Genealogy Club
Tuesday, May 7, 4:00PM
This month we will be discussing tips to organize your research. Sticky notes stuck to the computer monitor, crumpled up note paper under a pile of books, a napkin with a coffee stain and something cryptic written on it. Have you spent hours searching a Web site only to realize...you’ve already looked there? Does any of this type of genealogical research and note taking sound familiar to you? Find out how to get your research back on track. Bring your own tips to share for getting organized. Light refreshments served.

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.

One Technology Training
Need help with your new tablet, laptop or smartphone? Is your email giving you problems? Sign up for a one-on-one session with Chris or Matthew.

Computer Club
Tuesday, May 14, 10:00AM
Various topics discussed which are driven by those who attend. Open to all experience levels.

Drop-In Tech help at the Meredith Senior Center
Fridays, May 3, 17, 31 9:00AM
Discussion & assistance with all your tech devices. Open to all experience levels. All are welcome.

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.)

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

Library Hours:
Sunday and Monday-Closed
Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-8:00pm
Friday 9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday 9:00am-2:00pm

Please remember the library in your estate planning.

Library Mission Statement
The Meredith Public Library's mission is to be the educational, inspirational and cultural heart of Meredith 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.

FamilySearch Affiliate Library; Obituary Database; Oral Histories
The Meredith Public Library is now a FamilySearch Affiliate Library. Familysearch.org provides access to free genealogy records, digitized books, family trees and so much more. It is accessible from home. As a FamilySearch Affiliate Library, the library will have access to about 40% more records than home access can provide. FamilySearch is still working on the technical end of access for us but it should be available within a week or two. Please call 279-4303 to find out if the records are available before coming in.

Linda, Matthew and Chris have been working on creating an Obituary Database for the Meredith Ne...
**Bookworm Bunch Story Time**

**May 2019**

**Bookworm Bunch Story Time**

**Wed. Mornings from 10 to 11**

**May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29**

What fun! Join Ms. Karen for story time! We will read stories, listen to poetry, enjoy a craft for Mother’s Day! Just pop in between 10:00 and 11:00. All children are welcomed.

No sign-up required! Coffee * Snacks!

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**Crafty Saturday**

**May 11**

Visit the children’s room today and make your mom or special grown-up a surprise for Mother’s Day! Just pop in between 10:00 and 1:00 and be creative!

No sign-up required * Snacks! * All Ages

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**What:** Lego Club **When:** Thurs. May 2 & 23

**Where:** Function Room **Time:** 3:30 to 4:30

Meet Mr. John and build with Legos!

**Looking ahead at Beach Days:**

**August 19 & 16**

Long hot days of summer with lots of fun! Enjoy story times this week as we meet outside on the front lawn! Listen to a story, then play under the sprinkler! Wear your bathing suit, bring a towel and a friend! Have cold summery snacks! Weather permitting!

**August 15**

The paint is our! Paint a sand castle, add sand, even glitter if you like! Snacks!

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**Tot Time Reading Circle**

**Fri. mornings from 10:00 to 11:00**

**May 3, 10 & 31**

Join us for stories, puppets, friends, and beautiful artwork created by you! This is a warm friendly group of parents & children, come read and play!

Ages 0 to 3 * Older children are welcomed! Snacks!

No story time May 10 due to library conference! Coffee * No sign-up required!

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**Sneak Peek at upcoming events this summer!**

This summer we will enjoy our universe! Stories about planets, rockets, aliens, stars & much more! We will also celebrate the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11!

June 29 - Summer Reading Kickoff with Mr. Aaron

July 2 - Wildlife Encounters at the community center

Starting July 3, Universe of Stories Family Story Time will meet July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 and August 7.

Dancing is fun! Join us on the following Thursdays and learn some out of this world dance moves! July 11, 18, 25 & August 1. Dance Instructor: Allison Denvaner.

July 29 & August 5 is our Tot Time Reading Circle! With guest readers!

July 12-Meet the Sweetwoods on the front lawn for a concert. Fun music, sing and dance! No Tot Time today!

July 16 - Hampstead State Company will be performing Stories In the Stars!

Twilight Tales: evening story time July 20 & August 7!

More events are in the works! Keep peaking in on us to see what else we have added!

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**Meredith Library Fund Update**

President Jim McFarlin is pleased to announce that the Meredith Village Savings Bank has pledged $100,000! This pledge has vaulted the Fund’s capital campaign launched on February 1 to over $400,000 of their $1,125,000 goal.

There are still some naming rights available if you are interested in pledging or donating. Please visit their website at www.meredithlibraryfund.org to learn how you can help them reach their goal.

There are fundraising packets available at the front desk. Please ask for one at your next visit if you are interested in pledging or donating.

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**Non Resident Fee**

The Meredith Public Library Board of Trustees voted to raise the Non-Resident fee for a Meredith Library card to $20.00 starting June 1, 2019. Non-residents can access all of the library’s resources in-house at no charge, but if they wish to check anything out, they will need a library card.

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**Understanding Veterans’ Benefits**

Thursday, June 6, 6:00PM

Are you a veteran or family member who wants to understand veterans’ benefits? Please join us at the Meredith Public Library for a presentation by Bill Gaudreau, Director of the NH Office of Veterans; Amy Cook the Administrator of the NH Bureau of Community Based Military Programs; Shawn Buck the Director of the NH State Veterans Cemetery and Warren Perry, Deputy Adjutant General for the State of NH.

Their presentation will be forty minutes with handouts and plenty of time to answer any and all questions. Light refreshments will be served.

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**Tech Support at the Library**

The library offers tech support several hours per week. Not sure how to work your new smart phone? Alexa not talking to you? Want to know about a free and easy way to design and host a Website?

Call the library and ask to sign up for a session with either Chris or Matthew. They can offer you a half hour or hour time slot. It’s best to call in advance because time slots fill so quickly.

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

Both the Friends of the Library and the Meredith Library Fund are in need of volunteers. Do you like gardening, working with books, helping with fundraising or organizing events? Contact Library Director Erin Apostolos. erin@meredithlibrary.org
New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

**Fiction**
Bayard-Courting Mr. Lincoln
Blake-A witch to remember
Blake-The guest book
Burke-The better sister
Cussler-The oracle
Downing-My lovely wife
Evans-Old baggage
Fielding-All the wrong places
Finlay-Arwood
Hillerman-The tale teller
James-The mister
Kerr-Metropolis
Kingsbury-Two weeks
Michaels-Far & Away
Rooney-Normal people
Rosenfelt-Bark of night
Sandford-Neon prey
Scotoline-Someone knows
Sorrells-Then sings my soul

**Nonfiction**
Bensinger-Red card
Cohen-Accidental presidents
Gavan-The cat men of Gotham
Giddins-Bing Crosby-the war years
Grisel-Never enough
Quindley-Nanaville
Smith-Clean & Lean
Winfrey-The path made clear

**Biographies**
Matzen-Dutch girl
Bobrow-The death & life of Aida Hernandez...

**DVDs-Movies**
Bumblebee
Creed II
The mule
Vice

**DVDs-T.V.**
Bletchley circle-San Francisco
Blindspot-Seasons 1-3
The tunnel-Season 3

**Audio books**
Baldacci-Redemption
Box.Wolf pack
Johansen-Dark tribute

**Large Print Books**
Obama-Becoming
Coulter-The last second
Finch-Home by nightfall
Pekkanen-The ever after

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**Mystery Book Group**
When Shadows Fall
by J.T. Ellison
Thursday, June 6, 10:30AM

Copies will be available at the circulation desk. Light refreshments will be served. Open to all.

The Meredith Library is thrilled to be joined by mystery author J.T. Ellison. She will be speaking to the mystery book club via Skype. The group will be reading When Shadows Fall, but her conversation will not be limited to this book. Open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

From the author’s website:
J.T. Ellison began her career as a presidential appointee in the White House, where a nuclear physicist taught her how to obsess over travel itineraries and make a seriously good pot of Earl Grey, spawning both her love of loose leaf and a desire for control of her own destiny. Jaded by the political climate in D.C., she made her way back to her first love, creative writing.

**Brown Bag Book Group**
Love and Other Consolation Prizes
by Jamie Ford
Thursday, May 30, Noon

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

For twelve-year-old Ernest Young, a charity student at a boarding school, the chance to go to the World’s Fair feels like a gift. But only once he’s there, does he discover that he is the one who is actually the prize. The half-Chinese orphan is astounded to learn he will be raffled off—a healthy boy “to a good home.”

The winning ticket belongs to the flamboyant madam of a high-class brothel, famous for educating her girls. There, Ernest becomes the new houseboy and bedfriens Mai-sie, the madam’s precocious daughter, and a bold scullery maid named Fahn. Their friendship and affection form the first real family Ernest has ever known—and against all odds, this new sporting life gives him the sense of home he’s always desired.

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**Friends of the Library**
The Library Garden will be planted for Memorial Day Weekend! The Garden Committee is working with DS Cole, Concord, to determine the annuals that will be planted in the garden. Heading the Garden Committee is Sylvia Detischer with several Friends assisting her. Thank you Greater Meredith Program for again this year donating the many plants. Last year, over 400 plants were in the garden, the pots by the front doors and the Memorial Garden by the back door.

Our Spring Book Sale is Thursday, May 16, (9A-5P) and Saturday, May 18 (9A-12:30P).

Are you aware of the Meredith Library Fund? It’s mission is to obtain tax-deductible donations and grants to provide a philanthropic opportunity to help equip, renovate and expand the Meredith Public Library and reduce the taxpayers’ cost for the project. Go to the website—www.meredithlibraryfund.org to read more about the exciting renovation and expansion to our favorite library — Meredith Public Library.

The Friends of the Meredith Library have already contributed $3000 to the Meredith Library Fund and have pledged an additional $10,000 to this fund raising endeavor.

Deb McNeish
Friends’ President
## Schedule

**5/2 @ 3:30 - Lego Time!**
5/8 @ 3:30 - Manga Club
5/9 @ 3:30 - Do Something New: Hitchhiker’s Guide Party
5/17 - Early Release at IL
5/17 @ 3:30 - Teen Jeopardy
Red Sox Trivia
5/21 @ 5 - Movie Night
Bumblebee
5/22 @ 3:30 - Manga Club
5/23 @ 3:30 - Lego Time!
5/27 - Memorial Day
5/28 @ 3:30 - GNOTMC

### Do Something New: Hitchhiker’s Guide Party
There’s a great big world out there full of amazing things to see, try, taste, touch, and experience, and the library is your spot to Do Something New!
This month marks the 40th anniversary of the death of Douglas Adams, one of the funniest and most innovative science fiction writers of all time.
Come celebrate his work, the 5 books in his Hitchhiker’s Guide “Trilogy,” whether you’ve read them or not! We’re going to start by competing in a Vargon Poetry Slam, then towel painting, and much more!
Snacks will be served, ages 10-18.

### Teen Jeopardy
Do you have what it takes to win Teen Jeopardy at the MPL? Mr. John is going to bring the heat, so be prepared to dig deep into to see if you have what it takes!
The theme this time? The World Series Champion Boston Red Sox! Think you can handle it? Ages 10-18, snacks provided.

### Graphic Novel of the Month
**5/28 @ 3:30**

Every month we select a new title that you’ll love! This month we’re reading “The Sand Warrior” by Mark Siegel, Alexis Siegel, Xanthe Bouma, Matt Rockefeller, and Boya Sun. This was nominated for a Great Stone Face Book Award!
The Wolds are on the brink of destruction unless five ancient and mysterious beacons are lit. When war erupts, three unlikely heroes will discover there’s more to themselves and more to their world than meets the eye.
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