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

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 Matthew Gunby. If you would like to present a program at the library please contact Erin Apostolos.

One-on-One Technology Training
- Call the library to set up an appointment with Chris to assist you with your technology needs. Don’t know how to use your new Kindle or iPad? Did you get a confusing new laptop? No problem! Chris can help you straighten this out! Appointments book quickly, so call as soon as possible.

Drop-Ins with Matthew
- Have a tech question but can’t wait for an appointment? Drop in on Thursdays from noon to 1:00PM and ask for Matthew.

Quilt Display
Country Village Quilt Guild
This quilt was made by a member of the CVQG totally out of ties put on shopping bags to secure purchases from the fabric stores. The quilter is a little embarrassed to admit she had this many. The pattern is a braided log cabin and is tied together.

The Country Village Quilt Guild holds it’s meeting at the Safety Building on Rt. 25 in Moultonborough. The meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays each month, year round from 1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m. Visitors are always welcome!

Genealogy Club
Tuesday, November 4, 4PM
Thatcher Freund Writing Your Family History

Writer’s Group
Thursday, November 6
6:30PM
Join a group of writers working to help each other.

Computer Club
Tuesday, December 9
10:00AM
Meets the second Tuesday of each month. No meeting in November due to Veteran’s Day.

November 2014

Meredith Library News

National Novel Writers’ Month

“Be thankful for what you have; you’ll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don’t have, you will never, ever have enough.” –Oprah Winfrey

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Writing your Family History with Thatcher Freund
Tuesday, November 4, 4:50PM
Free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library. Refreshments will be served.

Writing down the stories of our lives is one of the most important things we can do for those who follow us. We live, we learn. In telling our stories we help our children and our children’s children remember who we were, and, from remembering us, to better know themselves.

As published author and journalist, and an experienced editor with a deep interest in history, Thatcher can help writer’s understand the elements of a good memoir:
- Stories of the events that have shaped our lives, which require systematic reflection to uncover.

Young Writers’ Group
Meets on the first three Fridays in November (11/7, 11/14, 11/21 from 3:30-4:30PM. Ages 10-18)
Everyone has a story to tell, and November is the month to get yours written! NaNoWriMo, or National Novel Writing Month, begins on Nov 1st, and challenges YOU to write a complete novel by midnight on the 30th! Sign up for NaNoWriMo’s Young Writers Program at ywp.nanowrimo.org, and then come to the MPL to join our new Young Writer’s Group.

This group will focus on peer workshops, along with gaining valuable fiction skills, find ways to stay motivated, get useful feedback from peers, and have fun doing what you love!
From the Clock Tower

News from the Children's Room

November 2014

Bear Cub Book Club

Saturday, Nov. 15 at 11:00

Our book group is meeting today in the children's room. Let's talk about Pinky & Rex and the Perfect Pumpkin by James Howe, play a little book trivia and win prizes, have an activity, and pick out our next book. Remember this is the newest book club at the library! Ages 6 to 9 * Snacks served * You can join this book group anytime you want. Pick up the book we are reading in the children's room. We meet once a month, plenty of time to read your book. Any questions see Miss Karen!

 muit Time Reading Circle

Fridays from 9:30 to 10:30 then again from 11:00 to 12:00 * Ages 0 to 3

No Tot Time 11/28 Library Closed

Join us in the function 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 moments of active listening and looking help making reading books together a playful experience. These early experiences set the stage for learning letters, recognizing words, and eventually learning to read! Shapes & Colors

Twilight Tales

Thursday evening Nov. 20th from 6:30 to 7:30

An old favorite is always the way to start the Thanksgiving holiday. Join Miss Karen in the children's room for a little tradition and a lot of fun. Stories are about Thanksgiving! Please sign up for this event, limited to 12 children. Wear your jammies and bring your stuffie! Craft and Snack * Ages 3 and up

Talking Stick Saturday

November 29th

Talking sticks have been used for centuries by many Native American tribes. These sticks were most common at major events, such as tribal council meetings, Pow-Wows, there use was also extended to storytelling circles and teaching children.

Visit the children's room today anytime between 10:00 and 1:00, and make your very own talking stick for your house. Use your stick this Thanksgiving weekend. Pass the stick from person to person, when you hold it, tell a little story or something you wish to share with your family.

Many Monkey's Come To Read!

Wed. from 9:45 to 10:45

Ages 3 to 5 * No sign-up required

Let's monkey around with numbers! Join Miss Karen in the function room for a story and creative craft! Our stories will involve numbers and we will learn to count, add and subtract.

Some of the things we have been doing is problem solving, sorting, and Redtime Math. When you read at night do a little math! Snacks served!

Ladybug Book Award

The ladybug picture book award is designed to promote early literacy and honor the best in recent children's picture books. There are 10 books waiting for you to read in the children's room. These books will remain in the children's room until Wed. Nov. 26th so everyone gets a chance to read them, then vote for your favorite!

Our colorful ladybugs are starting to fill up, keep reading and put your colored sticker on a ladybug!

Genealogy Databases

The library subscribes to several databases for genealogists. You can access them on the library’s computers or bring in your own laptop and use it anywhere within the library. Go to www.meredithlibrary.org, mouse over services, and click on “Genealogy”.

The first is Ancestry.com Library Edition, which is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. This database can only be used in the library and varies from the home version largely by the fact that you can build your own family tree using the library version.

Search 7,000 different databases using Ancestry and uncover records from around the world. Save the information to a flash drive, on your laptop or email it to yourself.

We also subscribe to HeritageQuest, which is the only genealogy database we have that you can access from home. From home, you will be asked for the username: 0N662G1X4Q and password: welcome

HeritageQuest focuses largely on the United States and includes the US Federal Census, Revolutionary War pension files, Genealogy and local history books, the Freedman’s Bank Records, PERSI and the US Serial Set. Records can be saved or emailed to you.

Finally we have American Ancestors which focuses on New England and New York, but records may be found from other states or countries. Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841-1915 is one of the most popular, but there are 200 million records available to search.

Downloadable Books

The library is part of the State Library of New Hampshire’s consortium for downloadable e-books and audio books. Choose from over 6,000 audio book titles and nearly 8,000 e-books. Go to www.meredithlibrary.org, mouse over catalogs and click on eBooks and eAudios. You will need your library card to download titles and you may only have three titles checked out at one time.

The service is called “Overdrive” and supports numerous devices including: iPads, iPhones and iPads, Kindles, Nooks, Google Nexus Tablets, Sandisk MP3 players, just to name a few. Find more supported devices here: http://help.overdrive.com/#devices

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New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

**Fiction**
- Alexander - The counterfeit heiress
- Boneham - Catwalk
- Brett - The Cinderella killer
- Brunt - The means
- Cheney - The seat of magic
- Cleeland - Murder in retribution
- Connelly - The burning room
- Crouch - Snowbound
- Grimes - Vertigo 42
- Forman - Just one year
- Francis - Damage
- Grisham - Gray Mountain
- Hall - Santa is real
- Hilderbrand - Winter Street
- Johansen - The perfect witness
- Kain - The good sister
- Mayor - Proof positive
- Picoult - Leaving time
- Sandford - The girl next door
- Smiley - Some luck
- Smith - Desert god
- Woods - Paris match

**Nonfiction**
- Beranbaum - Baking bible
- Biskupic - Breaking in
- Carr - The glass cage
- Elwes - As you wish
- Fuhrman - Eat to live
- Galaxy - Catification
- Gawande - Being mortal
- Harris - Waking up
- Johnson - How we got to now
- Kerman - Orange is the new black
- Keyes - Saved by cake
- Koontz - Ask Anna
- Limbaugh - Jesus on trial
- Stern - Ending back pain
- Watson - The skinny gut diet

**DVDs-Movies**
- Bad words
- Burlesque
- Chef
- Deathtrap
- Hoodlum

**DVDs-Series (Season)**
- Blacklist (1)
- My Uncle Silas (All)

**Penny Dreadful (1)**

**Vikings (2)**

**Large Print**
- Box - Shots fired
- Graham - The hexed
- Morley - Above
- Katz - Saving Simon
- Whitaker - Cosby

**CD Audio Books**
- Levitt - Freakonomics
- O'Reilly - Killing Patton
- Patterson - Burn
- Taylor - An Irish Doctor in peace & at war
- Woods - Paris match

**Mystery Book Group**

**Tripwire** by Lee Child. Thursday, November 13 10:30-12:00PM. Pick up your copy at the main desk. Refreshments will be served.

In Tripwire, Child pits ex-military policeman Jack Reacher against his most deadly and merciless adversary yet. Kirkus Reviews noted that “Reacher swashbuckles with the best of them” and Booklist called Tripwire “edgy, exciting reading.”

Jack Reacher washes up in the Florida Keys with his savings running out; he spends his days digging pools and his nights as the bouncer in the local strip club. But a private investigator intrudes upon his tropical refuge, seeking Reacher out. When he discovers the PI’s lifeless beaten body lying in the street, Reacher heads north to determine who is trying to find him and why.

**Friends of Meredith Library**

The Friends will not be meeting in November but will instead meet on Wednesday, December 3 at 3PM for a brief meeting followed by a pot luck and decorating the library. Bring your favorite appetizer or dessert. This will be the only meeting in December.

The Friends of the Meredith Library decided not to host a holiday open house since everyone is busy this time of year and attendance has dropped.

If you haven’t become a member of the Friends yet, please pick up a membership brochure at the library’s main desk. The Friends sponsor most activities at the library, the Ancestry.com subscription, pay for bookmarks and plastic tote bags, supply museum passes that patrons can check out and so much more! The meetings are a lot of fun and there are plenty of committees looking for volunteers such as the gardening, decorating or book sale committees. Please join us at our next meeting to learn more.

**Technology Help**

Call 279-4303 to sign up for help with your PC, laptop or tablet with Chris or drop in on Thursdays between noon and 1:00PM for help with Matthew.
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