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.

Library Hours

Sunday and Monday-Closed  
Tuesday-Thursday-9:00am-8:00pm  
Friday-9:00am-3:00pm  
Saturday-9:00am-2:00pm

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Tuesday, Mar. 3, 4:00PM

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Library News

March 2020

Library Staff Discuss Possible Future Services

With the building project being on the Town Warrant for the March 11 vote, the Meredith Library Staff discuss services they look forward to bringing to the community should the vote pass and the renovation and expansion project is completed in the late spring/early summer of 2021.

Linda: Being on the front desk a lot, I see patrons who are dealing with many problems. Homelessness, family members with addiction issues, poverty and abuse. I would like to see us creating coalitions with places in the community they trained to deal with these issues. We can use our new private study rooms to arrange meetings for the public and training for the staff. I don’t think people realize how much social work goes on at a library. I’ve even considered getting a degree in it.

Joyce: It will be nice to have a place to spread out and work for both patrons and staff. If someone is working on a project and has several books open and maybe a box of newspapers, there simply isn’t space for them to work. Also the ability to manage noise. There is no quiet place to work in this building for anyone. The ability to close off the children’s room or the meeting rooms if it’s getting too noisy as well as having several glassed in rooms to work quietly will please many patrons and staff.

Karen: Because of the fire code issues, we have to do all of our children’s events down in the (Continued on page 7)

Library Hours:

Town Meeting is Wednesday, March 11 at 7:00PM at the Inter-Lakes High School Gymnasium. The Library’s Renovation and Expansion Project will be on the warrant.

Library Hours:

Series:

- Drop-In Tech help at the Meredith Senior Center  
  Friday, Mar 6 & 20, 9:00AM  
  Discussion & assistance with all your tech devices. Open to all experience levels. All are welcome.

- Knotty Knitters  
  Thursdays, 10AM-12PM  
  All experience levels are welcome. Meets in non-fiction.

- Computer Club  
  Tuesday Mar. 10 10:00AM  
  Various topics discussed which are driven by those who attend. Open to all experience levels.

- 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.

- Meeting
  - Staff Discuss Future
  - From the Clock Tower
  - MPL Children’s Room
  - Book Groups, Friends
  - View from the Balcony
  - Calendar
  - New Items
  - This and That
  - Clubs
  - Telescope, Kindle

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**From the Clock Tower**

**News from the Children’s Room**

March 2020

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**Rainbow Tales**

Wednesday mornings 10 to 11

March 4, 11, 18, + 25

This story time is for all babies, tots and young children. We will have a story or two, craft + snack! Coffee!

No sign-up required!

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**Spring Equinox**

Saturday

Sat. March 14

from 10 to 1

The Spring equinox is when winter ends and spring begins! Join us in the children’s room today for this drop-in event! Create a beautiful sun to hang in your home! You will have a BIG SMILE because warmer weather is here!!

**Sun Bread** served with salty but- ter & strawberry jam!

All ages are welcomed!

No sign-up required!

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**Tot Time Reading Circle**

Friday’s from 10 to 11

March 6, 13, 20 & 27

Reading aloud is a won- derful way for grown-ups and toddlers to play! Join us in the function room for stories, puppet friends and beautiful artwork created by you!

Snacks! Coffee! No sign-up required!

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**LEGO CLUB**

Thursday, March 12 & 26

From 3:30 to 4:30

If you like legos this is the place to be! Join Mr. John and build with legos!

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**Save the Date!**

**Under the Sea Tea Party**!

Friday, May 1 from 3:00 to 4:00

Visit us today for a story, craft + tea party!

Decide if mermaids are real or not?!

All Ages Welcomed! Beach Bag raffle!

No sign-up Required!

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**This and That**

(continued from page 1.) function room. Then if parents and kids want to look at the children’s collection they have to travel up seven levels with infants, toddlers, car seats, diaper bags, and backpacks, but no elevator. Most decide to leave after the activity and the collection is not being used as it should. In the new space, the children’s room will be on the first floor. Story time and crafts will take place in the same space as the children’s collection, so caretakers can browse while the kids are at their activity. There will be a bathroom in the children’s room as well so no more going down three levels if a child needs to use the bathroom. Much more user friendly.

**John:** We have a great following of teens at the library, but no space just for them. I look forward to a safe, comfortable space designed for their needs. A place to work on homework together, lead afterschool activities and a separate computer area just for teens with modern technology. Best of all, my office will be right there to help build a better rapport with that age group.

**Erin:** I am looking forward to the historic rooms being restored. I picture a cold winter afternoon with people gathered around the fireplaces reading, knitting or playing a game of chess or backgammon. A family is in one corner working on a puzzle while a couple sit at a café table sharing a cup of coffee as they look out on Main Street. Also, having a genealogy and reference space for people to work on their research and for us to store our historic collection, newspapers and archived materials. Mostly, I look forward to not spending so much energy planning the building project, but instead planning to update the programs and services we bring to the community.

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**Books on Tap, Tuesday, March 31, 6:30PM**

Please join us at Church Landing’s Lakeview Tavern for a laid back book discussion about what we’ve been reading and get ideas for your next book. Please note that this is not a library sponsored event and you will be responsible for all of your purchases.

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**History of the New Hampshire Primary**

Thursday, March 26, 6:30PM

Documentary producer John Gfroerer will present a brief history of the New Hampshire Presidential Primary, from its origins during the Progressive era of the early twentieth century, through its evolution to the most important step toward being elected President of the United States. Based around segments from the documentary “The Premier Primary, New Hampshire and Presidential Elections” this program focuses on several memorable moments such as Senator Muskie crying in front of the Union Leader office, and who paid for Ronald Reagan’s microphone. Clips from the documentary are interspersed with discussion and questions about how New Hampshire came to hold this important political event every four years. Led by John Gfroerer, who has produced several documentaries about New Hampshire’s political history, including “The Premier Primary.” Sponsored by the NH Humanities Council and the Friends of the Meredith Library.
New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

**Fiction**
- Finch - *The last passenger*
- Gripping - *The big lie*
- Hannah - *Perfect little children*
- Harper - *The lost man*
- Kleypas - *Chasing Cassandra*
- Kubica - *The other Mrs.*
- Leon - *Trace elements*
- Mallery - *Sisters by choice*
- Maniscalco - *Escaping from Houdini*
- Miller - *The Yankee widow*
- Nemens - *The cactus league*
- Sayers - *A witch in time*
- Sosa - *The worstest man*
- Sundin - *The land beneath us*
- Todd - *A divided loyalty*
- Tomar - *A prayer for travelers*

**Biographies**
- Keaton-Brother & sister
- Kraus - *A delayed life*

**Nonfiction**
- Dawson - *American Sherlock*
- Fehrman - *Author in chief*
- Klein - *Why we're polarized*
- Kristof - *Tightrope*
- Natterson - *Decoding boys*
- Tallamy - *Nature's best hope*
- Wolf - *Suffer strong*
- Zimmerman - *Smacked*

**DVDs-Movies**
- Beautiful day in the neighborhood
- Doctor Sleep
- The good liar
- Last Christmas

**DVDs-TV**
- Good Omens - Complete
- Heartland - Season 12
- Jack Irish - Season 1 & 2
- My life is murder - Season 1

**Audio books**
- Evanovich - *Twisted 26*
- Johansen - *Hindsight*
- Preiser - *Net force*

**Large Print Books**
- Allende - *A long petal of the sea*
- Finder - *House on fire*
- Gardner - *When you see me*
- Memorris - *Sold on a Monday*
- Todd - *A Divided loyalty*

**Mystery Book Group**

**The Wife Between Us** by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen
Thursday, March 12
10:30AM

Copies are available at the circulation desk. Open to the public. Light refreshments served.

When you read this book, you will make many assumptions. You will assume you are reading about a jealous ex-wife. You will assume she is obsessed with her replacement – a beautiful, younger woman who is about to marry the man they both love. You will assume you know the anatomy of this tangled love triangle. Assume nothing.

Twisted and deliciously chilling, Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen's *The Wife Between Us* exposes the secret complexities of an enviable marriage - and the dangerous truths we ignore in the name of love.

*Read between the lies.*

**Brown Bag Book Group**

**Room** by Emma Donoghue
Thursday, Mar. 26, Noon

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

To five-year-old Jack, Room is the world. . . . It's where he was born, it's where he and his Ma eat and sleep and play and learn. At night, his Ma shuts him safely in the wardrobe, where he is meant to be asleep when Old Nick visits. Room is home to Jack, but to Ma it's the prison where she has been held for seven years. Through her fierce love for her son, she has created a life for him in this eleven-by-eleven-foot space. But with Jack's curiosity building alongside her own desperation, she knows that Room cannot contain either much longer.

**Friends of the Library**

Thank you to the many book shoppers that came to the Friends February Book Sale! There were plenty of fiction, non-fiction, youth, children and paperbacks for everyone to choose something great to read during February and March. Thanks to the sign at the interaction of Rt. 104 and Rt. 3 we had several visitors come to the sale. The Friends grossed $1360; the proceeds do return to the Library as the Friends sponsor many events to the public as well as reduced admission costs to area museums. Our next Book Sale is May 14-16.

With financial backing from the Friends, Erin was able to arrange for Larry Frates to instruct a second watercolor painting class. Even this class had a waiting list. We hope to host another this spring. We also sponsored a calligraphy class, conducted by Suzanne Lee as well as several activities for children.

Remember Town Meeting is March 11, 7PM at IL-HS Gym.

Deb McNeish, President
Friends of Meredith Library
March Events for ages 8-18

March 3/4, 3/18, 3/31
@3:30
TV, Food, +Culture

Lego Time!
3/12 + 3/26
@3:30
Bring a friend!

Manga Club
3/4, 3/18, 3/31
@3:30
Beat Mr. John: Batman Legos
3/11
9am-2pm

Guitar Hero
Power Hour
3/20
@3:30

Beat Mr. John: Pin the Clover on Mr. John
3/7
3/11 @3:30

Notes
- March II - Library Closes @ 5pm
  Town Meeting, ILHS, 7pm
- March 13 - NO SCHOOL - Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences.
- March 17 - St. Patrick’s Day

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Tues Wed Thu Fri Sat
3 Calligraphy Class
10 AM-12 PM
Genealogy Club
4-5 PM
Carbon Fee & Dividend Warrant Article Discussion
6-7 PM

4 Special Trustees Meeting
8:30 AM
MPL Building Committee
8:30-10:30 AM
Rainbow Tales
10-11 AM
Manga Club
3:30-4:30 PM

5 Knotty Knitters
10 AM-12:00 PM

6 Drop-In Computer Help
AT THE SENIOR CTR.
9-10 AM

7 Pin the clover with Mr. John
9AM-2 PM

8 MPL Building Committee
8:30-10:30 AM
Rainbow Tales
10-11 AM
Beat Mr. John
3:30-4:30 PM

9 Knotty Knitters
10 AM-12:00 PM
Mystery Book Group
10:30AM-12 PM
Lego Time
3:30-4:30 PM

10 Tot Time
10-11 AM

11 MPL Building Committee
8:30-10:30 AM
Rainbow Tales
10-11 AM
Manga Club
3:30-4:30 PM

12 Tot Time
10-11 AM

13 Spring Equinox Saturday
10 AM-1 PM

14 Calligraphy Class
10 AM-12 PM

15 MPL Building Committee
8:30-10:30 AM
Rainbow Tales
10-11 AM
Friends Meeting
3:30-4:30 PM

16 Knotty Knitters
10 AM-12:00 PM

17 Tot Time
10-11 AM

18 MPL Building Committee
8:30-10:30 AM
Rainbow Tales
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Manga Club
3:30-4:30 PM

19 Knotty Knitters
10 AM-12:00 PM

20 Tot Time
10-11 AM

21 Calligraphy Class
10 AM-12 PM
GNOTMC
3:30-4:30 PM
Movie Night
(Playmobil)
5-7 PM

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10-11 AM

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10 AM-12 PM

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3:30-4:30 PM
Movie Night
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5-7 PM

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8:30-10:30 AM
Rainbow Tales
10-11 AM
Friends Meeting
3:30-4:30 PM

26 Knotty Knitters
10 AM-12:00 PM
Brown Bag Book Group
12-1 PM
Lego Time
3:30-4:30 PM
NH Primary History
6-8 PM

27 Tot Time
10-11 AM

28 Books on Tap
(@ Church Landing’s Tavern )
6:30-8 PM
Manga Club
3:30-4:30 PM

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