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

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 Linda Hough. If you would like to present a program at the library please contact Erin Apostolos.

Quilt Display

Breast Cancer Quilt by Nell Garden.

This quilt is a ‘Stack and Whack’ pattern. It was machine pieced by Meredith resident and quilting guild member Nel Garden. She had it long arm quilted by Sharon Archibald of Sunhorton.

If you look carefully you can pick out the breast cancer fabrics that were used.

Nel would like to offer this quilt for a raffle to a breast cancer organization. If interested come to the meeting for the details. The Country Village Quilt Guild holds its meetings at the Safety Building on Rt. 25 in Moultonborough. The meetings and programs are held the first and third Wednesdays each month, year round, from 1:30pm – 4:00pm. Visitors are always welcome!

Genealogy Club

Tuesday, September 6, 7PM

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One-on-One Technology Training

Need help with your new tablet, laptop or smartphone? Is your email giving you problems? Sign up for a one-on-one session with Chris or Matthew.

Computer Club

Tuesday, September 13
10:00AM

Meets the second Tuesday of each month.

Check Out a Kindle Fire

The library has two Kindle Fires for circulation. Watch a movie or TV show using our Amazon Prime account or resest a book we can download for you.

Check out our very awesome telescope.

Take it home for one week. (Must be at least 18 years of age with a valid driver’s license.)

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News from the Children’s Room
September 2016

Whimsical Tales
Wed. morning’s
10:00 to 11:00
This story time has fun stories, folk tales, a little poetry and the classical.
Ms. Karen will read all her favorite stories to you! All little people are welcomed from babies to older children. Get “arty” with a creative craft and enjoy a snack!
No sign-up required, “Coffee for grown-ups”!
Hope you can make it and remember reading makes you smarter!

Little Lego Club
If you like playing with little legos then “buzz” on down to the function room on Wednesday morning, September 14th between 11:00 and 11:45 and get creative!
This program is right after story time!

Lego Club
Thursdays September 15 & 29 from 3:30 to 4:30
Meet Mr. John and his huge collection of legos in the function room! Use your imagination and build, build, build! No sign-up required!

TOT TIME READING CIRCLE
Friday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00
Ages 0 to 3
Join us in the function room for stories, puppet friends and beautiful artwork created by you! Reading aloud is a wonderful way for grown-ups and toddlers to play. All of these small moments of active listening and looking help make reading book’s together a playful experience.
These early experiences set the stage for learning letters, recognizing words, and eventually learning to read!
This is a fun, friendly group of parents & children, come read & play! Snacks & Coffee
No Tot Time Fri. Aug. 26 due to book sale!

Crafty Saturday
Saturday, Sept. 17 anytime between 10:00 & 1:00
Stop by the children’s room and have “FUN!” The table will be full of crafts for you! Invite a friend and have a play date at the library! This is a D.I.Y. event!
Snacks Served

September is National Sign-up for a Library Card Month! If you are 6, going into first grade or older! You may have your very own library card!
We have many events, programs, lots of books and FUN! Stop by the library and check it out!

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New Hampshire Humanities Lectures

Poor Houses and Town Farms: The Hard Row for Paupers
Tuesday, September 6, 7:00PM
at the Meredith Historical Society, 45 Main Street.

From its earliest settlements New Hampshire has struggled with issues surrounding the treatment of its poor. The early Northern colonies followed the lead of England’s 1601 Poor Law, which imposed compulsory taxes for maintenance of the poor but made no distinction between the “vagrant, vicious poor” and the helpless and honest poor. This confusion persisted for generations and led directly to establishment in most of the state’s towns of almshouses and poor farms and, later, county institutions which would collectively come to form a dark chapter in New Hampshire history. Steve Taylor will examine how paupers were treated in these facilities and how reformers eventually succeeded in closing them down. Sponsored by the NH Humanities Council, The Friends of the Meredith Library and the Meredith Historical Society. Light refreshments served.

Steve Taylor is an independent scholar, farmer, journalist and longtime public official. With his sons, Taylor operates a dairy, maple syrup and cheese making enterprise in Meriden Village. He has been a newspaper reporter and editor, and served for 25 years as NH’s commissioner of agriculture. Taylor was the founding executive director of the NH Humanities Council and is a lifelong student of the state’s rural culture.

The US Supreme Court: How Does It Operate?
Tuesday, September 20, 6:30PM
at the Meredith Public Library

In the 20th century the U.S. Supreme Court came to be a powerful force in modern society. Richard Hesse discusses how its members are chosen and how it operates. Explore familiar examples of historical and contemporary debates over social policy and take a more careful look at this peculiarly “anti-democratic” institution. Sponsored by the NH Humanities Council and the Friends of the Meredith Library.

Prof. Hesse graduated from Georgetown University Law Center and served as a community lawyer in Philadelphia on a fellowship from the University of Pennsylvania. He headed a police community relations project in Philadelphia before moving to Boston where he headed a national project focused on the constitutional rights of consumers. In 1974 he joined the faculty of Franklin Pierce Law Center [now University of New Hampshire School of Law, Concord, New Hampshire] where he concentrated on state and federal constitutional law and international human rights. Prof. Hesse has been an active advocate for civil and human rights for nearly 50 years and was twice awarded the Bill of Rights Award by the New Hampshire Civil Liberties Union.

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Fiction
Brown-Sting
Carr-Surrender, NY
Clancy-Scorched earth
Cogman-The invisible library
Coulter-Insidious
Evansovich-Curious minds
Frank-All summer long
Higgs-Eden Hill
Lustbader-Any minute now
Moore-The unseen world
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Nonfiction
Klein-You'll grow out of it
Schumer-The girl with the lower back tattoo
Aldrin-No dream is too high
An-Recipes & stories from a Vietnamese kitchen
Armstrong-Seinfeldia
Barton-Dog medicine
Dugard-Freedom
Dupuis-Lobster tales, life lessons, & laughter
Hill-NoBody
Hubert-Granny squares
Thorne-Harry Potter & the cursed child
Toobin-American heiress
Various-Tattoo masters

Biographies
Demolition
Finest hours
Keanu
Miles ahead
D.V.Ds-T.V.
The affair-Season 2
The blacklist-Season 3
Hell on wheels-Season 5-Part 1
Roots-complete
Scott & Bailey-Season 1-4

LARGE PRINT
Adler-The charmers
Atkins-The innocents
Coulter-Insidious
Harris-Missing
Moriarty-Truly madly guilty
Silva-The black widow

CD Audio Books
Albom-The magic strings of Frankie Presto
Silva-The black widow
Walker-All is not forgiven
Vitale-The secret prayer

DVDs-Movies

Mystery Book Group

“My” is for Malice by Sue Grafton
Thursday, Sept. 8, 10:30AM. Light refreshments served.

Every September we pick a classic title “I should have read in high school but didn’t.”

In this celebrated work, his only novel, Wilde forged a devastating portrait of the effects of evil and debauchery on a young aesthete in late-19th century England. Combining elements of the Gothic horror novel and decadent French fiction, the book centers on a striking premise: As Dorian Gray sinks into a life of crime and gross sensuality, his body retains perfect youth and vigor while his recently painted portrait grows day by day into a hideous record of evil, which he must keep hidden from the world. For over a century, this mesmerizing tale of horror and suspense has enjoyed wide popularity. It ranks as one of Wilde’s most important creations and among the classic achievements of its kind.

(from Amazon)

Friends of the Library

Have you ever wondered just who are The Friends of the Meredith Library? They are an enthusiastic group that first met to find out what it means to be a friend to the library in 2009 and here it is 2016 and the Friends are a busy group with many opportunities for you to help support the Meredith Public Library. Whether you have time to devote to a weekly volunteer opportunity or once or twice throughout the year, please feel free to join us at our regular monthly meetings to find out more about us! We meet on the last Wednesday of the month, in the community room beginning at 3:30. All are invited to join us!

The Friends final book sale for this year was held in August and was very successful. Donations were accepted throughout the year and allowed us to have a very large selection for this final sale. Our sincere thanks go out to all who donated books and/or time to make this such a success! Be sure to visit our new store, Once Read Books at 44 Main Street (rear of building) which sells used and antique books. Look for our next book sale February 16th – 18th.

~Micci Freyenhagen
THE VIEW FROM THE BALCONY
Goings-on for Teens/Tweens, Ages 10-18

Schedule
9/2 - Int’l Bacon Day
9/7 @ 3:30 - Manga Club
9/9 @ 3:30 - Young Writers
9/13 @ 3:30 - Recycle Craft
   Brought to you by the TAB!
9/15 @ 3:30 - Lego Time!
9/17 - Batman Day
9/20 @ 3:30 - Graphic Novel of the Month Club
   Study Hall of Justice
9/21 @ 3:30 - Manga Club
9/25 @ 3:30 - Young Writers
9/27 @ 3:30 - TAB Meeting
9/27 @ 5 - Movie Night
   Jungle Book
9/29 @ 3:30 - Lego Time!
9/30 @ 3:30 - Guitar Hero

Back to School
Don’t panic! School may be here to haunt you for the next 10 months, but the library will be here to help you power through! Whether you need access to books, magazines, and online articles for a project, need a place to do homework away from distractions, or just need somewhere fun to go to help you blow off steam after classes get out, the library is the place to go!

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Guitar Hero Power Hour
Celebrate the fact that you’ve completed the first month of the school year by dropping by and rocking out in the Function Room! On Friday the 30th we’ll be putting Guitar Hero on the big screen and piping your favorite songs through the surround sound, so stop by with some friends for an afternoon of music, snacks, and fun!

Batman Day
The MPL will join DC Entertainment in celebrating the world’s most popular superhero on Saturday, 9/17! Stop by in your best costume for Batman books, movies, decorations, prizes & giveaways, and more!

Graphic Novel of the Month
9/20 @ 3:30
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Being the new kid at school is tough, especially when your school is called Ducard Academy and your name is Bruce Wayne. There’s a gang of jokers roaming the halls, a muscle-headed kid named Bane wants to beat you up, and your headmaster Hugo Strange seems really, well, strange.

This inventive novel follows young Bruce Wayne and his friends Clark (Superman) and Diana (Wonder Woman) as they start a Junior Detective Agency to investigate their teachers and find out what’s going on behind closed doors at Ducard Academy, all before recess.

Books are selected for readers age 8-18, and may contain some PG violence or language. Books will be on the YA Balcony as soon as they’re available!

Movie Night
Tues, Sept 27 @ 5pm

The Jungle Book
Rated PG, 106 min

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   Tot Time 10-11 AM
2  Whimsical Tales 10-11 AM
   Manga Club 3:30-4:30 PM
3  Mystery Bk Grp 10 AM-12:00 PM
   Young Writers Group 3:30-4:30PM
6  Poor Houses & Town Farms (AT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY!)
   7-8 PM
7  Whimsical Tales
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   Lego Time 3:30-4:30 PM
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9  Tot Time 10-11 AM
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   TAB Craft 3:30-4:30 PM
   Trustees Meeting 6-7:30 PM
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