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.

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

Quilt Display

Country Village Quilt Guild

This quilt is just one of many that have been made by the members of the CVQG for the patients at The Tilton Veterans Home. Over the past several years, the Guild’s community outreach program has provided the veterans home with a quilt for each of the 150 beds.

The Guild continues to provide replacement quilts each year. Members of the CVQG and our sister guild in Wolfeboro make and donate the blocks. The quilts are sewed together and bound by CVQG members. The baking fabric, batting, much of the sashing and border fabrics and the quilting is paid for by donations and various raffles that the CVQG Guild holds each year.

Country Village Quilt Guild

Computer Club

Tuesday, September 9, 10:00AM

Meets the second Tuesday of each month.

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.

Genealogy Club

Tuesday, September 9, 4PM

NH’s Cold Case Unit will be here discussing how they solve forgotten murder cases.

Writer’s Group

Thursday, September 4, 6:30PM

Join a group of writers working to help each other.

Drop-Ins with Matthew-

Tuesday, September 9, 4:00PM

Learn how the Cold Case Unit was created in 2009, how cold case homicide investigations worked prior to creation of the unit and what makes a case a “cold case”.

Trooper Michael Kokoski, Sgt. Jeff Ladieu, and Assistant Attorney General Ben Agati (prosecutor) will explain how they determine where to focus their efforts, organization of case files/ utilizing historical resources, the role of forensics and DNA, the unique challenges of cold case investigation, preparing a cold case for court, and working with victim's family members.

A Walk Back in Time: the Secrets of Cellar Holes-Tuesday, September 30, 7:00PM. Northern New England is full of reminders of past lives: stone walls, old foundations, a century-old lilac struggling to survive as the forest reclaims a once-sunny dooryard. What forces shaped settlement, and later abandonment, of these places? Adair Mulligan explores the rich story to be discovered in what remains behind. See how one town has set out to create an inventory of its cellar holes, piecing together the clues in the landscape. Such a project can help...
From the Clock Tower
News from the Children’s Room
September 2014

Many Monkey’s Come
To Read!

Wed. from 9:45 to 10:45
Ages 3 to 5 * No sign-up required

Let’s monkey around with numbers! Join Miss Karen in the function room for a story and creative craft!
Our stories will involve numbers and we will learn to count, add, and subtract. Snacks Served
No story hour on Wed. September 10th due to staff meeting and computer class! Library will open at 10:00.

TOT TIME READING CIRCLE
Fridays from 9:30 to 10:30 then again from 11:00 to 12:00 * Ages 0 to 3
No sign-up required * Snacks & Coffee

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 books together a playful experience. These early experiences set the stage for learning letters, recognizing words, and eventually learning to read! Shapes & Colors

A BIG THANK YOU!
Many thanks to everyone for their help this summer during our Summer Reading Program.
Thank you to Rebecca Adorno, Erin Apostolos, John Locke and Nate Fuller for being our guest readers at Tot Time!
Thank you Miss Kay for your hard work doing all the prep for our beautiful crafts, and making the children’s room a happy place to visit!
Thanks to all the patrons, friends and my family for donating all the FUN summer stuff for our Fizz, Boom, Read, Store!
A Great Big Thank You to all the “Friends of the Library” for their hard work in raising funds for our programs!

SIGN UP SATURDAY
Sat. Sept. 20th anytime between 10:00 and 1:00
Enjoy this beautiful autumn day with a visit to the children’s room and receive your very own library card! If you are 6 or in first grade you may have a card! Have your grown-up bring you in, pick up your card, sign-up for our raffle, get creative at our artsy table and enjoy cider and doughnuts!

What: Bear Cub Book Club * Ages 6, 7, & 8 * Pick up your first book the week of Sept. 23rd
Where: Children’s Room
When: Sat. Oct. 18th at 12:00
More info on the children’s web page!

This and That

landowners know what to do if they have archaeological sites on their land and help stimulate interest in a town’s future through its past.

Adair Mulligan has a runaway curiosity about the natural and cultural history of northern New England. Author of *The Gunstock Parish, A History of Gilford, New Hampshire*, she has also contributed to *Proud to Live Here in the Connecticut River Valley; Where the Great River Rises, An Atlas of the Upper Connecticut River and Beyond the Notches: Stories of Place in New Hampshire’s North Country*. Executive director of the Hanover Conservancy, she served for twenty years as Conservation Director of the Connecticut River Joint Commissions. Mulligan holds a master’s degree from Smith College.

Sponsored by the NH Humanities Council, The Meredith Historical Society and the Friends of the Meredith Library, this will be a joint meeting of the library and the Historical Society.

Friends of Meredith Library

The month of August was a busy one for the Friends as we gear up in anticipation of the beginning of a new school year, supporting the many programs the Library has to offer.

Our August Book Sale was very successful bringing in $1,454.01. Thank you to each and every one of you who supported the sale. Labor Day weekend the Friends hosted Book It, our 5 K foot race for all ages. More on this in the next newsletter.

The garden committee, chaired by Carol Moritz, has come together to make a new garden by the back entrance to the library. It is the Friends’ Memorial Garden, created and maintained by the Friends to honor those men and women who have worked and been a part of the FML. We created the Friends’ Memorial Garden this year in honor of our treasurer, Margaret (Peggy) Flynn. In memory of Peggy, The Garden Club of Meredith gave a generous donation to support the garden.

We will be meeting on Wednesday, September 24 at 3 PM in the library. We would love to have you join us!

Margie Kreitler, President

Library Technology

Call 279-4303 to sign up for help with your PC, laptop or tablet with Chris or drop in on Thursdays between noon and 1:00PM for help with Matthew. Try out one of the library’s two Kindles and download nearly any book of your choice. Remember to reserve our telescope.
New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

**Fiction**
- Atkins-The forsaken
- Brown-Mean streak
- Davis-Enemies at home
- Doiron-The bone orchard
- Gerritsen-Under the knife
- Goodkind-Severed souls
- Griffin-Top secret
- Hurwitz-Don’t look back
- Kibler-Calling me home
- Krueger-Windigo Island
- Macomber-Calling me home
- McCullough-Love letters
- Mccullough-The coastal Maine Botanical Gardens
- Presto-The lost island
- Quinn-Paw & Order
- Silva-The heist
- Steed-A perfect life
- Tanenbaum-Fatal conceit
- Zentner-Tailing a tabby

**Nonfiction**
- Bellos-The grapes of math
- Berg-Behind the curtain
- Cullina-The coastal Maine Botanical Gardens
- Douglas-Dahlia Bakery Cookbook
- Freedhoff-The diet fix
- Heald-Gypsies of the White Mountains
- Heald-NH & the Civil War
- Kessler-The first family detail
- Lewis-935 Lies
- Lincoln-The newfound playlist
- Macy-Factory man
- Melinek-Working stiff
- Macy-Factory man
- Mills-The mockingbird next door
- Roane-How to work a room
- Saffer-The dollop book of frosting
- Shea-Trophy cupcakes & parties
- Tree-New Hampshire

**CD Audio Books**
- Northup-12 years a slave
- O’Brien-The things they carried
- Rooney-Andy Rooney
- Silva-The heist

**DVDs-Movies**
- Diary of Anne Frank
- Divergent
- The extra man
- Noah
- Pompeii
- Sabotage

**DVDs-Series (Season)**
- Boardwalk Empire (4)
- Mr. & Mrs. Murder (1)
- Parenthood (1-5)
- The Night She Died (Inspector Thanet #1)
- The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry

**Large Print**
- Mills-The mockingbird next door
- Heymann-Joe & Marilyn
-Love-Love life
- Bostwick-Apart at the seams
- Gist-Fair play
- Graham-The cursed
- Hilderbrand-Summer people

**Museum Passes**
- McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center
- Currier Museum of Art
- Museum of N.H. History
- Squam Lakes Natural Science Center
- Castle in the Clouds
- Canterbury Shaker Village
- The Wright Museum

**Brown Bag Book Group**
- Thursday, September 25 Noon-1:00PM
- The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry by Rachel Joyce

**Mystery Book Group**
- Thursday, September 11 10:30-12:00PM
- The Night She Died (Inspector Thanet #1) By Dorothy Simpson

**Book Groups**
- Brown Bag Book Group
- The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry

**More Books**
Meet Harold Fry, recently retired. He lives in a small English village with his wife, Maureen, who seems irritated by almost everything he does. Little differentiates one day from the next. Then one morning a letter arrives, addressed to Harold in a shaky scrawl, from a woman he hasn’t heard from in twenty years. Queenie Hennessy is in hospice and is writing to say goodbye. But before Harold mails off a quick reply, a chance encounter convinces him that he absolutely must deliver his message to Queenie in person. In his yachting shoes and light coat, Harold Fry embarks on an urgent quest. Determined to walk six hundred miles to the hospice, Harold believes that as long as he walks, Queenie will live.
**The View from the Balcony**

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

### Banned Books Week
**Sep 21-27**

Every year, hundreds of attempts are made to remove books from libraries and schools across the nation, keeping books out of your hands, and infringing upon the personal freedoms on which our country is founded. Stand your ground against tyranny by coming to the MPL to check out our display of challenged books, try your hand at some banned books trivia, and add your name to the “I Read Banned Books” display! We’ll also be hosting a Read Out! on Wednesday, 9/24 at 3:30, where everyone will be invited to read excerpts from their favorite banned book, which we can also record and submit to the American Library Association’s Banned Books Youtube page.

### Library Card Signup Month
September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month! Anyone age 6 and up who lives in Meredith or goes to Inter-Lakes or Lakeland School can come in with a parent and sign up for their very own card. Your card will give you access to books, movies, magazines, comics, audiobooks, as well as downloadable ebooks and eaudiobooks. Also, everyone 18 and under who signs up for a new card during the month of September will also be entered into a raffle to win one of 3 prizes! It’s the most important card you’ll ever put in your pocket!

### Comics Club
**Ages 8-18**

It’s baaAAAaack! Do you like comic books, cartoons, or superhero? Then come on down to the function room for fun and games, comic-style! We watch videos, eat snacks, talk about comics, and play games. It’s a great place to hang out after school, bring your friends, or come alone and make some new ones. We’ll see you there!

### Great Stone Face Team
**Grades 4-6**

Every month we tackle a new Great Stone Face nominee so that YOU can vote for your favorite next spring. We meet to discuss, debate, play games, watch videos, and do activities related to the book. Plus we have snacks! On Tuesday, September 5th, we’ll meet to discuss "The Tell-Tale Start," the first book in the Misdadventures of Edgar and Allen Poe series. Edgar and Allen are 12-year-old twins, and the direct descendants of Edgar Allan Poe. When their cat is stolen, the boys must travel across the country and use their psychic link to rescue him, and play a few pranks on the adults, too.

### Movies Night
**Tues, Sep 23rd @ 5pm**

Muppets Most Wanted

Rated PG, 107 min

For more info, contact John Locke at 603-279-4305, John@meredithlibrary.org, or visit Meredithlibrary.org