

Meredith Library News

October 2009

October Events for Adults

Library Hours:

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

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This fall, explore some of the programs available at the library for adults. **Every Thursday at 10:30** please join the *Knotty Knitters* for fun and good company while working on your knitting projects. All experience levels are welcome. The Meredith Library Genealogy Club meets the first **Friday of every month at 4:00PM. On October 2** we welcome Bill Copeley of the NH Historical Society. He will be discussing the many genealogy resources available from the state in Concord such as vital records, information from the state library and the state historical society. Library computers will be available after 5:00 for genealogy research. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Want to make some extra cash for the holidays? On **Thursday, October 15 from 6:00-8:00PM**, learn how to turn your clutter into valuable merchandise on E-bay. E-Bay seller Ann Butler will be here to show you how. From setting up your account, to photographing your merchandise to pricing it, putting it online, making the sale and mailing the package, Ann will guide you through every step of the process. Also learn how to use Paypal. Please register for this event.

In honor of National Friends of the Library Week, The Friends of the Meredith Library are hosting a reception to dedicate a bronzed plaque as recognition for the Meredith Public Library's 20 years

on the National Register of Historic Places on **Tuesday, October 20 at 10:00AM**. Please stop in to learn a little bit about the library's history, see the beautiful new plaque and munch on some home made goodies.

We will be having a Tea Lovers' Book Discussion at the Chi-Lin Tea Garden, 17 Lake Street on **Wednesday, October 21 from 10:30AM-12:00PM**. We will be discussing *The Tea-house Fire* by Ellis Avery. Sign up at the library and pick up your copy of the book.



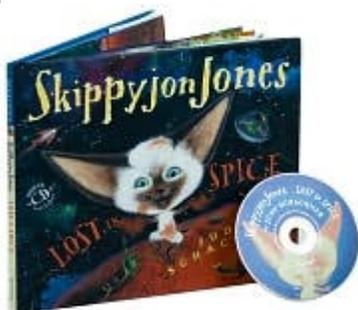
"From The Clock Tower"

MPL Children's Room



New

Highlighted Books!



Skippyjon Jones Lost in Spice
by: Judy Schachner

Get ready because everyone's

favorite kitty is ready for lift off. Skippy is lost in spice, yes, this spicy buddy knows all about how Mars is red because it is covered in pepper. This silly word play story is especially fun with the accompanying CD.



The Magician's Elephant by: Kate DiCamillo

Based on a fable, this book will make you laugh, cry, and make you believe in the extraordinary.

Orphaned, Peter

Augustus Duchene discovers a fortune teller and asks the whereabouts of his sister, the answer, an elephant. How can an elephant lead Peter to his sister? Read and find out.

Children's Fall Programs

Preschool Story Time for ages 3-5 on Weds at 10:30am and Thurs at 1:00pm

Tot Time 9:30 for ages 1-3

Curiosity Club 10/14 at 3:30.

Join the club that loves to explore! Each month a new wild topic! This month we will be exploring puppets and making one of our own! The club is for ages 4-9 and will meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month!

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 starting in October (10/6, 11/3, 12/1)

Celebrate the book turned into movie, *Where the Wild Things Are!* Come to a reading of the book, at *Barn Z's* then watch the movie. Parade to Mill's Falls for snack. Saturday, Oct. 24th at 10am

Look forward to more fun with **Haunted Library Scavenger Hunt** on Wednesday, October 28 at 3:30 for all ages with no sign-up. Save the library and win a prize. Snack provided as well.





Mystery Book Group- Thursday, October 8 from 10:30-12:00PM-Please join us as we discuss ***Tracked in the Whites*** by Tom Eslick. Will Buchanan is a science teacher at a New Hampshire boarding school, which opens every year with student-teacher hikes in the White Mountains. This time, the hike brings trouble: a prowler ghosts the campsite, and Dee Tyler, a

famous rock star's daughter, disappears. With Will the prime suspect in all the mayhem, he sets out to clear himself. Offering realistic characters, striking autumn mountain scenery, a fast pace, and a clear, strong plot, this first novel is fresh and accomplished. Further, Eslick's story is superbly confusing and filled with so much paranoia and deception that readers will not sort out friends, foes, and killers until book's end. *Tracked* offers collections double value: fine writing about the outdoors wrapped in a

compelling mystery.

Thursday Evening Book Group-Thursday, October 29 from 6:30-8:30PM- Please join us in discussing the ***Beekeeper's Apprentice*** by Laurie R. King. When Mary Russell meets famous detective Sherlock Holmes, she discovers that he is also a beekeeper. Soon she finds herself on the trail of kidnappers and discovers a plot to kill both Holmes and herself. Refreshments will be served.



Friends of the Library Update

You are cordially invited to join the Friends of the Meredith Library Tuesday, October 20, 2009 from 10:00 – 11:00 AM for the Historic Register Plaque Dedication. The Friends are hosting this reception to dedicate a bronzed plaque as recognition for the Meredith Public Library's 20 years on the National Register of Historic Places. Join us as we celebrate this and National Friends of the Library Week. Enjoy coffee and goodies, learn more about the history of our library and meet some Friends!

A very grateful thank you to our Abebooks.com volun-

teers for their hours of work cataloging, sorting, and pricing books for sale online. Abebooks is an online bookseller used by the Friends to sell books that have been donated to the library. The committee is headed by Ann Butler and her crew includes: Christine Oldeman, Anne Whiting, Barbara Brann, Meredith Butler, Anne Pocock, Cathy Turgeon, Nancy Sherman and Anne Lloyd. This project has raised \$338.00 since it began in February 2009 due to the dedicated work by this group. The monies raised will be used for upcoming library programs.

We are looking for people to join the Gardening Committee to keep our garden beautiful. Anyone interested please e-mail erin@meredithlibrary.org.

Upcoming events:

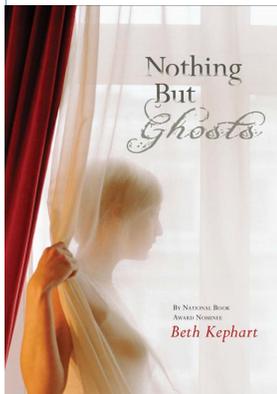
Garden Clean-up, Saturday, October 10, 9:00AM

Historic Register Plaque Reception, Tuesday, October 20, 2009, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Friends of the Meredith Library Meeting, Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 3:00 PM

Teens and 'Tweens Page

Ages 10-17



A GOOD READ FOR OCTOBER

Nothing But Ghosts by Beth Kephart

Ever since her mother passed away, Katie's been alone in her too-big house with her genius dad, who restores old paintings for a

living. Katie takes a summer job at a garden estate, where, with the help of two brothers and a glamorous librarian, she soon becomes embroiled in decoding a mystery. There are secrets and shadows at the heart of **NOTHING BUT GHOSTS**: symbols hidden in a time-darkened painting, and surprises behind a locked bedroom door. But most of all, this is a love story-the story of a girl who learns about love while also learning to live with her own ghosts.

This is a heartfelt, lyrical tale from the National Book Award-nominated author of **UNDERCOVER** and **HOUSE OF DANCE**.

Exciting New Books

White is for Magic by Laurie Faria Stolarz

Lunatic by Ted Dekker

Chasing the Bear by Robert B. Parker

Orange is the New Pink by Nina Malkin

Full Moon by Rachel Hawthorne

Broken Soup by Jenny Valentine

Nothing but Ghosts by Beth Kephart

Pop by Gordan Korman

Swoon by Nina Malkin

Up Close: Theodore Roosevelt by Michael L. Cooper



Graphic Novels

Rebirth #19 Story and art by Woo

Rebirth #20 story and art by Woo

Upcoming Events

Celebrate Teen Read Week-theme for 2009 is *Read Beyond Reality*. Try reading something out of this world, just for the fun of it, including sci-fi, fantasy, virtual realities, and much more. Teen Read Week is October 18-24

Join us this October for Guitar Hero, **Wednesday, October 14 from 6-7:30**. Bring a friend and play guitar hero on our big screen. Snacks to be served!

Halloween is coming, join us on **Wednesday, October 21 from 5-6** to carve your very own pumpkin (**MUST SIGN UP IF YOU WANT A PUMPKIN**.) Have a ghoulish good time carving your pumpkin, have a snack, guess how many jelly beans are in the jar, we also have prizes to give away.



WANTS AND NEEDS

We are looking for pumpkin carving tools for this event. If you have some that we may borrow, please bring to the library.



October 2009

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Knitters 10:30 Story Time 1:00	2 Tot Time 9:30-10:15AM Genealogy Club 4:00-6:00PM	3
6	7 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM	8 Knitters 10:30 Book Group 10:30-12:00PM Story Time 1:00-2:00PM	9 Tot Time 9:30-10:15AM	10 Garden Clean-up 9:00AM
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20 Plaque Reception 10:00-11:00AM	21 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM Tea Lovers' Book Disc. 10:30AM Pumpkin Carving 5:00-6:00PM	22 Knitters 10:30 Story Time 1:00-2:00PM	23 Tot Time 9:30-10:15AM Matinee -1:30-3:30PM	24 Wild Things! 10:00AM <i>at Barn Z's</i>
27	28 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM Friends Meeting 3:00PM Scavenger Hunt 3:30PM	29 Knitters 10:30 Story Time 1:00-2:00PM Book Group 6:30-8:30PM	30 Tot Time 9:30-10:15AM	31

New Adult Items

(ask for the full list at the desk)

Fiction

Akpan-**Say You're One of Them**
 Atwood-**Year of the Flood**
 Brown-**Lost Symbol**
 Diamant-**Day After Night**
 Feehan-**Dark Slayer**
 Gabaldon-**Echo in the Bone**
 Ishiguro-**Nocturnes**
 Kinsella-**Shopaholic & Sister**
 Lewis-**The Missing**
 Linday-**Dexter by Design**
 Macomber-**Midnight Sons**
 Masterson-**Basilisk**
 Michaels-**How to Tempt a Duke**
 Montefiore-**The Gypsy Madonna**
 Moran-**Cleopatra's Daughter**
 Oates-**Little Bird of Heaven**
 Paretsky-**Hardball**
 Robertson-**The Baker Street Letters**
 Shreve-**Change in Altitude**
 Weis-**Dragons of the Hourglass Mage**
 Woods-**Hothouse Orchid**

Non-Fiction

Beck-**Arguing with Idiots**
 Brown-**Good Eats**
 Eggers-**Zeitoun**
 Helvarg-**Rescue Warriors**
 Luntz-**What Americans Really Want, Really**
 Macomber-**Cedar Grove Cookbook**
 Macomber-**Knit Along with Debbie Macomber**
 Martin-**Food Pets Die For**
 Paul-**End the Fed**
 Reid-**Healing of America**
 Schactman-**Airlift to America**
 Weil-**Why Our Health Matters**

DVDs

Apollo 11
 First World War
 Winsor Pilates
 Asylum
 Local Color
 S.I.C.K.
 Slither
 Soloist
 State of Play
 Valkyrie
 Series
 Heroes
 Jeeves & Wooster
 No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency
 Rescue Me

Books on CD

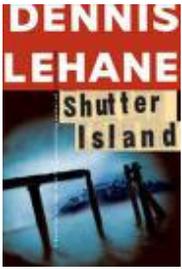
Atwood-**Year of the Flood**
 Brown-**Lost Symbol**
 Connelly-**Void Moon**
 King-**Dark Tower Series**
 Moning-**Fae Books**
 Patterson-**Alex Cross' Trial**
 Shreve-**Change in Altitude**
 Sparks-**Last Song**
 Woods-**Hothouse Orchid**

Books on Playaway

Heinty-**In the Reign of Terror**
 Naipaul-**A Bend in the River**
 Roberts-**SPQR II The Cataline Conspiracy**



Erin's Picks-Shutter Island by Dennis LeHane and Motherless Brooklyn by Jonathan Letham



After being incredibly impressed with Lehane's *Mystic River*, I decided to give another one of his works a try and was not in the least bit disappointed. *Shutter Island* is a psychological thriller of Hitchcockian proportions! I wish Hitch were still alive to film it. The film stars Leonardo DiCaprio and will be released in February of 2010.

When federal agent Teddy Daniels and his partner Chuck Awl are sent to Shutter Island, (a small Island outside Boston Harbor used to house the criminally insane), to investigate the disappearance of a severely disturbed patient, they uncover a wicked plot. Conspiracy theories, experimental testing on patients involving mind-altering drugs, brain surgery and a mysterious unaccounted for patient are just a few things they discover. Teddy and Chuck soon realize they have learned too much and fear they may never be allowed to leave the island. Who can they trust and what is really going on at Shutter Island?

Other Books by Dennis LeHane

Mystic River

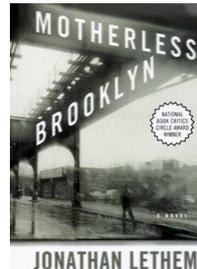
A Drink Before the War (Patrick Kenzie and Angie Gennaro series-The film *Gone Baby Gone* was part of this series.)

If you liked this book then try:

(Information from *NoveList*)

Open Season by Archer Mayor (Joe Gunther series)

Books by Michael Connelly, Elmore Leonard, Ed McBain and James Lee Burke



Lionel, an orphan growing up in a boy's home, suffers from Tourette Syndrome. Ostracized at an early age, he spends most of his time in the library, reading books. In his pre-teen years he is one of four boys taken in by a small-time mafia hood who has his band of boys run small jobs for him. Eventually the boys grow into smalltime thugs themselves and help run a detective agency with their boss. When the boss is killed, Lionel makes it his mission to discover the killer.

The mystery in the book is OK, but what makes this such a fascinating read is to see the world through Lionel's eyes. Inside, he is a very bright and rational young man, but outside he appears to the world to be insane. His tics cause him to swear, touch things and shout uncontrollably at times. He has to repeat actions over and over again. Inside his mind the reader can hear how he feels about this, how his vain struggle to control himself eats him up and how he hates "looking like a freak." This book helped me to understand Tourette Syndrome and how hard it must be to try and fit in with it.

Lionel's search for his boss' killer gives him a chance to show his intellect. People discount his abilities because they are blinded by his disability, and this prejudice helps him to get closer to the killer. I would like to see more stories about Lionel as a detective, but wonder how the author can keep the idea fresh.

If you liked this book then try:

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime by Mark Haddon

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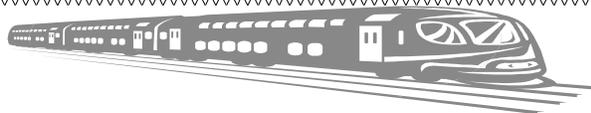
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Library Mission Statement

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.



Genealogy Tips Using Ancestry.com

The Meredith Public Library provides access to three genealogy databases include HeritageQuest, Newenglandancestors.org and Ancestry.com. Ancestry can only be accessed from within the library either on the library PCs or wirelessly via a patron-owned device.

One of the major resources available via Ancestry is accessibility to the United States, UK and Canadian census and the user can search by any name on the census, not just the head of the household. Each census

year provides different historical information such as address of the family, all the names, ages and occupations of family members, whether or not they were veterans, could read or write or had any physical problems. Information provided in the Census is just a starting point for further research.

Using occupations allows the user to find where their ancestor may have worked and look into employment records. If the ancestor was a veteran,

military records on NARA or the UK National Archives can be searched. And since the 1890 census was lost to fire, Ancestry provides access to city directories for that time period. So using the family name and occupation, ancestors can be researched using the directories.

Please be sure to join the Meredith Library Genealogy Club meeting Friday, October 2 at 4:00PM. Meets the first Friday of every month at 4:00PM. All experience levels are welcome.