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 email 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 available 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 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
# 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
- Carey-It’s a Crime
- Clarke-The Last Theorom
- 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 Fascism
- 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 Society
- Goldenbaum-Death by Cashmere
- Hart-Death Walked In
- Kaplan-A Job to Kill For
- 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
- Acheron-Kenyon

## CD 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

## Playaway Audio Books
- Ghost Mountain Boys-Campbell
- Hellstrom’s Hive-Herbert
- Rules of Deception-Reich
- In the Dawn’s Early Light-Handford

## True Beauty-Mandisa
- Jordin Sparks-Sparks
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**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**

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**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.

**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.

**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!