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.

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

One-on-One Technology Training
- Call the library to set up an appointment with Chris to assist you with your technology needs. Don’t know how to use your new Kindle or iPad? Did you get a confusing new laptop? No problem! Chris can help you straighten this out! Appointments book quickly, so call as soon as possible.
- Drop-ins with Matthew - Have a tech question but can’t wait for an appointment? Drop in on Thursdays from noon to 1:00PM and ask for Matthew.

Quilt Display

Country Village Quilt Guild

This quilt was made by a member of the CVQG totally out of ties put on shopping bags to secure purchases from the fabric stores. The quilter is a little embarrassed to admit she had this many. The pattern is a braided log cabin and is tied together.

The Country Village Quilt Guild holds its meeting at the Safety Building on Rt. 25 in Moultonborough. The meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays each month, year round from 1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m. Visitors are always welcome!

Genealogy Club
Tuesday, October 7, 4PM
Rosamond Van Der Linde, A Piano in Every Room

Writer’s Group
Thursday, October 2, 6:30PM
Join a group of writers working to help each other.

Computer Club
Tuesday, October 9, 10:00AM
Meets the second Tuesday of each month.

Read Local Campaign

Nineteen libraries in the Lakes Region are participating in the Lakes Region Reads Live Free and Eat Pie by Rebecca Rule. Ms. Rule will be appearing at the Inter-Lakes High School auditorium on Sunday, November 2 at 2:00PM. Best known for her live presentations of humorous New Hampshire stories, Ms. Rule has entertained audiences throughout New Hampshire, prompting New Hampshire Magazine to name her “Thalia: the Muse of Comedy” in its list of notable New Hampshire muses. This event is free and is paid for through a grant by the New Hampshire Humanities Council.

Meredith Library will be kicking off a “Read Local” campaign in conjunction with the Lakes Region Reads with events featuring local authors. Please join us for the following which have been sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library:

Read Local Campaign

Rosamond Van Der Linde, A Piano in Every Room - Tuesday October 7, 4-5:00PM-tells the astonishing tale of a family living in a 42-room house with 34 pianos. Their story includes Rosamond’s victory over childhood polio, while her husband, Rein van der Linde, survived the Nazi occupation of Amsterdam. Their sheer courage created their destiny. Later, raising a remarkable musical family of seven pianists the parents shaped their own children’s lives, embraced their community, and grew into a cultural treasure for America, and friends around the world.

Lynn Durham, RN, From Frazzled to Fantastic - Thursday, October 16, 6:30-7:30PM. We all feel worn down from time-to-time. Find out how to stay in balance, increase clarity of decision making and relax and enjoy the moment. You are invited to discover the ABC’s of Stress Hardiness and how to dance with life.

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Many Monkey’s Come To Read!

Wed. from 9:45 to 10:45

Ages 3 to 5 * No sign-up required

Let’s monkey around with numbers! Join Miss Karen in the function room for a story and creative craft!

Our stories will involve numbers and we will learn to count, add, and subtract. Snacks served.

No story hour on Wed. September 10th due to staff meeting and computer class! Library will open at 10:00.

TOT TIME READING CIRCLE

Wed. from 9:30 to 10:30 then again from 11:00 to 12:00 * Ages 0 to 3

No sign-up required * Snacks & Coffee

Join us in the function room for stories, puppet friends, and beautiful artwork created by you. Reading aloud is a wonderful way for grown-ups and toddlers to play. All of these small moments of active listening and looking help make reading book’s together a playful experience. These easy experiences set the stage for learning letters, recognizing words, and eventually learning to read! Shapes & Colors

A BIG THANK YOU!

Many, many thanks to everyone for their help this summer during our Summer Reading Program.

Thank you to Rebecca Adorno, Erin Apostolos, John Locke and Nate Fuller for being our guest readers at Tot Time!

Thank you Miss Kay for your hard work doing all the prep for our beautiful crafts, and making the children’s room a happy place to visit!

Thanks to all the patrons, friends and my family for donating all the FUN, summer stuff for our Fizz, Boom, Read, Store!

A Great Big Thank You to all the “Friends of the Library” for their hard work in raising funds for our programs!

We are delighted to have runners from many states join our local participants. All proceeds go toward supporting our Library.

Library Technology

Call 279-4303 to sign up for help with your PC, laptop or tablet with Chris or drop in on Thursdays between noon and 1:00PM for help with Matthew. Try out one of the library’s two Kindles and download nearly any book of your choice. Remember to reserve our telescope.

Dan Szczesny, The Nepal Chronicles-

Thursday, October 23, 6:30-7:30PM. Join hiker and author Dan Szczesny as he discusses marriage, mountains and momos in the highest place on Earth.

Live Free and Eat Pie Book Discussion-

Thursday, October 30, 12-1:00PM. Join us for pie as we discuss Rebecca Rule’s Live Free and Eat Pie. Share your favorite New Hampshire memories! Pick up a copy at the library any time in October.

Writing your Family History with Thatcher Freund-

Tuesday, November 4, 4-5:00PM. You’ve heard Rebecca Rule share her New Hampshire memories. Now it’s time to share yours. Learn how to write them down in a way that will make people want to read them.

Spies in Time

Tuesday, October 28, 6:30-7:30PM. How have spying and intelligence activities influenced the course of history? Investigate case studies of how great powers have used spies in war and peace. This program traces the history of spying from the Dreyfus case in France (1894-1906) to the Al drich Ames case in the U.S. (1980s-1990s). Douglas Wheeler focuses the discussion on how human motives, traits, and ideas shape the search for secret information and how that information is used and misused in international affairs. Sponsored by the NH Humanities Council and the Friends of the Meredith Library. Light refreshments will be served.
New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

Fiction
Atwood-Stone mattress
Bennett-City of stairs
Beukes-Broken monsters
Castle-Raging heat
Coelho-Adultery
Dodd-Virtue Falls
Ellroy-Perfidia
Follett-Edge of eternity
Grimes-Vertigo 42
Michaels-Eyes only
Monroe-Summer wind
Reich-Bones never lie
Robb-Festive in death
Salvatore-The Orc King
Wax-The house on Mermaid Point

Nonfiction
Blanco-For all of us, one today
Deresiewicz-Excellent sheep
Fogel-Strange terrain
Gallo-Talk like TED
Harvey-Act like a success...
High Voltage-Sugar savy
Immonen-Row for freedom...

DVs-Movies
Bruce Almighty
The spy who loved me
Tomorrow never dies

DVDs-Series (Season)
Bones (9)
Castle (6)
Grey's anatomy (10)
Orange is the new Black (1)
Homeland (3)

Large Print
O'Reilly-Killing Jesus
Adler-Last to know
Jackson-Deserves to die
King-Doctor Sleep
Weiner-All fall down

Mystery Book Group
Thursday, October 9
10:30-12:00PM
Cover Her Face is the debut 1962 crime novel of P. D. James. It details the investigations by her poetry-writing detective Adam Dalgleish into the death of a young, ambitious maid, surrounded by a family which has reasons to want her gone – or dead. The title is taken from a passage from John Webster's The Duchess of Malfi: "Cover her face. Mine eyes dazzle; she died young.”

Brown Bag Book Group
Thursday, October 30
Noon-1:00PM
Live Free and Eat Pie: a storyteller's guide to New Hampshire by Rebecca Rule
Pick up your copy at the main desk. Please feel free to bring your lunch. Dessert and beverages will be served.

Brown-World order
Levin-The organized mind
Romer-The widower's guide to a new life
Rule-Live free & eat pie
Rudder-Datalcym
Ryan-The way forward
Stangneth-Eichmann before Jerusalem
Ward-The Roosevelts
Winfrey-What I know for sure
Zuckoff-13 hours

Brown Audio Books
Brown-Mean streak
Flynn-Gone girl
Patterson-Private down under
Preston-The lost island

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### Schedule

**College Prep Series** Kicks Off Oct 7th, 6:30

The MPL is excited to announce the College Prep Series! Aimed to help families of future HS graduates navigate the difficult process of searching for, selecting, applying to, and visiting prospective colleges and universities, the CPS will feature free presentations by university professionals, with 4 events scheduled through the end of the year.

On October 7th we'll be welcoming Kyan Varten, the Assistant Director of Admissions at PSU, who will be here to talk about how to go about searching for the perfect school, as well as tips on what to ask and look for when visiting schools that you're considering. All CPS events are free to the public and open to anyone with interest.

**Teen Reads Week: Bookmark Design Challenge**

Stop by the library and try your hand at designing an awesome bookmark! You could do a design featuring your favorite book character, the cover of your favorite title, or whatever you want! All the entries will be publicly displayed and voted on, and the bookmark with the most votes will be reproduced and used as the library’s next bookmark! Imagine having your art being carried around in everyone’s books!

The challenge will open to anyone ages 8-18. Designs must be submitted by 8pm on October 14, and voting will run through the end of the week.

**Pumpkin Carving** Friday, Oct 24th, 2pm

Join the MPL Youth Staff for one of our favorite autumn traditions: carving jack-o-lanterns! Families and kids of all ages are invited to come down and join the fun, although youths under 10 must be with an adult or babysitter who is at least 14 years old. We will provide the pumpkins, plastic carving tools, and lots of help for little hands. Cider and a little snack will be provided! Supplies will be limited, so we’re asking you to sign up in advance to reserve a pumpkin. The sign up sheet will be posted in the Children’s Room.

### Great Stone Face Team Grades 4-6

Every month we tackle a new Great Stone Face nominee so that YOU can vote for your favorite next spring. We meet to discuss, debate, play games, watch videos, and do activities related to the book. Plus we have snacks!

On Tuesday, October 7th, we’ll meet to discuss “Nickel Bay Nick,” an exciting novel by Dean Pitchford. Sam is having the worst Christmas ever. To make things worse, Nickel Bay Nick, who leaves $100 bills around town at Christmas, is a no-show. But when he stumbles upon the secret identity of Nickel Bay Nick, Sam learns that he might now be his town’s only hope.

**Movie Night** Tues, Oct 21st @ 5pm

### Captain America II

5-6:45 PM

Rated PG-13, 136 min

For more info, contact John Locke at 603-279-4305, Johnl@meredithlibrary.org, or visit MeredithLibrary.org