



## Meredith Library News

May 2012

### Library Hours:

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

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Delivery  
Service**



“The sweetest sounds to  
mortals given are heard in  
Mother, Home, and Heaven.”  
~William Goldsmith Brown

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### Website Facelift

If you haven't visited our website lately, please do. We've had a wonderful facelift which we hope will make finding our online resources and information much easier for you!

Our homepage now features upcoming adult classes and events, our calendar and quick links to our Mango online language learning software, downloadable audio and ebook collection as well as a browsing shelf of our recently added books.

Using our new drop-down menus, you will be able to quickly access your library account, search our catalog, the state library catalog or even the catalogs of libraries from all around the world using worldcat!

We have a new menu category called Books and Movies. Browse recently added books, audio books and DVDs, see what is going on with our book groups and even participate in an online book group.

Our children's page is maintained by Mrs. Stevens and she likes to keep it up-to-date with the latest classes and events going on in the

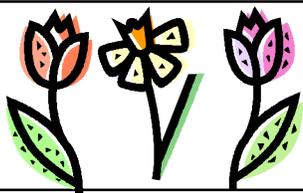
children's room. There is something there for everyone up through age ten.

We also have a teen page with a browsing shelf of our newest teen books and information on upcoming events for that age group at the library.

Under services we have an "Ask the Librarian" page where you can email us or even ask us questions in a live chat feature (while the library is open.) You can also access many of our online databases from home including Britannica, newspapers, magazines, business sources, NoveList and Heritage Quest. Next time you're at the library, pick up a bookmark with our passwords on it or give us a call at 279-4303 if you need instant access.

If you're in the library, you can access Ancestry.com and Americanancestors.org, two of our genealogy databases.

Under Computer Club, you will find links to documents from the club on various technical issues. There is a contact form there for Christopher Leland, who leads the  
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## "From The Clock Tower"

MPL Children's Room



### ABC and ME! : Ages 3-5

Wed. 10am & Thurs. 1pm

Stories, Crafts, songs and games featuring one letter of the alphabet!



May 2nd and 3rd - Letter "V"

May 16th and 17th - Letter "W"

May 23rd and 24th - Letter "X"

May 30th and 31st—Letter "Y"

### My Love For You Grows and Grows: a Mother's Day Story Time : Ages 3-5

Wed. May 9th 10am

Thurs. May 10th 1pm

Bring your Mommy, Grandma, Auntie or any other special "mom" you may have in your life for a special story, song and craft. Following our class we will have cookies to celebrate!

### Reading with "Rocky"

Tues., May 8th at 9:30am

Sign up in the children's room to listen to Miss Carol read stories in the company of Rocky the therapy dog.



### Tot Time: Fridays 9:30am

Stories, songs, Crafts and a snack! We will meet in the Function Room! **Ages 1-3**

\*Meets at Community Center May 18.

### Artsy Saturdays : All Ages!

This is a fun time for children and adults to enjoy together! Discover a new art concept, create and then take your masterpiece home for display!

Sat., May 12th between 10 am & 1 pm

Sat., May 26th between 10 am & 1 pm



### Legos are Blooming! :

Ages 5-10

Builders may come by the children's room any time during the Legos are Blooming session. Stay for a little bit, build and get your picture taken for the Lego wall!

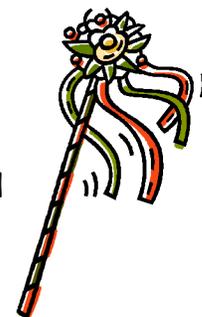
Tuesday, May 1st between 3 & 5 pm

Tuesday, May 8th between 3 & 5 pm

### May Day Celebration : Ages Birth-6

Tuesday, May 1st 10am

First we will make beautiful King and Queen of the May Pole crowns, secondly we will head outside, with our special guest Mrs. Julie Wirth (Certified Music with Mar Instructor), to dance around the May Pole and then come back in to make a cone of May Day



*See you at the Library!*



## Book Groups

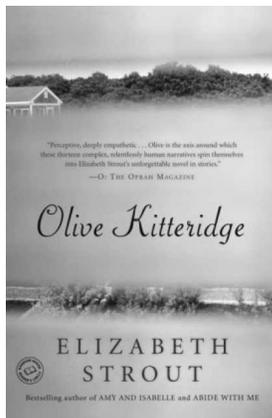


### *Brown Bag Book Group*

Thursday, May 31, 12-1:00PM.

### *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout

Feel free to bring your lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided. At times stern, at other times patient, at times perceptive, at other times in sad denial, *Olive Kitteridge*, a retired schoolteacher, deplures the changes in her little town of Crosby, Maine, and in the world at large, but she doesn't always recognize the changes in those around her: a lounge musician haunted by a past romance; a former student who has lost the will to live; Olive's own adult child, who feels tyrannized by her irrational sensitivities; and her husband, Henry, who finds his loyalty to his marriage both a blessing and a curse.



## Computer Club

Please join us on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00AM for Computer Club, which is open to all experience levels. This month we had to change the date to May 15. Technical Services Librarian Christopher Leland will demonstrate how to use Picasa, Google's free photo editing tool. Learn how to correct images such as removing red-eye, cropping photos and much more. The new version of Picasa even allows users to upload their photos directly to Google+. Following the presentation there will be time for questions and answers on your computer issues.



### Favorite Quotes

"Cutting libraries during a recession is like cutting hospitals during a plague."

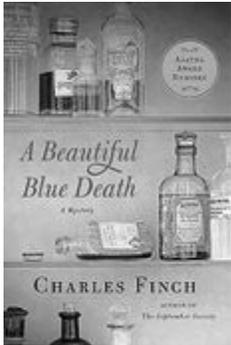
~Eleanor Crumblehulme, library assistant, University of British Columbia

"Book lovers never go to bed alone"

~Unknown

### *Mystery Book Group*

Thursday, May 10, 10:30-12:00PM-A  
*Beautiful Blue Death*  
by Charles Finch



The first novel in a series of mysteries featuring Victorian gentleman and amateur detective Charles Lenox. You can pick up your copy at the main desk and refreshments will be served. The novel, set in 1865 London, follows Charles Lenox as he seeks to solve a murder. Lenox is an independently wealthy gentleman who enjoys solving crimes as a hobby, though he generally prefers to pass the cold winter days in his library with a cup of tea, a roaring fire and a good book. He is drawn into a new case when his lifelong friend Lady Jane Grey makes a special request for his help.

# Teens and 'Tweens Page

Ages 10-17



***The Queen of Kentucky***  
by Alecia Whitaker

Fourteen-year-old Kentucky girl Ricki Jo Winstead, who would prefer to be called Ericka, *thank you very much*, is eager to shed her farmer's daughter roots and fit in with the popular crowd at her small-town high school. She trades

her bible for *Seventeen* magazine, buys new "sophisticated" clothes, and strikes up an unlikely flirtation with the freshman class's resident bad boy. She's on top of the world, even though her best friend and neighbor, Luke, says he misses "plain old Ricki Jo."

Caught between being a country girl and wannabe country club girl, Ricki Jo begins to forget who she truly is: someone who doesn't care what people think and who wouldn't let a good-looking guy walk all over her.

After a serious incident on Luke's farm, Ricki Jo realizes that being a true friend is more important than being popular...and that the one boy who matters most has been next door all along.

## NEW FICTION READS for TEENS

***The Silence of Murder*** by Dandi Daley Mackall

***Green Heart : Green Angel and Green Witch*** by Alice Hoffman

***Fear*** by Michael Grant

***Out of Sight, Out of Time*** by Ally Carter

***The Fame Game*** by Lauren Conrad

***Ship of Souls*** by Zetta Elliott

***Dead is a Battlefield*** by Marlene Perez

***Torn*** by Amanda Hocking

***Peter and the Sword of Mercy*** by Dave Barry

## NEW NON-FICTION READS for TEENS

***Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different*** by Karen Blumenthal

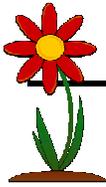
***The Pregnancy Project: A Memoir*** by Gaby Rodriguez

DO YOU HUNGER FOR MORE? If you enjoyed the ***Hunger Games*** you might like to read the following titles. ***The Eleventh Plague*** by Jeff Hirsch, ***The Scorpio Races*** by Maggie Stiefvater, ***Fever Crumb*** by Philip Reeve (Hungry City Chronicles), ***Green Heart*** by Alice Hoffman (part of the Green series) or ***Tomorrow, When the War Began*** by John Marsden

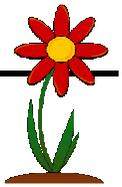
## UP COMING EVENTS for TEENS\TWEENS

**GAME DAY** \* Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3:30 to 4:30. Bring your favorite board game, a friend and play at the library. If you have electronic games that you would like to play, please bring. We also have board games here. Ages 10 and up. Munchies served! While you're here play Guess How Many! If you guess closest, without going over, you win the contents of the containers!

**BANDANA TOTE BAG** Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 4:30 . Start your summer out with a new bag for your things. This no-sew project is fun and easy. Ages 10 and up \* Munchies served



# May 2012



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<b>1</b> <b>May Day Celebration</b> 10:00-11:00AM <b>Lego Club</b> 3:00-5:00PM <b>Genealogy Club</b> 4:00-5:00PM	<b>2</b> <b>Story Time</b> 10:00-11:00AM	<b>3</b> <b>Knitters</b> 10:00-12:00PM <b>Story Time</b> 1:00-2:00PM <b>Game Day</b> 3:30-4:30PM	<b>4</b> <b>Tot Time</b> 9:30-10:20AM <b>Computer Basics 1</b> 3:00-4:00PM	<b>5</b>
<b>8</b> <b>Reading w/Rocky</b> 9:30-10:30PM <b>Trustees</b> 4:00-5:00PM <b>Patrick's Pub Fund-raiser (at Patrick's)</b> 5:00-9:00PM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Knitters</b> 10:00-12:00PM <b>Book Group</b> 10:30-12:00PM	<b>11</b> <b>Tot Time</b> 9:30-10:20AM <b>Internet Basics 1</b> 3:00-4:00PM	<b>12</b> <b>Artsy Saturday</b> 10:00-1:00PM
<b>15</b> <b>Computer Club</b> 10:00-11:00AM	<b>16</b> <b>Story Time</b> 10:00-11:00AM	<b>17</b> <b>Knitters</b> 10:00-12:00PM <b>Story Time</b> 1:00-2:00PM <b>Friends of the Library Preview</b> 4:00-7:00PM	<b>18</b> <b>Book Sale</b> 9:00-4:30PM <b>Tot Time</b> 9:30-10:30AM	<b>19</b> <b>Book Sale</b> 9:00-1:30PM
<b>22</b> <b>Computer Basics 2</b> 10:00-11:00AM <b>Native American History of NH</b> 6:30-8:00PM	<b>23</b> <b>Story Time</b> 10:00-11:00AM	<b>24</b> <b>Knitters</b> 10:00-12:00PM <b>Story Time</b> 1:00-2:00PM <b>Using Your Kindle</b> 4:00-5:00PM	<b>25</b> <b>Tot Time</b> 9:30-10:20AM	<b>26</b> <b>Artsy Saturday</b> 10:00-1:00
<b>29</b> <b>Internet Basics 2</b> 10:00-11:00AM <b>Allagash Tales and Tails</b> 6:30-7:30	<b>30</b> <b>Story Time</b> 10:00-11:00AM <b>Friends Meeting</b> 3:00-5:00	<b>31</b> <b>Knitters</b> 10:00-12:00PM <b>Book Group</b> 12:00PM <b>Story Time</b> 1:00-2:00PM <b>Digital Photo Basics /Sharing</b> 4:00—5:00		

# New Adult Items

(ask for the full list at the desk)

## Fiction

Bagshawe—**Sidney Sheldon's Angel of the Dark**  
 Baldacci—**The Innocent**  
 Beck—**Drop Dead Chocolate**  
 Clark, Carol Higgins—**Gypped, The Lost Years**  
 Deveraux—**Moonlight in the Morning**  
 Graham—**The Unseen**  
 Gupta—**Monday Mornings**  
 Hart—**Death Comes Silently**  
 Johansen—**What Doesn't Kill You**  
 King—**The Wind Through the Keyhole**  
 Kinkade—**A Wandering Heart**  
 Lewis—**The Fiddler**  
 McCall-Smith—**Limpopo Academy of Private Detection**  
 Nesbo—**The Devil's Star, The Redbreast**  
 Oates—**Mudwoman**  
 Quick—**Crystal Gardens**  
 Roberts, Nora—**Witness**  
 Winspear—**Elegy for Eddie**  
 Woods—**Unnatural Acts**

## Nonfiction

Berman—**Why America Failed**  
 Biernat—**Stalking Mary**  
 Black—**You're Not Doing it Right**  
 Browne—**Fat is the New 30**  
 Gernter—**The Idea Factory**  
 Gibbs—**The Presidents Club**  
 Maddow—**Drift**  
 Moorhead—**A Train in Winter**  
 Pagels—**Revelations**  
 Sabato—**A More Perfect Constitution**  
 Stossel—**No They Can't**  
 Vogue—**Vogue Sewing**  
 Ward—**Genealogists Handbook of New England**

## Books on CD

Collins—**Hunger Games, Catching Fire, Mockingjay**  
 Grisham—**Calico Joe**  
 Leon—**Beastly Things**  
 Scottoline—**Come Home**  
 Tyler—**Beginner's Goodbye**  
 Woods—**Unnatural Acts**

## DVDs

**Back to the Future** (parts 1, 2, 3)  
**The Battle of Chile**  
**Days of Thunder**  
**Girl with the Dragon Tattoo**  
**The Iron Lady**  
**Wag the Dog**  
**The Way We Live Now**  
Series (Season)  
**Camelot**  
**Duchess of Duck Street (1)**

## Circulation Changes

We are now circulating the newest issues of our magazines. You can reserve them as you would any other item. We are limiting our magazine circulation to two weeks, but you can renew them as long as no one else is waiting for them.

You may now have six DVDS checked out per card as well as six Play-Away audio books per card.

Older materials may now be renewed up to two times.

We hope that these changes improve your library experience!

## Website Continued

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club, if you have any questions.

There is a page for genealogists with the links to our genealogy databases, information about our upcoming clubs and workshops as well as links to documents and presentations from past genealogy club meetings and workshops.

The Friends of the Library have generously agreed to sponsor our Museum Pass program again this year. Find out which passes are available and whether or not the museum charges anything in conjunction with the pass.

Under About Us you will find a link to Documents and Policies which will list some library policies (we are working on posting them all there) as well as minutes from the Trustee Meetings. The Friends of the Library have their own page with a list of Board members and downloads for Friends brochures if you wish to volunteer and/or become a member.

There's a link for our hours and directions, a page for our newsletter archive, a page with all of our staff members and contact information and a page for our Trustees which lists the board members.

If you haven't tried our online catalog yet, please do so. You can reserve items from home, check your library account, renew items, and create lists. Read reviews for items and even add your own reviews. Remember your PIN is the last four digits of your phone number.

We like to think of our Website as an online branch of the library. Please be sure to check it out at [www.meredithlibrary.org](http://www.meredithlibrary.org).

## Friends of the Library

At the April Friends of the Meredith Library meeting, we were given a beautiful tea by the staff of the Meredith Library. Lovely flowers, decorations, balloons and amazing food greeted us for our annual meeting. We send our heartfelt thanks to our wonderful library staff.

Our Game Night proved to be so much fun that we have decided to continue for as long as people as interested. Laughing was a large part of the evening along with great camaraderie. We meet on Thursdays from 5 to 7 PM. Just come and enjoy the evening.

Patrick's Pub is hosting a 50/50 event for the benefit of the Friends of the Meredith Library on May 8th from 5 to 9 PM. For every patron who tells the wait staff that they are there for the Friends of the Meredith Library, Patrick's will donate 50% of the bill back to us. We hope you will want to eat out on May 8th at Patrick's and encourage your friends to do so as well. Proceeds of our fundraising efforts go to support children's, teens and adult programs at our Meredith Library.

The next Book Sale will take place on May 18th, from 9 AM to 4:30 PM and May 19th, from 9 AM to 1:30 PM, with Member's Preview on May 17th from 4 to 7 PM. Donations are accepted for books taken. New members receive a lovely canvas bag which can be filled for free.

We are looking for volunteers for our fundraisers. For more information, please contact Beverly Heyduk at 279-1206 or email at [bheyduk@metrocast.net](mailto:bheyduk@metrocast.net).

The May meeting of the Friends will be held on May 30, 2012 at 3 PM.

## MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### Library Hours

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

### Quilt Display

#### Veteran's Home Quilts

The Country Village Quilt Guild, after making their goal to provide a quilt for each bed at the Veteran's Home in Tilton are now working on replacing the quilts as they become worn. They sew the top quilts together, sew the bindings and raise monies to purchase the batting and backing for the quilts.

Our sister guild, Lady of the Lakes, Wolfeboro, donate many of the blocks used in construction of the quilts. Saima Davis, owner of the Attic Cat in Effingham donates her time and effort to do the quilting.

The quilt on display is one of four that Linda Bratt, CVQG

member donated the fabric for and pieced this year. These four quilts will be included in our yearly donation to the Veterans Home.

**CVQG Meetings**  
Public Safety Building  
Route 25, Moultonboro  
1:30-4:00PM, 1st and 3rd Wed.  
each month  
Guests are welcome!

### Art Display

Fred Mason bought his first camera, when he was 16 years of age, to take pictures on his first Boy Scout canoe trip to the Saco River in ME. He has been taking pictures ever since. By carrying his camera to different events, he has accumulated photos of many subjects. Along with taking the serious subjects, he also manages to show that good photos can be humorous.

## 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 Michael Morris. If you would like to present a program at the library please contact Erin Apostolos.

## Genealogy Club



**Private Thomas Burns**  
**Tuesday, May 1, 4:00PM**

Please join Aimee Fogg as she discusses her work in identifying soldiers buried at Henri-Chapelle American military cemetery in Belgium. This includes PVT. Thomas Burns of Meredith. Aimee has been working on finding members of the family and the families of other local soldiers who are buried there. New members are always welcome! Refreshments will be served.