

MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Library BUILDING Hours:

Sunday & Monday: Closed
Tues: 9am-8:00pm
Wed: 9am-8:00pm
Thurs: 9am-8:00pm
Friday: 9am-5:00pm
Saturday: 9am-2:00pm

Please remember the library in your estate planning.

Library Mission Statement

The Meredith Public Library's mission is to be the cultural heart of Meredith; a gathering place where community members can acquire and share knowledge.

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

Computer Club

Tuesdays @ 10AM Jul 9. No Computer Club in August!

Various topics are discussed and open to all experience levels.

We Want Your Scrap Wood!
(To be used in our Glowforge laser engraver)

Must be no larger than 18" x 20" to fit in our machine and can be no thicker than 1/2". Please call and ask for Chris for more details.

One-on-One Technology Training

Need help with your new tablet, laptop or smart phone? Is your email giving you problems? Sign up for a one-on-one session with Chris. You can book your appointment online. Meredithlibrary.org Click on Services Tab & Get Tech Help Link.

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.

Knotty Knitters

Join us weekly on Thursdays at 9AM in front of the historic fireplace.

Senior Center Tech

Meets Fridays at 9AM. Jul. 12 & 26, Aug. 9 & 23 at the Community Center.

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.)*



Meredith Library News

Summer 2024

Library Hours:

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



SUMMER READING 2024: ADVENTURE BEGINS IN YOUR LIBRARY!

"One benefit of Summer was that each day we had more light to read by."
~Jeannette Walls



Summer Reading has begun! It runs from July 2 to August 10. There is something exciting for patrons of all ages. This year's national summer reading theme is *Adventure Begins In Your Library*. That adventure theme is being incorporated different ways into the summer reading experience based on age group.

Adults – The library staff has created a Backyard Adventure Challenge. They are encouraging participants to explore all of Meredith's backyard including many of the sights and experiences available in this wonderful area.

Participation is simple and fun. People need to pick up an entry form from the circulation desk at the library and complete at least five activities out of seventeen possibilities. After doing the activities, they need to return the form to the library for a chance to receive prizes related to local attractions.

Examples of activities on the form include: attending a Meredith Library event (such as those

listed later in this article), seeing a play or musical at the Winnepesaukee Playhouse or Interlakes Summer theater, buying something from a local Meredith shop, hiking on a Meredith trail, doing the Meredith Sculpture Walk, and taking a picture with the Archie statue in Community Park.

Teens – In each of the next six weeks, teens will be exploring a different adventure theme such as Adventures in the Middle Ages, Adventures Under The Sea, and Adventures in Survival.

The first theme week kicks off July 2 with Adventures in Art. The first activity is Bad Art Club on Tuesday, July 2 at 1 PM. Schmiddy's Lounge Sip & Paint with Van Gogh Mocktails will take place Wednesday, July 3 from 6 PM to 7:30 PM. Finally, the always-popular Jackbox games will be played from 3 PM to 4:30 PM on Friday.

Teens should see Miss Liz, the Teen Librarian, to sign up for the Teen Summer Reading Program and receive a swag bag as well as

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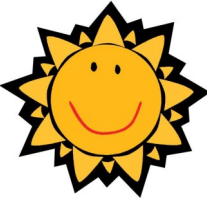
FRIENDS OF THE MEREDITH LIBRARY

BOOK STORE



HOURS:

**WEDNESDAYS 10 AM – 6 PM
THURSDAYS 10 AM – 4 PM
FRIDAYS 10 AM – 4 PM
SATURDAYS 9 AM - 1:30 PM**



News from the Children's Room!
July * August * September * 2024



Bookworm Bunch Story Time

Wednesday's from 10 to 11

July 3 & 10 * August 14, 21 & 28

Sept. 4, 11, 18 & 25

We meet in the children's room for a story or two, crafts & snacks! All ages are welcomed! No sign-up required! Coffee & Tea served!

"SPECIAL" Bookworm Bunch

Story Times! YOGA with Anne!

Wed. July 17, 24, & 31 from 10 to 11

Our friend Anne Barach will be here to read to you. She will also share some wonderful yoga moves! An extra special story time on 7/31 with author Ann Biese. More "FUN" with yoga! Crafts & Snack

Stella the miniature horse story time!

Wed., August 7 from 10 to 11

Meet Stella, pet her, listen to a story!
Craft & Snack



Saturday Story Time

August 10 & Sept. 21 from 10 to 11

Story * Craft * Snack

Tot Time Reading Circle * Friday, 10 to 11

July 5 & 12

August 9, 16, 23 & 30

Sept. 6, 13, 20, & 27



Join us in the children's room for stories, puppet friends and beautiful art work created by you! Come read and play! All babies and children are welcomed! Snacks served! No sign-up required! Coffee & Tea served!

UNH Sea Trek Program

Friday, July 19 from 10 to 11

Visit us this morning and learn about the rocky shores of the New England seacoast! You will get to see snails, sea stars, sea urchins, & shore crabs! Everyone is welcomed! Snacks served!

Meet Author Avalea Mulcahy

Friday, July 26 from 10 to 11

She will read "Tara's Close Encounter" this story is about reptiles. She will bring some of her scaly friends! Craft & Snacks

The Sweetbloods!

Friday, August 2 from 10 to 11



A big warm welcome to Phil & Janet Sanguedolce! They will be visiting us this morning to sing and play their guitars for you! Come listen, sing and dance! All ages are welcomed!

Don't forget to return your reading logs! Shop in the Discovery Hut!

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LOCATED IN THE BASEMENT
BOOKS FOR ALL AGES
DVDS, PUZZLES!

THIS SUMMER!

Adventure BEGINS IN THE TEEN ZONE

AGES 10*-18

Programs are open to kids 10+, however the library is not responsible for supervision. Kids 8 & 9 are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult.

TUE	WED	THU	FRI
JULY 2 - 1-2 BAD ART CLUB rubber duck cosplay	JULY 3 - 6-7:30 SCHMIDDY'S LOUNGE sip & paint	JULY 4 - 1-2 closed	JULY 5 - 3-4:30 Jackbox Games
JULY 9 - 1-2 MYO Medieval cosplay accessories	JULY 10 - 6-7:30 SCHMIDDY'S LOUNGE	JULY 11 - 1-2 Medieval Renaire & LARP	JULY 12 - 1PM Dr. Lon's Science Magic Show @ Com- munity Center 3-4:30 Jackbox
JULY 16 - 1-2 MYO Bigfoot terrarium & create a Cryptid for the library	JULY 17 - 6-7:30 SCHMIDDY'S LOUNGE	JULY 18 - 1-2 Improv Games	JULY 19 - 3-4:30 Jackbox Games
JULY 23 Conquer the Deep Escape Room book your time	JULY 24 - 6-7:30 SCHMIDDY'S LOUNGE Shark Week Specials!	JULY 25 Conquer the Deep Escape Room book your time 1-2 NAUTICAL BINGO	JULY 26 - 3-4:30 Jackbox Games
JULY 30 - 1-2 Survivor	JULY 31 - 6-7:30 SCHMIDDY'S LOUNGE	AUG 1 - 1-2 Survival Skills Challenge	AUG 2 - 3-4:30 Jackbox Games
AUG 6 - 1-2 MYO delicious UNICORN BARK	AUG 7 - 6-7:30 SCHMIDDY'S LOUNGE	AUG 8 - 1-2 CUPCAKE WARS! sign up limited to 20	AUG 9 - 3-4:30 Jackbox Games

ADVENTURES IN ART
JULY 2 - 5

ADVENTURES IN THE MIDDLE AGES
JULY 9 - 12

ADVENTURES IN THE UNKNOWN
JULY 16 - 19

ADVENTURES UNDER THE SEA
JULY 23 - 26

ADVENTURES IN SURVIVAL
JULY 30 - AUG 2

ADVENTURES IN THE CULINARY ARTS
AUG 6 - 9

SUMMER READING BINGO!
SIGN UP & GET A SWAG BAG!
Fill in your bingo sheet for great prizes!

EARN SCHMIDDY COINS
SPEND THEM IN SCHMIDDY'S EMPORIUM OF WONDEROUS THINGS!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

GOLD
HEART & HANDS THRIFT SHOP
SCOTT COMPTON BUILDERS
MEREDITH ALTRUSA
MEREDITH ROTARY CLUB

SILVER
IPPOLITO'S FURNITURE
BRONZE
BRYANT'S PAVING
OVERHEAD DOOR OPTIONS

JULY 16 THROUGH JULY 19

ADVENTURES IN THE UNKNOWN

TUES - JULY 16 - 1-2PM

DIY CRYPTIDS
BIGFOOT TERRARIUMS
& CREATE OUR LIBRARY'S OWN CRYPTID!

WED - JULY 17 6-7:30PM
Schmiddi's LOUNGE

THU - JULY 18 - 1-2PM
IMPROV GAMES!

FRI - JULY 19 - 3-4:30
JACKBOX GAMES

MEREDITH LIBRARY SUMMER 24

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SUMMER READING
July 2 - Aug 10 - Sign up begins June 18
Sign up & receive a goodie bag!
BINGO - SUMMER PASSPORT STAMPS
Schmiddi's Emporium of Wonderous Things
SCAVENGER HUNT
PRIZES - AWARDS - FUN

TUES - JULY 23-25
CONQUER THE DEEP ESCAPE ROOM
time slots available throughout the day July 27, 28 & 29
Call or go online to book your time!

WED - JULY 24 - 6PM- 7:30PM
SCHMIDDY'S LOUNGE
Enjoy special Ocean Themed Mocktails & Snacks!

THU - JULY 25 - 1PM- 2PM
NAUTICAL BINGO - PRIZES!

FRI - JULY 26 - 3PM- 4:30PM
JACKBOX GAMES

SAT - JULY 27
SHARK WEEK MOVIES - POPCORN - SPECIAL GIVE-A-WAYS!

JULY 23 THROUGH JULY 27

EXPERIENCE ADVENTURES UNDER THE SEA

TUES - JULY 23 - 1-2PM

DIY COSPLAY ACCESSORIES
MEDIIEVAL EDITION
MAKE YOUR OWN BAG OF HOLDING - BRACERS - OR WHATEVER YOU DREAM UP

WED - JULY 10 6-7:30PM
Schmiddi's LOUNGE
Snacks & Medieval Mocktails

THU - JULY 11 - 1-2PM
MEDIIEVAL LARP & RENFAIRE
- BALLOON JOUSTING
- BUILD & STORM THE CASTLE
- SOFT SWORD MELEE & MORE!

FRI - JULY 12 - 3-4:30
JACKBOX GAMES

JULY 9 THROUGH JULY 12

ADVENTURES IN THE MIDDLE AGES

JULY 2 THROUGH JULY 5

ADVENTURES IN ART

TUES - JULY 2 - 1-2PM
BAD ART CLUB
GET IN THE MAKER SPACE AND MAKE SOME ART

WED - JULY 3 - 6-7:30PM
Schmiddi's LOUNGE
SIP & PAINT!
VAN GOGH MOCKTAILS!

THU - JULY 4 - CLOSED

FRI - JULY 5 - 3-4:30
JACKBOX GAMES

JULY 30 THROUGH AUG 2

ADVENTURES IN SURVIVAL

TUES - JULY 30 - 1-2PM
SURVIVOR
OUTWIT - OUTLAST - OUTPLAY
WHO WILL BE THE SOLE SURVIVOR?

WED - JULY 31 6-7:30PM
Schmiddi's LOUNGE

THU - AUG 1 - 1-2PM
SURVIVAL SKILLS CHALLENGE
TEST YOUR SURVIVAL CHOPS W/ FUN CHALLENGES FOR PRIZES AND BRAGGING RIGHTS!

FRI - JULY 19 - 3-4:30
JACKBOX GAMES

TUES - JULY 9 - DROP-IN 12-4PM
DIY COSPLAY ACCESSORIES
MEDIIEVAL EDITION
MAKE YOUR OWN BAG OF HOLDING - BRACERS - OR WHATEVER YOU DREAM UP

WED - JULY 10 6-7:30PM
Schmiddi's LOUNGE
Snacks & Medieval Mocktails

THU - JULY 11 - 1-2PM
MEDIIEVAL LARP & RENFAIRE
- BALLOON JOUSTING
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FRI - JULY 12 - 3-4:30
JACKBOX GAMES

JULY 9 THROUGH JULY 12

ADVENTURES IN THE MIDDLE AGES

TUES - AUG 6
MYO UNICORN BARK
Learn how to make & customize this fun, delicious treat!

WED - AUG 7 6PM- 7:30PM
MYO Popping Boba w/ Science! Schmiddi's LOUNGE BOBA BAR

THU - AUG 8 - 1PM- 2PM
CUPCAKE WARS!
THE RETURN OF THE POPULAR DECORATING COMPETITION!
-SIGN UP REQUIRED - LIMITED TO 20

FRI - AUG 9 - 3-4:30
JACKBOX GAMES

JULY 23 THROUGH JULY 27

ADVENTURES IN THE CULINARY ARTS

TUES - JULY 23 - 1-2PM

DIY COSPLAY ACCESSORIES
MEDIIEVAL EDITION
MAKE YOUR OWN BAG OF HOLDING - BRACERS - OR WHATEVER YOU DREAM UP

WED - JULY 10 6-7:30PM
Schmiddi's LOUNGE
Snacks & Medieval Mocktails

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FRI - JULY 12 - 3-4:30
JACKBOX GAMES

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all the info on how to earn Schmiddy coins which can be turned in for prizes later this summer. Thank you to our Gold Summer Reading Sponsors: Friends of the Meredith Library, Heart & Hands Thrift Shop, Scott Compton Builders, Meredith Altrusa Club and Meredith Rotary Club for sponsoring our Swag Bags and other summer events.

Children – Younger children and their parents should see Miss Karen, the Children's Librarian, to pick up a Summer Reading Log. Kids can earn play money which can be used to buy prizes in the Discovery Hut.

Our Summer Reading Program is also sponsored by Ippolito's Furniture, Bryant Paving, The Winnepesaukee Playhouse and Overhead Door Options.



Steve Nedeau Retires...Again!

Steve has had a number of careers over the years including sheriff, police officer, state representation and Meredith's Town Moderator (just to name a few.) For the past few years he has also been our building maintainer. On June 28 he retired from his position at the library (until the next career, Steve!)

We will miss his amazing work ethic, smiling face and positive attitude around here. Enjoy sleeping in, coffee with friends and doing whatever the heck you want!

Learn a new language.

START YOUR NEXT CONVERSATION IN YOUR CHOICE OF OVER 70 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES.

ACCESS MANGO ONLINE OR THROUGH THE MANGO APP.

Visit our website to access Mango or download the app onto your phone or tablet. Use your library card to get started. With over seventy different languages to choose from, make one of your goals this summer to learn a new one! Choose from Arabic, Hawaiian, Irish, Shakespearean English, Russian, Chinese, Danish and many more.

Museum Passes and Discounts

Visit our website at www.meredithlibrary.org and click on "Museum Passes" from the right to reserve one in advance from home! Use our new system and don't miss out on your preferred day. Pick up at the library.

**MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY
 MEREDITH SHARK WEEK
 JULY 20 - JULY 27**

**Conquer The Deep
 Escape Room**
 Tue / Wed / Thu
 July 23, 24 & 25
 Book Your Time

Liz Parkinson
 Movie Stuntwoman
 Shark Wrangler
 Freediver
 Thursday
 July 25
 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Hooked on Sharks:
 Dr. Furey Explores
 Sharks in NH Waters
 and Their Biology
 Saturday
 July 20
 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**Movie Double
 Feature**
 Saturday
 July 27
Jaws - 9:30 AM
The Meg - 11:30 AM

**TAKE A BITE
 OUT OF SUMMER!**

On September 24, 1872, Georgianna Lovering went missing from her home in Northwood, New Hampshire...

**NEW ENGLAND'S
 FIRST SERIAL KILLER
 (THE NORTHWOOD MURDERER)**


- **WHO DID IT?**
- **WHY?**
- **HOW MANY VICTIMS?**



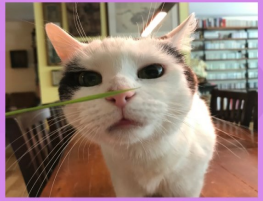

Author Christopher Daley
 Thursday, August 8 at 6:30 PM
 Meredith Public Library

Meow

Tuesday, July 16,
10:00AM



Cat Cafe
With Cat Behavior Specialist
Stephen Quandt via Zoom, Deb's
Kittens and Snacks!!

Summer Crafternoons

First Fridays, 1-3PM

All materials provided; \$5.00 fee per class.
Registration Required.

Upcycled Tin Can Vases
July 5.
From Trash to Treasure.



Book Page Wreath
August 2.
Words or music as decor.



Button Tree
September 6.
Finally, a use for those old buttons!




Basic Sewing

PART 1 - TUESDAY AUGUST 20
PART 2 - TUESDAY AUGUST 27
5:30 - 7:30 PM

REGISTER ON THE LIBRARY WEBSITE
WWW.MEREDITHLIBRARY.ORG


Bring your own sewing machine!

No machine? No problem!
Email: Erin@MeredithLibrary.org
to reserve one of our three which are available first come, first served.

\$10 FEE
COVERS PART 1 & PART 2
PAYABLE TO
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



Meredith Library Genealogy Club: DNA Testing...Now What?

Tuesday, July 23, 4:00PM



Ancestry DNA Help!

You got your DNA Results back...now what? Find living family members, ancestral connections and have some fun with traits.

MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY & WINNIPESAUKEE PLAYHOUSE
&
MEREDITH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Celebration

WED **03** JULY


Stories That Bring Our Nation's History To Life

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
AT THE LIBRARY

Enjoy Captivating Readings

Short Stories
Poems
Authentic Local Historical Letters


Festive Refreshments Served
Sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library



Our Current Play:

The Merry Wives of Windsor

WEDNESDAYS



WITH SHAKESPEARE

1:00 - 2:30 PM

Act I - 7/17 • Act II - 7/24 • Act III - 7/31
Act IV - 8/7 • Act V - 8/14

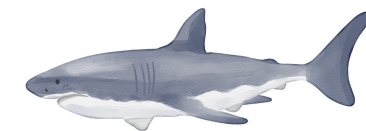
HOOKED ON SHARKS:

DR. FUREY EXPLORES SHARKS IN NH WATERS & THEIR BIOLOGY



Dr. Nathan Furey
Assistant Professor
Biological Sciences
University of New Hampshire

SATURDAY JULY 20
11 AM - 12:30 PM
in the Function Room



Join us for an exciting and informative presentation on sharks including:



- shark fun facts
- hands on props
 - shark jaws
 - tracking tech
- powerful visuals

New Hampshire's Lakes & You: How You Can Help Protect Our Vital Resources

Whether you live along the water or miles from the nearest shoreline, Andrea will highlight some simple actions you can take leading up to the NH elections this fall to help restore and preserve the health of our lakes.

- in your home
- on your property
- along and on the water
- in your community



Andrea LaMoreaux
President & Policy Advocate

THURSDAY JULY 11
6 PM - 7 PM

Meredith Public Library
Function Room

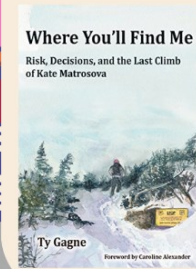
Be sure to bring
your lake questions!



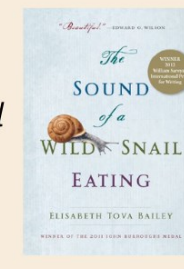
BOOK CLUBS

Brown Bag

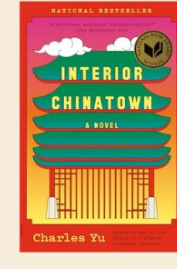
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July 25
Where You'll Find Me by Ty Gagne



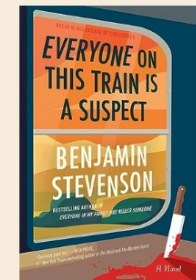
Aug. 22
The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating by Elisabeth Bailey



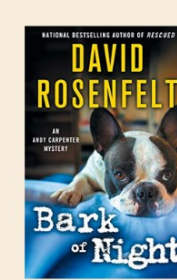
Sept. 26
Interior Chinatown by Charles Yu

Mystery

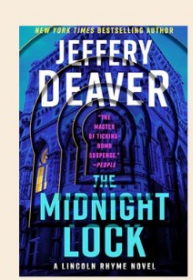
Meets at 10:30 AM



July 11
Everyone on This Train is a Suspect by Benjamin Stevenson



Aug. 8
Bark of Night by David Rosenfelt



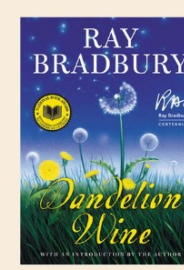
Sept. 12
The Midnight Lock by Jeffrey Deaver

Sci Fi & Fantasy

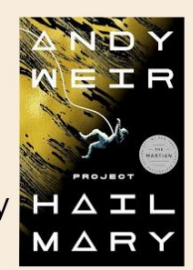
Meets at 6:30 PM



Aug. 22
The Starless Sea by Erin Morgenstern



Oct. 29
Dandelion Wine by Ray Bradbury



Dec. 3
The Hail Mary Project by Andy Weir