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.

One-on-One Technology Training

Need help with your new tablet, laptop or smart phone? Is your email giving you problems? Sign up for an on-one session with Chris or Matthew.

Genealogy Club

Tuesday, November 1, 4 PM

Immigration and Naturalization Records. All experience levels are welcome. Light refreshments served.

Computer Club

Tuesday, November 8

10:00AM

Meets the second Tuesday of each month.

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 reseed a book we can download for you.

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.)

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Adult Events

Reforming Mental Health Via Hollywood

Tuesday, November 29, 6:00PM

What shapes the public's view of mental illness? How can mass media create social reform? Answers to these questions can be seen in a study of the 1948 Hollywood film The Snake Pit. Based on an autobiographical novel by the same name, Snake Pit told of a woman's nervous breakdown and recovery at an understaffed, overcrowded hospital in upstate New York. This talk starts with the life of the novelist and follows it into print and then onto the screen. There, it helped create major reforms in the treatment of the mentally ill. Although it was criticized in the 1970s for being anti-fascist, Freudian propaganda, the authors of this film’s screenplay were anti-fascists who hoped for a better, post-WWII society.

Adult Events

Ben Harris has a doctorate in Clinical Psychology (Vanderbilt University) and post-doctoral training in the history of science and medicine (University of Wisconsin, University of Pennsylvania). He is the former president of the Society for the History of Psychology (APF Division 26) and was awarded its Lifetime Achievement Award in 2015. He is a Professor of Psychology and Affiliate Professor of History at the University of New Hampshire.

Bullet Journaling

Thursday, November 10

6:30PM

Please note that this class is full, but if there is enough interest on the Wait List we will add another session. The Bullet Journal is an analog system created by Ryder Carroll, a designer based in New York. In his words, the Bullet Journal is meant “to help you track the past, organize the present, and plan for the future.” It’s an amazing system that keeps a record of everything you could ever want to toss at it. It can be your task manager, sketchbook, journal, idea catcher, and much more.

Calendar

New Items

Book Groups, Friends

View from the Balcony

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Clubs

Telescope, Kindle

Meredith Library News

November 2016
**From the Clock Tower**  
*News from the Children's Room*  
November 2016

**Whimsical Tales**  
Wed. morning's from 10:00 to 11:00  
This story time has fun stories, folk tales, a little poetry and the classics!  
Ms. Karen will read all her favorite stories to you! All little people are welcomed from babies to older children. Get “artsy” with a creative craft and enjoy a snack!

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

**TOT TIME READING CIRCLE**  
Friday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00  
Ages 0 to 3  
Join us in the functional room for stories, puppet friends and beautiful artwork created by you! Reading aloud is a wonderful way for grown-ups and toddlers to play. All of these small experiences set the stage for learning letters, recognizing words, and eventually learning to read!  
This is a fun, warm, friendly group of parents and children, come read and play!  
Snacks Served & Coffee for grown-ups!  
No sign-up required  
**Closed Fri., Nov. 11 for Veteran's Day**  
**Closed Nov. 24 and 25 for Thanksgiving!**

**Tabletop Turkey**  
Sat. Nov. 12 anytime between 10:00 and 1:00  
Visit the children's room today and make a turkey for your Thanksgiving table. This is a Do It Yourself craft, Ms. Karen will be here to help you with your gobbler! All ages!  
Snacks Served & Coffee for grown-ups!

**Little Lego Club** Nov. 16, Wed. morning after story time from 11:00 to 11:45.  
**Lego Club**  
**Thursday, November 10 from 3:30 to 4:30.**  
With Mr. John in the function room.  
No sign-up required!

**Watercolor Wonder**  
Wed., Nov. 16 from 1:00 to 4:00  
No School! No sign-up required!  
Pop into the children’s room and paint! Enjoy your afternoon with paper, paint, & brush! Be creative and make a masterpiece! Snacks Served! All Ages!  
**No sign-up required**

**Books on Tap**  
Tuesday, December 6, 6:30PM  
Please join us at the Hart's Turkey Farm Tavern for a laid-back discussion of books. There are no assigned books. Just come and talk about your favorite book, what you've been reading and get ideas for your next read. Please note that this is not a library-sponsored event, so you will be responsible for any food or drink purchases. See you there!

**Adult Coloring Night**  
Tuesday, December 6, 6:00PM  
Please join us for Adult Coloring Night. The latest trend in stress-busting is coloring for grown-ups. Join us in the meeting room for over an hour of relaxation. We will have numerous coloring pages 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.

**Ramblin' Richard “Happy Holidays”**  
Tuesday, December 6, 4:00PM  
Singer and Storyteller Ramblin' Richard returns with songs and stories for the holidays and invites you to sing along. A retired professor, “Ramblin’ Richard” establishes an especially relaxed, comfortable, and casual rapport with his audiences. His presentation on “Songs of World War II” was well-received with many voices joining him in song. Not to be missed. Sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library. Potluck dessert. Bring a family favorite dessert, if you choose. This event is for adults and mature children.

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more! You design your own planner and track the things you want in the way you want. At this session we will be giving out journals, colored pens and other objects to help you start your bullet journal. Limit of 10 people. You must register in advance if you wish to receive free journals, etc. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

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(ask for the full list at the desk)

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## DVD распространения

*Please note the change in date for Thursday, December 1, 12:00PM.*

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From Goodreads: "When two sisters set out across a remote stretch of Montana road to visit their friend, little do they know it will be the last time anyone might ever hear from them again. The girls—and their car—simply vanish." C. J. Box is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of twenty-one novels including the Joe Pickett series.

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We are finishing up the year with a cozy Christmas read. **Merry, Merry Ghost** by Carolyn Hart.

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## Friends of the Library

Congratulations to the Friends of the Meredith Library for placing second place in the category of Scariest Scarecrow in the Greater Meredith Program’s annual scarecrow contest! The Friends of the Meredith Library will be combining their November and December meetings which will be held on Wednesday, December 7th at 3:30. Please join us to hear about our upcoming plans for 2017.

The Friends have a unique volunteer opportunity waiting for you! Are you interested in building your network of friends, strengthening your leadership skills, implementing new ideas, or strengthening ones that are tried and true? Our organization is looking for someone that is interested in chairing our Book Sale Fundraisers. During the 2016 year our book sales raised over $3,000.00! There is an up-to-date how-to folder available and a strong team of volunteers willing to work with whomever decides to take on this endeavor. If you would like to learn more please contact Micci Freyhenagen at 677-7767.

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

**Schedule**

11/2 @ 3:30 - Manga Club  
11/4 @ 3:30 - Young Writers  
11/8 @ 3:30 - TAB  
11/10 @ 3:30 - Lego Time!  
11/11 - No School, Library Closed  
11/16 @ 3:30 - Manga Club  
11/17 @ 3:30 - Let’s Play Games  
11/18 @ 3:30 - Young Writers  
11/19 - Int’l Games Day  
11/22 @ 3:30 - TAB  
11/22 @ 5 - Movie Night  
**Finding Dory**

**Let’s Play Games!**  
11/17 @ 3:30  
Kids 18 and under are invited down to the function room on the 17th for an afternoon of amazing board games! Play some classics, or try out one of the new games we’re adding this month. Whether you’re challenging your friends to a Monopoly or Clue, or trying a new game like Salmon Run or Kitchen in a Blender, we’re sure you’re gonna have a good time! Snacks will be provided, of course :)  
Libraries and games go hand in hand, because playing games is a terrific way to enjoy some social interaction, and strengthens community bonds. Gaming is all about creativity, logic, teamwork, and most of all - having fun!

**International Games Day**  
11/19  
This annual event is brought to you by the American Library Association, and will be recognized for the first time this year at the Meredith Public Library! Each year libraries are encouraged to participate to reconnect communities around the educational, recreational and social value of all types of games. Drop by with a friend or two to play one of our new or classic board games, or bring your own and hang out on the balcony!

**Graphic Novel of the Month**  
11/29 @ 3:30  
Every month we select a new title that you’ll love! We’ll have a teaser during the month, and then we’ll meet at the end of the month to take a closer look. This month we’re reading “secret coders,” the first in a new series that combines logic puzzles and basic programming instruction with a page-turning mystery plot! It’s written by the amazing Gene Luen Yang, who also happens to be a high school computer programming teacher. Welcome to Stately Academy, a school which is just crawling with mysteries to be solved! The founder of the school left many clues and puzzles to challenge his enterprising students. Using their wits and their growing prowess with coding, Nopper and her friend Eni are going to solve the mystery of Stately Academy no matter what it takes!  
Books are selected for readers age 8-18, and may contain some PG violence or language. Books will be on the YA balcony as soon as they’re available!

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