

Meredith Library News

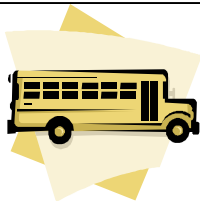
September 2010

Reading Guernsey

Library Hours:

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

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The Lakes Region Reads begins in Meredith on Friday, September 10. Stop by the library to pick up a free copy of *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* (while supplies last) and your free ticket to the Lakes Region Reads Kick-Off Event at the Wright Museum in Wolfeboro on Saturday, October 2 at 1:00PM. The first 200 ticketed people at the museum will receive a free copy of the *Guernsey* book.

Well-known journalist Mike Pride will discuss his book *We Went to War*, featuring narratives from NH veterans about their World War II experiences, at 2:00PM. Come for the stories and exhibits from the Greatest Generation, and take a break in the museum's 1940's style

ice cream parlor and enjoy a dish of ice cream. If you show up at the Wright Museum without a ticket you will have to pay the regular admission price. Tickets will also be made available at <http://lakesregionreads.wordpress.com>

Be sure to mark your calendar for our big author visit! Annie Barrows, co-author of *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, will be here October 24th, 2010 at 1:00PM at the Inter-Lakes High School. She is a very witty and amusing woman and her event promises to be a lot of fun. This event is not ticketed.

Please remember that the Meredith Public Library will be hosting several events for Lakes Region Reads.

Friday, October 1 at 4:00PM, there will be a presentation by library director Erin Apostolos on the use of military records for genealogical purposes. Learn how to access these records and what type of information can be learned from them about your ancestors.

On Thursday, October 7 at 6:30PM we will present **War at Home: World War II New Hampshire**, a NH Humanities Council program, co-sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library. More than 60 years later we can still witness the cultural effects of World War II. A one-hour video documentary takes a look at life in the Granite State during the 1940's and helps generate discussion of the war's impact on
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"From The Clock Tower"

MPL Children's Room



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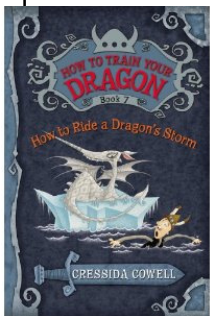
Highlighted Books!



I'm Big

By: Kate McMullan

Help this big sauropod find his clan and avoid predators. A great early picture book for young dinosaur fans.



How to Ride a Dragon's Storm

By: Cressida Cowell

The seventh book in the "How to Train your Dragon Series" will not disappoint. Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III, everyone's favorite reluctant Viking hero, has three months, five days and six hours to discover America, get back to Berk, save his father, battle Polarserpents and win the annual Inter-Tribal Friendly Swimming Race. Can he do it?

Children's Fall Programs

Preschool Story Time for ages 3-5 on Wednesdays at 10:30am and Thursdays at 1:00pm beginning September 8-9th.

Tot Time resumes Friday September 10th at 9:30 for ages 1-3.

Saturday Drop-In Crafts will be September 4 and 18. Drop in anytime and create something special!

Afternoon Clubs starting with....

"For the Love of Dolls," meeting every Wednesday for four weeks, beginning September 29th at 3:30. Explore dolls throughout the world, history and books. Open to ages 6 and up with sign-up highly recommended.

Lego Club will be meeting every other week starting Wednesday, November 3rd at 3:30. Club is for Lego creators ages 6 -12 with no sign-up.

Look forward to more fun with **Haunted Library Scavenger Hunt** on Wednesday, October 29 at 3:30.





Mystery Book Group- Thursday, September 9, 10:30-12:00PM-*The Dangerous Hour* by Marcia Mullen. In 'The Dangerous Hour', her twenty-third Sharon McCone novel, Marcia Muller makes it perfectly clear that her writing is the real star of this respected series. With no preamble, no knowledge of the characters' history, 'The Dangerous Hour' is a fine,

Book Groups

involving novel about a woman who has reaped the rewards of a long, successful career -- a high potential for catastrophic failure. Sharon McCone is no longer a solo investigator roaming the streets in search of the clues that will solve a client's problems. She's the manager of a sizable small business with numerous long-time employees for whom she feels a parental responsibility, though she herself is not even married. McCone Investigations is doing well -- too well. So when Julia Rafael, an employee with a checkered

past, is accused of credit-card fraud, it's not just Julia who is threatened. The entire business stands to go belly-up if McCone can't clear Julia of charges. McCone begins to suspect that someone is out to ruin not just her business, but her life.



Brown Bag Book Group-Thursday, September 30, 12:00-1:30PM

Old School by Tobias Wolff-In this Pen/Faulkner Award finalist, a boy who is an outsider at an elite prep school in 1960 has learned to mimic the negligent manner of his more privileged classmates. He wants more than anything to be a writer, but must first learn to tell the truth about himself.

When the prize for a school literary contest is a chance to meet the most legendary writer of their time, old alliances and friendships start to fray. **Old School** explores the ensuing deceptions and betrayals with an unblinking eye and a bottomless store of empathy. The result is further evidence that Wolff is an authentic American Master.

Feel free to bring your lunch. Beverages and dessert will be served.

Friends of the Library Update

The Friends of the Meredith Library book sale held Saturday, August 28, 2010 was a tremendous success. Thank you to the many people who took advantage of the good reads available at bargain prices. All donations collected benefit upcoming library programs. We also continued the Friends membership drive at the sale and added many new members.

We have a wonderful group of volunteers headed by Jean Dougan to thank for all their help sorting books, selling memberships and manning the sale table. Jean is also famous for her delicious chocolate chip cookies she treats us to on set up day.

Congratulations to Ann Butler,

lead volunteer for the Friends on line book sales through AbeBooks. Ann and her committee have surpassed \$1,000.00 in sales this year! Proceeds from this fundraiser help provide supplementary services for the library.

The Friends would like to remind you to take a few moments next time you visit the library to view the gorgeous All-American Selection Public Display garden located in the front of the library. We appreciate all the work done this spring and summer by the Friends Garden Committee who made the garden so spectacular. **Next Friends Meeting: Wednesday, September 29, 2010 at 3:00PM.**

Teens and 'Tweens Page

Ages 10-17

Hot new young adult titles!



Mare's War by Tanita S. Davis

Sisters Octavia and Tali dread the road trip their parents are forcing them to take with their grandmother over the summer. After all, Mare isn't your typical grandmother. She drives a red sports car, wears stiletto heels, flippy

wigs, and push-up bras, and insists that she's too young to be called grandma. But somewhere on the road, Octavia and Tali discover there's more to Mare than what you see. She was once a willful teenager who escaped her less-than-perfect life in the Deep South and lied about her age to join the 6888th African American battalion of the Women's Army Corps during World War II.

Told in alternating chapters, half of them following Mare through her experiences as a WAC and half following Mare and her granddaughters on the road in the present day, ***Mare's War***, introduces us to a larger-than-life character who will stay with readers long after they have finished reading.

Lots of New Books in Young Adult for the fall

Life or Death by Emily Blake

Little Miss Red by Robin Palmer

Do You Know the Monkey Man by Dori Hillestad Butler

Tempted by Cecily Von Ziegesar

Fire Bringer by David Clement-Davies

The Reluctant Heiress by Eva Ibbotson

The Plague by Joanne Dahme

Will Grayson, Will Grayson by John Green and David Levithan

Fablehaven Series by Brandon Mull

Hunter Brown and the Consuming Fire by Christopher Miller

Hunter Brown and the Secret of the Shadow by Christopher Miller

New Audio books

Catching Fire by Suzanne Collins

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne

The Secret of Teen Power by Paul Harrington

New Graphic novels

Ooku the Inner Chambers 1 by Fumi Yoshinaga

Children of the Seal by Daisuke Igarashi

A LITTLE FUN IN OCTOBER

All Teens/Tweens ages 10 and up, join us on Thursday, October 21 from 6 to 7 for a pumpkin carving party! We will provide the pumpkins and a ghoulish Halloween treat. Bring a friend but you must sign-up to receive a pumpkin.





September 2010

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Knitters 10:00-12:00PM Brown Bag Book Group 5-8PM	3 Genealogy Club 4:00-6:00PM	4 Drop-In Craft 9:30AM-1:30PM
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New Adult Items

(ask for the full list at the desk)

Fiction

Adler-*It All began in Monte Carlo*
 Brown-*Tough Customer*
 Brom-*The Child Thief*
 Cook-*Cure*
 Crusie-*Maybe This Time*
 Demas-*The Writing Circle*
 Deveraux-*Scarlet Nights*
 Fortier-*Juliet*
 Francis-*Crossfire*
 Franzen-*Freedom*
 Gregory-*Red Queen*
 Griffin-*Vigilantes*
 Kellerman-*Hangman*
 Lippman-*I'd Know You Anywhere*
 Patterson-*Postcard Killers*
 Poole-*Poison*
 Reichs-*Spider Bones*
 Rosenfelt-*Dog Tags*
 Shteyngart-*Super Sad True Love Story*
 Williams-*Fatal Alliance*
 Wolff-*A Vintage Love Affair*
 Zelsterman-*Caretaker of Lorne Field*

Non-Fiction

Miller-*Smart Swarm*
 Greenberg-*Four Fish*
 Nather-*The New Health Care System*
 Huang-*Charlie Chan*
 Perry-*Girls of Murder City*
 Roach-*Packing for Mars*
 Shah-*The Fever*
 Cohen-*The Empowered Patient*
 Schwab-*Mushrooming Without Fear*
 Lawson-*Complete Guide to Renovating Older Homes*
 Johnson-*Live to Ride*
 Kohn-*Hot Time in the Old Town*

Books on CD

Gilbert-*Eat, Pray, Love*
 Forsyth-*The Cobra*
 Fortier-*Juliet*
 Francis-*Crossfire*
 Gerritsen-*Ice Cold*
 Griffin-*The Vigilantes*
 Patterson-*Postcard Killers*
 Steel-*Family Ties*
 Wambaugh-*Choir Boys*

DVDs

Movies

The Answer Man
Autumn Hearts
La Boheme
Did You Hear About the Morgans?
Gettysburg
Ice Castles
The Last Song
Munich
Nothing But Trouble
One More Kiss
Frank Miller's Sin City
The Spirit
Starman
The Sum of All Fears
The 13th Warrior
An Unmarried Woman
Walk Hard
Who's Harry Crumb?
Series (season)
Bramwell (2)
Dexter (4)
McLeod's Daughters (5)

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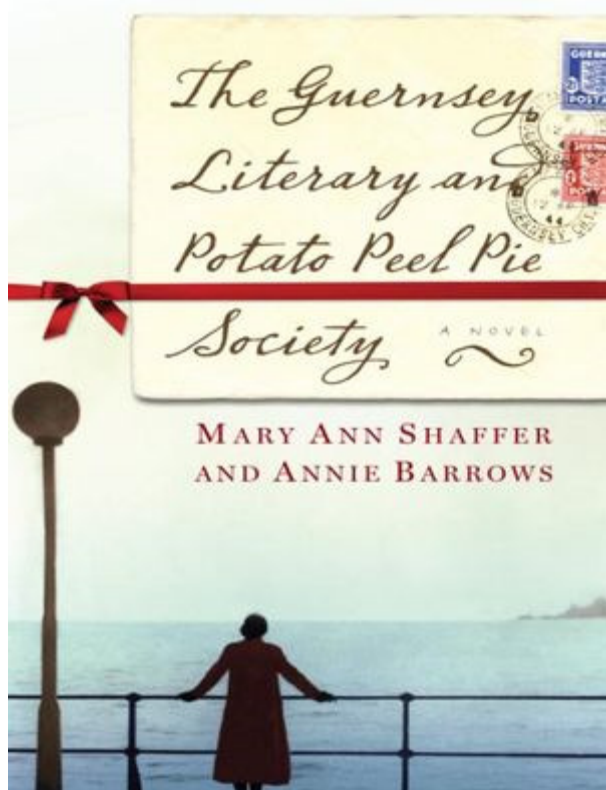
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citizen's lives and actions, and how it redefined the way we work, live and play. Please join Lawrence H. Douglas as he leads this discussion.

Thursday, October 28 from noon-1:30 the Brown Bag Book Group will be discussing *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* led by scholar Frumie Selchen. Open to everyone, this is a NH Humanities Council program and is co-sponsored by The Friends of the Meredith Library.



The 2010 Lakes Region Reads is sponsored by the New Hampshire Humanities Council, the Meredith Village Savings Bank of the NH Charitable Foundation, the Laconia Savings Bank, the Inns and Spa at Mill Falls, and *Lakes Region Spirit* magazine.



September Events

New Hampshire Cemeteries and Gravestones

Thursday Sep. 16,
6:30-8:00PM

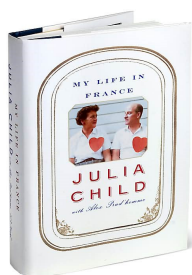


Glenn A. Knoblock will use rubbings, photographs and slides to illustrate the rich variety of gravestones to be found in our own neighborhoods, but also tell long-forgotten stories of such historical events as the Great Awakening, the Throat Distemper epidemic, and the American Revolution. Find out more about these deeply personal works of art and the craftsmen who carved them. Learn how to read these stone "pages" that give insight into the vast genealogical book of New Hampshire. *A NH Humanities Council Program and co-sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library.*



Special Brown Bag Book Discussion

Thursday, September 2,
5:00-8:00PM



This month the group will be discussing *My Life in France* by Julia Child with Alex Prud'homme. In her own words Julia Child describes her years in France when she fell in love with French food and found "her true calling".

We will be discussing the book and the viewing the movie "Julie and Julia." Popcorn and beverages will be served.



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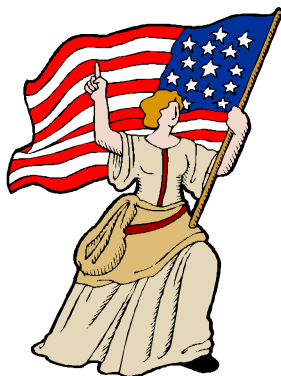
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Library Hours

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

Genealogy Club



We will be meeting on Friday, September 3 at 4:00PM. We will have two guest speakers from the Daughters of the American Revolution, Roxy Krueger and Marian Ekholm. They will show a fifteen minute DVD that talks about the organization and then give a presentation. They will be available for any questions or answers. Refreshments will be served. Open to all experience levels.

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.

Quilt Display

Our quilt display this month is "Sunday by the Bay" by Barbara Kopf of Meredith, NH. It is a block of the month project from Seminole Sampler, Catonsville, MD. It was originally twelve blocks and Barbara added four corner blocks to expand to king size. The sailboats were paper pieced and the quilt was machine pieced and appliquéd. This quilt won a blue ribbon at the Belknap Quilt Show and the "grand dog" enjoys napping on it when he visits. Our rotating display is provided by the Country Village Quilters' Guild in Moultonborough. Contact Gaye Brennan, 539-5147 gpbquilter@outdrs.net for more information.



Art and Collections

Suki Brown's exhibit of "A Day in the Life" which the library has purchased for its permanent collection, is on display in the media room. Featuring photographs of what happens at the library during a typical day several years ago, you may spot some familiar faces.

In the locked case be sure to check out the sea shells owned by various staff members.