

# Meredith Library News

September 2012

## Library Hours:

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

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Service**



“He who opens a school door,  
closes a prison.”  
~Victor Hugo

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## Library Renovations

Donations given to the library over the years allow us to fund many things at the library we would otherwise not be able to do and we thank you for your generosity! This year the trustees have voted to spend over \$40,000.00 from these donations to help offset the cost of things that could not be funded from the Town. This includes: enhanced collection development of books, DVDs and audio books, air conditioning repairs, part of our new circulation system, and building renovations, among many other things.

After an annual safety inspection of the library, the code enforcement officer was concerned that our historic railing on the balcony above the circulation desk was about a foot too short. There were concerns that someone might topple over it.

The trustees decided to contract with Timberhawk Carpentry who has done some work on the historic part of the library before. Timberhawk has taken on the challenge of raising the railing so that it will meet current code requirements of 42". The railing will be carefully removed and a wooden curb will be put in its place. The railing will then be re-

constructed on top of the curb. This project was approved by the NH Division of Historical Resources so that we may retain the historic integrity of our building.

The trustees have also voted to fund the renovation of our two bathrooms. It has been about twenty-five years since the bathrooms were constructed and they are in desperate need of attention. The toilets will be replaced with ADA compliant toilets, the sinks will be fitted with an ADA compliant shield and touchless faucets. The ceiling fans will be removed and replaced with industrial strength fans and the ventilation ducts cleaned. The walls and ceilings will receive fresh paint and the floors will be replaced with ceramic tiles. The trustees have contracted with DES Home Repair and Remodeling. The library's custodian, Al Finn, will be taking on the painting part of the project.

The library will be closed from Friday, September 7 through Monday, September 10. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 11 at 9:00AM. Please stop by to admire our renovations. We strive to make the library comfortable, safe and accessible for all of our patrons!



## "From The Clock Tower"

### MPL Youth Services

(see Tween/Teen page for more!)



### *Library classes start the week of September 9th!*

*All library classes will meet in the function room unless otherwise noted.*



#### *Fridays @ 9:30am*

*Tot Time* will be offered to all tots (siblings welcome!) ages 0-3. Miss Karen will have stories, crafts and puppets to teach the letter of the week. These thematic classes teach basic language skills, beginning listening comprehension, build vocabulary and encourage positive social skills.



#### *Wednesdays @ 10am & 1pm*

*ABC and ME* will be offered to all children ages 3-5. Mrs. Stevens will teach each class with stories, crafts, songs and games featuring one letter of the alphabet. Children are encouraged to bring an item from home that starts with the letter of the week. Classes teach letter recognition, listening comprehension, new vocabulary and encourage positive social skills.

September 12th—Intro. To ABC and ME

September 19th—Letter "A"

September 26th—Letter "B"

#### *Saturdays, from 10am-noon*

*Artsy Saturdays* will offer a craft featuring one of the Ladybug Picture Award nominees! A fun time for children and adults to enjoy together! Come create!



#### *Tuesday, Sept. 18th @ 1pm*

#### *Reading with Rocky*

"Rocky", a certified therapy dog and his mom, Carol Varney will join us for this special story time class. You will have a chance to meet "Rocky", hear Mrs. Varney read some great stories and even get your picture taken, so don't forget your camera!

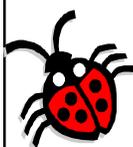


#### *September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!*

Come to the children's room anytime this month to receive your own library card! With your library card you can borrow books, CDs and movies! You can also get passes to many local attractions! Anyone age 6 or in first grade can have a library card!

#### *Friday, Sept. 28th @ 1pm*

*Library Card Sign Up Party* will celebrate our youngest and newest patrons! If you are six years old or in the first grade and you have received your library card within the last year, this is for you! We will enjoy a special treat and make a craft to celebrate this special time!



#### *Ladybug Picture Book Award*

voting will open on September 11th! All children preschool through grade three are invited to vote, so come by the children's room to place your vote on our giant display!

*See you at the Library!*



## Book Groups



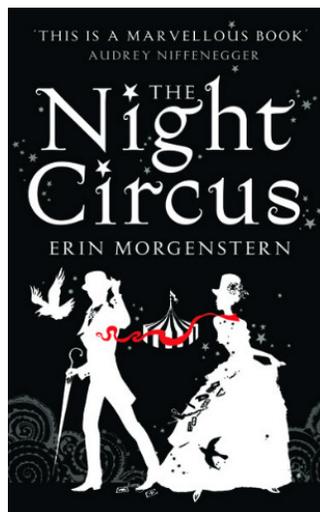
### *Brown Bag Book Group*

Thursday, September 27, 12:00PM

*Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern

Please feel free to bring your lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided. You can pick up a copy at the main desk.

Set at the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th, *The Night Circus* opens with the stories of two small children. Celia's mother has passed away, and she has been placed in the custody of her biological father, Hector, a stage magician also known as Prospero the Enchanter. Far away, Marco has been plucked from the orphanage where he has spent most of his young life by a mysterious man named Alexander.



## Friends of the Library

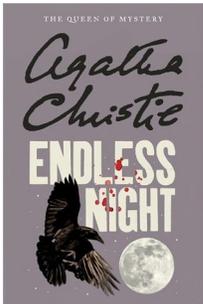
The Friends of the Library first annual Book It! 5K is on Saturday, September 1. Thank you to the many, many local sponsors who made this race possible! This fun event will help to raise money for valuable library programs such as Adult and Teen Summer Reading, the annual subscription to Ancestry.com, printing of bookmarks, library card holders and plastic book bags and much, much more.

Our August Book Sale was a huge success with over \$1400.00 raised in book sales and Friends Memberships. Thank you to the many Friends and volunteers who managed the sale, sorted books and helped to set it up. A big thank you to Jean Dougan, Book Sale Committee Chair, who keeps everything organized and on track. And her yummy fudge definitely helps on book sale set up day! Thank you, too, to the many patrons who made purchases. The Book Sales are still our biggest fundraisers.

The next meeting of the Friends will be Wednesday, September 26 at 3:00PM. It is open to all Friends or those who wish to join. Come find out what we are all about!

### *Mystery Book Group*

Thursday, September 13, 10:30-12:00PM *Endless Night* by Agatha Christie.



Please join a friendly group to discuss this novel. You can pick up your copy at the front desk. Refreshments will be served. Ambitious young Michael Rogers falls in love with Fenella Guteman (Ellie) the first time he sets eyes on her in the mysterious yet scenic 'Gipsy's Acre', complete with its sea-view and dark fir trees. Before long, he has both the land and the woman, but rumors are spreading of a curse hanging over the land. Not heeding the locals' warnings, the couple take up residence at 'Gipsy's Acre', leading to a devastating tragedy.



# Teens and ‘Tweens Page

*Ages 10-17*

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*Violins of Autumn* by Amy McAuley

It's 1944, and the world is at war. While most seventeen-year-old girls in London are running air-raid drills, Betty Sweeney is determined to make a real difference. Lying about her age, Betty joins the Special Operations Executive, a top-secret government agency that trains spies and sends them behind enemy lines. Now known by her secret agent persona, Adele Blanchard, she finds herself parachuting over Nazi German-occupied France, under the cover of darkness.

Joining forces with the underground Resistance movement, Adele must relay crucial messages in anticipation of the Allied invasion on D-Day---and even a small mistake could land her in the hands of the ruthless Gestapo. Prepared to die for her cause, Adele didn't expect to become best friends with her fellow agent or fall for a handsome American pilot. With the brutality of war ever present, can Adele dare to dream of a future where the world is at peace and she is free to live and love of her own accord?

## New Reads for Teens and Tweens

*Waking Storms* by Sarah Porter

*A Million Suns* by Beth Revis

*Across the Universe* by Beth Revis

*Hallowed* by Cynthia Hand

*No Safety in Numbers* by Dayna Lorentz

*A Girl Named Digit* by Annabel Monaghan

*A World Away* by Nancy Grossman

*Back and Deader Than Ever* by Lisi Harrison

*The Ghoul Next Door* by Lisi Harrison

*The Children of Hurin* by J.R.R. Tolkien

*The Silmarillion* by J.R.R. Tolkien

*Zombies vs. Unicorns* by Holly Black

*172 Hours on the Moon* by Johan Harstad



## Upcoming Events

The Raven Art Contest (Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>- Oct.23<sup>rd</sup>) Artists in grades 5-12 are invited to participate in the Raven Art Contest. Interpret Poe's poem "The Raven", using the art form of your choice including paintings, drawings, photography, graphic design, sculpture, video and any other way you would like to express yourself! First prize wins tickets to Morbid Mountain at Gunstock Mountain Resort. Art will be on display at the library from October 11<sup>th</sup> through October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Teen/Tween Pumpkin Carving Party will take place October 18<sup>th</sup> between 4:30 and 5:30. More info to follow in October's newsletter.

## A Newsy Note

Summer Reading was a HUGE success this summer and "happy" to say our teens and tweens are reading! I would like to thank Mary Richardson for teaching our teens how to make starry night banners, a thank you to Steve Aiken for reading ghost stories to us as we sat around the campfire and thank you to Melissa Morrison of Dragonfly Botanical Wisdom Center for our teen spa night. Many, many thanks to The Friends of the Library for making all these programs possible. Hope to see all of you at the library this fall, KEEP READING!

~Karen Henchey, Assistant Youth Librarian



# September 2012



Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> <b>Book It 5K Race</b> 9AM—12PM
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Library closed for Renovations</b> 9AM—5PM	<b>8</b> <b>Library closed for Renovations</b> 9AM—2PM
<b>11 Computer Club</b> 10:00AM <b>Genealogy Club</b> 4PM—5PM <b>Trustees Mtg</b> 6PM-7:30PM	<b>12</b> <b>ABC &amp; ME</b> 10AM-11AM & 1PM-2PM	<b>13</b> <b>Mystery Book Group</b> 10:30AM-12PM <b>Intro to PCs</b> 2:00-4:00PM	<b>14</b> <b>Tot Time</b> 9:30AM-10:30AM	<b>15</b> <b>Artsy Saturday</b> 10AM-12PM
<b>18</b> <b>Intro to Internet</b> 10:00-12:00PM <b>Reading to Rocky</b> 1:00PM	<b>19</b> <b>ABC &amp; ME</b> 10AM-11AM & 1PM-2PM	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Tot Time</b> 9:30AM-10:30AM	<b>22</b> <b>Artsy Saturday</b> 10AM-12PM
<b>25 eReaders and eBooks</b> 10-11:00AM <b>Hiking the Appalachian Trail</b> 6:30PM-8PM	<b>26</b> <b>ABC &amp; ME</b> 10AM-11AM & 1PM-2PM <b>Friends Mtg</b> 3PM-5PM	<b>27</b> <b>Brown Bag Book Group</b> 12PM-1PM	<b>28</b> <b>Tot Time</b> 9:30AM-10:30AM <b>Library card sign up party</b> 1PM-2PM	<b>29</b> <b>Artsy Saturday</b> 10AM-12PM

# New Adult Items

(ask for the full list at the desk)

Fiction	Non-Fiction	DVDs
<p><i>By Starlight</i>-Garlock</p> <p><i>Importance of Being Seven</i>-McCall</p> <p><i>Dare Me</i>-Abbott</p> <p><i>Lost Memory of Skin</i>-Banks</p> <p><i>Sneaky Pie for President</i>-Brown</p> <p><i>Kill You Twice</i>-Cain</p> <p><i>Bared to You</i>-Day</p> <p><i>Cat in a White Tie and Tails</i>-Douglas</p> <p><i>Gone Girl</i>-Flynn</p> <p><i>Sweet Talk</i>-Garwood</p> <p><i>Simple</i>-George</p> <p><i>Kingmaker's Daughter</i>-Gregory</p> <p><i>Spymasters</i>-Griffin</p> <p><i>Dog Stars</i>-Heller</p>	<p><i>As Texas Goes</i>-Collins</p> <p><i>Twilight War</i>-Crist</p> <p><i>Red Ink</i>-Hunt</p> <p><i>Plastic-free</i>-Moore</p> <p><i>Rabid</i>-Kean</p> <p><i>Diaries</i>-Orwell</p> <p><i>Double Cross</i>-Macintyre</p> <p><i>Judgment Calls</i>-Davenport</p> <p><i>Daughter's Tale</i>-Soames</p> <p><i>Mark Twain and the Colonel</i>-McFarland</p> <p><i>DIY Natural Household Cleaners</i>-Jabs</p> <p><i>Violinist's Thumb</i>-Kean</p> <p><i>Plastic Ocean</i>-Moore</p> <p><i>Party is Over</i>-Lofgren</p> <p><i>A Year Up</i>-Chertavian</p>	<p><u>Feature Films</u></p> <p><b>Hunger Games</b></p> <p><b>The Longest Yard</b></p> <p><b>The Money Pit</b></p> <p><b>Pacific Heights</b></p> <p><b>Patch Adams</b></p> <p><b>Tooth Fairy</b></p> <p><b>The Vow</b></p> <p><u>Series</u> (season)</p> <p><i>Dexter</i> (6)</p> <p><i>Garrows Law</i> (3)</p> <p><i>Hatfields and McCoys</i></p>
<p><i>Tigers in Red Weather</i>-Klaussman</p> <p><i>Dream Lake</i>-Kleypas</p> <p><i>Shunning Sarah</i>-Kramer</p> <p><i>And When She Was Good</i>-Lippman</p> <p><i>Watergate</i>-Mallon</p> <p><i>Silver</i>-Motion</p> <p><i>I, Michael Bennett</i>-Patterson</p> <p><i>Hostage</i>-Wiesel</p>	<p><b>Books on CD</b></p> <p><i>Tale of Two Cities</i>-Dickens</p> <p><i>Some Kind of Fairy Tale</i>-Joyce</p> <p><i>Nightmare</i>-Kepler</p> <p><i>Odd Apocalypse</i>-Koontz</p> <p><i>12.21</i>-Thomason</p> <p><i>Next Best Thing</i>-Weiner</p> <p><i>Strayed</i>-Wild</p>	<p><b>Large Print</b></p> <p><i>Going Solo</i>-Klinenberg</p> <p><i>Solder Dogs</i>-Goodavage</p> <p><i>Buried in a Book</i>-Arlington</p> <p><i>Gone Missing</i>-Catillo</p> <p><i>Spymasters</i>-Griffin</p> <p><i>Chasin PerfectiMallery</i></p> <p><i>All Summer Long</i>-Mallery</p> <p><i>Next Best Thing</i>-Weiner</p> <p><i>Line of Fire</i>-White</p> <p><i>Key on the Quilt</i>-Whitson</p>

## Adult September Classes



### Hiking the Appalachian Trail

*Tues, Sep. 26, 6:30-8:00PM*

Have you considered hiking the Appalachian Trail or would you just like to learn more about the trail and long distant hiking? Do you know what trail magic is? Have you met a trail angel? Do you have trail name? Did you know that you can walk from Cape Gaspe in Quebec, CN to Key West FL on one continuous trail? Do you have questions regarding long distant hiking? Gordon DuBois will present a slide - lecture program on hiking the Appalachian, Long (VT) and International Appalachian (QE, CN) Trails. Using slides and telling stories, Gordon will share his experiences on these three major hiking trails of the East Coast. This event is free and open to the public. No need to register in advance.

### Computer Classes

Taught by Systems Librarian, Christopher Leland, our computer classes are always very popular. Please register in advance at 279-4303.

**Intro to PC's** Thursday, September 13th 2:00-4:00PM. Learn the parts of a computer, the elements of Windows 7, using the mouse and keyboard.

**Intro to the Internet** Tuesday, September 18, 10:00-12:00PM. What is the Internet, web browsers, searching, safety and security.

**eReaders and Overdrive** Tuesday, September 25th 10:00-11:00AM. Learn how to download eBooks from our collection and then transfer them to your eReader.

Need private, one-on-one computer or device help with Chris? You can call us to register for a half hour or one hour session. Space fills quickly so be sure to give us a call.

### Computer Club

Chris also hosts a monthly Computer Club which meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00AM. A computer related topic is discussed and then there is time for your own questions or issues. This is open to all experience levels and there is no need to register in advance. If you want to bring your laptop or tablet, you can, but it is not required.

### Coming Soon!

In October libraries across the state will be celebrating the Big Read. This year's theme is Edgar Allan Poe. Watch for fun events such as a viewing of *Poe: Last Days of the Raven*, an "Am I Related to Poe" genealogy workshop, and a book discussion of Mathew Pearl's *The Poe Shadow*. For Teens and Tweens, Mrs. Stevens is working with the Inter-Lakes Middle and High Schools to put together a Raven Art Contest, with the winner receiving tickets to Morbid Mountain! There will also be a "Raven Open House".

In November the library will be participating in NaNoWriMo...National Novel Writer's Month. With guest authors to inspire you and time for writers to come in and work on their novels with free munchies provided. Can you write a novel in one month? Give it a whirl! Go to [www.nanowrimo.org](http://www.nanowrimo.org) to sign up and get more information.

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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*

### Quilt Display

#### Mariner's Compass

This quilt was made by Barbara Kopf of Meredit. It is a result of the month pattern from Seminole Sampler, MD during 1996-7. It is paper pieced and the compass blocks are appliquéd on the background. The color choice is from the black flowered fabric. The corner blocks are three sailboats, also paper pieced, and the fourth is made up of the nautical flags that represent the letters of or last name, which is four letters long.

The quilt was shown in G-Street fabrics in Maryland-and I had a call from a viewer whose father was a tailor and he was impressed with the detailed piecing of the blocks.

CVQG Meetings are held at the Public Safety Building (Police/Fire Dept.) Route 25 east of blinker. Moultonborough, N.H. 03254

Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month/Year round

Guests are always welcome!



### 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 Michael Morris. If you would like to present a program at the library please contact Erin Apostolos.

### Genealogy Club



#### School Records

**Tuesday, September 11  
4:00PM**

Learn how to find and use school records in your genealogy research. Open to all experience levels. Refreshments will be served.