



Meredith Library News

August 2011

Library Hours:

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

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“The lake and the mountains have become my landscape, my real world.”
~Georges Simenon

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The staff of the Meredith Public Library is a close group and when one of us moves on, it leaves a large gap. Sadly, two of our staff members have to say goodbye.

Holly Raus, who worked in the Children’s Room and at the main desk had to relocate with her family to Georgia. You may have seen her around the library with her therapy dog, Ben. She brought a lot of warmth to the library and will be very much missed.

Miss Jessie has also decided to leave us in order to spend time with her baby, Simon. Over the past four years, Miss

Hellos and Goodbyes

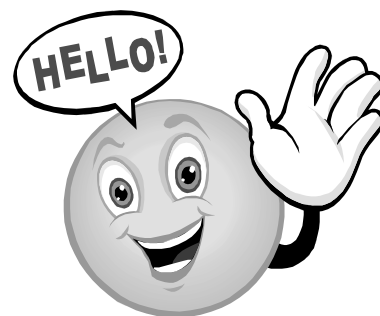
Jessie has brought so much to the Children’s Room including first rate programs, a well-developed collection and a very successful book group in cooperation with the Inter-Lakes Elementary School. Her ability to captivate children (and their parents) while reading is truly a gift. Library patrons both young and old will miss her and we wish her well as she spends time with her family.

We received nearly seventy applications to fill Holly’s position and we decided to hire Mike Morris. Mike has a Masters degree in Literacy and another in Library Science and will have the title of Reference Librarian. He will be working at the main desk as well

as the Children’s Room so everyone will have a chance to meet him. He begins on August 3.

We received over forty applications to fill Miss Jessie’s position and we have hired Jenny Stevens. Mrs. Stevens was working as the Children’s Librarian at Gilmanton Year Round Library and before that she was a teacher. She has lots of experience with children and is already working on ideas for the Fall Program. Mrs. Stevens begins on August 30.

Though we will miss our departing staff members, we warmly welcome our new ones!





"From The Clock Tower" MPL Children's Room



August Children's Activities

Wednesday Morning Programs

Asian stories & craft 8/3

Australian stories & craft 8/10

Evening Programs:

Read-a-thon 8/2 @ 5-7 sign-up

Explore Japan: Sushi Making 8/10 @ 6:30

Friday Morning Programs

Rainbow Tales : Explore colors through stories and crafts for Tots ages: 1-3 on every Friday at 9:30 through 8/12

Special Events:

*Storywalk in Waukegan Highlands with guided tours on Thursday 8/4 @ 11:30 for all ages

*Concert by Steve Blunt w/ ice cream party on 8/17 @ 3pm

Reading Incentive Program runs throughout the summer. Sign up, read & win prizes during prize week on 8/16-8/20

Changes for the Children's Department for the fall

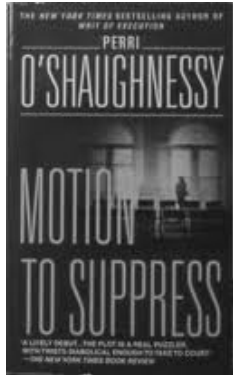
As of August 19th, I, Jessie will be stepping down as Children's Librarian in order to spend more time with my young son. I have enjoyed immensely working as the Children's Librarian at the Meredith Public Library. I am grateful to have worked in such a wonderful community and I look forward to watching as the library continues to blossom.

The children's department will still have the friendly and helpful staff of Ms. Cherie, Ms. Jan and Ms. Karen. Come August 30th the library will be welcoming Jennifer Stevens. Mrs. Stevens is a former teacher who has worked as the Children's Librarian at the Gilmanton Year Round Library before joining the Meredith team. She is enthusiastic, warm, intelligent, organized, kid-friendly and extremely hard-working.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and stop by to say "hi" to Mrs. Stevens, your new librarian!



Book Groups



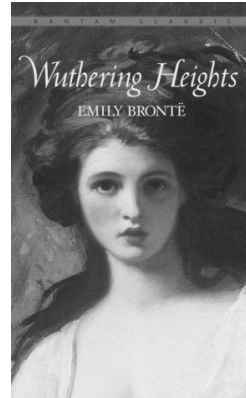
Mystery Book Group-
Thursday,
August 11,
10:30-12:00PM-
 Please join Meredith Library's Mystery Book group as we read Perri

O'Shaughnessy's **MOTION TO SUPPRESS**. Returning from her late shift as a barmaid at a casino at South Lake Tahoe, Barbie-doll double Misty Patterson strikes her violent husband in self-defense. She admits that--but when he disappears, leaving behind a trail of blood, the question becomes--did she kill him? She swears she can't remember. Please join our casual, friendly group. Books are available at the main desk.

Not too Late to Sign Up for Novel Destinations!



Brown Bag Book Group-
Thursday,
August 18
Noon-
2:15PM-
 Please join us in discussing **Wuthering Heights**, by



Emily Bronte, our last book in the summer reading classics. We will discuss the book from 12-12:30 and then watch the classic film starring Laurence Olivier following the discussion until 2:15. Feel free to bring your lunch; popcorn and beverages will be served. In early-nineteenth-century Yorkshire, the passionate attachment between a headstrong young girl and a foundling boy brought up by her father causes disaster for them and many others, even in the next generation.

Friends Update

The July meeting of the Friends of the Meredith Library has been postponed to August 18th at 3 PM. Our guest speaker will be Becky Harding, the head Librarian of the New Hampshire Prison System. The upcoming meeting is very important because we will be discussing the August book sale. Volunteers are needed. We hope you can be there.

Thank you to the volunteers who keep the library garden

in such glorious splendor for all of us to enjoy. If you wish to help with weeding, please contact the Garden Committee of the Friends - Barbara Brann or Lorraine Martin.

Anyone wishing to be a member of the Fundraising Committee, please contact Beverly Heyduk at 279-1206. We already have some great ideas for raising money to help our library.

We hope you are having a wonderful summer and taking advantage of all the terrific programs our library provides.

Upcoming Events:

Friends of the Library Meeting-Thursday, August 18, 3:00PM

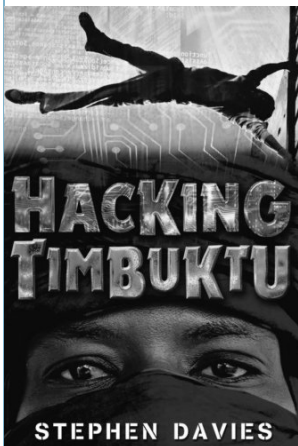
Friends of the Library Book Sale Preview-Must be a Friend of the Library to attend-Thursday, August 25, 4-7PM

Regular Book Sale-Friday, August 26, 9AM-4:30PM and Saturday, August 27, 9:00AM-1:30PM



Teens and 'Tweens Page

Ages 10-17



Hacking Timbuktu by Stephen Davies

Timbuktu, 14th century. An enormous pile of gold... a dating thief... a cryptic clue.

And then, centuries later, a mysterious map is discovered, and soon Danny and Omar are among the treasure hunters heading

for Timbuktu. Danny is a professional hacker, and both boys are skilled at parkour--trained in moves that enable them to travel rapidly between any two points, regardless of obstacles.

This is fortunate, because Danny and Omar encounter plenty of obstacles, from a locked door to a coded map to a gang of high-tech competitors to an assassin on the same mission, eliminating anyone who gets between him and the gold. Across London, on trains and planes, into the land of the Dogon—it's a life-and-death race to the finish line...if only they can figure out where it is.

NEW FICTION FOR TEENS

- ***Evolution, Me & Other Freaks of Nature*** by Edith Hamilton
- ***Dark Visions: The Strange Power/The Possessed/The Passion*** by L.J. Smith
- ***The Forbidden Game: The Hunter/The Chase/The Kill*** by L.J. Smith
- ***Night Star*** by Alyson Noel
- ***Unsinkable*** by Gordon Korman
- ***Cloaked*** by Alex Flinn
- ***The Lost Crown*** by Sarah Miller
- ***White Crow*** by Marcus Sedgwick
- ***The Summer I Learned to Fly*** by Dana Reinhardt

- ***Stealing Bases*** by Keri Mikulski
- ***The Rites and Wrongs of Janice Wills*** by Joanna Pearson
- ***Forever*** by Maggie Stiefvater
- ***Death in the Desert*** by Jim Eldridge
- ***The Vast Fields of Ordinary*** by Nick Burd
- ***Once in a Full Moon*** by Ellen Schreiber
- ***Dope Sick*** by Walter Dean Myers
- ***Forgive My Fins*** by Tera Lynn Childs

NEW NON-FICTION FOR TEENS

- ***Pearl Harbor Attack*** by Edwin Palmer Hoyt
- ***Invasion: The Story of D-Day*** by Bruce Bliven Jr.
- ***Zeitoun*** by Dave Eggers
- ***Mao's Last Dancer*** by Li Cunxin

Summer Reading

Hey Teens, It's not too late to sign-up for Butt Pillows! Bring in those old jeans and make a pillow. We are going to cut, sew, decorate, and STUFF your jeans! Thursday, August 4th from 2:30 to 4:00. Sign-up required AGES 10 AND UP!

Join us Thurs. August 11 from 1:00 to 2:00 for a Veggie Festival. Make and enjoy a colorful salad, paint a birdhouse or create a tapestry with veggie stamps. Win prizes, receive goodie bags and have FUN! Sign-up required, ages 10 and up!

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING will be Thurs. August 11 at our Veggie Festival. You DO NOT have to be present to win!

~Ms. Karen



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Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Read/Eat-a-thon 5:00-7:00PM	3 Summer Stories 11:30-12:20PM	4 Story Walk 11:30-12:30PM Butt Pillows 2:30-4:00PM	5 Tot Time 9:30-10:15AM	6
9 Genealogy Club 4:00-5:00PM Trustees 6:00PM	10 Summer Stories 11:30-12:20PM Sushi Making 6:30-7:30PM	11 Knitters 10:00-12:00PM Book Group 10:30-12:00PM Veggie Festival 3:00-4:00PM	12 Tot Time 9:30-10:15AM	13
16	17 Finale Party 3:00-4:00PM	18 Knitters 10:00-12:00PM Book Group 12:00-2:15PM Friends 3:00-5:00PM	19	20
23	24	25 Knitters 10:00-12:00PM Friends Book Sale Preview 4-7:00PM	26 Book Sale 9:00AM-4:30PM	27 Book Sale 9:00AM-1:30PM
30	31	1 Knitters 10:00-12:00PM	2	3

New Adult Items

(ask for the full list at the desk)

Cozy Fiction

Albert-*Darling Dahlias and the Naked Ladies*
 Andrews-*The Real Macaw*
 Kingsbury-*Learning*

Fiction

Abbott-*Adrenaline*
 Abbott-*End of Everything*
 Balogh-*Secret Mistress*
 Burke-*Disturbance*
 Butcher-*Ghost Story*
 Cabot-*Overbite*
 Delinsky-*Escape*
 Duncan-*Last Werewolf*
 Finder-*Buried Secrets*
 Goodwin-*Evil Eye*
 Hart-*Iron House*
 Jance-*Betrayal of Trust*
 Johansen-*Quinn*
 Maquire-*Lion Among Men*
 Martin-*Dance with Dragons*
 Palma-*Map of Time*
 Robards-*Justice*
 Sapphire-*The Kid*
 Silva-*Portrait of a Spy*
 Steel-*Happy Birthday*
 Weiner-*Then Came You*

Non-Fiction

Ansell-*County*
 Dunn-*Wildlife of Our Bodies*
 Garant-*Writing Movies for Fun and Profit*
 Gourelly-*First Garden*
 Ihlenfeld-*Dog Days*
 Mabey-*Weeds*
 McClelland-*Digital Mom Handbook*
 Meyers-*As we Speak*
 Reitman-*Inside Scientology*
 Sharpe-*Peterson's four-year colleges 2012*
 Stein-*Adventures in Bookbinding*
 Twenge-*Narcissism Epidemic*
 Watson-*Teach Yourself Visually iPad 2*
 Williams-*Muzzled*

Books on CD

Allende-*Island Beneath the Sea*
 Gabrielsson-*There are Things I Want You To Know About Steig Larsson*
 Larson-*In the Garden of Beasts*
 Martin-*Dance with Dragons*

DVDs

Big Hand for the Little Lady
Brother Bear
\$5 a Day
Hey Boo: Harper Lee and To Kill a Mockingbird
Insidious
The Interpreter
The Lincoln Lawyer
O Brother, Where Art Thou?
The Painted Veil
Pan's Labyrinth
We are Marshall
 Series (season)
Bones (3)
MI-5 (8)
Rizzoli & Isles (1)

Sanderson-Way of Kings

Playaway Audio Books
 Donoghue-*Room*
 Kepler-*The Hypnotist*
 Nesbo-*The Snowman*

Adult Fall Programs Preview

This Fall we have many exciting programs on the schedule for adults.

New this year is the **Meredith Public Library Computer Club**, which will meet monthly. Led by our Technical Services Librarian, Christopher Leland, a new topic will be explored monthly with plenty of time left-over for your own computer issues. It will meet the second Tuesday of every month, with the first meeting September 13 at 10:00AM. No registration required. Open to all experience levels.

Also starting in September we will be offering a four-week Genealogy Workshop. Sign-up for one or all four classes. They will start on Wednesday, September 14 from 2:00-3:00PM and meet weekly at that time.

September 14-Getting Started in Genealogy-Learn genealogy basics: where to start your journey, how to track your information and what resources are available at the Meredith Public Library. You will receive many different forms to help you with your research.

September 21-Using Ancestry.com Library Edition-The world-wide subscription to Ancestry is quite pricey for your personal use. Why not try using the library version for free? Search census records, passenger lists, military records and many other sources for information about your ancestors.

September 28-Using Heritage Quest and American Ancestors-Learn how to use Heritage Quest, the library's only subscription genealogy database that you can access from home, to search for US census records, pension files and genealogy related books and magazine articles. Also we will look at americanancestors.org, the database of the New England Historic Genealogical Society which focuses largely on records of New England ancestors.

October 5-Family Search and Other Free Genealogy Sites-Family Search, maintained by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, is the fastest-growing Website of free records available online. Learn how to set up a free account and search Vital Records from all around the world. Also learn about the numerous free genealogy sites available on the Web.

We will be offering other workshops this fall on using our downloadable audio and e-books, our magazine and newspaper databases and the online language learning software. Look for more information on this in our September newsletter.

We also have two exciting New Hampshire Humanities programs this Fall co-sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library.

Witches, Pop Culture and the Past will be October 25 at 6:30PM. In 1692 in Salem, Massachusetts, 19 people were executed and hundreds imprisoned during a witch hunt we still discuss today in everyday conversation, pop culture, and American literature. History, tourism, and performance collide when Salem tells its witch stories. "Truth"--both moral and macabre--vies with spooky thrills for its authentic place in history.

Out National Thanksgiving: With Thanks to Abraham Lincoln and Mrs. Hale will be Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30PM. Sarah Josepha Hale tells the story of her thirty year effort to have Thanksgiving declared a national holiday. President Abraham Lincoln enters at the end of her tale, to read his 1863 Thanksgiving proclamation. Sharon Wood portrays Hale and Steve Wood portrays Lincoln in this living history presentation.

Both of our book clubs and genealogy club will continue this Fall. But for now, please enjoy the rest of your summer!

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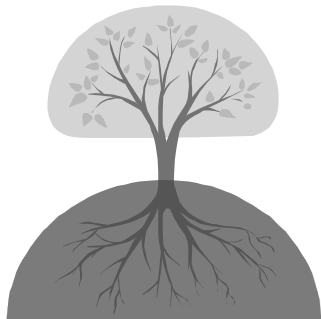
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Library Hours

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

Genealogy Club



Tuesday, August 9 at 4:00PM- Erin Apostolos will be showing the group how to use RootsMagic Genealogy software and also discussing other genealogy software options. Learn how to keep your genealogy organized on your computer, create dynamic charts, and easily look up your relatives once they've been entered. Open to everyone. Refreshments will be served.

Library Mission Statement

Meredith Public Library is the informational, educational, and cultural heart of the Meredith community. The library is a dependable source of reliable information and of challenging ideas that enlighten and enrich, and of materials in many formats that enhance leisure time and expand knowledge of current events. The library encourages the love of reading and the joy of learning, and offers the assistance people need to find, evaluate, and use electronic and print information resources that help them live successful and rewarding lives.

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

Quilt Display

THE JELLY ROLL 1600 QUILT!!!

This quilt was made by Ginger Stevenson of CVQG. It was made using a "jelly roll" of forty (40) 2 1/2" X 40" strips of fabrics that are sewn together into one strip (1600") long! A fun project that does not take much time!!! The quilt can be made with or without a border. The quilt was machine quilted by The Attic Cat Fabric Store/Quilting Studio Owner: Salama Davis Effingham, N.H. 03882

CVQG meetings are held at the Public Safety Building (Police/Fire Dept.) Route 25 east of blinker Moultonborough, N.H. 03254 The first and third Wednesday of each month From 1:30-4:00 GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Adult Summer Reading Raffle Winners

Congratulations to our July Novel Destinations Raffle Winners. Each prize is a Novel Destinations tote filled with lots of great prizes for the book lover! You still have two more chances to win, so if you haven't signed up for the adult summer reading program yet, please do so at the front desk.

July Winners

- Elliot Finn
- Aglaia Rouvalis
- Judy Sperling-Newton
- Erin McCarthy