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.

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

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.)

Genealogy Club
Tuesday, September 5, 7PM
The Meredith Public Library will be hosting a joint meeting of the Meredith Historical Society and the Meredith Library Genealogy Club on September 5, 2017 at 7:00PM and will feature New Humanities Council speaker Marcia Schmidt Blaine who will be discussing “Saving the Mountains: New Hampshire and the Creation of the Eastern National Forest.”

Today, the White Mountains are taken as a given. Of course, we have the national forest in NH. But the idea of protecting forests for public use and enjoyment took a tremendous amount of talk, collaboration, and sheer determination to make it happen. Marcia Schmidt Blaine, Professor of History at Plymouth State University, will talk about the surprising way our mountains were saved.

Sponsored by the NH Humanities Council, the Friends of the Meredith Library and the Meredith Historical Society. Light Refreshments served.

Computer Club
September 12, 10:00AM
Meets the second Tuesday of each month.

Check Out a Kindle Fire
The library has three Kindle Fires for circulation. Watch a movie or TV show using our Amazon Prime account or request a book we can download for you.

One Technology to Rule Them All
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Check Out What’s on our Kindles!
The Meredith Public Library works hard to honor all reasonable patron requests for items. If another library owns an item, we will request it via Interlibrary Loan. If it’s a newer item, many times we will purchase it for our own collection. But there are times when music, books or audio books are only available in a digital format. On those occasions the library may download items to our Kindles for patrons to checkout, if the item meets the criteria of the library’s collection development policy.

The library owns three Kindles which can be circulated for up to two weeks at a time. Since the library is an Amazon Prime customer, our patrons enjoy many of the benefits of our Amazon account on the Kindles including access to:

- Games. A few games are available but free games may also be downloaded by staff request.
- Newsstand. Some magazines that the library purchases include free digital copies. These are available under the newsstand app.

To request a title be added to the Kindle, ask a staff member. Only items which cannot be accessed via traditional methods will be added. We will add books, audio books or music to Kindles.

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**Whimsical Tales**

**Wed. mornings**
from 10:00 to 11:00

**September 6, 13, 20, & 27**

This story time is geared for children 3 & up. We will read stories, enjoy a craft & have a snack! Younger children are welcomed!

No sign-up required * Coffee for grown-ups!

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**Tot Time Reading Circle**

**Fri. mornings 10 to 11**

**Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29**

* Ages 0 to 3

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Join us in the function room for stories, puppet friends, and beautiful artwork created by you! Let's do the alphabet, learn sign language, a new letter each week!

This is a warm friendly group of parents and children, come read and play! Older children are welcomed!

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**LEGO CLUB**

with Mr. John will be

**Thurs. Sept. 7**

and 21 from 3:30 to 4:30 in the function room. Come and build!
New Adult Items
(ask for the full list at the desk)

Fiction
Brennan-Shattered
Davis-The address
Gabaldon-Seven stones to stand or fall
Gerritsen-I know a secret
Goldman-Gone to dust
Hilderbrand-The identicals
Izzo-Seven days in May
Jackson-Ominous
Lacey-The answers
Macneil-The Paris spy
Mallinson-A timeshare in France
Paris-Behind closed doors
Penny-Glass Houses
Peters-The Painted queen
Quinn-The Alice network
Reichs-Two nights
Silva-The stranger in the woods
Slaughter-Exposed
Scottoline-Exposed
Slaughter-Slaughter
Tremayne-The good daughter
Tremayne-Penance of the damned

Biographies
Bean-Ava: a life in the movies
Duchan-Billy Joel....
Gay-Hunger

Nonfiction
Brown-The great transition
Gardner-Stone building
Gladstar-Herbal healing for men
Gore-An inconvenient sequel
Hamilton-Wedding jewelry
Kleiss-Never call me a hero
Nye-Everything all at once
Sancton-The Bettencourt affair

DVDs-Movies
Café society
Indignation
Southside with you
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DVDs-T.V.
Big little lies-Mini series
Blacklist-Season 4
Veep-Season 4 & 5
Walking Dead-Season 7
The 100-Season 4

LARGE PRINT
Andrews-The weekenders
Atkins-The fallen
Doiron-Knife Creek
Quinn-The right side
Silva-House of spies
Simsion-The best of Adam Sharp
Ware-The lying game

CD Audio Books
Finkel-The stranger in the woods
Reichs-Two nights
Silva-House of spies

Mystery Book Group

The Templar Legacy by Steve Berry
Thursday, September 14, 10:30AM.

Copies will available for checkout after August 10th at the circulation desk. Light refreshments will be served. Open to the public.

From GoodReads: “The ancient order of the Knights Templar possessed untold wealth and absolute power over kings and popes... until the Inquisition, when they were wiped from the face of the earth, their hidden riches lost. But now two forces vying for the treasure have learned that it is not at all what they thought it was—and its true nature could change the modern world.”

Brown Bag Book Group

When Books Went to War by Molly Guptill Manning
Thursday, September 28, 12:00PM.
Copies are available at the front desk. Feel free to bring your lunch. Dessert and beverages served.

When America entered World War II in 1941, we faced an enemy that had banned and burned over 100 million books and caused fearful citizens to hide or destroy many more. Outraged librarians launched a campaign to send free books to American troops and gathered 20 million hardcover donations. In 1943, the War Department and the publishing industry stepped in with an extraordinary program: 120 million small, lightweight paperbacks, for troops to carry in their pockets and their ruck sacks, in every theater of war.

Comprising 1,200 different titles of every imaginable type, these paperback were beloved by the troops and are still fondly remembered today. Soldiers read them while waiting to land at Normandy; in hellish trenches in the midst of battles in the Pacific; in field hospitals; and on long bombing flights. They wrote to the authors, many of whom responded to every letter. They helped rescue The Great Gatsby from obscurity. They made Betty Smith, author of A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, into a national icon. When Books Went to War is an inspiring story for history buffs and book lovers alike.

Friends of the Library
Our August Book Sale was a huge success with over $1200.00 raised in book sales and Friends Memberships. We wish to thank the many Friends, volunteers and members of Boy Scout Troop # 55 who helped to make the sale such a success. Thank you, also, to all the patrons who came and made purchases over the three day sale. All of our funds raised directly benefit the library. Our next sale will be in February!

Once Read Books has reopened in the Meredith Crosspoint Shopping Plaza, next to Hannaford Supermarket. The store is open Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm. The store is staffed by dedicated volunteers and we are always looking for more helping hands to join us! If you are interested in joining us please feel free to contact Judy Hodges at pawscat@hotmail.com OR ... stop in and see what we are all about!

The next meeting of the Friends will be Wednesday, September 27th at 3:30 PM. It is open to all Friends and those that would like to join!

–Micci Freyenhagen, Friends President
Goings-on for Teens/Tweens, Ages 10-18

**Schedule**

**TAB Crafternoon** 9/6
TAB is back just in time for the school year! The Teen Advisory Board helps Mr. John pick books for the collection, plan teen events, and decorate the balcony. No need to sign up, just come to our meetings and make the library YOUR library.

**In September we’re going to practice our art skills and do some anime sketching! Whether you think you can draw well or not, we’re all going to have fun! Ages 8-18, snacks provided.**

**Manga Club** 9/12 & 9/26
Ok, yeah you’re back at school, but not everything is bad, because Manga Club is back! We watch anime, practice our manga illustrations, learn about Japanese culture, and eat Japanese food! Ages 8-18, no need to sign up just stop by!

**Batman Day** 9/23
In celebration of Harley Quinn’s 25th Anniversary, this year the bubbly Super-Villain will take over DC’s annual Batman Day celebration on September 23, 2017. Every year DC Comics takes a day to celebrate the world’s greatest detective. So stop by the MPL on Saturday the 23rd to grab a Batman comic or movie, enter a raffle, or show off your awesome costumes! And don’t forget, Harley Quinn has taken over this year, so be prepared for some shenanigans!

**Graphic Novel of the Month** 9/20 @ 3:30
Every month we select a new title that you’ll love! We’ll have a teaser during the month, and then we’ll meet at the end of the month to take a closer look. This month we’ll be reading “Big Nate Makes the Grade” by Lincoln Peirce. This is collection of Big Nate comic strips, and not one of the 8 Big Nate novels. Nate Wright is known to his pals and teachers for many things, his penchant for mischief and his school record for detentions being the foremost. But beating out brainiac Gina’s grades is not one of those things! In Big Nate Makes the Grade, the school life goes on as Nate, his pals, and his long-suffering teachers are recounted in hilarious detail. Books are selected for ages 8-18, and may contain some PG violence or language. Books will be on the YA Balcony when they’re available!

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**Calendar**

**September 2017**

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