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.

Senior Center Tech

Fridays November 6 & 20 at 9AM.

Various topics discussed. In person at the Senior Center & via Zoom. To request a link please call before the meeting or email chris@meredithlibrary.org.

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.

Library (Curbside & Building) Hours:

Tues-Thurs 9-7:30
Fridays 9-4:30
Saturdays 9-1:30
Sundays & Mondays Closed

Buy-a-Brick Library Fundraiser Launched!

The Friends of the Meredith Library invite you to support the library building project with a personalized inscribed brick to be installed in the new “Reader’s Garden” at the library. You may choose to engrave a brick with your name, in memory or in honor of another individual or with a personalized message for a loved one. You may also choose to celebrate your class, club, camp or business. Makes a great gift for the holidays and will leave a lasting impression that you can revisit again and again. This fundraiser will help with landscaping and gardening efforts for the building project.

- A 6 x 12 brick costs just $100 and you can place up to three lines with 13 characters per line. (30 bricks left at the time of this printing.)
- A 9 x 12 brick costs $150 and you can place up to five lines with 13 characters per line. (29 bricks left at the time of this printing.)
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Learn more and download a form at www.meredithlibrary.org.
Happy Thanksgiving

From the Clock Tower
News from the Children's Room
November 2020

Story Hike!

Hike into Swasey Park and enjoy the Story Hike Passport by Jan Brett. Story will be up from Nov. 18th until Dec. 16! Swasey Park is on High St., across from the Meredith post office, go up the hill and it is on the right! Enjoy this short, easy walk! Fun for all ages!

Story Hike Passport

Stop by the library and pick up your story hike passport! Then start visiting our story hikes! Bring your passport to the children's room and receive a stamp. If you get 3 stamps you may have a prize!! If you visited Swasey Park in Sept./Oct. and read Henry Hikes to Fitchburg. You may have a stamp in your passport!

Turkeys to go!

Have a little Thanksgiving fun. Stop by the library and pick up your paper plate turkey to go! You will receive colored paper feathers, a turkey body, paper plate & a glue stick to make your turkey!

When done it will be a great centerpiece for your table or a gift for someone special! Make sure you deliver your turkey with a hug!

You may receive your turkey curbside also!

Miss Karen's Book Mobile

It's true! I'm going to deliver books to you! Okay parents, let me help! All you have to do is visit our on-line catalog, choose your books, call us or e-mail your wish list! You can also ask for a pile of books!

Example: I have a 4 year old who loves dinosaurs and pirates please bring us 12 books!!!

I will be delivering books in the Meredith area on Wednesday afternoons between 2 and 4! You will also receive crafts! I am missing all the little people at the library, I thought this would be fun if I delivered to your home! Program starts Wed. Nov. 4th!

Delivery dates are Wed. Nov. 4, 11, 18, & 25 and Wed. Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30

P.S. You may reach me at karen@meredithlibrary.org or call Meredith Library 603-279-4303

Book Words! For all ages!

Read a book, write down 3 words describing the book. Bring your list to the children's room and share your thoughts!

We will hang your list on the wall, other kids will see the list and they might want to read that book! Great way to share books!

This and that

Zoom Genealogy Club

Brick Wall Breakthroughs

Tuesday, December 15
4PM

Email erin@meredithlibrary.org for an invitation.

This month we are pleased to welcome a very engaging, knowledgeable and nationally recognized speaker, Thomas MacEntee of High-Definition Genealogy. He will be discussing Brick Wall Breakthroughs. For novice genealogists, a brick wall is usually an ancestor we may not be able to find or find any information about. Want to see first hand how to break through that persistent “brick wall” in genealogy? Using actual research problems submitted by webinar attendees, professional genealogist Thomas MacEntee will walk participants through a step-by-step research methodology process to find clues and possible solutions. Participants will have access to research logs, digital images and more during and after the webinar. Also included is a “habit recipe” to implement the same techniques used in the webinar on your own genealogy research. Not only will you learn something new, I promise you’ll have a lot of fun learning it! Sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library.

Workshop outline:

- Brick Walls in Genealogy – Why Do We Have Them?
- Case Study Review
- Step-By-Step Methodology Review
- Habit Recipe
- Resource List

About Thomas MacEntee: What happens when a “tech guy” with a love for history gets laid off during The Great Recession of 2008? You get me, Thomas MacEntee, a genealogy professional who’s also a blogger, educator, author, social media connector, marketer, network builder and more.

Have you tried our new streaming services yet? AcornTV for all your British TV needs and The Great Courses. Learn how to paint, do yoga, write a novel and so much more! Go to www.meredithlibrary.org and click on the “Catalogs” Tab then “RBDIGITAL”. You will need your library card number to access. Please call us if you have problems with access.

Safety Reminders

- While we are open for business, we strongly recommend and are happy to provide curbside pickup service.
- When entering the library, wear your mask and use the hand sanitizer provided at the table near the entrance. Masks are also available there.
- No more than 30 minutes at the library per day per patron.
- PC use is available, but is part of the 30 minutes patrons are allowed in the library per day.
New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

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French-The search
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Turow-Last trial

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Mystery Book Group

I’d Know You Anywhere by Laura Lippman Thursday, Nov 12, 10:30AM

Copies are available at the circulation desk. Open to all, but registration is required as seating is limited if you would like to attend in person. This meeting will be held at the community center and on Zoom. Please call or email to reserve a spot in person or to get the Zoom meeting link.

From GoodReads:
“Eliza Benedict cherishes her peaceful, ordinary suburban life with her successful husband and children, thirteen-year-old Izo and eight-year-old Albie. But her tranquility is shattered when she receives a letter from the last person she ever expects—or wants—to hear from: Walter Bowman. There was your photo, in a magazine. Of course, you are older now. Still, I’d know you anywhere.”

Brown Bag Book Group

Frankie B’s: From the Ashes of a Fire
Wednesday, Dec. 16, 10:30AM

The Friends continue to be active with the Scarecrow display in our Garden by Pam Coburn and Barbara Brann. As we haven’t had a real killing frost the marigolds, grasses, and trailing petunias have continued to bloom and add to the festive fall colors.

A group of Friends have worked with Erin, our Director, to offer a Buy-A-Brick for the Readers Garden for the new library. The 6”x12” bricks at $100 are quickly selling (30 out of 60 bricks available). The 9”x12” bricks are $150 (29 out of 40 bricks available) and the 12”x12” are $200 (50 out of 60 bricks available). Funds raised from the sale of the bricks will be used by the Friends for the garden and landscape around the library.

Check out the Library’s website for information about the Library project. Over the past two-three weeks it has been exciting to see the steel beams in place and the image of our new library slowly coming a little more real.

Deb McNeish, President of the Meredith Library
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**The Young Chef’s Table**

Sign up to receive your free MPL cutting board!

Watch monthly video of Mr. John gathering ingredients and cooking

Cook the new recipe each month.

Share your meal with family and friends!

www.mereditlibrary.org/youngchefstable

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**Mr. John’s Classic Book Club 4 Teens**

Activities, videos, fun info, and more on Meredithlibrary.org

“RIP VAN WINKLE”

Washington Irving

Available for free on Gutenberg.org

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**Wear a Mask, Save a Life!**

Wash your hands, too

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