**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.

**Library Hours**

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

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**Quilt Display**

**Memories of Tuscany**

By Carol Hoagland

I wanted to use the Cathedral Windows in a novel way so the idea is for a villa covered in stucco interspersed with stained glass windows. The potted flowers would be along the sidewalk. At least that was the plan! This quilt is machine pieced with fused raw edge applique and Cathedral Window blocks; and machine quilted with the ‘Quilt As You Go’ method.

The Country Village Quilt Guild holds its meetings at the Safety Building on Rt. 25 in Moultonborough. The meetings and programs are held the first and third Wednesdays each month, year round, from 1:30pm – 4:00pm. Visitors are always welcome!

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**Genealogy Club**

Tuesday, November 3, 4:00PM

Have you made an great genealogy discoveries this year that you would like to share? Have found some cool Websites or other sources of information? Please come ready to exchange ideas.

**Computer Club**

Tuesday, November 10 10:00AM

Meets the second Tuesday of each month.

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**Check Out a Kindle Fire**

The library has two Kindle Fires for circulation. Watch a movie or TV show using our Amazon Prime account or request a book we can download for you.

**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 drop in on Matthew Thursdays at noon.

**MPL Children’s Room**

- The library will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 in honor of Veteran’s Day and on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 for Thanksgiving. We will be open Saturday, November 28 from 9AM-2PM.

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**World War II Honor Roll Renovation**

In the minutes of the Meredith Public Library Trustees on April 16, 1946, placement of the World War II Honor Roll was discussed. Donated to the town by the American Legion, it honors all of the men & women from Meredith who served during World War II. It has always been on the library lawn and has seen repairs and improvements over the years.

Thanks to community support donations of money and labor and to a match donation from the Greater Meredith Program, the Honor Roll will have much needed structural repair and a facelift in time for Veteran’s Day this year.

Building renovations continue with repair work to the library’s historic chimneys, repointing and cleaning of the historic brickwork and the restoration of the library’s original integrated copper gutter system. This project is largely funded via an L-CHIP grant and work should be completed by the end of November. The masonry/gutter project will help with moisture seepage in the building.

The Friends of the Library have given money to the library to update their comfortable chairs. One chair is in the front room where the new books are displayed. We ask patrons to sit in it and give us some feedback next time they visit the library before we purchase any more chairs.

We are looking to purchase modern chairs that will allow patrons to sit and read or use their mobile devices comfortably. The new chair on display features a small desk that can swing in or out of use.
Animals & Me
Wednesday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00
Ages 3 to 5
If you love animals then this story time is for you.
This year we will read stories about the wildlife in New Hampshire.
Some only come out at night, others sleep all winter.
We will have a story or two, learn about the animal, get creative with a craft and have a snack!
No Animals & Me on Wed. Nov. 11th we are closed for Veterans Day!

From the Clock Tower
News from the Children's Room
November 2015

Tot Time Reading Circle
Friday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00
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 Served & Coffee for grown-ups!
No Tot Time on Fri. Nov 27th we are closed for Thanksgiving!

Saturday Stories
Sat. Nov. 14 from 10:00 to 11:00
Visit the children's room this morning and listen to a Thanksgiving story, make a turkey for your table and enjoy muffins & cocoa!
Limit of 12 children, must sign up for this story time. All ages are welcomed.

Adult Coloring Night
Please join us on Tuesday, November 17 at 6:30PM for Adult Coloring Night.
The latest trend in stress-busting is coloring for grown-ups. Join us in the meeting room for an hour of relaxation before the Holiday rush begins. We will have numerous coloring books to choose from and colored pencils will be available for your use, but feel free to bring your own coloring implements. Light refreshments will be served and relaxing music will be played. For ages 18 and over.

Genealogy Lock-In
The Genealogy Club will not be meeting in December. Instead we will be having a Genealogy Lock-In on Friday, December 4 from 5:00-8:00PM. Join us in the library after it closes. Use our computers or our wi-fi to access Ancestry Library edition, HeritageQuest, or AmericanAncestors. Get help from a genealogist with your research or using our databases.

There is no charge but if you wish to have pizza with the group at 6PM, there is a $5.00 charge.

Look for Shelf Talkers
The staff of the library are always looking for new ways to highlight the collection. We have started adding shelf talkers in the adult and young adult collections. Have you read everything by your favorite author? Look for a nearby shelf talker that will recommend an author similar to your favorite. It will tell you where to find that author on the shelf.
Have you found a great author that reminds you of your favorite author? Please let the staff know and we'll create a shelf talker for you! Keep an eye out for recommended reads as well.
New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

**Fiction**
- Atkins-Little woman in blue
- Baird-The explorers Guild
- Brooks-The secret chord
- Cho-Sorcerer to the crown
- Connelly-The crossing
- Cook-Host
- Ferrante-My brilliant friend
- Francis-Front runner
- Galbraith-Career of evil
- Gerritsen-Playing with fire
- Hallberg-City on fire
- Johncock-The last pilot
- Kellerman-The golem of Paris
- King-The bazaar of bad dreams
- Lagercrantz-The girl in the spider’s web
- Maguire-After Alice
- Morton-The lake house
- Rendell-Dark corners
- Woods-Foreign affairs

**Biographies**
- Costello-Unfaithful music & disappearing ink
- Larson-Rosemary
- Trotter-Junior Seau

**Nonfiction**
- Redfern-The Bigfoot book
- Brock-Killing the messenger
- Carson-A more perfect union
- Koch-Good profit
- Basford-Secret garden
- Grace-Balance
- Beaton-Step aside pops
- Kerr-The art of memoir
- 1944-Winik

**DVDs-Movies**
- Avengers: Age of Ultron
- Jurassic World
- Max
- Spy
- Tomorrowland

**Last tango in Halifax (3)**
- Mad men (7-Part 2)
- Miss Fisher’s mysteries (3)
- Nurse Jackie (7)
- Penny Dreadful (2)
- Vikings (3)
- Wire in the blood (4/5)

**Large Print Fiction**
- Conrad-Mr. Monk is open for business
- Kerr-The lady from Zagreb
- Thayer-An island
- Christmas

**CD Audio Books**
- Child-Make me
- Cook-Host
- Donati-The gilded hour
- Patterson-The murder house
- Robb-Devoted in death

**Mystery Book Group**

**In the Woods** by Tana French

**Thursday, November 12, 10:30AM**

As dusk approaches a small Dublin suburb in the summer of 1984, mothers begin to call their children home. But on this warm evening, three children do not return from the dark and silent woods. When the police arrive, they find only one of the children gripping a tree trunk in terror, wearing blood-filled sneakers, and unable to recall a single detail of the previous hours.

Twenty years later, the found boy, Rob Ryan, is a detective on the Dublin Murder Squad and keeps his past a secret. But when a twelve-year-old girl is found murdered in the same woods, he and Detective Cassie Maddox—his partner and closest friend—find themselves investigating a case chillingly similar to the previous unsolved mystery. Now, with only snippets of long-buried memories to guide him, Ryan has the chance to uncover both the mystery of the case before him and that of his own shadowy past.

**Brown Bag Book Group**

**Friends of the Meredith Library**

The Friends of the Library will meet on Wednesday, December 2 at 3PM.

The Greater Meredith Program and the Friends of the Meredith Library are proud to announce that the Meredith Library Garden has been awarded the “Best Garden Visibility” Award in Category 1 in the 2015 AAS Landscape Design Contest. Sponsored by the GMP, the Friends of the Library plant and maintain the garden in front of the Meredith Public Library on Main Street. This is the 11th year that the Meredith Public Library garden has been designated as one of the more than 200 All-America Selections (AAS) Display Gardens that are grown across North America. The AAS judges recognized that the location of the Library Garden gives the AAS Winners exceptional visibility in the community, which is a vital element in the competition.

-Liz Lapham
Goings-on for Teens/Tweens, Ages 10-18

**NaNoWriMo**
November is National Novel Writing Month, the month when writers all over the world join together, buckle down, and finish their novels! Last year over 300,000 people participated in the movement, and the MPL will once again be one of over 800 libraries, book stores, and community centers to host writers. So sign up at Nanowrimo.org and get to work! This year, writers’ 18 and under are invited to come to our Writing Forums every Friday in November from 3-4:30. We’ll have refreshments, inspirational music, and it’ll be a fun place to write beside your peers. National Novel Writing Month is a great opportunity for people to dive into their imaginations and do the most crucial thing in life: Create.

**Animal Champions**
11/12 @ 3:30
We are so excited to be offering this 5 week course on animal care from NHHS volunteers who will be here to talk about the 5 essential pillars of animal care. Each meeting lasts 1.5 hours, may feature a live animal visit, and is designed for middle grade audience, but all are welcome! Seating is limited to 14 people, but there are still spots remaining, so sign up in advance by visiting the Children’s Room or calling 272-4305.

**Humane Society Food Drive**
All November
There is never a shortage of supplies needed at the shelter’s, so in November the MPL will be a collection point for the NH Humane Society’s ongoing food and supplies drive. Check out nhhumane.org for a complete list of needed items, and bring your donations to the Children’s Room this month and put them in the basket. Giving is good!

**Great Stone Face Book Club**
11/18 @ 3:30
The New Great Stone Face nominations are out, and this month we’re reading “The Luck Uglies” by Paul Durham.
The first in a series, “The Luck Uglies” is an altogether irresistible cross of Lloyd Alexander’s Chronicles of Prydain, Stefan Bachmann’s The Peculiar, and Chris Healy’s The Hero’s Guide to Saving Your Kingdom, overflowing with adventure, secrets, friendship, and magic. Reserve or pick up your copy in the Children’s Room today! Strange things are happening in Village Drowning, and a terrifying encounter has Rye O’Chantier convinced that the monstrous, supposedly extinct Bog Nobblins have returned. Now Rye’s only hope is an exotic secret society so notorious its name can’t be spoken aloud: the Luck Uglies. As Rye dives into a maze of secrets, rules, and lies, she’ll discover the truth behind the village’s legends of outlaws and beasts… and that it may take a villain to save them from the monsters.

**Movies**

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