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.

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.

Quilt Display

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The Country Village Quilt Guild holds its meetings at the Safety Building on Rt. 25 in Moultonborough. The meetings and programs are held the first and third Wednesdays each month, year round, from 1:30pm - 4:00pm. Visitors are always welcome!

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.

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.)

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.

Genealogy Club

Tuesday, May 3, 4:00PM

What we’re working on and accessing Catholic Forester’s records.

Computer Club

Tuesday, May 10, 10:00AM

Meets the second Tuesday of each month.

Museum Passes at the Library

As we get deeper into the spring season, a number of outdoor locales are opening again. The Meredith Library offers free or reduced rate passes to a number of these destinations as well as several passes to museums that are open year round. Unless otherwise noted, the library only has one pass available, so the sooner you know your schedule and wish to reserve a date the better. Most passes are for general admission only and may not be valid for special events. Each location has a brief description from their website and how the library pass works for their organization.

On May 1st, the Squam Lakes Science Center will reopen and we will be offering our reduced pass. The pass allows for two admissions of $3 each and an additional four passes for $10 each. For two adults this is a savings of $32, and for six adults a savings of $68. Regular admission is $19 for adults. Their season ends November 1st. “Through spectacular live animal exhibits, natural science education programs, an informal public garden, and lake cruises, Squam Lakes Natural Science Center has educated and enlightened visitors since 1966 about our natural world. The Science Center is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA); we are the only AZA-accredited institution in northern New England.” Particularly during the summer this pass is hugely popular, so put your request in early.

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The pass for Canterbury Shaker Village is available from May 14th to December 23rd. The pass admits two, $6 for adults, $3 for children. Unlike other passes, multiple can be borrowed for a particular day as long as the library’s supply lasts. “Canterbury Shaker Village, Inc., is an internationally-known non-profit museum founded in 1969 to preserve the heritage of the Canterbury Shakers. Designated as a National Historic Landmark for its architectural integrity and significance, the Village has 25 restored structures and buildings.”

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All little people are welcomed from babies to older children. Miss Karen will read her favorite stories to you! Her huge collection of legos on Thurs. May 12 & 26.

Springtime Dance
Wed. May 4 from 10:00 to 11:00
Join dance teacher ‘Ali Doucette’ this morning in the function room and dance to Welcome Spring and our Growing Season!

LITTLE LEGO CLUB Wed. May 16
The little lego club will meet once a month from 11:00 to 11:45. Come and play with little legos! We meet right after story time!

LEGO CLUB Meet with Mr. John and his huge collection of legos on Thurs. May 12 & 26 from 3:30 to 4:30 in the function room!

Any questions please contact Karen Henchey at karen@meredithlibrary.org or call 603-279-9303.

Remember reading makes you smarter!

TOT TIME READING CIRCLE
Friday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00 Ages 0 to 3
Join us in the function room for stories, puppet friends and beautiful artwork created by you! This is a fun, friendly group of parents and children, come read and play! Snacks Served & Coffee for grown-ups! No sign-up required.

Saturday Stories
Sat. May 14 from 10:00 to 11:00
Visit the children’s room this morning and listen to a story, enjoy a craft and have a snack! Limit 12 children. Must sign-up in the children’s room for this event. All ages welcomed!

On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!
Saturday, June 25 from 10 to 11
Visit the library this morning and meet Simplicity the Clown, then watch as she makes “FUN” animals out of balloons, she will make one for you! While you’re here sign-up for summer reading, pick-up your reading log and have a treat!

Museum Passed Continued

original Shaker buildings, four reconstructed Shaker buildings, and 694 acres of forests, fields, gardens, nature trails, and mill ponds under permanent conservation easement.”

Castle in the Clouds is open from May 7th to June 4th on the weekends, and daily from June 4th to October 23rd (also open Memorial Day). The pass admits two adults and two youths free of charge. “Start your journey to Lucknow as you travel via trolley on the same road that Thomas & Olive Plant traveled back in the early 1900s. Upon arrival to the mansion, a guide will provide you with a 10-15 minute orientation. Learn about the rags to riches story of Thomas Plant as well as the history of the Arts & Craft style building.” There is also an art exhibit, hiking trails, horseback riding and activities for all ages.

The library also has four year round passes available:

The Remick Museum and Farm located in Tamworth, NH. “Located on the grounds of a 200+ year-old village farmstead, Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm offers a glimpse into the past and highlights ways we can learn from it agriculturally and domestically.” Out pass grants free admission for a family.

The McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center located in Concord, NH. “The McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center’s mission is to inspire every generation to reach for the stars, through engaging, artful and entertaining activities that explore astronomy, aviation, earth and space science.” Our pass permits four general admission tickets free of charge.

“The Currier Museum of Art is an internationally renowned art museum located in Manchester, N.H. The Currier features European and American paintings, decorative arts, photographs and sculpture, including works by Picasso, Monet, O’Keeffe, Wyeth and LeWitt with exhibitions, tours and programs year-round. The Museum also offers tours of the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Zimmerman House -- reservations required. The Currier Museum Art Center offers studio workshops and classes for children and adults.” Our pass provides free admission for two adults and all youth (under eighteen) family members.

The Museum of New Hampshire History located in Concord, NH. “The Museum of New Hampshire History offers exhibitions on the state's heritage and traditions as well as a variety of programs for children and adults.” Our pass provides 4 free admissions.

If you are interested in reserving a pass please call the library at 297-4303 or stop in. You will need to physically pick up the pass on or before the day you intend to use it, and passes are only valid on the date marked. We are grateful to the Friends of the Library for paying for these museum passes and we hope you will have an opportunity to utilize them in the near future.

~Matthew Gunby
### New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

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### Friends of the Library
Well, dreams do really come true. The Friends of the Meredith Library (FML) along with the Artisans By the Bay are collaborating in a joint venture on Main Street in Meredith. On Saturday, April 23, a lease was signed with the Meredith Bay Furniture Company to rent space in the store located at 44 Main Street. The entrance to Once Read Books, the FML Bookstore, will be in the back of the building where the parking lot is located. Eliza Leadbeater has spearheaded this venture. Jon Pound chairs the Book Store Committee which includes Ann Butler, Judy Hodges, Margie Kreitler, Joyce Messer and Anne Whiting. The Friends are thrilled to have this new venture which will be opening in June. For more information contact Jon Pound at 279-4175 or speak to a member of the committee.
Goings-on for Teens/Tweens, Ages 10-18

Teen Advisory Board Photobooth!

 Calling all teens and tweens who have ever joined TAB, attended a library program, or even thought about attending a library program! We want you to be recognized for the good you do by being involved with your public library! We’re going to take a group photo so that we have something to attach to the press release we wrote about how great the TAB is, plus a “photobooth” event so we’ll have fun portraits to decorate the teen balcony with. And stay tuned for a fun, technology-driven twist on those portraits, too!

National Readathon Day

 This May the 21st is the second annual National Readathon Day, when readers all over the US come together to celebrate the joy of reading, while raising awareness for Every Child Ready to Read, a program that supports the early literacy development of children in libraries across the country. If you want to join in, just stop by the library any time this Saturday and read a little bit! The TAB will be forming reading relay teams, or you can just read on your own. And stop by the Children’s Room for a little treat, too!

Graphic Novel of the Month

 Every month the librarian will select a new title that you’ll love! We’ll have a teaser or activity during the month to get you interested, and then we’ll meet at the end of the month to take a closer look at the book and do another activity or two! This month we’ll be reading “Space Dumplins” by Craig Thompson, the acclaimed author of “Blankets,” which was one of the only comics to make Mr. John cry. For Violet Marlocke, family is the most important thing in the whole galaxy. So when her father goes missing while on a hazardous job, she can’t just sit around and do nothing. To get him back, Violet throws caution to the stars and sets out with a group of misfit friends on a quest to find him. But space is vast and dangerous, and she soon discovers that her dad is in BIG trouble. With her father’s life on the line, nothing is going to stop Violet from trying to rescue him and keep her family together.

Books are selected for readers age 8-18, and may contain some PG violence or language. Books will be on the YA Balcony as soon as they’re available!

Schedule

5/3 @ 3:30 - TAB
5/4 @ 3:30 - Manga Club
5/6 @ 3:30 - Young Writers
5/12 @ 3:30 - Lego Time!
5/17 @ 5 - Movie Night

Star Wars: The Force Awakens

Rated PG-13, 136 min

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