Linda Shenton Matchett is a freelance writer and volunteers as a docent at the Wright Museum of World War II in Wolfeboro. This event is free and open to the public. No registration is necessary. Light refreshments served.

Genealogy Club
Tuesday, June 6, 4 PM
WWII Women and the Homefront
During WWII, women of all ages volunteered or held paid positions that were never before available to them. Ms. Matchett will share stories of ordinary women who performed extraordinary jobs while their husbands, brothers, and fathers were away fighting the Axis Powers.

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.

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.)

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.

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Events for Adults

John Winant:
NH Man of the World
Tuesday, May 2, 7:00PM
@The Meredith Historical Society
45 Main Street

John G. Winant, three-time governor of New Hampshire, went on to serve the nation in several capacities on the national and international scene. In the process he became a hero to the British in World War II and to the common man throughout the developed world. His life, marked by highs and lows, ended tragically in his mansion in Concord. The program examines his life and measures his impact at home and abroad.

Presented by Richard Hesse, Professor Emeritus at the UNH School of Law. Sponsored by the NH Humanities Council, the Meredith Library and Friends of the Meredith Library.

Books on Tap
at Hart’s Turkey Farm
Tuesday, May 30, 6:30PM

Please join us for a laid-back book discussion on any book you have read. Share a favorite and learn about some new ones to read. Please note that this is not a library sponsored event and that you will be responsible for all purchases.

This is a fun, non-judgmental group. Book tastes are all over the map so please join us and feel free to share whatever you are reading.

Titles from our last two meetings:
- Outlander by Diana Gabaldon
- Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See
- Amy Snow by Tracy Rees
- Reconstructing Amelia by Kimberly McCreight
- Strange Fits of Passion by Anita Shreve
- Handmaids Tale by Margaret Atwood
- I Let You Go by Clare Mackintosh
- Big Little Lies by Liane Moriarty

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Whimsical Tales
Wed. morning’s from 10:00 to 11:00
This story time has fun stories, folk tales, a little poetry and the classics! All little people are welcomed from babies to older children. Get “artsy” with a creative craft and enjoy a snack!
May 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31
No sign-up required * Coffee for grown-ups!

Mother’s Day Craft
Saturday, May 13 anytime between 10:00 & 1:00
Visit the children’s room today and make a necklace for your mom or special grown-up!

There will be an assortment of beads for you to work with. Then you can gift wrap your necklace & add a bow to make the perfect gift! Snacks Served!

LEGOLAND with Mr. John
Thursday, May 4 from 3:30 to 4:30 Visit the function room and build, build, build, with LEGOOS! Your creation will be put on display in the children’s room.

Tot Time Reading Circle
Fri. mornings from 10 to 11 Ages 0 to 3
Join us in the function room for stories, puppet friends and beautiful artwork created by you!
This is a fun, warm, friendly group of parents and children, come read and play!
Snacks & Coffee * No Sign-up required
May 5, 12, & 26
No Story Time Friday, May 19 due to Book Sale! Visit the function room this morning and grab some books!

Children’s Book Week * May 1-7
Children’s Book Week is the annual celebration of books for young people and the joy of reading.
Established in 1919, Children’s Book Award is the longest running national literacy initiative in the country!
Stop by the children’s room for your free book, bookmark, & activity pages!

From the Clock Tower
News from the Children’s Room
May 2017

This and That
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- In the Woods by Tana French
- Gentleman and Players by Joanne Harris
- Pale Blue Eye by Louis Bayard
- Miracles We Have Seen by Harley Rotbart
- A Higher Call by Adam Makos
- Learning to Fall by Philip Simmons
- Sycamore Row by John Grisham
- Shakespeare Saved My Life by Laura Bates
- The Whole Town’s Talking by Fannie Flagg
- Rent Collector by Camron Wright
- The Girl You Left Behind by Jojo Moyes
- The Red Tent by Anita Diamant
- Boston Girl by Anita Diamant
- Curse of the Pharaohs by Elizabeth Peters
- First Dads by Joshua Kendall
- When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi
- Elephant Company by Vicki Croke
- Orphan Keeper by Camron Wright

We Need You!
Want to brag about your library? Always dreamed of being a star? This is your chance! We Need You. We are looking for people willing to make a brief video talking about what they love about the library. Please contact Linda at 279-4303 if interested or let us know at the front desk. We will be posting the videos on Facebook.
New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

**Fiction**
- Baldacci - *The Fix*
- Berry - *The lost order*
- Harris - *Where the dead lie*
- Harrison - *The Turn*
- Kerr - *Prussian blue*
- Leon - *Earthly remains*
- Malliet - *Devil’s breath*
- Patterson - *Two from the heart*
- Robb - *Echoes in death*
- Scottoline - *One perfect lie*
- Wilson - *Two good dogs*
- Woods - *Fast & Loose*

**Nonfiction**
- Chatzky - *Ageproof*
- Crehan - *Cleverlands*
- Finkel - *Stranger in the woods*
- Grann - *Killer of the Flower Moon*
- Hayes - *A colony in a nation*
- Morley - *The history of furniture*
- Nielsen - *Nature’s allies*
- Rappaport - *Victoria*
- Well - *Mind over meds*

**DVDs-Movies**
- *Hidden Figures*
- *Lion*
- *The 100 year-old man who climbed out the window & disappeared*

**DVDs-T.V.**
- *DCI Banks-Season 5*
- *Falling Skies-All*

**LARGE PRINT**
- *Berry - The lost order*
- *Cussler - The cutthroat*
- *Jackson - Expecting to die*
- *See - A girl of Hummingbird Lane*

**Biographies**
- Cooper - *Madame President*
- Levy - *The rules do not apply*
- Nixon - *My life to live*

**Audiobooks**
- Deaver - *The burial hour*
- Jance - *Man overboard*
- Saunders - *Lincoln in the bardo*
- Meyer - *The world remade*
- Winspear - *In this grave hour*

**Mystery Book Group**
- *Maisie Dobbs* by Jacqueline Winspear
  - Thursday, May 11, 10:30AM
  - Light refreshments served
  - Copies are available at the front desk

From GoodReads: “Maisie Dobbs isn’t just any young housemaid. Through her own natural intelligence—and the patronage of her benevolent employers—she works her way into college at Cambridge. When World War I breaks out, Maisie goes to the front as a nurse. It is there that she learns that coincidences are meaningful and the truth elusive. After the War, Maisie sets up on her own as a private investigator. But her very first assignment, seemingly an ordinary infidelity case, soon reveals a much deeper, darker web of secrets, which will force Maisie to revisit the horrors of the Great War and the love she left behind.”

**Brown Bag Book Group**
- *Last Bus to Wisdom* by Ivan Doig
  - Thursday, May 25 12:00PM
  - Copies are available at the front desk

Feel free to bring your lunch. Dessert and beverages will be served.

Donal Cameron is being raised by his grandmother, the cook at the legendary Double W ranch in Ivan Doig’s beloved Two Medicine Country of the Montana Rockies, a landscape that gives full rein to an eleven-year-old’s imagination. But when Gram has to have surgery for “female trouble” in the summer of 1951, all she can think to do is to ship Donal off to her sister in faraway Manitowoc, Wisconsin. There Donal is in for a rude surprise: Aunt Kate—bossy, opinionated, argumentative, and tyrannical—is nothing like her sister. She henchpecks her good-natured husband, Herman the German, and Donal can’t seem to get on her good side either. After one contretemps too many, Kate packs him back to the authorities in Montana on the next Greyhound. But as it turns out, Donal isn’t traveling solo: Herman the German has decided to fly the coop with him. In the immortal American tradition, the pair light out for the territory together, meeting a classic Doigian ensemble of characters and having rollicking misadventures along the way.

**Friends of the Library**
Please join us at our upcoming Spring Book Sale, May 18th – May 20th. Our second sale of the year has a surplus of books that are ready for your perusal! Sale hours are Thursday, May 18th from 2:00 – 8:00; Friday, May 19th from 9:00 – 4:30; and Saturday, May 20th from 9:00 – 1:00. With the purchase of a first time (new) membership, with the Friends, you will be provided with an attractive Friends of the Meredith Library canvas book bag which in turn can be filled one time with books free of charge! The garden in front of the library is maintained by a group of dedicated volunteers and preparations have started for this summer’s garden design. If you are interested in joining the gardening club, helping with planting, and/or maintaining the garden throughout the summer, please send an email to Barbara Brann at bnbrann@gmail.com or leave your contact information at the front desk of the library. A huge thank you goes out to the Greater Meredith Program for donating the plants that make our garden the award winning garden that it is!

The May meeting of the Friends will be held on May 31st at 3:30 in the Community Room.

—Micci Freyenhagen
Goings-on for Teens/Tweens, Ages 10-18

**Hitchhiker`s Guide to the Galaxy** 5/23 @ 5

"The Hitchhiker`s Guide to the Galaxy" is the name of both a 1979 comedy sci-fi novel by Douglas Adams, and the series that followed. "Hitchhiker`s" also spawned a radio show, a video game, a stage show, television show, and eventually a 2005 film. Unfortunately, Douglas passed away in May 11th, 2001, so to honor his memory we`ll be once again screening this amazing movie in May. But don`t let the fun stop there, we urge you to read all 6 books in "the increasingly inaccurately named Hitchhiker`s trilogy." Plus, stop by the main desk and request a copy of the BBC production, one of the various audio recordings, and more!

**Upcycled T-Shirt Crafts** 5/16 @ 3:30

Every month the Teen Advisory Board meets to try out one of Mr. John`s new crafts, and in May we`re going to start getting ready for warm summer weather by making a couple different things by upcycling old T-shirts! Bring on an old shirt or two that you don`t mind chopping up or getting paint, and we`ll also have a few extras here just in case. Plus, we`ve got snacks! (That got your attention, didn`t it?)

**Graphic Novel of the Month** 5/30 @ 3:30

Every month we select a new title that you`ll love! We`ll have a teaser during the month, and then we`ll meet at the end of the month to take a closer look. This month we`ll be reading "Zita the Spacegirl" by Ben Hatke. This fun sci-fi family adventure is like Amanu3nt meets Bone meets Space Dumpling. Check it out!

When her best friend is abducted by an alien doomsday cult, Zita leaps to the rescue and finds herself a stranger on a strange planet. Humanoid chickens and nervous robots are shocking enough as new experiences go, but Zita is even more surprised to find herself taking on the role of intergalactic hero. Before long, aliens in all shapes and sizes don`t even phase her. Neither do ancient prophecies, doomed planets, or even a friendly man who takes a mysterious interest in Zita's quest.

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!

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**Schedule**

5/3 @ 3:30 - TAB 😊
5/4 @ 3:30 - Lego Time!
5/10 @ 3:30 - Manga Club
5/12 @ 3:30 - Young Writers
5/14 - Mother`s Day
5/16 @ 3:30 - Crafternoon 😊
Upcycled T-Shirts
5/18-20 - Friend`s Book Sale
5/23 @ 5 - Movie Night
The Hitchhiker`s Guide to the Galaxy
5/24 @ 3:30 - Manga Club
5/26 @ 3:30 - Young Writers
5/29 - Memorial Day
No School at IL
5/30 @ 3:30 - GNOTMC
Zita the Space Girl!

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