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.

Genealogy Club
Tuesday, June 5, 6:30PM

New Hampshire on High. This program offers a fun and engaging look at the historic and unusual weathervanes found on New Hampshire’s churches, town halls, and other public buildings from earliest times to the present. Presented by Glenn Knoblock. Paid for by a grant from the NH Humanities Council and the Friends of the Meredith Library.

All experience levels are welcome and light refreshments served which are sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library.

Computer Club
Tuesday, May 8, 10AM

Come learn about a Smart Home!!

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.

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Happy Mother’s Day

“All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.”
—Abraham Lincoln

Spring has finally arrived, and it is a great opportunity to get outside and enjoy the beauty of New Hampshire. Meredith Library offers a number of passes for museums and outdoor adventure destinations.

This year we have added the New Hampshire State Parks pass. The pass is valid for two adults and up to four dependents at any of approximately sixty state parks (the following exclusions apply: Cannon Mountain Aerial Tramway, Flume Gorge, Hampton Beach and Wallis Sands). The pass does not cover camping or parking costs.

Starting May 1, the Wright Museum and Squam Lakes Science Center passes will again be available. The Wright Museum pass provides free admission for up to two adults and four children. The Squam Lakes Science Center pass provides two $5 trail admissions, and up to four additional discounted passes for $10 each.

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Whether you are interested in exploring the natural beauty of the state or having an enriching experience, the library also offers year round passes to the Museum of NH History, Currier Museum of Arts and the McAuliffe-Shepard discovery center.

Please remember the library in your estate planning.

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Meredith Library News

State Parks Added to our Museum Pass Line-Up!

Library Hours:
- Tues-Thurs 9-8
- Fridays 9-5
- Saturdays 9-2
- Sundays and Mondays Closed

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Shared warm weather, new flow-

Enjoy this special weekend with your family

between 10 & 1 and make a red, white and

No sign-up required * Coffee for grown-ups!

Fingerprint Tree Made With Love!

Saturday, May 12

Anytime between 10 & 1 this is a drop-in event!

Visit the children’s room today and create a beautiful tree with your fingerprints!

All you need to bring are your fingers, Ms. Karen will provide everything else!

Share this tree with the people you love and welcome warm weather, new flowers, bird’s singing & putting your winter gear away!

All ages welcomed & Snacks served

Memorial Day Banner

Saturday, May 26

Visit the children’s room anytime between 10 & 1 and make a red, white and blue banner to hang at your house!

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learning experience, the Meredith Library offers a number of free and discounted opportunities. If you have any questions please feel free to give us a call (603-279-4303) or stop in (91 Main Street in Meredith).

—Matthew Gunby

Books on Tap @ The Lakehouse Tavern, Church Landing Tuesday, May 29 6:30-8:00PM

Please join us for this laid back book discussion. We chat about what we’re reading, favorite books and tv series/movies based on favorite books. Share what you’re reading and be ready to jot down some ideas for your next favorite book! Please note that this is not a library sponsored event and the library is not responsible for any purchases.

Creating Chapbooks: Making Little Books in a Big World!

Thursday, May 24, 6:30PM

Ever heard of a chapbook? This delightful little book format, once sold by traveling salesmen in England centuries ago, has made a comeback in recent years thanks to accessible printing technology and online tutorials. It’s also the perfect format for experimenting with poetry. Come find out how poets and small presses are using chapbooks to keep the book-arts relevant and thriving in our digital age. And for those wishing to join in the experimentation, two simple chapbook designs will be demonstrated with take-home directions provided. Light refreshments served.

You’re Invited!! Time Capsule Opening and Ice Cream Social

The fifty year time capsule has been removed from its vault and is on display in the library’s front foyer, awaiting its big day! Were you there when it was buried? If so, please join us on the library’s front lawn on Wednesday, July 4 at 1:00PM for a group picture. We will then escort the time capsule to the Chase House. At 2:00PM on the same day all the public is welcome to join us at the Chase House for the time capsule opening and an ice cream social for the first 100 guests. Do you have photos or stories from the Meredith’s 200 in 1968? Please call Linda at 279-4303 or email linda@meredithlibrary.org.

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

Fiction
Baldaicci-The fallen
Coulter-The 6th day
Deaver-The cutting edge
dubois-Hard aground
Feeney-Sometimes I lie
Frazer-Varina
George-The punishment she deserves
Grecian-Saint of wolves & butchers
Hearne-Scoured
Hooper-Hold back the dark
Johansen-Shattered mirror
Miller-Circe
Nesbo-Macbeth
Nunez-The friend
Sandford-Twisted prey
Scottoline-After Anna
Thayer-A Nantucket wedding

Large Print
Mackintosh-Let me lie
Steel-Accidental heroes
Winspear-To die but once

Biographies
Eggers-The monk of Mokha
Metz-This is me
Benedict-Tiger Woods

Nonfiction
Albright-Fascism: a warning
Baatz-The girl on the velvet swing
Carter-Faith
Comey-A higher loyalty
Isikoff-Russian roulette
Kurson-Rocket Men
Purdum-Something wonderful
Walter-Being Picky
Wuthnow-The left behind

DVDs-Movies
All the money in the world
Conman

DVDs-T.V.
Bones-Season 12/Final
Brokenwood Mysteries:1-4
Mr. Robot-Season 3
Outlander-Season 3

DVDs-Nonfiction
Hamilton
Understanding the Opioid epidemic
Dolores

CD Audio Books
Berry-Bishop's pawn
Jance-Duel to the death
Patterson-Red alert
Shipman-The recipe box
Winspear-To die but once

Mystery Book Group
The Virgin of Small Plains by Nancy Pickard
Thursday, May 10, 10:30AM.
Copies are available for checkout at the circulation desk.
Open to all. Light refreshments served.

From GoodReads:
"Small Plains, Kansas, January 23, 1987: In the midst of a deadly blizzard, eighteen-year-old Rex Shellenberger scours his father's pastures, looking for helpless newborn calves. Then he makes a shocking discovery: the naked, frozen body of a teenage girl, her skin as white as the snow around her."

Brown Bag Book Group
When We Were the Kennedys by Monica Wood
Thursday, May 31, 12:00PM.

Feel free to bring your lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided.
Book available at the circulation desk.

Author’s Note: This is a memoir: the truth as I recall it. You will find herein no composite or invented characters, no rearranged chronologies, no alterations in the character or appearance of the people I remember. I changed only one name. One chapter contains a blizzard that my sisters now inform me occurred on a different occasion; and indeed, when I looked up weather for November 1963 I found not only no blizzard, but— astonishingly— no snow to speak of. The inaccurate memory is so embedded in my psyche, however, so inextricable from the remembered events of that chapter, that in the end I decided to leave it alone. Otherwise, events or processes I could not remember with accuracy or was too young at the time to understand—for example, papermaking, strike politics, the specific character of my father's work—I filled out as accurately as I could through research, the venerable Rumford Falls Times, and the memories of others. The bulk of this story, however, results from my having been an observant child living in a vibrant place and time.

Friends of the Library
The Friends held their annual meeting April 25, 2018. The following officers were elected to serve: Deb McNeish, President and Elizabeth Rohdenburg, Treasurer. We would like to thank all of our members for their support and hope you will continue to help the library by renewing your membership with the Friends.

Please join us at our upcoming Spring Book Sale, May 17th – May 19th. Our second sale of the year has a surplus of books that are ready for your perusal! Sale hours are Thursday, May 17th from 9:00 – 6:30; 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 a Friends of the Meredith Library book bag which in turn can be filled one time with books free of charge!

The library garden is maintained by a group of dedicated volunteers. If you are interested in joining the gardening club, helping with planting, and/or maintaining the garden throughout the summer please email to Barbara Brann at bbbrann@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!

~Micci Freyenhagen, President
### THE VIEW FROM THE BALCONY

**Goings-on for Teens/Tweens, Ages 10-18**

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#### Friends of the Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Library host their book sale in the Function Room Thursday through Saturday. All sales by donation so please give generously. Gently used novels, comics, picture books, DVDs, and audio books.

#### Graphic Novel of the Month

*Graphic Novel of the Month* 5/15 @ 3:30

Every month we select a new title that you’ll love! This month we’ll be reading “Fantasy Sports No. 1” by Sam Bosma, an author and illustrator for whom Fantasy Sports is his breakout solo hit.

In Sam Bosma’s debut graphic novel, a young explorer and his musclebound friend go treasure hunting in a mummy’s tomb—but if they want to get rich, they’re going to have to best the mummy in a game of hoops! Can they trust their bandaged adversary to play by the rules? Or will they be stuck in the tomb... forever?

Books are selected for ages 8-18, and may contain some PG violence or language. Books will be on the YA balcony when they’re available!

#### Movie Night

**Movie Night**

*Early Man*

Rated PG, 89 min

For more info, contact John Locke at 603-279-4305, John@meredithlibrary.org, or visit MeredithLibrary.org

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