On Monday, October 22 a problem with the water fountain caused the back hallway, fiction room and downstairs meeting room to flood. Due to a prompt response from the Meredith Fire Department, the bulk of the water was removed before any books were damaged. We can’t thank them enough for all of their help in this process!

The carpets in the back hall and Fiction room had to be removed so that the floors underneath could dry and a foot of sheet rock in those areas needed to be removed. The Meeting Room and especially the kitchen took the worst of the damage and those areas are mostly gutted.

A big THANK YOU! to the patron who while dropping off returns saw the water and called the PD. The staff worked to shift 12,000 books out of the fiction room onto carts and boxes and into Pods in the parking lot. They also cleared everything out of the meeting room and back hall so that repairs could be made.

Though we reopened on November 1, the meeting room will be unavailable for at least a month so we have worked to shift our activities this month to several locations in town.

Some activities could not be accommodated so we have changed them to a different date. Thank you to Parks and Rec and the First Congregational Church for their assistance in relocating our activities. Please see the calendar section of the newsletter. It will list where a particular activity will take place. If no other location is noted, then the activity will be at the library. Ask at the front desk for more information.

Thank you to our fantastic patrons for your patience over the past week and a half. The staff is so happy to see your smiling faces again!

Addresses and phone numbers of off-site locations for library activities.

First Congregational Church
4 Highland Street
Meredith (across from the Town Hall Annex)
Phone: 279-6721

Meredith Community Center
1 Circle Drive
Meredith
Phone: 279-8197
From the Clock Tower
News from the Children’s Room
November 2018

**Bookworm Bunch Story Time**

**Wed. Mornings from 10:00 to 11:00**

November 7, 14, 21, & 28

What fun! Join Ms. Karen for story time! We will read stories, listen to poetry, enjoy a craft & have a snack!

This story time is geared for children 3 and up! But all children are welcomed!

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

We will meet at the congregational church on Nov. 7, 21, 28 at 10:00! Nov. 14 we will be at the community center, at 10:00.

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**Twilight Tales**

**Tues. November 20 from 6:15 to 7:15**

If you want, wear your jammies, bring a stuffie & meet Ms. Karen at the Community Center this evening! Enjoy a Thanksgiving story, get creative and make a turkey for your house!

Cookies & Milk * Coffee Served!

No sign-up required! * Ages 3 and up!

**Things you can find in the children’s room!**

* Lots of story books! * Board books for tots!
* Ready For Chapter books for older children
* Check out our Non-fiction section and learn about volcanoes, mermaids or maybe zebras! * Audio books! * Lots of movies for the upcoming holiday season! Visit your library and enjoy!

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**Tot Time Reading Circle**

**Fri. mornings from 10:00 to 11:00**

November 9, 16, & 30

Join us for stories, puppet friends, and beautiful artwork created by you! This is a warm friendly group of parents and children, come read and play!

Ages 0 to 3 * Older children are welcomed!

Coffee! * No sign-up required!

Closed Nov. 22 & 23 for Thanksgiving!

We will meet at the community center on Nov. 9, 16, & 30 at 10:00.

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**Whimsey Watercolor**

**Sat. November 10 & 24**

Pop into the children’s room on these two Saturdays and paint, anytime between 10:00 & 1:00. All ages invited! Snacks served!

Some of the most FUN moments are when you’re holding a paint brush in your hand! Use your imagination and PAINT!

**LEGO CLUB- Meet Mr. John from 3:30 to 4:30 at the community center on Thurs. Nov. 8 & 29 and build with Lego’s!**
Mystery Book Group

After Anna by Lisa Scottoline
Thursday, Nov. 8, 10:30AM
@Meredith Community Center
Copies are available for checkout at the circulation desk. Open to all. Light refreshments served.

Dr. Noah Alderman has remarried a wonderful woman, Maggie, and for the first time in a long time, he and his young son are happy. Despite her longing for the daughter she hasn’t seen since she was a baby, Maggie is happy too, and she’s even more overjoyed when she unexpectedly gets another chance to be a mother to the child she thought she’d lost forever, her only daughter Anna.

Anna turns out to be a gorgeous seventeen-year-old who balks at living under their rules and Maggie ignores the red flags that hint at the trouble brewing in a once-perfect marriage and home. Events take a heartbreaking turn when Anna is murdered and Noah is accused and tried for the heinous crime.

Oliver the Cat Who Saved Christmas by Sheila Norton
Thursday, Nov. 29, Noon
@The Meredith Community Center
Feel free to bring your lunch. Beverages and dessert will be served. Pick up your copy at the front desk.

A friend who brings light at the darkest of times... Oliver the cat is a timid little thing, who rarely ventures from his home in the Foresters' Arms. Then his life changes dramatically when a fire breaks out in the pub kitchen and he is left homeless and afraid. But, with the kindness of the humans around him, he soon learns to trust again. And, in his own special way, he helps to heal those around him. However, it isn't until he meets a little girl in desperate need of a friend that he realizes this village needs a Christmas miracle... A warm and uplifting novel, this is the tale of a little cat with a big heart. Perfect for fans of A Street Cat Named Bob and Alfie the Doorstep Cat.

Friends of the Library

Thanks to the Garden Committee of the Friends of Meredith Library for their award winning scarecrow of the first librarian - George Sanborn. For awhile he sat above the beautiful flowers in the garden that lingered so long this fall. The Friends appreciate the garden design from Cole's of Concord and the Greater Meredith Program for purchasing the plants. Another beautiful garden will be planted prior to Memorial Day 2019.

Our Bookstore, Once Read Books, has proved to be a very profitable undertaking by the Friends of the Library. As of our September 26, 2018 General Meeting, Once Read Books (ORB) has net $4800. The profits from the bookstore, the Quilt Raffle (net $1472), and the Book-It Race (net $4900) are used to support activities, events and needs at our Library.

At our November 28, 2018 Friends General Meeting, local poet Russ Rowland will be sharing from his recently published book of poetry, We’re All Home Now. Come at 4 pm on the 28th. Exact location to be determined.

Deb McNeish
Friends’ President
THE VIEW FROM THE BALCONY
Goings-on for Teens/Tweens, Ages 10-18

Schedule
10/31 - 11/2 - Dia de Muertos
  Day of the Dead
11/1 @ 3:30 - Young Writers
11/7 @ 3:30 - Manga Club
11/8 @ 3:30 - Lego Time!
  In Children’s Room
11/13 @ 3:30 - Do Something
New w/ Mr. John
  Miso Soup
11/14 @ 3:30 - GNOTMC
  Firelight (Amulet #7)
11/15 @ 3:30 - Young Writers
11/20 @ 3:30 - Manga Club
11/22+23 - Library Closed
  Thanksgiving Break
11/29 @ 3:30 - Lego Time!
  In Children’s Room

Do Something New w/ Mr. John 11/13 @ 3:30
There’s a great big world out there full of amazing things to see, try, taste, touch, and experience, and the library is your spot to Do Something New! Every month Mr. John will help you guide you through a new craft, recipe, or activity, with plenty of super-interesting history and background information sprinkled throughout each meeting. There’s something totally new every month, so keep checking back!
In November we’re going to warm up by learning how to make Miso Soup! Miso soup is a traditional Japanese soup consisting of a stock called a dashi into which softened miso paste is mixed, along with other ingredients to taste, such as tofu and scallions. It’s gonna be a tasty day, so you won’t want to miss out!

Manga Club 11/7, 11/20 @ 3:30
Stop by the Manga Club in October for 2 more fun meetings! This month we’re going to play with some origami, taste test some Japanese ingredients, plus another movie bracket challenge!
Whether it’s anime, manga, food, culture, music, or more, we’ve got you covered for everything Japanese! You do NOT need to sign up for Manga Club, so just stop in! Ages 8-18 only, snacks usually provided.

All meetings this month will be on the YA Balcony in the Library!

Graphic Novel of the Month 11/14 @ 3:30
Every month we select a new title that you’ll love! This month we’ll be reading “Firelight,” the seventh book in the Amulet series by Kazu Kibuishi. You will probably want to catch up on the first 6 volumes before you jump into this one as it’s an ongoing story. Or not, you do you!

After the death of their father, Emily and Navin move with their mother to the home of her great-grandfather, but the house proves to be dangerous. Before long, a creature lures the kids’ mom through a door in the basement. Desperate not to lose her, they follow into an world inhabited by demons, robots, and talking animals. Eventually, they enlist the help of a mechanical rabbit named Miskit. Together they face the most terrifying monster of all, and Em has the chance to save someone she loves. (bk 1)

Emily, Trellis, and Vigo visit Algus Island, where they can enter lost memories. They’re hoping to uncover the events of Trellis’s childhood – knowledge they can use against the Elf King. What they discover is a dark secret that changes everything. Meanwhile, the Voice of Emily’s Amulet is getting stronger, and threatens to overtake her completely. (bk 7)

Books are selected for ages 8-18, and may contain some PG violence or language. Books will be on the YA Balcony when they’re available!

For more info, contact John Locke at 603-279-4303, John@meredithlibrary.org, or visit Meredithlibrary.org
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*Remember Our VETERANS*
New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

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Biographies

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Daltrey- *Thanks a lot Mr. Kibblewhite*  
Idle- *Always look on the bright side of life*
This and That

Books on Tap
Thursday, Nov. 29, 6:30PM @Hart’s Turkey Farm

Join us for a laid back book discussion about any book you wish. Share your favorites and get some ideas for your next read. This is not a library sponsored event so you will be responsible for your own purchases at Hart’s.

The library will close Wednesday, November 21 at 5:00PM and will reopen on Saturday, November 24 at 9:00AM. The staff and trustees wish you and yours a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Poetry Reading with Russell Rowland
Wednesday, November 28, 4:00PM @First Congregational Church, 4 Highland Street.

The Friends of the Library welcome Russell Rowland at 4:00PM after their regular meeting at 3:30PM. He will be sharing poems from his book *We’re All Home Now*.

Raised in Connecticut, Russell Rowland has spent the past quarter-century in New Hampshire, now living and working in the Lakes Region. Deeply influenced by the places and people of the Granite State, his poetry has appeared in over a hundred small journals nationwide, and received four Pushcart Prize nominations. He has been Featured Poet in *The Aurorean* and *Chantarelle’s Notebook*, and recently was featured reader for the Poetry Society of New Hampshire. He is a recipient of Descant’s Baskerville Publishers Poetry Award.

The First Annual State of the Library Soup and Bread Social
Saturday, January 26, 11:00AM @The Meredith Community Center

Please join us for our first annual "State of the Library Soup and Bread Social" at the Meredith Community Center. Watch a fun slideshow about activities from 2018, learn about our upcoming events, activities and plans in 2019 and the future of the library building renovation and expansion project. Ask questions and share your concerns with the Board of Library Trustees in a large group setting or one-on-one while munching on homemade soups and breads. Snow Date is Saturday,
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.

Check Out a Kindle Fire

The library has three 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 Matthew.

Computer Club

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 10:00AM
Various topics discussed which are driven by those who attend. Open to all experience levels.

Genealogy Club

Tuesday, Jan. 8, 4:00PM
How to Have Success in Irish Family Research presented by Norma (Mooney) Milne, Lakes Region Genealogy Interest Group.

Norma will share strategies for starting your research, organizing the information as you go, and resources that you should tap into. Her Irish Roots are in Donegal, Ireland and she has been researching her family for over 20 years.

Norma leads an Irish Genealogy “Special Interest Group” the second Tuesday of the month in Wolfeboro, and will enjoy getting you started on your journey! All experience levels are welcome and light refreshments served which are sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library.

Check Out a Kindle Fire

Discussion & assistance with all your tech devices. Open to all experience levels. All are welcome.

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.)

Knotty Knitters

Thursdays, 10AM-12PM
All experience levels are welcome. Meets in non-fiction.

Drop-In Tech help at the Meredith Senior Center
Fridays, Nov. 2 & 16, 30 9:00AM

Please remember the library in your estate planning.