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Once the RFQ responses are back, the library trustees will formally select an architect to move the project from the conceptual phase it’s currently in to the design process. It is the design process that will eventually result in the development of the detailed plans used for the construction and renovation of the library.

Ann Butler, Library Trustee Chair, states that public input will be a key part of this design process. “The trustees are planning on using a charrette process to get as many people as possible to participate. We will be updating the public regularly as the planning process moves forward.”

New Library Catalog

We have migrated to a new Integrated Library System, the software we use to catalog and circulate our items. When you go to our Website and click on our catalog link, you will be taken to the new online catalog. It has most of the same features as our old catalog, and a couple of new ones, but unfortunately your saved lists from the old catalog were lost when we migrated to the new system.

To log on to your account from home, you will need to enter your library card number and your password (which is the last four digits of the phone number you used when you registered for your library card.) You can renew items, reserve items that are currently checked out to someone else, create lists of items, and a new feature allows you to create a watch list of favorite authors, actors, or series. When we add something to our catalog matching your watch list criteria you will be notified by email or text, depending on how you set up your notifications. Sign up with Chris or Matthew to learn about all the features of the online catalog.

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**Bookworm Bunch Story Time**  
Wednesday from 10 to 11  
March 6, 13, & 20

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 for grown-ups!

**Spring Equinox Saturday**  
Saturday, March 16  
Anytime between 10:00 & 1:00

An equinox is the moment in time, when the sun stands directly above the equator and day and night are of approximately equal length!  
The Spring Equinox is when winter ends and spring begins! This will happen Wed., March 20! We are going to celebrate a little early! Please join us in the children's room to “WELCOME SPRING!”  
You will create a beautiful sun to hang in your home, and have a BIG SMILE because warmer weather is here!  
We will be serving Sun Bread with salty butter and strawberry jam!  
All Ages Welcomed!

**Tot Time Reading Circle**  
Friday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00  
March 1, 8, 15, & 22

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!  
Coffee! * No sign-up required!

Winter reading has turned out to be a huge success! Many thanks to everyone that participated this year! What great readers you all are! Hope you had fun at our story times, building a gnome, painting, playing with legos & shopping in the Hip-Hop Penguin Shop!  
We had over 80 kids sign-up for winter reading!

**Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!**  
Born March 2, 1904, if he was alive he would be 115 years old! We have many of his books in the children’s room. Please check out one or two and have a trip down memory lane!

**Lego Club**  
Meet Mr. John in the function room on the following Thursday’s and build with legos! March 7 & 21

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**New Beginnings:**  
**Without Violence and Abuse**  
Thursday, March 14, 6:30PM.  
Skylor Beery, Prevention Educator and Child Advocacy Specialist of New Beginnings will be here to discuss what services they have available and how to recognize the signs of domestic violence and abuse.

**Books on Tap**  
Thursday, March 21 6:30PM at 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.

**Songs of Emigration: Storytelling Through Traditional Irish Music**  
Tuesday, March 26, 6:30PM  
Through traditional music Jordan Tirrell-Wysockey relays some of the adventures, misadventures, and emotions experienced by Irish emigrants. Sponsored by the NH Humanities Council and the Friends of the Meredith Library.

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**SAVE THE DATE!!**  
**FEAST WITH INSTANT POT**  
Wednesday, April 17, 4:00PM

Call it an Instant Pot or a Multi-Cooker, they are all the rage with people who are on the go. Cook a Pot Roast in under an hour, cook risotto to perfection without breaking a sweat, make yogurt, rice and even cheesecake, all using one pot!

The library is pleased to host Liz Barbour, owner and chef of the Creative Feast, who will be presenting on feasting with instant pot.

“The instant pot craze is here, are you onboard? For many of us, the instant pot is patiently waiting to be used. Whether yours is tucked away in a cupboard or still in the box, it’s time to take out your electric pressure cooker and put it to use. Join chef Liz Barbour for a cooking class that will help take the mysteory out of this amazing, time saving kitchen tool. Liz will demonstrate 2 recipes that you can recreate at home. Following her demonstration Liz will offer tasty samples for everyone to enjoy.”

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**This and That**

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

**Fiction**
- Blaedel - Her father’s secret
- Berry - The Malta exchange
- Childs - Broken bone china
- Devereaux - A justified murder
- Giordano - Aunt Poldi & the vineyards of Etna
- Griffiths - The stranger diaries
- Harper - American Duchess
- Horowitz - Moriarty
- Illes - Cemetery Road
- Liardet - We must be brave
- Leon - Unto us a son is given
- Mallery - California Girls
- Margolin - The perfect alibi
- Mukherjee - Smoke & ashes
- O’connor - Murder in an Irish pub
- Quirk - The night agent
- Wendelboe - Death along the spirit road

**Nonfiction**
- Chezar - Seasonal flower arranging
- Palmisano - Styling with salvage
- Treuer - The heartbeat of Wounded Knee
- Woodfox - Solitary
- Zuboff - The age of surveillance capitalism

**Large Print Books**
- Archer - Heads you win
- Cook - Pandemic
- Macneal - Prisoner in the castle
- Scottoline - Feared

**DVDs-Movies**
- Can you ever forgive me?
- Indivisible

**Mystery Book Group**
- The Switch by Joseph Finder
  - Mar, 14, 10:30AM
  - Copies will be available at the circulation desk. Light refreshments will be served. Open to all.
  - From GoodReads:
    - “Michael Tanner is heading home from a business trip when he accidentally picks up the wrong laptop from security. What he doesn’t know is that the owner is US Senator Susan Robbins, and her laptop contains top secret files that should never have been on there in the first place.”
    - “And Senator Robbins is not the only one who wants the laptop back... Suddenly, Tanner is a hunted man. On the run, terrified for the safety of his family – he is in desperate need of a plan – but who can he trust?”

**Brown Bag Book Group**
- Rosemary: the Hidden Kennedy Daughter by Kate Clifford Larson
  - Thursday, Mar. 28, Noon
  - Feel free to bring your lunch. Beverages and dessert will be served. Pick up your copy at the front desk.
  - Joe and Rose Kennedy’s strikingly beautiful daughter Rosemary attended exclusive schools, was presented as a debutante to the queen of England, and traveled the world with her high-spirited sisters. Yet Rosemary was intellectually disabled, a secret fiercely guarded by her powerful and glamorous family.
  - Young Rosemary comes alive as a sweet, lively girl adored by her siblings. But Larson also reveals the often desperate and duplicitous arrangements the Kennedys made to keep her away from home as she became increasingly difficult in her early twenties, culminating in Joe’s decision to have Rosemary lobotomized at age twenty-three and the family’s complicity in keeping the secret.

**Friends of the Library**
- Thank you to the Friends and the Boy Scouts who helped with our Book Sale on February 14, 15, and 16. Even with messy weather on Friday the 15, the Friends made $1069! That’s a lot of books. Our next Book Sale is May 16, 17, and 18, 2019.
- The Garden Committee will begin planning for the summer garden. If interested in joining us, please contact Deb debmcneish19@gmail.com.
- Garden Committee members plant the annuals we receive from Cole Gardens, donated by the Greater Meredith Program. We weed/deadhead/water over the summer, and then remove the annuals in late September.
- The Friends continue to look for a new location for our Once Read Books Bookstore. Ideally, the Friends are seeking at least 1000 square feet with good wall and floor space, and located in Meredith. ORB offered rare, out of print and gently used books that had been donated to the Friends. Any suggestions of offers for a new location contact Eliza at 344-2364 or oncereadbooks@gmail.com.
- Deb McNeish Friends’ President
THE VIEW FROM THE BALCONY
Goings-on for Teens/Tweens, Ages 10-18

Schedule
3/1 @ 3:30 - Guitar Hero
3/6 @ 3:30 - Do Something New: Coding Activities
3/7 @ 3:30 - Lego Time!
3/12 @ 5 - Movie Night!
Ralph Breaks the Internet
3/13 @ 3:30 - Manga Club
3/15 - No School @ IL
3/15 @ 3:30 - Guitar Hero
3/20 @ 3:30 - GNOTMC
In Real Life
3/21 @ 3:30 - Lego Time!
3/26 @ 3:30 - Manga Club
3/29 - Early Release at IL

Do Something New: Coding Activities 3/6 @ 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! Wanna get started with coding but think it's too hard, or don't have a PC to learn on? No prob! We're doing a bunch of activities designed by cartoonist/kmp sci teacher/ambassador for Young People's Literature, Gene Luen Yang. They're all done on paper, so no PC is needed!

Manga Club 3/13 @ 3/26 @ 3:30
Japanese Media Art! What is it? Well according to the Japan Times, it's a type of art being done by a "new breed of artist is typically defined through their tools - often programming code - working as developers at the intersection of art, design, engineering and technology, among other things." What does that mean for the Manga Club? It means we'll be creating several art pieces using a variety of different mediums, including turning your smart phone into a Hologram Projector! Awesome! You do NOT need to sign up for Manga Club, ages 8-18 only!

Guitar Hero Power Hour 3/1 @ 3/15 @ 3:30
We're busting out the plastic guitar twice this month, once on the 1st (the Friday of April Vacation), and again on the 15th, which is a no-school day at IL. Stop by for fun, food and music!

Movie Night Tues, Mar 12th @ 5pm
Ralph Breaks the Internet
Rated PG, 112 min

Graphic Novel of the Month 3/20 @ 3:30
Every month we select a new title that you'll love! This month we'll be reading "In Real Life," written by Cory Doctorow (Little Brother), and illustrated by Jen Wang (The Prince and the Dressmaker). Anda loves Coarsegold Online, the MMORPG where she spends most of her time. She can be a leader, a fighter, a hero. But things become complicated when she meets a poor Chinese kid who illegally collects valuable objects and then sells them to players with money to burn. This is against the rules, but Anda soon comes to realize that questions of right and wrong are a lot less straightforward when a real person's real livelihood is at stake.

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

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