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.

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

Breast Cancer Quilt by Nell Garden.

This quilt is a ‘Stack and Whack’ pattern. It was machine pieced by Meredith resident and quilting guild member Nel Garden. She had it hand quilted by Sharon Archibald of Sunbornton.

If you look carefully you can pick out the breast cancer fabrics that were used.

Nel would like to offer this quilt for a raffle to a breast cancer organization. If interested come to a meeting for the details. The Country Village Quilt Guild holds its meetings at the Safety Building on Rt. 25 in Moultonborough. The meetings and programs are held the first and third Wednesdays each month, year round, from 1:30pm – 4:00pm. Visitors are always welcome!

Genealogy Club

Tuesday, October 4, 4 PM

Diane Gravel returns for Internet Genealogy, Sorting Trash from Treasure. All experience levels are welcome. Light refreshments served.

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 Matthew.

Computer Club

Tuesday, October 11, 10:00 AM

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 reseed a book we can download for you.

Check out our very awesome telescope.

Take it home for one week. (Must be at least 18 years of age with a valid driver’s license.)

Library Hours:

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

Haunted Hikes and Haunted Houses

Doesn’t everyone love a good scare? This month we are celebrating all things scary with something for everyone and every age.

Join us for the Haunted Hikes of New Hampshire on Thursday, October 13 from 6:30-7:30PM. Marianne O’Connor, author of Haunted Hikes of New Hampshire will discuss the scariest and eeriest places to hike in the Granite State.

On Saturday, October 15 from 10:00AM to 1:00PM there will be a laid back Ghostly Saturday. Drop in anytime for this DIY craft. Children can visit the children’s room and make a Halloween craft to take home. Snacks!

On Saturday, October 21 from 2-4:00PM. Decorate your very own haunted house with gooey frosting and lots of sweet treats! Children ages four and up.

You must sign-up for this event, limit of 25 children.

It’s time for our annual Halloween Tot Time Party on Friday, October 28 from 10:00-11:00AM. Wear your costume, listen to a spooky story and enjoy a craft and snack. No sign-up required.

Finally, there will be a Teen and ‘Tween After Hours Halloween Party on Friday, October 28 from 5-7:00PM. Join us after the library closes for riddles, ghost stories and games. Costumes are mandatory! Will the library ghost make an appearance? Spooky snacks will be served. Ages 8-18.

For more spooky goings on in Meredith, be sure to take home one of the Greater Meredith Program’s Spookatacular Events Brochures available at our front desk.

Thank you to Friends of the Library for putting up our Scarecrow display in the front garden. Look for all of the scarecrows in town and you could win a prize from the Greater Meredith Program.
From the Clock Tower
News from the Children’s Room
October 2016

Whimsical Tales
Wed. morning’s 10:00 to 11:00
This story time has fun stories, folk tales, a little poetry and the classics!
Ms. Karen will read all her favorite stories to you! All little people are welcomed from babies to older children. Get "artsy" with a creative craft and enjoy a snack!
No sign-up required * Coffee for grown-ups

A Ghostly Saturday Make & Take
Sat. October 15 anytime between 10:00 & 11:00
Visit the children’s room today and create a ghoulish creature to take back to your house! This is a D.I.Y. event! Cider & Donuts wait for you! Invite a friend & have a playdate!

Haunted House Creations!
Fri. Oct. 21 from 3:00 to 4:00 * No school at Inter-Lakes today. Ages 4 to 10!
Creep down to the function room and create your own “sweet” haunted house. That’s right the candy & frosting are out! Chocolate, licorice, candy corn and other treats!
Must sign-up for this event, limit of 25 children! Cookies & Cider served!

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, friendly group of parents & children, come read & play! Snacks & Coffee.

Spooky Tot Time Halloween Party
Friday, Oct. 28 from 10:00 to 11:00
Whoosh! Goes the wind as you rush into the library and join your little friends downstairs for a “Spooktacular Story”!
Wear your costume, listen to a Halloween story, decorate a pumpkin mask and receive a goody bag!
No sign-up required.

Twilight Tales Spooky Story
Thursday evening, Oct. 20 6:30 to 7:30. Kids 5 and up!
Gather around for a spirited reading adventure! Join Ms. Karen in the children’s room and find out how Finnigan the skeleton makes BONE SOUP! Wear your p.j.’s, or costume, bring your stuffie, decorate a Halloween lantern and have a treat!
Must sign-up limit of 12 children!

Little Lego Club
Oct. 12 Wed. morning after story time from 11:00 to 11:45.
Lego Club
Thursday, October 13 & 27 from 3:30 to 4:30. With Mr. John in the function room.

Internet Genealogy: Sorting Trash from Treasure with Diane Gravel
Tuesday, October 4, 4:00PM
Join NH Society of Genealogists President and Certified Genealogist Diane Gravel as she returns to give a presentation on Internet Genealogy: Sorting Trash from Treasure. Don’t be fooled by flashy websites touting answers to your family mysteries! Navigate the mire of genealogical and historical websites, published works, and online trees, throwing out the trash and keeping the treasures. Learn to distinguish flawed genealogy from credible research!
Diane will also give an update on the latest happenings at the NH Society of Genealogists.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library.
Free and open to the public.
Refreshments served.

This and That

Adult Coloring Night Returns!
Tuesday, October 18, 6:00PM
Please join for Adult Coloring Night. The latest trend in stress-busting is coloring for grown-ups. Join us in the meeting room for an hour of relaxation. We will have numerous coloring pages to choose from and colored pencils will be available for your use, but feel free to bring your own coloring implements. Light refreshments will be served and relaxing music will be played. For ages 18 and over.

Immigration and Naturalization Records
Tuesday, November 1, 4:00PM
Learn how to find and read Immigration and Naturalization records. These records can be goldmines that show which country and county a person was born, their last known address, their closet relatives, their country of immigration, their date of arrival, their last known address, and the date they became a citizen. There will be a full presentation on the latest trends in immigration and naturalization. These records can help find your family’s history and answer many family mysteries!
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New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

**Fiction**
Beaton—Pushing up daisies
Binchy—A few of the girls
Coben—The invisible place
Cusakay—A few of the girls
David—Debt to pay
Gray—An obvious fact
Kava—The world of Poldark
McEwan—Nutshell
Olmsted—Real food fake food
Patterson—Bullseye

**Nonfiction**
Anderson—The Mannings
Brashaw—The trainable cat
Burnett—In such good company
Dalai Lama—The book of joy
Garrels—The invisible
Grey’s Anatomy—Season 12

**Biographies**
Beaton—Black to blue
Springstein—Born to run
Tye—Bobby Kennedy

**CD Audio Books**
Beck—Liars
Chaudry—Adnan’s story
Jance—Downfall
O’Reilly—Killing the rising sun
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### SCHEDULE

**10/5 @ 3:30 - MANGA CLUB**

**10/6 @ 3:30 - STAR WARS JEOPARDY**

**10/7 @ 3:30 - YOUNG WRITERS**

**10/8 @ 5 PM - READS DAY**

**10/11 @ 3:30 - TAB**

**Wind Raiders of Talorea**

**10/12 @ 3:30 - GQ/MTC**

**10/13 @ 3:30 - LEGO TIME!**

**10/19 @ 3:30 - MANGA CLUB**

**10/20 @ 3:30 - PUMPKIN CARVING**

**10/21 @ 3:30 - YOUNG WRITERS**

**10/25 @ 3:30 - TAB**

**10/25 @ 5 - MOVIE NIGHT**

**The Nightmare Before Christmas**

**10/27 @ 3:30 - LEGO TIME!**

**10/28 @ 5 - AFTER HOURS**

**TEEN HALLOWEEN PARTY**

**10/28-5PM**

**STAR WARS JEOPARDY 10/5 @ 3:30**

Celebrate Star Wars Reads Day (10/8) early by stopping by the function room on Thursday the 6th for a rousing game of Star Wars Jeopardy! Test your knowledge of the original trilogy, and go head-to-head with your friends to see who the biggest fan is!

**TEEN HALLOWEEN PARTY 10/28-5PM**

We are super excited to be hosting the after-hours event for kids ages 8 to 18! There will be snacks, creepy movies & games, and even a costume contest! The library closes at 5, so be here before we lock the doors to be a part of this fun evening! Costumes are mandatory to get in, but we’ll have a few extras lying around in case you forget!

**PUMPKIN CARVING 10/20 @ 3:30**

This popular event is back again this year! We’ll provide the pumpkins and carving tools, and you provide the creativity to create fun jack-o-lanterns! There will be snacks and cider, plus plenty of help for little hands! Pumpkins are limited, so sign up in advance by stopping by the Children’s Room or calling us!

**GRAPHIC NOVEL OF THE MONTH 10/12 @ 3:30**

Every month we select a new title that you’ll love! We’ll have a teaser during the month, and then we’ll meet at the end of the month to take a closer look. This month we’re reading “The Wind Raiders of Talorea,” an epic from Star Wars: Clone Wars. Jedi Knights Anakin and Obi-Wan, with Padawan Ahsoka, travel to the planet Talorea in hopes of gaining some useful allies for the Republic. But the two ruling groups on the planet are not particularly interested in making a treaty – the Defendali are already more sympathetic toward the Separatists, and the Wind Raiders are simply unfriendly to everyone! It may be a merely impossible mission for the Jedi, or one that might end in disaster!

Books are selected for readers age 8-18, and may contain some PG violence or language. Books will be on the YA balcony as soon as they’re available!

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