September is Library Card Sign-up Month

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the Meredith Public Library joins with the American Library Association and public libraries nationwide to make sure that our students have the most important school supply of all—a free library card.

Resources at the library are available to anyone who has a library card. Students can turn to the library for materials, activities and services that support academic achievement. For example, the Teen Advisory Board helps select materials for the Young Adult collection, creates decorations for the teen area and brainstorms activities for that age group. The monthly teen book club allows teens to select a book each month that they want to read together and discuss. The Comics Club gives teens a voice in designing the comic/graphic novel collection and to learn more about this art form, and Lego time gives students of all ages time to wind down after-school and create.

Students can use their library cards from home, too. Our library offers access to important educational resources, like downloadable e-books and audio books, Encyclopedia Britannica, online magazines, Searchasaurus to aid in research reports, and Novelist K-8 that helps select interesting books at a challenging reading level.

There will be a “Sign-Up Saturday”, for those in the first grade or any children over six who has not received their library cards yet, on Saturday, September 21, 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Receive your library card and a goody bag filled with information and a treat! Make your own bookworm bookmark to take home with your new library card and lots of books!

Spending quality time with our kids and teens is critical to their growth and development and it fosters strong bonds and relationships. We’re working and commuting longer hours and our kids’ schedules are packed. Budgets are tight and planning small outings takes time and energy.

Fortunately there are new adventures to begin and amazing things to learn right at your library! Public libraries open up new worlds, spark imagination, encourage reading, help develop critical thinking and prepare and support kids and teens in school and life.

And all of the materials and activities at your library have no charge! Please stop by the library with your child, niece, nephew or grandchild today!

*Please note there is a $10 fee for an annual library card for non-residents. Students and teachers of Inter-Lakes and Lakeland Schools are exempt from this charge.
ANIMALS & ME  Starting Wed. Sept. 11th
Wednesdays from 9:45 to 10:45 then again from 1:00 to 2:00  
* Learn about wildlife in New Hampshire! We will read a story or two, receive a fact sheet on the animal, and get crafty with a project about the animal. This story time is geared for 3 to 5 year olds. Snacks served  * No sign-up required.

TOT TIME  Starting Friday Sept. 13th
Fridays from 9:30 to 10:30 then again from 11:00 to 12:00  
* Join Miss Karen downstairs in the function room for story time. We will read a story, sing songs and create beautiful art work! If you are between 0 and 3 years of age please join us. This is a warm wonderful group of children and parents. Older children are welcomed. We also have a little snack! We will be learning our ABC's this year!

LEGO CLUB
Every other Thursday
September 12 & 26
from 3:30 to 4:30
Ages 6+ Join us in the function room and build with lego's. Lots of lego's and lots of fun!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
I would like to thank everyone who helped with the summer reading program. I want to thank "Rocky" the therapy dog and his mom Carol Varney for joining us this summer and teaching us about service dogs. I would also like to thank our Tot Time “guest readers”, Wendy Hamill, Brian Bolduc, Nate Fuller, Erin Apostolos, Rebecca Adorno and John Locke. What "FUN" lets do it again next year! A "BIG" thank you to the Friends of the Library and their support. Many thanks to the wonderful staff here at the library and their help with the Rock Quarry store! Most important THANKS to all of YOU for using your library and learning new things every day! Miss Karen

Get your LIBRARY CARD in September! How many rows of teeth do sharks have? Do you know what the Big Dipper is? These questions and more can be answered with a library card!! If you are 6 or in first grade stop by the library anytime and sign-up for your very own library card.

SPECIAL SIGN-UP SATURDAY
Sept. 21st  * Stop in between 9 and 1:30
Visit Miss Karen in the children's room today and receive your library card and a goody bag filled with information and a treat! Make your own bookworm bookmark to take home with your new card and lots of books!

WOW! What readers are we! We had over 200 children sign-up for our Dig Into Reading Summer Program! We read 1,780 hours or 10,680 minutes! Keep reading!
Book Groups

In the middle of tending to the everyday business at her vintage-clothing shop and sidestepping her married boyfriend’s attempts at commitment, Iris Lockhart receives a stunning phone call: Her great-aunt Esme, whom she never knew existed, is being released from Cauldstone Hospital—where she has been locked away for more than sixty-one years. Iris’s grandmother Kitty always claimed to be an only child. But Esme’s papers prove she is Kitty’s sister, and Iris can see the shadow of her dead father in Esme’s face.

Esme has been labeled harmless—sane enough to coexist with the rest of the world. But she’s still basically a stranger, a family member never mentioned by the family, and one who is sure to bring life-altering secrets with her when she leaves the ward. If Iris takes her in, what dangerous truths might she inherit?

A gothic, intricate tale of family secrets, lost lives, and the freedom brought by truth, The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox will haunt you long past its final page.

Feel free to bring your lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

Computer Classes

Registration is required for the following:

Windows 8- Tuesday, September 17, 10:30-11:30AM. What happened to the start button? How do I organize the start screen? Can’t I just go to my desktop and bypass the start screen? Where’s the control panel? All of these questions and more will be answered.

Introduction to PCs- Tuesday, September 24, 10:30-11:30AM. Learn what to look for when buying a new computer, how they compare and use some popular programs.

Computer Club—Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00AM. Different topics will be discussed. There will be time for questions and answers.

One-on-One Technology Training—Call the library to set up an appointment with Chris to assist you with your technology needs. Don’t know how to use your new Kindle or iPad? Did you get a confusing new laptop? No problem! Chris can help you straighten this out! Appointments book quickly, so call as soon as possible.
The View From The Balcony

Goings-on for Teens/Tweens, Ages 10-18

Calendar
9/3 3:30-4:30 - TAB
9/4 4:00-5:00 - T/T Book Club
"Out of My Mind"
9/11 3:30-4:30 - Comics Club
9/12 3:30-4:30 - Lego Time!
9/17 + 18 3:30-4:30 - TAB
9/24-28 - Banned Books Week
9/24 3-4pm - Read-Out!
9/24 5-7:15 - Movie Night
"Iron Man 3"
9/25 3:30-4:30 - Comics Club
9/26 3:30-4:30 - Lego Time!

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September is National Library Card Sign-up month! Get off to a great start this school year by making sure that you have access to all the free programs and materials that the Public Library has to offer. Our collection and databases are up-to-date with all the newest novels, comic books, and research materials that you’ll need to conquer your school!

Banned Books Week  September 24th to 28th
Stop by the YA balcony any day this week (9/24-9/28) to check out our Banned Books display, try your hand at some Banned Books Trivia, and even try to “Guess the Banned Book.”

We’ll be kicking the week off by having a Read-Out! On Tuesday, September 24th, you’re invited to come to the library and read from your favorite banned book! If you’d like, we can even record you reading, and upload the video to the Virtual Read-Out page on Youtube.com! Help us take a stand against censorship, and celebrate literature in every form!

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)  Age: 10-18
The TAB is a group of young readers that get the chance to make a difference here at the library. TAB members get to help plan programs, order books, write book reviews and recommendations, decorate the young adult balcony, and much, much more! We meet every other week on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, unless there’s another program scheduled. We look forward to seeing you at the library this fall!

Comics Club  Age 10-18
So, what’re you doing after school? Are you going to go home, maybe watch some cartoons, play a game, and read a comic book or two? Why not do that right here at the Meredith Public Library! Every other Wednesday the Comics Club meets to hang out, talk about comics, eat some food, and have a great time! We watch cartoons on the big screen, and play cool games like Munchkin or Star Wars Monopoly. We even have Comic Book Showdowns, when you get to debate and vote on your favorite comics in order to determine what comics the library should get next! Make us a part of your regular schedule!

And don’t forget: Comics Are Books Too!

For more information any MPL Youth Services events, please contact John Locke at 603-279-4303, email him at John@meredithlibrary.org, or visit Meredithlibrary.org.
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Genealogy Club 4:5PM  
Harvesting & Sharing Seeds 6:30-7:30PM |
| 4    | Teen/Tween Book Club 4:5PM                                           |
| 5    | Knotty Knitters 10AM-12PM                                            |
| 6    | NO TOT TIME TODAY!                                                   |
| 7    |                                                                    |
| 10   | Computer Club 10-11AM                                                |
|      | Trustees Mtg. 6-7:30PM                                               |
| 11   | Animals & Me 9:45-10:45AM & 1-2PM  
Comics Club 3:30-4:30PM       |
| 12   | Knotty Knitters 10AM-12PM  
Mystery Book Group 10:30AM-12PM  
Lego Time 3:30-4:30PM       |
| 13   | Tot Time 9:30-10:30AM & 11AM-12PM                                    |
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| 20   | Tot Time 9:30-10:30AM & 11AM-12PM                                    |
| 21   | Sign Up Saturday 9:30AM—1:30PM                                      |
| 24   | Intro to PCs 10:30-11:30  
Banned Books Week Read Out 3-4PM  
Iron Man 3 5-7:15PM         |
| 25   | Animals & Me 9:45-10:45AM & 1-2PM  
Friends of the Library 3-4:30PM  
Comics Club 3:30-4:30PM   |
| 26   | Knotty Knitters 10AM-12:00PM  
Brown Bag Book Group 12-1PM  
Lego Time 3:30-4:30PM   |
| 27   | Tot Time 9:30-10:30AM & 11AM-12PM                                    |
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## New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

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### Biographies

| Bowen- *A street cat named Bob* |                                 |                                 |                     |

### CD Audio Books

| Baldacci- *The hit* | Box- *The highway* | Clare- *Clockwork angel* | Monroe- *The summer girls* | Picoult- *The storyteller* |
Harvesting and Planting Heirloom Seeds
Tuesday, September 3, 6:30PM

We will be hosting Master Gardener Nel Garden as she gives a presentation on heirloom seeds and old varieties of vegetables. She will also be discussing the reasons for the trend to hybrid varieties of vegetables for commercial growers as well as home growers. She will have various tomato varieties on display and will be showing us how to preserve our own seeds for next year's garden. No registration is required and light refreshments will be served. Thank you to the UNH Cooperative Extension for arranging this presentation.

A Woman That Keeps Good Orders
Tuesday, October 1, 7:00PM

Please note that this lecture will be held at the Meredith Historical Society, 45 Main Street. The NH Humanities Council, The Friends of the Meredith Library and the Meredith Historical Society all sponsored this lecture.

Government regulations, licensing, handling drunks, controlling the flow of information: why would the government allow women to run a tavern? When her husband died in 1736, Ann Jose Harvey became the owner of a prominent Portsmouth tavern and sole guardian of seven small children. For at least twenty years, Harvey ran the increasingly prosperous tavern. Using documents related to Harvey’s 18th century tavern, we will explore the world of female tavern keepers. A tavern was potentially the most disruptive spot in town. Why would a woman want to keep one? Why would her community approve of it and why would the government allow it?

Marcia Schmidt Blaine, Ph.D. in History, University of New Hampshire; Chair of the Department of History and Philosophy, Plymouth State University; Coordinator of History, PSU Social Science department; author of recent essays on female tavern keepers and women's experience in provincial government.

Check-out Our Library Telescope

Thanks to the Friends of the Library and the NH Astronomical Society, we have a telescope that patrons can check-out for one week. You must be at least 18-years-old and have a valid state photo ID such as a driver's license. Ask at the front desk for more information and be sure to check out one of our astronomy books to help you search the night sky.
**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.

**Library Hours**

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

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**Quilt Display**

“Double Irish Chain Quilt”

This was the first quilt made by Pat Armstrong of Meredith, NH in the late 1980’s. The quilt was machine pieced by Pat and the machine quilting was done by Linda Robertson of Meredith. The quilt measures approximately 76” x 96”.

Pat, a member of the Country Village Quilt Guild, has gone on to make many more beautiful quilts for family and friends since that time. Pat just held a trunk show of many of her quilts at the last meeting of the CVQG to the delight of everyone in attendance.

CVQG meets on the 1st & 3rd Weds. Meetings are from 1:30-4:00 at the safety building, RT 25, Moultonboro, NH. Visitors are welcome.

**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 Lorraine Martin. If you would like to present a program at the library please contact Erin Apostolos.

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**Genealogy Club**

**Tuesday, September 3, 4:00PM**

Aimee Fogg will join us once again to discuss her new book *The Granite Men of Henri-Chapelle*. Aimee was here a year or so ago to discuss her project working with the Henri-Chapelle cemetery in Belgium to research the lives of every NH man buried there so that she could submit them to the cemetery. She has completed her work and written a book about our fallen heroes. Her goal is to do this for every New England State. She will be here to give us some follow up stories and to sell and sign her book. Refreshments will be served.