NH Big Read-Edgar Allan Poe

Every other year the State Library of New Hampshire applies for a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts so that libraries across NH can participate in the Big Read. The Big Read encourages everyone across the state to read a book or collection of books by the same author so that everyone in the community can talk about it. This year the NH Center for the Book has chosen Edgar Allan Poe. We are very excited about this choice and have planned many events around it for teens and adults. Our Teen activities are:

- **The Raven Art Contest** (Oct. 9-Oct. 23): Artists in grades 5-12 are invited to participate in the Raven Art contest. Interpret Poe’s poem “The Raven”, using the art form of your choice including paintings, drawings, photography, graphic design, sculpture, video and any other way you would like to express yourself! First prize wins tickets to Morbid Mountain at Gunstock Mountain Resort. Art will be on display at the library from October 11th –October 24th.

**The Raven Open House**

Wednesday, Oct. 24, 4-6PM

Drama Club members of the Inter-Lakes High School will perform a dramatic reading of “The Raven” and Winni Playhouse’s Education Director will perform a skit. The winners of The Raven Art Contest will be announced and prizes awarded. Refreshments will be served. Please take time to browse the library and review the student’s art work.

Adult activities include:

**Am I Related to Poe?** 

**Tue, October 16, 6:30-8:00PM.** Learn how to use the library's databases to research your family history! As Poe liked to escape into his writing, genealogists like to escape into their research and many end up publishing their family histories. Learn how to travel back in time using census forms, military records and passenger lists. Finding your past is easier than you think! Please register.

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"From The Clock Tower"

MPL Youth Services
(see Tween/Teen page for more!)

All library classes will meet in the function room unless otherwise noted.

Fridays @ 9:30am

**Tot Time** will be offered to all tots (siblings welcome!) ages 0-3. Miss Karen will have stories, crafts and puppets to teach the letter of the week.

These thematic classes teach basic language skills, beginning listening comprehension, build vocabulary and encourage positive social skills.

- October 5th—Letter “C”
- October 12th—Letter “D”
- October 19th—Letter “E”

*There will be no Tot Time on Oct. 26th as Library will be closed for staff training.

**Wednesdays @ 10am & 1pm**

**ABC and ME** will be offered to all children ages 3-5. Mrs. Stevens will teach each class with stories, crafts, songs and games featuring one letter of the alphabet. Children are encouraged to bring an item from home that starts with the letter of the week. Classes teach letter recognition, listening comprehension, new vocabulary and encourage positive social skills.

- October 3rd—Letter “C”
- October 10th—Letter “D”
- October 17th—Letter “E”
- October 24th—Letter “F”
- October 31st—Letter “G”

**Tuesday, Sept. 26th @ 10am**

**Reading with Rocky**

“Rocky”, a certified therapy dog and his mom, Carol Varney will join us for this special story time class. You will have a chance to meet “Rocky”, hear Mrs. Varney read some great stories and even get your picture taken, so don’t forget your camera!

**Tuesday, Oct. 30th @ 3:30pm**

**Ghoulish Gourds**

Get into the glue with ghoulish gourds and have a gooey good time. Goodies will be served. Open to children ages 6-9. Children will decorate gourds with all sorts of fun festive craft pieces and lots of glue! Please sign up in the children’s room to reserve a gourd.

**Ladybug Picture Book Award**

Voting will open on September 11th! All children preschool through grade three are invited to vote, so come by the children’s room to place your vote on our giant display!

**Saturdays, from 10am-noon**

**Artsy Saturdays** will offer a craft featuring one of the Ladybug Picture Award nominees! A fun time for children and adults to enjoy together! Come create!

See you at the Library!
Mystery Book Group
Thursday, October 11, 10:30-12:00PM
Borderlands by Brian McGilloway

Please join this fun and relaxed group. Refreshments will be served. Pick up your copy of the book at the main desk.

The corpse of local teenager Angela Cashell is found on the Tyrone-Donegal border, between the North and South of Ireland, in an area known as the borderlands. Garda Inspector Benedict Devlin heads the investigation: the only clues are a gold ring placed on the girl's finger and an old photograph, left where she died.

Brown Bag Book Group
Thursday, October 25, 12:00PM The Poe Shadow by Matthew Pearl

The Meredith Public Library is participating in NH's Big Read this Fall, which is focusing on Edgar Allan Poe. The book group will be reading The Poe Shadow by Matthew Pearl in addition to The Purloined Letter a short story by Poe considered to be part of the world's first detective story series. Find out what these two stories have in common!

Please feel free to bring your lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided. You can pick up a copy at the main desk.

Writer's Workshop
Saturday, October 20 from 11:00AM-1:00PM. It may sound crazy, but writers from all over the world gather in November to attempt to write a novel in one month! We are going to be a haven for writers attempting the impossible all month long! We will have our kick-off event in October.

Have you always wanted to write a novel or short story but weren't sure how to get started? Please join Steven Liskow, author of Who Wrote the Book of Death and Whammer Jammers as he discusses strategies for getting started and staying on target during NaNoWriMo! He will be selling and signing books at the end of his presentation. We will be raffling off prizes designed to inspire writers!

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Meredith Library have had a very busy few months. In August, our Book Sale was well attended and very successful. We want to thank our volunteers, Jean Dougan, Nan Sherman and Anne Whiting who work so hard, year round, sorting and organizing the books for the Book Sales.

September 1st saw our first annual Book-It and Inchworm Road Race. Over ninety people participated in this family fun event. Community support was wonderful with local businesses donating prizes and volunteers giving their time. Prizes were given to the first two winners in each age category as well as to the best costume. This event demonstrated what a wonderful community we have and how many people appreciate our library. Many thanks go to the committee for their many months of organizing the race.

In October of last year the Friends of the Library won first prize for the Greater Meredith Program's scarecrow contest. We have entered again this year and will be working on our display in the days ahead. Wish us luck!

Please remember to mark your calendars for our meetings the last Wednesday of each month at 3 PM.
Teens and ‘Tweens Page

Ages 10-17

_The Raven Boys_ by Maggie Stiefvater

Every year, Blue Sargent stands next to her clairvoyant mother as the soon-to-be dead walk past. Blue never sees them—until this year, when a boy emerges from the dark and speaks to her.

His name is Gansey, and he’s a rich student at Aglionby, the local private school. Blue has a policy of staying away from Aglionby boys. Known as Raven Boys, they can only mean trouble.

But Blue is drawn to Gansey, in a way she can’t entirely explain. He is on a quest that has encompassed three other Raven Boys: Adam the scholarship student who resents the privilege around him; Ronan, the fierce soul whose emotions range from anger to despair; and Noah, the taciturn watcher who notices many things but says very little.

For as long as she can remember, Blue has been warned that she will cause her true love to die. She doesn’t believe in true love and never thought this would be a problem. But as her life becomes caught up in the strange and sinister world of the Raven Boys, she’s not so sure anymore.

From Maggie Stiefvater, the bestselling and acclaimed author of the _Shiver_ trilogy and _The Scorpio Races_, comes a spellbinding new series where the inevitability of death and the nature of love lead us to a place we’ve never been before.

New Fiction for Teens & Tweens

_The Gathering Storm_ by Robin Bridges

_Tempest Unleashed_ by Tracy Deebs

_Between_ by Jessica Warman

_Ascend_ by Amanda Hocking

_Switched_ by Amanda Hocking

_This Is Not a Test_ by Courtney Summers

_Smart Girls Get What They Want_ by Sarah Strohmeyer

_The Boy Recession_ by Flynn Meaney

_Welcome Caller, This Is Chloe_ by Shelley Coriell

_Mister Death’s Blue-Eyed Girls_ by Mary Downing Hahn

_Grim_ by Anna Waggener

New Non-Fiction

_Pressure: True Stories by Teens About Stress_ by Al Desetta

_Vicious: True Stories_ by Teens About Bullying by Al Desetta

Pumpkin Carving Time

Time for teens & tweens to gather and carve their pumpkins. You get to stick your hands in the pumpkins and pull out all those gooey, slimy, seeds. YUCK! Thursday, October 18th from 4:30 to 5:30. We will provide the pumpkins and a sweet treat. Remember you must sign-up in the children’s room if you want a pumpkin.

~Karen Henchey, Assistant Youth Librarian
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# New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

## Fiction
- Albom - *The time keeper*
- Beaton - *Hiss and hers*
- Brandman - *Robert Parker’s Fool me twice*
- Brown - *Low pressure*
- Chabon - *Telegraph Avenue*
- Child - *A wanted man*
- Clark - *Beautiful lies*
- Doig - *The bartender’s tale*
- Eliot - *Middlemarch*
- Follett - *Winter of the world*
- Heller - *Name dropping*
- Hunter - *The Chisholms*
- Krueger - *Trickster’s point*
- Liss - *The twelfth enchantment*
- Locke - *The cutting season*
- Millar - *The playdate*
- Neill - *What the nanny saw*
- Nesbo - *The redbreast*
- O’Brien - *The Lincoln conspiracy*
- Robb - *Delusion in death*
- Santo - *The roots of the olive tree*
- Straub - *Laura Lamont’s life in pictures*
- Woods - *Severe clear*

## Nonfiction
- Belzer - *Dead wrong*
- Cordain - *The Paleo answer*
- Gorant - *Wallace*
- Gough - *The complete guide to saving seeds*
- Gutkind - *You can’t make this stuff up*
- Hamilton - *The secret race*
- Holt - *Why does the world exist?*
- Jurek - *Eat & Run*
- Krissoff - *Canning for a new generation*
- McClellan - *Food in jars*
- Mishra - *From the ruins of empire*
- Paajanen - *The complete guide to drying foods at home*

## Large Print
- Castner - *The long walk*
- Dunnett - *Bagpipes, brides, & homicides*
- Hill - *Aunt Crete’s emancipation*
- Jackson - *Afraid to die*

## DVD Series (Season)
- Boardwalk Empire (2)
- Castle (4)
- Homeland (1)
- House M.D. (8)

## CD Audio Books
- Beard - *Dear Zoe*
- Burroughs - *This is how*
- Caine - *Glass Houses*
- Myers - *Who do you think you are?*
- Patterson - *Fall from grace*
- Stedman - *The light between oceans*
Adult October Classes

Lizzie Borden Took an Axe...or did she?

**Tue, October 30, 6:30-8:00PM.**

In 1892 Lizzie Borden, a 32 year old single woman, was officially charged with the murder of her father and stepmother in Fall River, Massachusetts. The events that followed the murder would stir the curiosity of people across the nation. After four official criminal proceedings, Lizzie Borden was acquitted of the murder. The case is a mystery that has inspired documentaries, television movies, plays, musicals, poems, a scholarly journal, and law school case studies. This presentation is designed to review the facts and explore evidence that some suggest point to Lizzie’s guilt and others say exonerate her. Presented by Annette M. Holba. Sponsored by the NH Humanities Council and the Friends of the Meredith Library. There is no charge for this lecture and refreshments will be served.

One-On-One Training

Need private, one-on-one computer or device help with Chris? You can call us to register for a half hour or one hour session. Space fills quickly so be sure to give us a call.

Computer Club

Chris also hosts a monthly Computer Club which meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00AM. A computer related topic is discusses and then there is time for your own questions or issues. This month the Club meets on Tuesday, October 9 and will be discussing Outlook, Thunderbird and other email readers. This is open to all experience levels and there is no need to register in advance. If you want to bring your laptop or tablet, you can, but it is not required.

(Big Read continued from Page 1)

Poe: Last Days of the Raven - **Tue, October 23, 6-7:30PM.** As part of NH's Big Read celebrating Edgar Allan Poe, please join us in watching **Poe: Last Days of the Raven.** This character driven film paints a psychological portrait of the great American writer Edgar Allan Poe, exploring the extraordinary life experiences that shaped his fascinating imagination. Free popcorn and soda will be served.

Poe Shadow Book Discussion **Thu, October 25, noon.** The book group will be reading **The Poe Shadow** by Matthew Pearl in addition to **The Purloined Letter** a short story by Poe. Copies of the book and the short story can be picked up at the main desk. Feel free to bring your lunch. Refreshments will be served.

Computer Classes

Taught by Systems Librarian, Christopher Leland, our computer classes are always very popular. Please register in advance at 279-4303.

- **Intermediate PCs-Thursday, 10/4 2-4:00PM** - Learn about USB ports, flash drives, Control Panel, file management
- **eWebsites with Weebly Thursday, 10/11 2-4:00PM** - Learn how to design a Website quick and easy...and free!
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.

Library Hours

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

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 Michael Morris. If you would like to present a program at the library please contact Erin Apostolos.

Genealogy Lock-In

Friday, October 19, 5-8:00PM.

Use the library after hours for your genealogy research. Access Ancestry.com, HeritageQuest and AmericanAncestors.org. Bring in your laptop to access our wireless. See what’s in our locked cabinets. Newer genealogists can seek help and advice. Users of Family Tree Maker will have a chance to work with each other to figure out the software. Pizza served at 6PM. Sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library.

Quilt Display

Grandmother’s Flower Garden

This is an antique quilt belonging to Country Village Quilt Guild member Gaye Brenna of Ossipee, NH. The quilt was made of circa 1930 fabrics and is hand pieced and hand quilted. The pattern is known as Grandmother’s Flower Garden.

CVQG Meetings are held at the Public Safety Building (Police/Fire Dept.) Route 25 east of blinker. Moultonborough, N.H. 03254

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month/Year round

Guests are always welcome!

Genealogy Club

Make a Genealogy Website

Tuesday, October 2, 4:00PM

Special guest Systems Librarian Christopher Leland will be here to show you how to create a free and easy Website for your genealogy. Open to all experience levels. Refreshments will be served.