**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.

**Library Hours:**

- **Sunday** and **Monday-Closed**
- **Tuesday-Thurday:** 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 Linda Hough. If you would like to present a program at the library please contact Erin Apostolos.

**Quilt Display**

Country Village Quilt Guild

This month’s quilt was assembled by Starr Jordan Moore, of Center Conway, NH. She is an active member of the Country Village Quilt Guild. She found this pattern in Florida. In creating such a strikingly beautiful quilt, this design makes fabulous use of only two fabrics.

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

Visitors are always welcome!

**Genealogy Club**

*Tuesday, October 13, 4:00PM*

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**Computer Club**

*Tuesday, October 13 10:00AM*

Meets the second Tuesday of each month.

**Check Out a Kindle Fire**

The library has two Kindle Fires for circulation. Watch a movie or TV show using our Amazon Prime account or request a book we can download for you.

**One-on-One Technology Training**

Need help with your new tablet, laptop or smartphone? Is your email giving you problems? Sign up for a one-on-one session with Chris or drop in on Matthew Thursdays at noon.

**Telescope, Kindle**

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- **Fridays:** 9-5
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**What are the origins of murder in society and what are the ingredients in a successful criminal investigation?**

In their lecture Criminal Homicide: Origins and Remedies, Ted Kirkpatrick and Charles Putnam, Co-Directors of Justiceworks, a Continued on Page 7
**Animals & Me**

Wednesday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00

Ages 5 to 5

If you love animals then this story time is for you. This year we will read stories about the wildlife in New Hampshire. There are so many animals that live here. Some only come out at night, others sleep all winter.

We will have a story or two, learn about the animal, get creative with a craft and have a snack!

**TOT TIME READING CIRCLE**

Friday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00

Ages 0 to 3

Join us in the function room for stories, puppet friends and beautiful artwork created by you!

This is a fun, warm, friendly group of parents and children, come and read and play!

**Spooktacular Tot Time Halloween Party**

Friday, October 23 from 10:00 to 11:00

Whoosh! Goes the wind as you rush into the library and join your little friends downstairs for a “Fun”tastic time!

Wear your costume, listen to a Halloween story, decorate a lantern, and have a “sweet treat”!

No school at Inter-Lakes today so bring your big brother or sister! No sign-up required!

**Apple Saturday**

Sat. October 17, Visit the Children’s room anytime between 10:00 and 1:00 and make an “Autumn Banner” For your house. There will be pie of apple, pumpkin and leaf curios for you to use. This is a drop-in event. Cider & Donuts Call a friend and meet at the library!

**Ladybug Book Award**

This award is designed to promote early literacy and honor children’s picture books.

Visit the children’s room and read one or all 10 books this fall. Then vote on your favorite. Help decorate our ladybugs with stickers!

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**Crime Month**

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criminal justice research and development unit at the University of New Hampshire, will answer these questions on Thursday, October 15 at 6:30 PM.

CSI New Hampshire: The State Police Forensics Laboratory on Thursday, October 29 at 6:30 PM will finish up Crime Month. On CBS’ CSI, chic forensic analysts wear designer clothing in the lab, tracking down killers and rapists using super-high resolution, three-dimensional, holographic fingerprint imaging and DNA analyzing super-computers. The truth of the matter is that work in a forensics lab is not as glamorous "as seen on TV," but equally important to the work of law enforcement officials nationwide. Come learn about New Hampshire’s crime lab and the important work these scientists do in helping bring criminals to justice. Timothy J. Piifer, Forensics Laboratory Director, will be presenting.

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**Closing for Renovations**

The Library will be closed Friday October 2 through Tuesday October 6 for renovations. Opening on Wednesday October 7 at 9AM.

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**Listen to Violet**

So the final season of Downton Abbey doesn’t start until January and you just don’t know what you’ll do while you wait? Well, stop whining and do something about it. The library is full of books for fans.

Lady Almina and the Real Downton Abbey by Fiona Countess of Carnarvon who lives at Highclere Castle (where Downton Abbey is filmed), capitalizes on her home’s fame as the author of biographies of notable women of Highclere. Lady Almina, the subject of her first book, is similar to Cora Crawley—the daughter of a wealthy American industrialist who makes a surprisingly successful match with an English noble and whose wealth maintains the historic home. In the non-fiction section 942.2 CAR

If you like early 20th century family sagas set in England, try the Clifton Chronicles by Jeffrey Archer. The first, Only Time Will Tell begins the tale of Harry Clifton. A dock worker in Bristol, Harry never knew his father, but he learns about life on the docks from his uncle who expects Harry to join him at the shipyard once he’s left school. But then his unexpected gift wins him a scholarship to an exclusive boys’ school, and his life will never be the same again. As he enters into adulthood, Harry finally learns how his father really died, but the awful truth only leads him to question who was his father? Is he the son of Arthur Clifton, or the first-born son of a scion of West Country society, whose family owns a shipping line? The series spans 100 years of the Clifton family.
New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

**Fiction**
- Abdul-Jabbar-Mycroft
- Holmes
- Bell-House of thieves
- Black-Patriot
- Carr-Killers
- Child-Make me
- Coleman-Robert Parker’s The devil wins
- Crockett-Live free or die
- Eyanovich-The scam
- George-The edge of shadows
- Grafton-X
- Graham-Jeremy Poldark
- Jong-Fear of dying
- Penny-Nature of the beast
- Perry-Corridors of the night
- Robb-Devoted in death
- Slaughter-Pretty girls
- Steel-Undercover
- Taylor-The insider threat
- Woods-Willow Brook Rd.

**Biographies**
- Kaling-Why not me
- Sacks-On the move
- Ward-The lost detective

**Nonfiction**
- Beyer-Ghost Army of WWII
- Brown-Rising strong
- Cheney-Exceptional
- Gilbert-Night in Gaza
- Hirshman-Sisters in law
- Jefferson-Negroland
- LeGuin-Steering the craft
- McCallum-The prostate monologues
- Naylor-Relentless strike
- O’Reilly-Killing Reagan
- Rebanks-The shepherd’s life

**DVDs-Movies**
- Age of Adaline
- American heist
- Bessie
- Cinderella
- Mad Max
- DVDs-Series (Season)
- Broad city (1)
- Castle (7)
- Crimson Field (1)
- Hell on wheels (4)
- Homeland (4)
- The Red Road (1)
- Texas rising (mini series)
- The walking dead(3)

**Large Print Fiction**
- Harris-Taken
- Jackson-Never die alone
- Kline-Orphan train
- Oates-Jack of Spades

**CD Audio Books**
- Brown-Iron wolf
- Cussler-Treasure of Khan
- Grafton-X
- Gregory-Taming of the queen
- Macomber-Silver linings

**Mystery Book Group**

**Live Free or Die by Jessie Crockett**

*Thursday, 10:30AM-
*The mystery book club will be reading *The Crossing Places* by Elly Griffiths. When a child’s bones are found on a desolate beach nearby, Detective Chief Inspector Harry Nelson calls Galloway for help. Nelson thinks he has found the remains of Lucy Downey, a little girl who went missing ten years ago. Since her disappearance he has been receiving bizarre letters about her, letters with references to ritual and sacrifice. 

**Brown Bag Book Group**

*Thursday, October 29 Noon*

*Halloween...perfect time for a thriller! *The Night Strangers* by Chris Bohjalian. Feel free to bring your lunch. Dessert and beverages will be served.*

*In his suspenseful thirteenth novel, Bohjalian wraps a family drama in an eerie ghost story. Pilot Chip Linton is haunted by the crash-landing of his 70-seat regional jet in the waters of Lake Champlain, which claimed the lives of 39 persons. He and his wife, Emily, decide to make a fresh start and move with their 10-year-old twin daughters to northern New Hampshire, where an eccentric group of women known as herbalists welcomes them and seems especially interested in the twins. Not long after, Chip discovers a mysterious door in the basement, sealed shut with 39 carriage bolts. Increasingly haunted by memories of the crash and by the belief that he can hear three dead passengers speaking to him, Chip is a far diminished version of the confident man he used to be, causing his family to fear him even as they grieve the father and husband they have lost. Bohjalian pits the vulnerability of a traumatized family against the cold manipulation of the herbalists in a page-turner of uncommon depth."

**Friends of the Meredith Library**

*The Friends of the Library meet the last Wednesday of every month at 3:00PM. All are welcome.*

*The Friends’ Book Sale Committee would like to sincerely thank all patrons and friends for donations of books and audio-visual items for the library book sale. Proceeds from the sales go toward children and adult programming as well other library needs.*

*Donations are accepted all year. We are unable to take encyclopedia sets, school textbooks, Reader’s Digest Condensed books and video or audio tapes.*

*As you do fall clean-up, weed your book shelves, DVD, or CD collections and please donate your unwanted items to the Friends for the book sale.*

~Nancy Sherman

**Did You Know?**
- The library has Kindles for circulation. Request a title that you would like to read and we will download it for you. Watch Amazon Prime movies and TV shows for free with it.
- We also have an amazing telescope that can be checked out.
- Don’t forget our Museum Passes to attractions all over the state.

**Thanks to the Friends of the Library!!!**
THE VIEW FROM THE BALCONY

Goings-on for Teens/Tweens, Ages 10-18

Schedule

10/2 to 10/6 - Library Closed
10/7 @ 3:30 - TAB/Comics Club
10/8 @ 3:30 - Lego Time!
10/9 @ 3:30 - Young Writers
10/13 @ 3:30 - GSF Book Group
10/14 @ 3 - Writing Workshop
10/15@5:30-Animal Champions
10/16 @ 3:30 - Young Writers
10/20 @ 3:30 - TAB 😊
10/20 @ 5 - Movie Night Tomorrowland
10/21 @ 3:30 - Comics Club
10/22 @ 3:30 - Lego Time!
10/25 @ 2 - Pumpkin Carving
10/25 @ 3:30 - Young Writers
10/29@3:30-Animal Champions
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10/31 - Halloween

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Pumpkin Carving

10/25 @ 2

Time for our favorite fall tradition: carving jack-o-lanterns! There is no school at H, so families and kids of all ages are invited to come down and join the fun. We provide the pumpkins, plastic carving tools, cider and a small snack. Kids under 10 must be with someone who is at least 14 years old. Supplies will be limited, so we're asking you to sign up in advance in the Children's Room or by phone at 279-4305. See you there!

Teen Reads Week Bookmark Challenge

10/19-10/24, and we're giving YOU the chance to design the next MPL bookmark! Come in starting 10/1 to design a bookmark using one of our blanks, then come back during Teen Reads Week to vote. The winner will be available to all of our patrons. Come in show off your skills!

Star Wars Reads Day

Oct 10

While the Empire would most likely be displeased, Star Wars Reads Day - a celebration of a galaxy far, far away and the joy of reading - is back. Join us on Sat, Oct 10th for Star Wars displays, games, prizes, and more!

Animal Champions

10/15 and 10/29 @ 3:30

We are so excited to be offering this 5 week course on animal care from NHHS volunteers who will be here to talk about the 5 essential pillars of animal care. Each meeting lasts 1.5 hours, may feature a live animal visit, and is designed for middle grade audience, but all are welcome!

Seating is limited to 14 people, so please sign up in advance by visiting the Children’s Room or calling 279-4303.

Free Writing Workshops!

We are thrilled to be welcoming local writer Carleigh Sullivan, who will be highlighting Young Writers Group meetings (Fridays at 3:30), as well as special 2 hour writing workshops on 10/14 at 3pm. This is a great way to get ready for National Novel Writing Month in November!

Great Stone Face Book Club

10/13 @ 3:30

The New Great Stone Face nominations are out, and this month we’re reading “The War That Saved My Life” by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley. Nine-year-old Ada has never left her apartment. So when her little brother is shipped out of London to escape the war, Ada doesn’t waste a minute – she sneaks out to join him. There they meet Susan, the woman who is forced to take the two kids in. As Ada teaches herself to read, and watches for German spies, she begins to trust Susan—and Susan begins to love Ada and Jamie.

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

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