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.

Genealogy Club

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 4:00PM

Obscene and Neglected Sources: New Paths to Genealogical Success with Certified Genealogist and President of the NH Society of Genealogists, Diane Gravel.

This session is for all experience levels.

Library Hours

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

Computer Club

Tuesday Nov. 12, 10:00AM

Various topics discussed which are driven by those who attend. Open to all experience levels.

Check Out a Kindle Fire

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

Knotty Knitters

Thursdays, 10AM-12PM

All experience levels are welcome. Meets in non-fiction.

Drop-In Tech help at the Meredith Senior Center

Friday, Nov. 15, 9:00AM

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

Visit www.meredithlibraryfund.org to learn how you can help support our building project. There are naming opportunities still available!

Once Read Books Finds a Temporary Home

by Eliza Leadbeater

Once Read Books, a fundraising venture of the Friends of the Meredith Library, has found a temporary home at Concord Antiques located at 97 Storrs Street. Members of Friends have run a bookstore, often referred to as ORB, selling out-of-print and gently used books for several years. It was first located in Meredith at 44 Main Street and more recently at the Hannaford Shopping Plaza.

Concord Antiques invited Once Read Books to establish a presence in one of their galleries while the Friends continue their search for a permanent location in Meredith. Concord Antiques currently operates two group stores with over 150 dealers, one at 97 Storrs and the other at 137 Stores.

Besides gently used and out-of-print books, ORB offers for sale first editions and signed copies. A special section is dedicated to New Hampshire and the New England region featuring books on the history, people, and activities of the region, as well as, works of fiction set in New England or authored by New England writers.

At Concord Antiques, ORB offers over 3000 titles, specializing in non-fiction including books on outdoor pursuits and activities, crafts and hobbies, gardening and self-sufficiency, politics, military history, as well as, an assortment of old and new cookbooks including many compiled by NH clubs and organizations. Art lovers and collectors of antiques, vintage cars, motorcycles, and even toys will find volumes of interest.

There are the usual classics and biographies about literary figures, musicians, and stars of the big screen. Also offered are books about weather, astronomy, and guides to birds, wildlife, and places of interest locally or in other parts of the globe. There are volumes of poetry, books with thoughts to ponder and others on humor.

In the months ahead, Once Read Books will spotlight books that might be of special interest. Currently, with New Hampshire being “first in the nation,” there is an extensive display of books about the presidency and politics.
Animals & Me Story Time
Wed. from 10 to 11
November 6, 13, & 20

All children are welcomed, this event is geared for ages 3 and up! If you love animals then this story time is for you! This year we will read stories about the wildlife in New Hampshire!

Join Ms. Karen downstairs in the function room and learn about bears, moose, deer, even bobcats and that’s just a few!

Craft * Snack * Coffee * No sign-up required!

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Bountiful Bingo
Sat. Nov. 23 from 11 to 12

Visit the children’s room this morning and play bingo! Win cookies, pie, squash, to share at your Thanksgiving feast!

All ages invited! Must have a grown-up if under 10! Snacks Served! No sign-up required! Coffee for grown-ups!

Books to Read this Holiday Season!
*Thanksgiving in the Woods by Phyllis hedorf
*The Berenstain Bear’s Give Thanks! by Jan & Mike Berenstain
*Autumn Visitor’s by Karel Hayes
*A Story for Bear by Dennis Haseley

Notes - I realize Halloween has gone by if you have costumes or parts of costumes that you wish to move on please bring them to the library! We will be having a costume trunk next summer during summer reading! I thought I would start collecting things now! Theme for 2020 Summer Reading is Imagine Your Story! Fairy Tales, Mythology and Fantasy! I see fairy houses in our future! Thank you, Ms. Karen!

Books on Tap, Tuesday, Nov. 19, 6:30PM
Please join us at Church Landing’s Lakeview Tavern for a laid back book discussion about what we’ve been reading and get ideas for your next book. Please note that this is not a library sponsored event and you will be responsible for all of your purchases.

The library will close Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 5:00PM and will reopen Saturday, Nov. 30 at 9:00AM. Happy Thanksgiving from the Library Staff and Trustees and thank you to the Friends of the Meredith Library and the Meredith Library Fund for all of your hard work throughout the year on our behalf.

This and That

Obscure and Neglected Sources: New Paths to Genealogical Success
Tuesday, Nov. 5, 4:00PM.
Because we couldn’t pack all of the Family History Month excitement into October! Enjoy a lecture by certified genealogist, Diane Gravel, who uses the FAN Club (Friends, Associates, and Neighbors) to assist the researcher in “navigating the past,” with creative strategies for expanding the search to overcome the hurdles and brick walls we all encounter. Sources include family bibles, church records, poor farm records, court records, land ownership maps, diaries and personal papers, justice of the peace records, account books/daybooks, Google Books and The Internet Archive, the American Memory Collection of the Library of Congress, the Periodical Source Index (PERSI), online military records, and others. Light refreshments served. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

This is a series of classes that build on each other, so please plan on attending all three. Registration is required. There is no charge but a suggested donation to the Friends of the Meredith Library for $25 would be appreciated. Watercolor paints and tablets will be provided. Please call the library to register and for more information.

Beginners’ Watercolor Classes with Larry Frates
Thursdays, Nov. 14, 21 & Dec. 5 6:80PM.
Please note this class is full, but we are taking names for the wait list. We will contact you if there is an opening. Wait listed names will also get priority for our spring classes.

We will be hosting a series of Beginners’ Watercolor Classes taught by Larry Frates. Sponsored by Chippers, Inc. and the Friends of the Meredith Library, the sessions will be on Thursday evenings November 14, 21 and December 5 from 6:00-8:00PM. This is a series of classes that build on each other, so please plan on attending all three. Registration is required. There is no charge but a suggested donation to the Friends of the Meredith Library for $25 would be appreciated. Watercolor paints and tablets will be provided. Please call the library to register and for more information.
### New Adult Items
(as ask for the full list at the desk)

#### Fiction
- Chbosky — Imaginary friend
- Chiavorni — The Christmas Boutique
- Connolly — Book of bones
- Denfeld — The butterfly girl
- French — The lying room
- Grisham — The Guardians
- Guillory — Royal holiday
- Hackwith — The library of the unwritten
- Jordan — Warrior of the Altai
- Kinsella — Christmas shopaholic
- Kwok — Searching for Sylvie Lee
- Lindsey — A golden grave
- Mallery — Meant to be yours
- Moyes — The giver of stars
- Rosenfelt — Dachshund through the snow
- Sandford — Bloody genius
- Straw — Olive, again

#### Nonfiction
- Atlas — 5 ingredient vegan
- Crista — Break the mold
- Cumming — Five days gone
- Green — Rock climbing New England
- Gold — Google photos
- Hayes — Quiet water NH & VT
- Heffernan — Grown & flown
- Horowitz — Our dogs, ourselves
- Kendi — How to be an antiracist
- Rippon — Gender & our brains

#### DVDs-Movies
- Yesterday
- The dead don’t die
- Peace, love & misunderstanding
- Spider-man: far from home

#### DVDs-Documentaries
- Pick of the litter

#### DVDs-T.V.
- Frasier — Complete series
- George Gently — Season 8
- The good place — Seasons 1-3
- Modern Family — Season 10

#### Large Print Books
- Archer — Nothing ventured reading room
- Castillo — Shamed
- Wait — Thread on arrival

### Mystery Book Group

#### The Woman in the Window by A. J. Finn
- Thursday, Nov. 14, 10:30AM

Copies are available at the circulation desk. Open to the public. Light refreshments served. From GoodReads:

"Anna Fox lives alone—a recluse in her New York City home, unable to venture outside. She spends her day drinking wine, watching old movies, recalling happier times . . . and spying on her neighbors.

Then the Russells move into the house across the way: a father, a mother, their teenage son. The perfect family. But when Anna, gazing out her window one night, sees something she shouldn’t, her world begins to crumble—and its shocking secrets are laid bare.

"What is real? What is imagined? Who is in danger? Who is in control? In this diabolically gripping thriller, no one—and nothing—is what it seems."

### Brown Bag Book Group

#### Mr. Dickens and His Carol by Samantha Silva
- Thursday, Dec. 5, noon.

Feel free to bring your lunch. Dessert and beverages will be served.

"Charles Dickens is not feeling the Christmas spirit. His newest book is an utter flop, the critics have turned against him, relatives near and far hound him for money. While his wife plans a lavish holiday party for their ever-expanding family and circle of friends, Dickens has visions of the poor house. But when his publishers try to blackmail him into writing a Christmas book to save them all from financial ruin, he refuses. And a serious bout of writer’s block sets in. Frazzled and filled with self-doubt, Dickens seeks solace in his great palace of thinking, the city of London itself. On one of his long night walks, in a once-beloved square, he meets the mysterious Eleanor Lovejoy, who might be just the muse he needs. As Dickens’ deadlines close in, Eleanor propels him on a Scrooge-like journey that tests everything he believes about generosity, friendship, ambition, and love. The story he writes will change Christmas forever."

### Friends of the Library

Be sure to see our Treasurer Liz Rohdenburg in Meredith’s fun and popular version of Dancing with the Stars on November 15 at the Inter-Lakes High School Auditorium. A few tickets still remain so get them before they’re gone! Funds raised at this event will go towards the Meredith Library Fund. Come to a fun, wonderful night and support our Library.

Once Read Books is up and running at 97 Storrs Street in Concord as part of Concord Antiques. It has already raised $800 over the past few weeks! Thank you to Eliza Leadbeater for all of her hard work making this happen for us and to her team Roxy Krueger, Nancy Sherman and Lois Moran who work very hard behind the scenes cleaning and sorting books. Would you like to help getting the books ready for the book store? Leave your name and number at the library and one of us will get back to you.

Thank you also to Pam Coburn and Sylvia Detche for their amazing scarecrow display out front. It won for “Best Scariest Display” from the Greater Meredith Program!

Deb McNeish
Friends President
### November Events for ages 8-18

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**Notes:**
- No school at Inter-Lakes on Friday, 11/1 for Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences
- No school at Inter-Lakes on Monday, 11/11 for Veteran’s Day
- No school at Inter-Lakes 11/27 through 11/29 for Thanksgiving Recess

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