Teddy Roosevelt’s Nobel Prize

Wednesday, Nov. 7
6:30-8:00PM

In 1905, President Theodore Roosevelt chose Portsmouth, New Hampshire to be the site of negotiations between Russian and Japanese delegations to end the Russo-Japanese War (now known as “World War Zero”). We welcome Charles B. Doleac, Esq. for an illustrated program on “Teddy Roosevelt’s Nobel Prize and the Portsmouth Peace Treaty.” The free program is open to the public thanks to the NH Humanities Council and the Friends of the Meredith Library. A question and answer session will follow the illustrated talk.

The program describes Roosevelt’s Nobel Peace Prize-winning multitrack diplomacy in the thirty days of negotiations that resulted in the Portsmouth Peace Treaty, detailing the roles of other world powers, the Russian and Japanese delegations, the US Navy and New Hampshire citizens in the process. The central focus of his presentation is how ordinary people in New Hampshire affected the outcome and helped President Roosevelt win the Nobel Peace Prize. In 2010 the NH Legislature unanimously passed legislation making September 5th, the day the Treaty was signed, “Portsmouth Peace Treaty Day” statewide in perpetuity. This official observance recognizes the importance of the Treaty to history and the role of citizen diplomacy.

Attorney Doleac is the founder/chairman of the Portsmouth Peace Treaty Forum. In 2011 he received the Order of the Rising Sun from the Japanese Government for his efforts to encourage mutual understanding and friendship between Japan and the United States. In particular the honor noted that “Atty Doleac understands that the effort of Portsmouth’s citizens at that time to create a welcoming atmosphere for both Japanese and Russian delegates provides a model for citizen-involvement in multilateral diplomacy’s conflict resolution.” The Portsmouth Peace Treaty Forum was founded in 1994 to provide an opportunity for diplomats and scholars to explore diplomatic themes "in the spirit of the Portsmouth Peace Treaty."

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(All library classes will be held in the function room unless otherwise stated)

**Fridays @ 9:30am**

**Tot Time** will be offered to all tots (siblings welcome!) ages 0-3. Miss Karen will have stories, crafts and puppets to teach the letter of the week. These thematic classes teach basic language skills, beginning listening comprehension, build vocabulary and encourage positive social skills.

Nov. 2 —Letter “F”
Nov. 9—Letter “G”
Nov. 16—Letter “H”
Nov. 23—library closed Happy Thanksgiving!
Nov. 30—Letter “I”

**Wednesdays @ 10am & 1pm**

**ABC and ME** will be offered to all children ages 3-5. Mrs. Stevens will teach each class with stories, crafts, songs and games featuring one letter of the alphabet. Children are encouraged to bring an item from home that starts with the letter of the week. Classes teach letter recognition, listening comprehension, new vocabulary and encourage positive social skills.

Nov. 7—Letter “H”
Nov. 14—Letter “I”
Nov. 21—no class Happy Thanksgiving!
Nov. 28—Letter “J”

**Tuesday, Nov. 20th @ 1pm**

**Reading with Rocky**

“Rocky”, a certified therapy dog and his mom, Carol Varney will join us for this special story time class. You will have a chance to meet “Rocky”, hear Mrs. Varney read some great stories and even get your picture taken, so don’t forget your camera!

**Tues. & Thurs. from 5-7:30pm**

**Legos**

Legos can be signed out and played with in the children’s room on these two nights. Come by, sign out a box and build!

**Anytime: age 6 or first grade**

**First Library Card**

Come by the library anytime for your first library card. All children age 6 or in the first grade are eligible for their very own card!

**Through November 17th: preschool through grade 3**

**Ladybug Picture Book Award** voting opened on September 11th! All children preschool through grade three are invited to vote, so come by the children’s room to place your vote on our giant display!

**Saturdays, from 10am-noon**

**Artsy Saturdays** will offer a craft featuring one of the Ladybug Picture Award nominees! A fun time for children and adults to enjoy together! Come create!

See you at the library!
Please join this fun and relaxed group. Refreshments will be served. Pick up your copy of the book at the main desk.

All her life Ellie Enderlin had been known as Lila’s sister. Until one day, without warning, the shape of their family changed forever. Twenty years ago, Lila, a top math student at Stanford, was murdered in a crime that was never solved. In the aftermath of her sister’s death, Ellie entrusted her most intimate feelings to a man who turned the story into a bestselling true crime book—a book that both devastated her family and identified one of Lila’s professors as the killer.

**Mystery Book Group**

Thursday, November 8, 10:30-12:00PM

*No One You Know* by Michelle Richmond

Pick up your copy at the main desk. Feel free to bring your lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

**Brown Bag Book Group**

Thursday, November 29, 12:00PM

*The Autobiography of Santa Claus* by Jeff Guinn

A journalist recounts his personal interview with Santa Claus at the North Pole where St. Nick himself shares the story of his life, from his days as bishop of Myra to his encounters with many famous people. Please feel free to bring your lunch.

**Novel Writers Group**

Saturdays, November 3, 10, and 17, 10AM-1:30PM. November is National Novel Writers Month or NaNoWriMo. Participants set aside the month of November to write a new novel. It sounds crazy...and it is...but it is a lot of fun! Come join a group of like-minded individuals as they furiously work on their novels in the library's meeting room the first three Saturdays in November. Munchies, tonic and water will be provided to help keep you motivated. To learn more about NaNoWriMo go to http://www.nanowrimo.org. You can sign up, keep track of your progress and participate in discussions.

**Friends of the Library**

The Friends of the Library meet the last Wednesday of every month at 3:00PM at the library. This month they will be planning their Holiday Open House which will be Saturday, December 1, followed by their annual meeting at noon. Fresh, home-made goodies will be served. If you would like to sign-up to bring something in, please let Beverly Heyduk, Friends Chair, know. bheyduk@metrocast.net

Are you interested in volunteering at the library to help with an archiving and scanning project of old photos of Meredith and the library? Please contact Library Director Erin Apostolos at 279-4303 or erin@meredithlibrary.org
Teens and ‘Tweens Page

Ages 10-17

November Newsletter for Teens\’Tweens

Try reading The Raft by S.A. Bodeen, it is full of suspense!

Robie is an experienced traveler. She’s taken the flight from Honolulu to the Midway Atoll, a group of Pacific islands where her parents live, many times. When she has to get to Midway in a hurry after a visit with her aunt in Hawaii, she gets on the next cargo flight at the last minute. She knows the pilot, but on this flight, there’s a new copilot named Max. All systems are go until a storm hits during the flight. The only passenger, Robie doesn’t panic until the engine suddenly cuts out and Max shouts at her to put on a life jacket and she sees him struggle with a raft.

And then…she’s in the water. Fighting for her life. Max pulls her onto the raft, and that’s when the real terror begins. They have no water. Their only food is a bag of Skittles. There are sharks. There is an island. But there’s no sign of help on the way.

Survival has never been so dizzying, so frightening.

New Fiction for Teens\’Tweens

Anything But Ordinary by Lara Avery
Seconds Away by Harlan Coben
Every Day by David Levithan
The Raven Boys by Maggie Siefvater
You Have Seven Messages by Stewart Lewis

Through To You by Emily Hainsworth
Skylark by Meagan Spooner
Rise of the Elgen by Richards Paul Evans
The Raft by S.A. Bodeen
Pizza, Love, and Other Stuff That Made Me Famous by Kathryn Williams

New Non-Fiction for Teens\’Tweens

Handbook for Hot Witches: Dame Darcy’s Illustrated Guide to Magic, Love, and Creativity by Dame Darcy

New Graphic Novels

Sailor Moon #3, #4 and #5 by Naoko Takeuchi
Sand Chronicles #10 by Hinako Ashihara

TTBC-Teen\’Tween Book Club

Tuesday, November 13, 4:00-5:00 * Join us for our first meeting of TTBC! We will enjoy a tasty snack, refreshing drink and a fun-filled discussion about the book Wonder Struck by Brian Selzick. As a group we will pick our next fantastic read! See you at the library!

Festival of Trees Ornament Making *Join us any Saturday in November between 10:00 and 12:00 in the children’s room to create beautiful ornaments for our tree, to be displayed at the Festival of Trees. Our theme this year is Lord of the Rings and the Hobbit. You get to make one for yourself and one for the tree. Our tree is sponsored by The Friends of the Library!

~Karen Henchey, Assistant Youth Librarian
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CD Audio Books
Brinkley-Cronkite
Owen-No easy day
Brown-Low pressure
Patterson-Zoo
Rowling-The casual vacancy
Woods-Severe clear
Adult November Classes

An Old Fashioned Herbal Christmas

Tuesday, Nov 27, 6PM
Registration required

Do you miss the true spirit of the winter holidays? Bring back the meaning of the heartfelt gift by creating simple yet elegant herbal gifts that people will love! In this workshop you will make herbal spa items to pamper, tasty herbal treats, and even a gift for your feathered friends. Come share the fun and warmth of the holidays and take home herbal gift samples for yourself! Please register for this workshop. Melissa Morrison of Dragonfly Botanicals will lead this workshop.

Computer Classes

Taught by Systems Librarian, Christopher Leland, our computer classes are always very popular. Please register in advance at 279-4303.

eReaders and eBooks-Thursday 11/1 2-3:00PM
Learn how to find, check-out, and download E-Books from our site.

Intro to PCs-Thursday, 11/8, 2-4:00PM-Learn how to use a mouse, Basic Windows, parts of a computer.

Intermediate PCs-Thursday, 11/29, 2-4:00PM-Learn about USB ports, flash drives, Control Panel, file management

One-On-One Training

Need private, one-on-one computer or device help with Chris? You can call us to register for a half hour or one hour session. Space fills quickly so be sure to give us a call.

Computer Club

Chris also hosts a monthly Computer Club which meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00AM. A computer related topic is discussed and then there is time for your own questions or issues. This month the Club meets on Tuesday, November 13 and will be discussing Windows 8. This is open to all experience levels and there is no need to register in advance. If you want to bring your laptop or tablet, you can, but it is not required.

Teddy Roosevelt
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The Forum maintains a permanent and traveling exhibit (displayed at the Portsmouth Historical Society’s John Paul Jones House Museum and at the New Hampshire State Archives in Concord) and the website that the Library of Congress cites as the best resource on the topic for its educational value and accessibility. Supported by the Japan-America Society of New Hampshire, the Forum produces additional annual events including the bell-ringing commemoration of the Treaty signing on September 5th Portsmouth Peace Treaty Day For more information, visit www.portsmouthpeacetreaty.com

Holiday Closures

The library will be closing at 5:00PM on Wednesday, November 21 and will be closed Thursday November 22 and Friday November 23 for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will reopen on Saturday, November 24 from 9AM-2PM. We will also be closed Tuesday, December 25 and Tuesday, January 1.
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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.

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

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.

Quilt Display
Grandmother’s Flower Garden
This is an antique quilt belonging to Country Village Quilt Guild member Gaye Brenna of Ossipee, NH. The quilt was made of circa 1930 fabrics and is hand pieced and hand quilted. The pattern is known as Grandmother’s Flower Garden.
CVQG Meetings are held at the Public Safety Building (Police/Fire Dept.) Route 25 east of blinker. Moultonborough, N.H. 03254
Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month/Year round
Guests are always welcome!

Genealogy Club
Make a Genealogy Website
Tuesday, November 6, 4:00PM
Special guest Systems Librarian Christopher Leland will be here to show you how to create a free and easy Website for your genealogy. Open to all experience levels. Refreshments will be served.

Family Tree Wreaths and Genealogy Club Pot Lock
Tuesday, December 4, 4:00PM
Bring a wreath, scans of your favorite family photos, postcards, old recipe cards, buttons or anything else you might want to use to decorate your wreath. We will provide ribbons, small doo-dads and the materials to attach your items to the wreath. Karen Henchey will be here to show you how to turn your wreath into a snazzy family collectible. This is also our annual pot luck, so bring a covered dish or dessert if you like. Beverages will be provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library.