Check Out a Museum Pass Today

CANTERBURY
SHAKER VILLAGE
Canterbury, NH
www.shakers.org
Open: May 16-October 31, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 2 discounted admissions per pass--$6.00 per adult, $3.00 per child (ages 6-17)

Discover Shaker traditions through guided tours and exhibits. The village has 25 historic buildings, four reconstructed buildings, and 694 acres of gardens, fields, ponds, and forests. They provide family activities, craft demonstrations, workshops, guided and self-guided tours, museum store, Shaker box lunch and farm stand, The Shaker Table Restaurant, nature trails, and special events throughout the season.

Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Free admission to noon Saturdays only
First Thursday of each month 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
Each library pass will provide free GENERAL admission for up to 2 adults, children 17 years and under are admitted without charge.

Visit the different galleries to see American and European art with collections of paintings, sculpture, furniture, glass and ceramics. The permanent collection contains about 13,000 pieces of art, representing nearly every medium.

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HISTORY
Concord, NH
www.nhhistory.org
Open: Tues.-Sat 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Thurs. evening until 8:30 p.m., Sun. 12 noon-5 p.m.
Also open Mon. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. July-Oct. 15, also in December.
Each library pass admits 4 free.

Since 1823 the Museum has been collecting and preserving materials related to New Hampshire history. The collection includes 30,000 museum objects, 50,000 printed volumes, 1.5 million pages of manuscripts, 800,000 pages of news Continued on page 8
“From The Clock Tower”
MPL Children’s Room

New
Highlighted Books!

Pigs to the Rescue
By: John Himmelman
You may have heard of Chickens to the Rescue but watch out now the pigs are on patrol. This is as funny as ever and read the book to find out if the pigs accomplish their task.

Dark Fire
By: Chris d’Lacey
David Rain was lost in the Arctic and it was up to his daughter, Alexa, to bring him back. This one little girl had the power to save her father, but when she found him, she uncovered a lot more than just David: Dragons have finally returned to Earth as well... Chris d’Lacey weaves another fiery and magical tale for readers in the fifth book of this NEW YORK TIMES bestselling series! (Summary from Barnes and Noble)

Special Children’s Programs

Tot time:
Every Friday at 9:30
For ages: 1-3 with stories, songs and fun!

Preschool Story Time
Wednesdays at 10:30am & Thurs at 1pm For ages 3-5 with stories, songs & projects!

Bedtime Stories
On the first Tuesday evening of every month at 6:30pm for Ages: 3-8 on May 5, June 1 etc.

Curiosity Club
Second Weds. of every month at 3:30 for Ages: 5-9 on May 13 etc. In May we will make our own comics!

May Day Concert and Dance
Celebrate spring with singing and dancing around the May pole on Saturday May 1st at 11:30. No sign-up with snack and project included.

Check out our special summer events on the website calendar.
**Book Groups**

Frank Mosher has earned both critical acclaim and a wide readership for his vivid portraits of northern New England residents in fictional Kingdom County, Vermont. A Stranger in the Kingdom tells the unforgettable story of a brutal murder in a small town and the devastating events that follow. The town’s new preacher, a black man, finds himself on trial more for who he is than for what he might have done in this powerful drama of passion, prejudice, and innocence suddenly lost…and perhaps found again.

**Brown Bag Book Discussion** - Thursday, May 27-Noon-1:30. Please join us as we discuss *Shutter Island* by Dennis LeHane. Take your lunch on the lawn of the library and discuss LeHane’s thriller filled with twists and turns that will keep you guessing to the very end. Federal Marshall Teddy Daniels is sent to an asylum for the criminally insane to investigate the disappearance of one of its inmates. Soon he and his partner find themselves embroiled in what could be a horrifying conspiracy.

**Friends of the Library Update**

The Friends held their annual meeting April 22, 2010. The following officers were elected to serve another year: Danielle Scott, President; Anne Whiting, Secretary; and Barbara Clark, Treasurer. We thank all our members for their support and hope you will continue to help the library by renewing your membership with the Friends. Renewal reminders and envelopes were mailed last week. Our mission is: To promote library involvement in the community and community involvement in the library.

The library costume room has had a major uplift. Thanks to the efforts of Friends volunteers Micci Freyenhagen and Nan Sherman costumes have been mended, cleaned and displayed in an orderly fashion. Now if you need a costume for any event feel free to browse the refreshed costume room!

Join us at our upcoming book sale, Saturday, May 22 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Special members preview at 8:30 am (memberships available at the door). We have a large selection of hardcover, paperbacks, audio books, children’s books, CD’s and DVD’s. The Friends garden committee will be selling plants, too. All proceeds will support the 2010 Library projects and programs.

**Upcoming events:**

- **Book Sale, Saturday, May 22, 2010; 9:00am to 3:00pm**
- **Friends Meeting, Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at 3:00pm. Everyone is welcome!**
Voices of the Dragon
by Carrie Vaughn
On one side of the border lies the modern world: the internet, homecoming dances, cell phones. On the other side dwell the ancient monsters who spark humanity’s deepest fears: dragons.

Seventeen-year-old Kay Wyatt knows she’s breaking the law by rock climbing near the border, but she’d rather have an adventure than follow the rules. When the dragon Artegal unexpectedly saves her life, the rules are abruptly shattered, and a secret friendship grows between them.

But suspicion and terror are the legacy of human and dragon interactions, and the fragile truce that has maintained peace between the species is unraveling. As tensions mount and battles begin, Kay and Artegal are caught in the middle. Can their friendship change the course of the war?

New Books for Young Adults
Boys, Girls and other Hazardous Materials
by Rosalind Wiseman
The Shapeshifters: The Kiesha’ra of the Den of Shadows
by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes
All Unquiet Things
by Anna Jarzab
Never Cry Werewolf
by Heather Davis
Lord of Misrule
by Rachel Caine
Postsecret: Confessions on Life, Death, and God
by Warren Frank
The Eyes for Kid Midas
by Neal Shusterman
Meridian
by Amber Kizer

Waves
by Sharon Dogar
Incarceron
by Catherine Fisher
Audrey, Wait!
by Robin Benway
Gone
by Lisa McMann
Rivals: A Baseball Great Novel
by Tim Green
In the Driver’s Seat: A Girl’s Guide to Her First Car
by Erika Stadler
Noman
by William Nicholson
Initiation
by Susan Fine
Choices for the High School Graduate: A Survival Guide for the Information Age
by Bryna J. Fireside
American Shaolin: Flying Kicks, Buddhist Monks, and the Legend of Iron Crotch: an Odyssey in the New China
by Matthew Polly

Spy!
by Anna Myers
Assassin
by Anna Myers

PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG ADULTS
Join us on Wednesday, May 19 at 4:30 to make stepping stones for our library garden. Sign-up a must as we have only 14 stones to make. Snacks served!

Celebrate our young local artists at our Second Annual Art Show. Art Opening and Awards will be Thursday May 27 between 5 and 7. Public invited and refreshments to be served.
# May 2010

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(ask for the full list at the desk)

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**Computer Training at the Library**

Be sure to register for any of the following computer classes at the main desk or by calling us at 279-4303. Thank you to the Friends of the Meredith Library for sponsoring this training. Kyle Libby returns to teach the following:

**Introduction to Computers-Wednesday, 5/26-6/16, 2:00-3:00PM**-This course is ideal for those who have limited to no experience with computers. Topics covered include: the mouse and keyboard, the difference between hardware and software, and an overview of computer programs.

**Introduction to the Internet and E-Mail-Wednesday 6/23-7/14, 2:00-3:00PM**-This course is for those who have taken Introduction to Computers, or those who already have a general understanding of how to use a computer. Topics covered include: introduction to the Internet and email, how to use an Internet Browser, sending and receiving emails and email attachments, and keeping your computer safe on the Internet.

**Internet Services-Wednesday 7/21-8/4, 2:00-3:00pm**-This course is for those who have taken Introduction to Computers and Introduction to the Internet and Email, or those who already have a general understanding of how to use a computer and the Internet. Topics can change to reflect the needs of the class, but previous topics have included: searching for information on the Internet, dealing with pop-ups and advertisements, computer terminology and finding directions on the Internet.

**Coming Soon-Digital Photography-Part of our Summer Reading Program-More Next Month**

**Genealogy Resources**

Genealogy is fast becoming the second most popular hobby after gardening in the United States. The Meredith Public Library has many resources to help you, including a monthly Genealogy Club that meets the first Friday of every month at 4PM. May 7 we will be discussing DNA testing and Genealogy and June 4 we will have guest genealogist Deborah Moore discuss the Society of Mayflower Descendants including what it takes to become a member, what resources are available through them and what is available at NH Vital Records.

We have several genealogy databases. Two are only accessible via the library on our PCs or on your own laptop. Ancestry.com allows you to search Census records, military records, passenger lists and MUCH more. New England Ancestors includes many New England based databases but their most popular one is the MA Vital Records from colonial days through 1915. Our third database, HeritageQuest, can be accessed from home via our Website at www.meredithlibrary.org. Ask for a bookmark during your next library visit for the username and password or give us a call and we'll give it to you over the phone.

We have a growing collection of books to help with your genealogy including:

*Genealogy Online for Dummies*
*The Genealogy Handbook*
*Courthouse Research for Family Historians*
*Social Networking for Genealogists*
*The Official Guide to Ancestry*
*Google Your Family Tree*
*How to Do Everything Genealogy*
*The Online Genealogy Handbook*
*Who Do You Think You Are?* (the book)
*Face of America* (PBS Series on DVD)

In addition we have numerous local histories and genealogies.
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.

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 Karen Henchey. If you would like to do a program at the library please contact Erin Apostolos.

Library Garden

It’s time once again to plant our library garden. Thank you to the Greater Meredith Program for donating the flowers for our All American Display Garden once again. The Library Friends have a garden committee and if you would like to help prepare the flower bed, plant the flowers or do some weeding or dead-heading please contact Danielle Scott, Chair of the Friends of the Meredith Library at 472-2616.

Our teens will be creating garden stones for the library garden on Wednesday, May 19 at 4:30. Contact Karen at the library, 279-4303 if you are between the ages of 10-17 and would like to join us for this craft.