November Events

This month we have events for all ages at the library. **On November 6 from 10-12** please join us for a Downloadable Audio Book workshop. Did you know that with your library card you can access thousands of audio books online for free? Learn how to check-out, download and listen to these books without ever leaving your home. If you have a laptop please bring it to the workshop but it is not necessary. Please call the library to register for this program.

The Read-a-thon/Eat-a-thon will be happening after the library closes on Friday **November 7 from 5-7PM**. We will have two groups, one ages 7-10 and one over 10 that will have the library to themselves as they read & eat, eat & read!

Please sign up for your choice of pizza in advance.

On Saturday **November 15 from 11-1** please pop in for National Library Gaming Day. Families and friends are invited to sit down at tables set up around the library and play board games such as Monopoly, Clue, and Candy Land or card games such as Cribbage or Uno. Snacks will be provided. Please help libraries across the country break the record of the most people playing a board game at one time! **Sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library.**

Please note that the library will be closed on Tuesday **November 11** in honor of Veteran’s Day. We will be closing on **Wednesday, November 26 at 2:00 PM**. We will be closed on Thursday **November 27 and Friday November 28 for the Thanksgiving holiday.**

Have a Happy Thanksgiving everyone!
New Highlighted Books!

Are You Ready to Play?
By: Mo Williems

Williems best known for his series about a headstrong pigeon has started a new early reader series called Elephant and Piggy. The simple text is paired with hilarious plots which will keep your reader wants more.

The Eve of the Emperor Penguin
By: Mary Pope Osborne

Osborne shares with us a new chapter in her ever popular Magic Tree House series. On their search for the secrets of happiness Jack and Annie end up in Antarctica, a continent they have never been before. What can they learn from such a barren place, read and find out!

Special Children’s Programs

Tot time
Every Friday at 9:30 For ages:1-3

Preschool Story Time
Wednesdays at 10:30am & Thursdays at 1:00pm For ages 3-5

Bedtime Stories
On the first Tuesday evening of every month at 6:30pm for Ages:3-8 Nov. 4, Dec. 2 etc.

Webkinz Club
Second Weds. of every month at 3:30 for Ages: 5-9 on Nov. 12, Dec. 10 etc.

Read-a-thon/Eat-a-thon
Friday, Nov. 7th from 5-7pm for ages 7 and up. Sign up in advance.

Family Game Day
on Saturday Nov. 15 from 11-1pm for all ages, no sign up

Vacation Bingo for books
on Sat. 11/29 at 11:30 for all ages, no sign up.
Mystery Book Club-
Thursday November 13, 10:30-12:00-. Please join us as we read Archer Mayor's *Open Season*. Mayor's fine first novel features Joe Gunther, a police lieutenant in Brattleboro, Vt., who is as likable and sensitive a hero as Robert B. Parker's Spenser, but who possesses a fresh, intelligent voice all his own. A wealthy young man seeking his stolen dog is killed by a frightened widow who has been set up to expect an intruder; a young woman is assaulted by a ski-masked man with a false tattoo. Gunther connects the victims to their service as jurors on a trial three years before, in which a Vietnam veteran was quickly convicted of murdering a young woman. Pressured not to stir old fires by police and political figures alike, Gunther is determined to pursue the case when an attempt is made on his own life by the man in the ski mask.

Thursday Evening Book Group-The group will meet again after the holidays on Thursday, January 29 from 7-8:30PM. *Time and Again* by Jack Finney. Simon Morley moves into the Dakota apartments and returns to the year 1882 under hypnosis, where he falls in love.

**Friends of the Library Update**

Many library patrons enjoyed joining us for coffee in the Library front room on Tuesday, October 22nd. The Meredith Friends shared coffee, cider and muffins to commemorate National Friends of the Library Week. The following day parents and children enjoyed refreshments compliments of the Friends.

Join us for National Library Gaming Day, Saturday, November 15th from 11:00 to 1:00. Board games will be set up in the Library waiting for families and friends to take on a challenge. Refreshments will be served.

In December, we are combining our November and December meetings. On Saturday, December 6, 2008 the Friends of the Meredith Library will host a holiday open house. Coffee and holiday treats will be served in the Library from 10:00 to 12:00; following at 12:00 to 1:00 is our monthly meeting. All are welcome to join us as we spread holiday cheer and good wishes!

HELP WANTED! Now that the season of giving is upon us please consider donating some of your time or talents to the Library that gives so much to us: (books, computers, programs, children’s activities, and lots more). The Friends of the Meredith Library needs your help with future Book Sales and other activities. Be an active member of the Friends! There is a sign up sheet on the Friends table in the Library or feel free to contact me, Danielle Scott at 472-2616 or dmscott@metrocast.net.

Upcoming Events:
- National Library Gaming Day, November 15, 2008 from 11:00 to 1:00.
- Friends of the Meredith Library Holiday Open House, December 6, 2008 from 10:00 to 12:00; monthly meeting following from 12:00 to 1:00.
### New Items

**Adult Non-Fiction**
- Black Belt Patriotism—Norris
- The Partnership—Ellis
- A Member of the Family—Milan
- How Football Explains America—Paolantonio
- Acedia & Me—Norris
- The Irregulars—Conant
- The American Way of War—Jarecki
- The Wordy Shipmates—Vowell

**Adult Fiction**
- Crusade—Anderson
- The Black Tower—Bayard
- Mr. Darcy Takes a Wife—Berdoll
- The Brass Verdict—Connelly
- The Gate House—DeMille
- Grace—Evans
- The Keepsake—Gerritsen
- My Lady Judge—Harrison
- Paul of Dune—Herbert

**Music CDs**
- Moonshadow
- Damn Right Rebel
- Proud—Hank III
- Funhouse—Pink
- Covers—James Taylor
- Classic Christmas—Toby Keith

**Playaway Audios**
- The Woods—Coben
- Drink With the Devil—Higgins

**DVDs-Non-Fiction**
- Glenn Beck: Unelectable
- The Irish Tenors: Ellis Island
- Muse of Fire
- Why Shakespeare?

**DVDs-Fiction**
- Baby Mama
- Battle of the Brave
- Bed of Roses
- The Breakfast Club
- Deception
- Forgetting Sarah Marshall
- The Happening
- The Incredible Hulk
- Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull
- Iron Man
- Journey to the Center of the Earth
- Leatherheads
- Made of Honor
- The Strangers
- 300

**CD Audio Books**
- Bold Fresh Piece of Humanity—O’Reilly
- A Remarkable Mother—Carter
- The Diamond of Darkhold—DuPrau
- Jane Boleyn—Fox
- Silks—Francis
- The Keepsake—Gerritsen
- To Kill a Mockingbird—Lee
- The Given Day—LeHane

**No Country for Old Men**—McCarthy
- The Book of Lies—Meltzer
- Eragon—Paolini
- Testimony—Shreve
- Moscow Rules—Silva
- The Lucky One—Sparks
- The Story of Edgar Sawtelle—Wroblewski
- The Shack—Young
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**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.

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**Artists at the Library**

This month please be sure to stop by the glass case display in non-fiction to view N-Joyment Photos by Marjorie Newcomb. Marjorie has beautiful photo cards on display of New Hampshire sites and festive scenes.

In the media room please take some time to view the mixed media display of Lynn Montana. Lynn has brought in a lot of her father’s work for all to see.

Thank you to both artists for their time and creativity.

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**Coffee Bean Tree**

Next time you’re visiting the library take a moment and look at our coffee bean tree. The tree was a gift from Mr. Nichiporuk. The tree is in our non-fiction room and is full of coffee bean berries. Earlier this year the tree was pollinated with a Q-tip and to our amazement it is loaded with berries. Once ripe, coffee berries are picked, processed, and dried. The seeds are then roasted, undergoing several physical and chemical changes. They are roasted to varying degrees, depending on the desired flavor. They are then ground and brewed to create coffee.

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**Donations**

If you’re fall cleaning and are wondering what to do with your extra books, DVDs, videocassettes, or audio books please consider donating them to the library. All items published less than five years ago except for textbooks, magazines and encyclopedia sets will be accepted. What the library doesn’t add to the collection will be sold at the next book sale. Thank you! In addition if you have any old clothes or costumes please think about donating them for our costume room.

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**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 Karen Henchey. If you would like to do a program at the library please contact Erin Apostolos.

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**Library Hours**

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

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