

Meredith Library News

September 2008

Library Hours

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



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Even now when September looms on the horizon I think “back-to-school”. I itch to get new pencils, papers and crayons. I am magnetically drawn to Staples and find myself stocking up on school supplies I know I no longer need. If you’re like me, fall may also give you the “time-to-get-busy” feeling. The library is offering programs that may fulfill this need.

Starting Wed. September 10 from 10:30—11:30 we will be offering a four-week **Basic Computer Course**. This course is for beginners and those who may need a refresher on topics such as saving and retrieving documents, sending and reading e-mail and surfing the net. Please be sure to register for this course at the library. If you have your

own laptop please feel free to bring it but it is not a requirement. This course will meet for one hour every Wednesday until Oct. 1.

Some library staff and patrons believe the library may be haunted. Books in odd places and a “feeling of being watched” are the biggest complaints. On Thursday Oct. 9 at 7pm **Ghost Quest** will be here to report findings from studies they did at the library in August. The Ghost Quest team consists of psychics and a demonologist. They performed numerous tests to try and communicate with the dead at the library. At the program they will talk about past hunts, what it is like to search for ghosts and then present their findings about the Meredith Library. They will also be avail-

able to sign copies of their book **Ghost Quest in New Hampshire**. A copy of this book is available at the library.

On Saturday Oct. 25 from 10-2 we will be offering a **Writers' Workshop**. Do you have a funny family story just itching to be shared with others or perhaps a touching moment from your past that you'd like to pass on? Irish born fiction writer Aine Greaney, award winning author of **The Big House** and **The Sheepbreeder's Dance**, will be here to help budding authors sort out their family memories into fine short stories. Please bring a brown bag lunch and some ideas of what you may like to write about. Please call the library to register for this workshop.

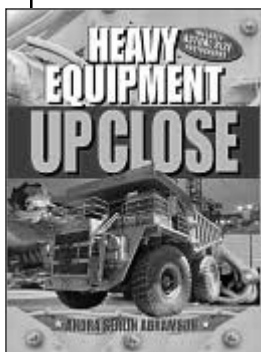


"From The Clock Tower"

MPL Children's Room



New Highlighted Books!

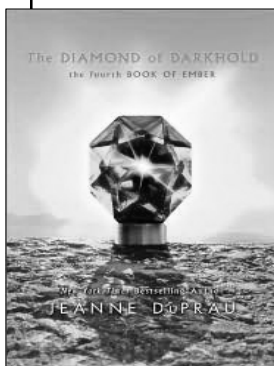


Heavy Equipment up close

By: Andra Serlin Abramson

Heavy equipment can be found everywhere, whether it is hauling, paving, building or

wrecking! Follow along in this in depth look at the vehicles that fascinate and amaze. If you like this book look for others in the up close series.



The Diamond of Darkhold

By: Jeanne DuPrau

Fourth in the action packed series of Books of Ember.

Lina and Doon have escaped to the town

of Sparks where they discover an ancient book which hints that there is a device back in Ember that will help save the world from darkness. Will they find it?

Welcome fall with special programs at the library!



Preschool Story Time for ages 3-5 on Wednesdays at 10:30am and Thursdays at 1:00pm.

Tot Time continues Fridays at 9:30 for ages 1-3

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 (9/2, 10/7, 11/4, 12/2)

Webkinz Club for reader and writers on the second Wednesday of every month at 3:30pm. Make a scrapbook of your favorite webkinz. Learn about the animal, make a comic and clothes for your webkinz. (9/10, 10/8, 11/12, 12/10)

Look forward to more fun with Haunted Library Scavenger Hunt on Wednesday, October 22 at 3:30 and Read-a-thon on Friday, November 7 from 5-7





September Book Groups

Thursday Morning Group-September 11, 10:30-12:00- Agatha Christie's **A Body in the Library**. Short book discussion with movie to follow. Her old friend Mrs. Bantry has called Miss Marple in again. It seems that the body of a dead blonde lies on the library floor, much to the chagrin of the servants. Miss Marple is

only too happy to help, as there's nothing she likes better than nosing around in other people's business.

Thursday Evening Group-September 25, 7:00pm-**The Red Tent** by Anita Diamant. The red tent is the place where women gathered during their cycles of birthing, menses, and even illness. Like the conversations and mysteries held within this feminine tent, this sweeping piece of fiction offers an insider's look at the daily life of a biblical sorority of mothers and wives

and their one and only daughter, Dinah. Told in the voice of Jacob's daughter Dinah (who only received a glimpse of recognition in the Book of Genesis), we are privy to the fascinating feminine characters who bled within the red tent. In a confiding and poetic voice, Dinah whispers stories of her four mothers, Rachel, Leah, Zilpah, and Bilhah--all wives to Jacob, and each one embodying unique feminine traits.

Friends of the Library Update

The Friends second annual Book Sale held Saturday, August 23, 2008 was very successful. Donations were accepted for a wide selection of books, DVD's and CD's. We continued the Friends of the Meredith Library's membership drive and added many new members.

Many thanks to the following volunteers for all their help: Jan Norlin, Barbara Clark, Gary Mason, June Noreen, Carol Moritz and Linda Matson.

The Friends have a wonderful opportunity for you to help support more Meredith Library adult and children's programs. We are currently

looking for volunteers to participate in future Book Sales and other Friends activities. Please consider donating some of your time or talents to help. For further information contact Danielle Scott at 472-2616 or dmscott@metrocast.net or ask Erin Apostolos, Library Director, next time you visit the Library.



Upcoming Events:

Basic Computer Workshop; September 10, 17, 24 and October 1, 2008 10:30-11:30 AM. Register by calling the Library – 279-4303

Friends of the Meredith Library Meeting, September 24, 2008 at 6:00 PM

National Friends of the Libraries Week - October 19-25, 2008



New Items

Adult Non-Fiction

Cool It-Lomborg
 My Custom Van-Black
 Rome 1960-Maraniss
 Science of Fear-Gardner
 Time Paradox-Zimbardo
 Traffic-Vanderbilt
 The Unthinkable-Ripley
 Waiter Rant-Waiter
 Why We Hate Us-Meyer

Adult Fiction

Aston-Second Mrs. Darcy
 Bear-Hell and Earth
 Bradford-Being Elizabeth
 Brown-Smoke Screen
 Brockmann-Into the Fire
 Brundage-Somebody Else's
 Daughter
 Cabot-Queen of Babble
 Gets Hitched
 Carey-It's a Crime
 Clarke-The Last Theorem
 Conroy-Body & Soul
 Cook-Foreign Body

Davidson-The Gargoyle
 DeMille-Charm School
 Dunn-The 19th Wife
 Furnivall-The Red Scarf
 Gardner-The Grift
 Heinlein-Between Planets
 Hogan-The People of the
 Whale
 Jance-Damage Control
 Kenyon-Acheron
 Kyle-The Queen's Lady
 Lynch-House of Daughters
 McGraw-The Seamstress
 of Hollywood Boulevard
 Moorcock-Elric
 Morsi-The Cotton Queen
 Pekearo-The Wolfman
 Quick-Vivaldi's Virgins
 Reichs-Devil Bones
 Slaughter-Fractured
 Weldon-The Spa
 Wilhelm-Cold Case
 Williams-Star Wars: the
 force unleashed
 Wittenborn-Pharmakon

DVD Feature Films

America: Freedom to
 Facism
 The Bank Job
 Bend of the River
 The Big Chill
 Camp Rock
 Destry Rides Again
 Endgame: Blueprint for
 Global Enslavement
 In Debt We Trust
 The Muppet Movie
 Night Passage
 Nim's Island
 Wargames

DVD Series (season #)

Clatterford 1
 The Closer 3
 Cranford
 Deadwood 2 + 3
 Foyle's War 5
 Mad Men 1
 Penn & Teller's Bullshit 1

Mysteries

Andrews-Cockatiels at 7
 Doogan-Skeleton Lake
 Barnes-Lie Down With
 the Devil
 Craig-Vineyard Chill
 Daheim-Vi Agra Falls
 Finch-September Soci-
 ety
 Goldenbaum-Death by
 Cashmere
 Hart-Death Walked In
 Kaplan-A Job to Kill For

CD Audio Books

Fleeced-Morris
 McMafia-Glenny
 Life Beyond Measure-
 Poitier
 Home-Andrews
 The Lace Reader-Barry
 Winter Study-Barr
 Ghost War-Berenson
 Jane Austen Book Club-
 Fowler
 Dune Messiah-Herbert
 Acheron-Kenyon

Playaway Audio Books

Ghost Mountain Boys-
 Campbell
 Hellstrom's Hive-Herbert
 Rules of Deception-Reich
 In the Dawn's Early Light-
 Handford

Music CDs

True Beauty-Mandisa
 Jordin Sparks-Sparks
 Rock n Roll Jesus-Kid Rock



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Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2 Bedtime Stories- 6:30PM</p>	<p>3 Preschool Story Time-10:30AM</p>	<p>4 Preschool Story Time-1:00PM</p>	<p>5 Tot Time- 9:30AM</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>9 Library Trus- tee's Meeting- 7:00PM</p>	<p>10 Basic Computer Workshop- 10:30AM Preschool Story Time-10:30AM</p>	<p>11 Thursday Morn- ing Book Group- 10:00AM Preschool Story Time-1:00PM</p>	<p>12 Tot Time- 9:30AM</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17 Basic Computer Workshop- 10:30AM Preschool Story Time-10:30AM</p>	<p>18 Preschool Story Time-1:00PM</p>	<p>19 Tot Time- 9:30AM</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24 Basic Computer Workshop- 10:30AM Preschool Story Time-10:30 Friends of the Library-6:00PM</p>	<p>25 Preschool Story Time-1:00PM Thursday Eve- ning Book Group-7:00PM</p>	<p>26 Tot Time- 9:30AM</p>	<p>27</p>
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Library Hours

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

We're on the Web!

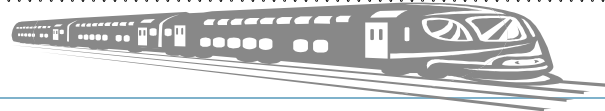
www.meredithlibrary.org

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.



Tidbits

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is library card sign-up and we would like to remind you that anyone from any community may sign up for a Meredith Library Card. Children six-years-old or in first grade can have their own library card. We would like to remind you to please remember to bring your library card each time you visit the library. We have new staff members and not everyone recognizes our regular patrons. In addition when a staff member searches by name for your information

she may inadvertently check your materials out to a different patron. If you have lost your card you can request another free of charge. We have them in the traditional sized library cards as well as a handy key tag card. Just indicate which you would prefer.



Donations

If you're fall cleaning and are wondering what to do with your extra books, DVDs, videocassettes, or audio books please consider donating them to the library. All donations except for textbooks, magazines and encyclopedia sets will be accepted. What the library doesn't add to the collection will be sold at the next book sale. Thank you!