



Meredith Library News

October 2008

Library Hours

Tues-Thurs 9-8
Fridays 9-5
Saturdays 9-2
Sundays and
Mondays Closed



Be sure to check out our special library scarecrow.

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Haunted Happenings

The Meredith Public Library has special events planned for everyone in October. On **Thursday October 9 from 7:00-9:00 PM** please be sure to join us as Ghost Quest reports back to let us know if the library is haunted. In August they arrived with two psychics, a demonologist and high tech equipment determined to discover any lingering spirits. They believe they have. Be sure to join us and learn what they discovered and what it's like to be a ghost hunter.

From now until **October 8** be sure to stop by the library and pick up a poster for our Create-a-Creature Contest. This is for young adults in fifth grade and older. Design a creature, return it to the library and we will display it. All

creatures will be judged for their originality and prizes will be awarded for the best design. On **Wednesday October 15 from 5:30-7:30 PM** we will have a Guitar Hero Costume Party. Come disguised with your friends and challenge them to Guitar Hero. We will be serving spooky snacks and will give out prizes for the Create-a-Creature Contest at that time. If you can't attend the party you can still win a prize for your creature design. The party is for school-aged young adults in fifth grade and older.

For preschool and school-aged children, please be sure to come to the library on **Wednesday October 22 from 3:30-4:30 PM** for the Haunted Library Scavenger Hunt.

Help! Spooky jack-o-lanterns are haunting the library. Find them all, save the library and win a prize! Also for all ages on Halloween, **Friday October 31, be sure to come by from 3:30-5:00PM** for trick-or-treating. Come in your costumes, get your face painted, receive goodies, read scary books and color.

Finally, on **Saturday October 25 from 10:00AM - 2:00PM** award winning Irish author Aine Greaney will be here to host a Writer's Workshop. She will be teaching us how to turn favorite family stories into polished writing pieces. Anyone with any level of experience is welcome to come. Please be sure to register with the library. Bring a brown bag lunch and some ideas of what you'd like to write about.

"From The Clock Tower"

MPL Children's Room



New
Highlighted
Books!



Special Children's Programs

Haunted Library Scavenger Hunt on Wednesday, October 22 at 3:30. Save the library from the spooky jack-o-lanterns and win a prize. For all ages with no sign-up required.

Trick-or-Treating at the library on Halloween from 3:30 -5pm -goodies, face painting and more.

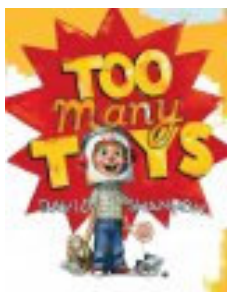
Preschool Story Time for ages 3-5 on Wednesdays at 10:30am and Thursdays at 1:00pm.

Tot Time is on Fridays at 9:30 for ages 1-3

Bedtime stories on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm. Come in your pajamas and listen to good night stories, do a project and have a bedtime snack (10/7, 11/4, 12/2, etc)

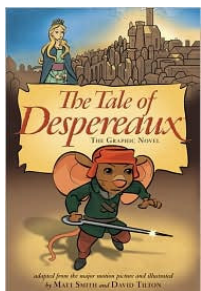
Webkinz Club for reader and writers on the second Wednesday of every month at 3:30pm. This month make a costume for your webkinz (10/8, 11/12, 12/10, etc)

Look forward to Read-a-thon on Friday, November 7 from 5-7 and BINGO for books on Saturday, November 29 @ 11:30.



Too many toys
By: David Shannon

Shannon is back with another zany book about life with kids. Spencer has too many toys but how can he choose which ones to get rid off? Find this book at the library and learn which toy Spencer likes best of all.



The Tale of Despereaux
By: Kate DiCamillo

The Tale of Despereaux, a Newbery award winning book is now a graphic novel and will soon be a movie! Check out Despereaux Filing, a mouse who loves music and stories, and Princess Pea, Roscuro, the rat, and Miggery Sow, the servant girl, who join Despereaux on a journey through the castle and into each other's lives. Enjoy this special book today!



Thursday Morning Group-October 9, 10:30-12:00PM-***Great Deliverance by Elizabeth George***. Roberta Teys, a silent, obese adolescent, is accused of killing her church-going father with an axe. The detectives sent by Scotland Yard to investigate are a mismatched pair. Inspector Thomas Lynley is smooth, attractive and ut-

terly upper-class; "stubby, sturdy" detective-sergeant Barbara Havers, conscious of her plain appearance and lower-class origins, considers Lynley a "sodding little fop." Thrown together, they weigh the general conviction in the village that Roberta could not possibly have wielded the bloody axe against mounting evidence that damns the now cata-tonic girl. Refreshments will be served.



October Book Groups

Thursday Evening Book Group-October 30, 7-8:30PM
Snowflower



and the Secret Fan by Lisa See. See's engrossing novel set in remote 19th-century China details the deeply affecting story of lifelong, intimate friends Lily and Snow Flower, their imprisonment by rigid codes of conduct for women and their betrayal by pride and love. Please join us as we discuss this rich tale. Refreshments will be served.

Friends of the Library Update

Fall is upon us and we have some exciting events coming up! The Meredith Friends of the Library will be hosting a coffee in the library Tuesday, October 21st from 10:00 to 1:00. Join us as we celebrate Friends of the Library Week. Please stop by the library and meet some of the members and enjoy a cup of coffee. Additionally, the Friends will be serving coffee for parents in the Children's Room on Wednesday, October 22nd, at 10:30 prior to Story Time.

In December, we are combining our November and December meetings. On Wednesday, December 10, 2008 the Friends of the

Meredith Library will host a holiday celebration. Coffee and holiday treats will be served in the Library function room from 10:00 to 12:00. All are welcome!

The Friends have a wonderful opportunity for you to help support more Library programs and give something back to the library. We are looking for more volunteers to help with future Book Sales and other Friends' activities. Please consider donating some of your time or talents. Being an active member of the Friends is fun and rewarding. There is a sign up sheet on the Friends table in the Library or feel free to con-

tact me, Danielle Scott at 472-2616 or dmscott@metrocast.net.

Upcoming Events:

- Friends of the Meredith Library Coffee; October 21, 2008 from 10:00 to 1:00
- Story Time Coffee for parents; October 22, 2008 at 10:30
- Friends of the Meredith Library Meeting; October 29, 2008 at 6:00 PM



New Items

Adult Non-Fiction

Ahead of the Curve-
Broughton
Coco Chanel-Kirkland
Dewey-Myron
Hot, Flat and Crowded-
Friedman
Way of the World-Suskind

Adult Fiction

After the Downfall-
Turtledove
American Wife-Sittenfield
Anthem-Stephenson
Assassin-Coonts
Aviary Gate-Hickman
Book of Lies-Meltzer
Crimson Fire-Taylor
Driftless-Rhodes
First Daughter-Lustbader
Forced Out-Frey
Girl with the Dragon Tat-
too-Larsson
Good Thief-Tinti
Guernsey Literary and Po-
tato Peal Society-Shaffer

Gypsy Morph-Brooks
Home-Robinson
Identical-Hopkins
Into the Storm-Anderson
James Boys-Liebmann-
Smith
Lucky One-Sparks
Other Queen-Gregory
Professors' Wives' Club-
Rendell
Recovering Charles-
Wright
Scourge of God-Stirling
Suzy, Led Zeppelin and
Me-Millar
The Heretic Queen-
Moran
Train to Trieste-
Radulescu
Wedding Belles-Smith

Large Print

Being Elizabeth-Bradford
Fractured-Slaughter
Just Breath-Wiggs
Left to Die-Jackson

Mighty Old Bones-
Saums
The Last Time I Was Me
-Lamb
The Planting Season-
Garlock

DVD Series (season #)

Dresden Files (1)
Grey's Anatomy (4)
Heroes (2)
House (4)

Coming Soon

300
Baby Mama
Deception
Forgetting Sarah Marshall
Incredible Hulk
Iron Man
The Jury
Leatherheads
Made of Honor

Mysteries

Black and White and Dead
All Over-Darnton
Cat in a Sapphire Slipper-
Douglas
Death Swatch-Childs
Royal Pain-Bowen
Silks-Francis



CD Audio Books

Assassin-Coonts
Black Tower-Bayard
Brisinigr-Paolini
Devil Bones-Reichs
Eldest-Paolini
Sail-Patterson



Playaway Audio Books

Bones to Ashes-Reichs
Broken Prey-Sandford
Escape From the Deep-
Kershaw
Gates of Fire-Pressfield
Shutter Island-Lehane

Music CDs

Do You Know-Simpson
Recapturing Banjo-Taylor
That Lonesome Song-
Johnson



October 2008

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| | | 1 Preschool Story Time-10:30 Basic Computer Workshop-10:30 | 2 Intermediate Computer Workshop-11:00 Preschool Story Time-1:00 | 3 Tot Time- 9:30AM | 4 |
| 7 Bedtime Stories- 6:30 | 8 Preschool Story Time-10:30 Webkinz Club- 3:30 | 9 Thursday Morning Book Group-10:30 Int. Computer-11:00 Preschool Story Time- 1:00 Ghost Quest-7:00 | 10 Tot Time- 9:30AM | 11 | |
| 14 Library Trustees -7:00 | 15 Preschool Story Time-10:30 Guitar Hero Costume Party- 5:30 | 16 Intermediate Com- puter Work.-11:00 Preschool Story Time- 1:00P Basic Computer Workshop-7:00P | 17 Tot Time- 9:30AM | 18 | |
| 21 Friends of the Library Coffee- 10:00 | 22 Preschool Story Time and Friends' Coffee-10:30 Haunted Scavenger Hunt-3:30 | 23 Preschool Story Time-1:00 Basic Computer Workshop-7:00P | 24 Tot Time- 9:30AM | 25 Writers' Work- shop-10:00AM- 2:00PM | |
| 28 | 29 Preschool Story Time-10:30 Friends of the Library-6:00 | 30 Preschool Story Time-1:00 Thursday Eve- ning Book Group-7:00P Basic Computer Workshop-7:00- 9:00P | 31 Tot Time- 9:30AM Trick-or- Treating-3:30PM | | |

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Library Hours

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

We're on the Web!

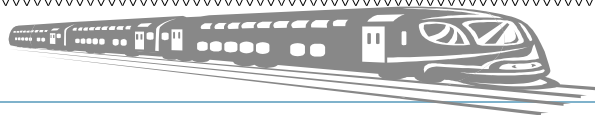
www.meredithlibrary.org

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.

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 Karen Henchey. If you would like to do a program at the library please contact Erin Apostolos.



National Library Gaming Day

Coming in November is National Library Gaming Day on Saturday, November 15 from 11am-1pm. Bring in your family and challenge them to board games that will be set up around the library. Guitar Hero and other video games will be available for play in the Community Room. Refreshments will be served. Please stop by! The American Library Association is trying to beat the record for most people playing a game at one time. You can be a part of this special event! Sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library.

Tidbits

Computer Training

We will be beginning another Basic Computer Workshop on Thursday Oct. 16, Oct. 23 and Oct. 30 at 7pm. This class is for those who need help with how to use their e-mail, how to save documents (and then find them again.) Please call the library to register. On Thursday Oct. 2, 9, 16 and 23 at 11am we will begin an Intermediate class. Online shopping, more e-mail and programs will be taught. Please call the library to register.

Donations

If you're fall cleaning and are wondering what to do with your extra books, DVDs, videocassettes, or audio books please consider donating them to the library. All items published less than five years ago except for textbooks, magazines and encyclopedia sets will be accepted. What the library doesn't add to the collection will be sold at the next book sale. Thank you! In addition if you have any old clothes or costumes please think about donating them for our costume room.