

Meredith Library News

December 2010

Library Hours:

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

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about Home
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Service



It's the most wonderful time
of the year!

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Visit the Library's "Online Branch"

Did you know that the library's website at www.meredithlibrary.org is like an online branch of the library? We have downloadable audio books and e-books, magazines, a newspaper archive, language learning software, a database dedicated to people who love to read fiction, health resources, homework help, genealogy resources, and business resources. You can also access our online catalog to look up items and reserve them from home.

Once on our Website, use the menu on the left side of the screen to access these resources. Click on either ebooks or eAudiobooks to access thousands of downloadable books and audio books. All you need is your library card number to check them out.

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To access our magazines and newspaper archive, click on "Newspapers/Magazines" from the library's website menu. Thousands of magazines are indexed and many can be downloaded and read in PDF format. **Consumer Reports** is our most popular magazine online. For local newspaper we have the **Concord Monitor** and **Union Leader**, but there is also a link to search newspapers across the country including the **Boston Herald** and **Boston Globe**. You will need a username and password for EBSCO to access this database from home. All database passwords are on our bookmarks or you can e-mail or call the library for them.

Click on "Learn a Language" to access our Mango language software. Set up a username and password and you must access Mango from our Website each time in order for it to work. Learn how to read, write and speak Mandarin Chinese, Japanese, Spanish, French, German and Italian. There's also a translation tool available if you would like to translate a passage from any of those languages.

NoveList is for those who love fiction. Click on the "Book Lovers" link and then "NoveList" to access it. You will need the EBSCO username and password to access from home. Type in the name of a favorite book into the search box. Click on the link for it after doing the search and then on the right side (continued on page 7)



"From The Clock Tower"

MPL Children's Room



New

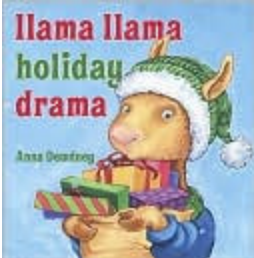
Highlighted Books!



Duck and Goose: It's time for Christmas
by Tad Hills

Duck and Goose are getting ready for Christmas. The only problem is that

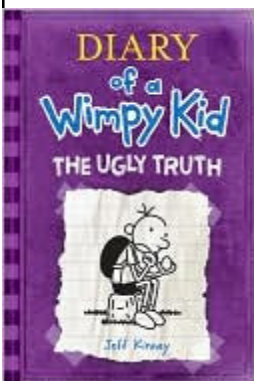
Goose is off having fun in the snow while duck is left to do all the work. Read to see if they can compromise.



Llama Llama holiday drama
by Anna Dewdney

Llama has lived through lots of drama and now the holidays are here!

Llama is so excited he just can't wait. He might need a little reminder of what is really important in life.



Diary of a Wimpy Kid, the Ugly Truth
by Jeff Kinney

The fifth installment is finally here! Greg is faced with the prospect of childhood ending and da..da..da.. Puberty. This will clearly be hilarious!

Children's Programs

Tot Time

Stories & fun for ages 1-3 on Fridays @ 9:30.

Preschool Story Time

Stories & more for kids 3-5yrs on Weds. 10:30 & Thurs. at 1:00.



Gingerbread house decorating!

Weds 12/8 at 3:30. Sign up required & candy donation helpful.

Saturday Drop-In Craft

Dec. 11, Jan. 8, Jan 22. Open to all ages!

Come from 9:30 - 1:30.

Lego Club

Wednesday, 12/1 and 12/15 at 3:30.

Open to all with no sign up.



January-March, Ms. Jessie will be on maternity leave and there will be no Weds. morning story time.



Mystery Book Group- Thursday, December 9, 10:30-12:00PM Please join us in reading *Lincoln Lawyer* by Michael Connelly. Refreshments will be served. This #1 bestselling legal thriller from Michael Connelly is a stunning display of novelistic mastery - as human, as gripping, and as whiplash-surprising as any novel yet from the writer Publishers Weekly has called "today's Dostoevsky of crime literature." Mickey Haller is a Lincoln Lawyer, a criminal defense attorney who operates out of the backseat of his Lincoln Town Car, traveling between the far-flung courthouses of Los Angeles to defend clients of every kind. Bikers, con artists, drunk drivers, drug dealers - they're all on Mickey Haller's client list. For him, the law is rarely about guilt or innocence, it's about negotiation and manipulation. Sometimes it's even about justice. A Beverly Hills playboy arrested for attacking a woman he picked up in a bar chooses Haller to defend him, and Mickey has his first high-paying client in years. It is a defense attorney's dream, what they call a franchise case. And as the evidence stacks up, Haller comes to believe this may be the easiest case of his career. Then someone close to him is murdered and Haller discovers that his search for innocence has brought him face-to-face with evil as pure as a flame. To escape without being burned, he must deploy every tactic in his arsenal to save his life.

Book Groups



Brown Bag Book Group-We are on hiatus until Thursday, January 27 at noon when we will be reading the *Constant Princess* by Philippa Gregory. Young Queen Catherine finds herself a widow and unable to inherit the throne. She must use her faith, cunning and utter belief in destiny to convince King Henry VIII, brother of her late husband, that she was meant to be his wife. Books will be available in late December. Ask at the front desk.

Friends Update

The Friends' group of active volunteers is growing. If you want to join in on all the fun and help the library in return, consider becoming a member of our Abe Books, Garden or Book Sale committees.

Upcoming events:

Friends of the Library Open House. Saturday, December 4, 10AM-12:00PM. Please stop by the library for coffee, cider and home-made goodies. Meet the Friends and browse the library.

Friends of the Library Meeting. Saturday, December 4, 12-1:00PM. This will be our last meeting of 2010.

48 Years Ago

Trustee meeting minutes, October 23, 1962.

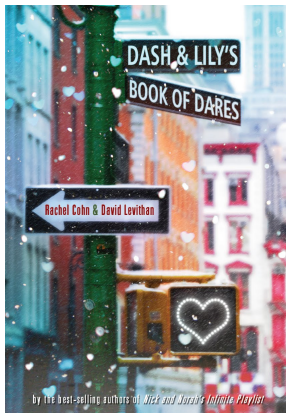
"A report was made on Friends of the Library group. To date \$56.00 has been received and 52 people have become members. Ideas to be presented to the group which they might wish to take action, such as a children's story hour, service to shut-ins and nursing homes, record or film library, book fair, additions to the reading room. It was noted that any action of the Friends group should have the consent of the trustees.

The Frolics Show in Sept. netted about \$400. A vote of thanks was give Mr. Montana, Mr. Bacon and all those who helped make it such a success.

Mr. Bacon made a report on furniture for the reading room. Mr. Dugan of Remington Rand, together with Mr. Bacon and Mrs. Ramsey inspected the room and presented a plan for us to adapt at this time including two leather chairs with arms, 2 study carrels with chairs, 1 round table with four chairs, one end table and two single book cases with books for a total of \$1359. Motion was made by Mr. Montana and seconded by Miss Arnold that we accept this plan. Mr. Bacon is to place the order with Mr. Dugan."

Teens and 'Tweens Page

Ages 10-17



DASH & LILY'S BOOK OF DARES by Rachel Cohn & David Levithan

So begins the latest whirlwind romance from the bestselling authors of *Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist*. Lily has left a red notebook full of challenges on a favorite bookstore shelf, waiting for just

the right guy to come along and accept its dares. But is Dash the right guy? Or are Dash and Lily only destined to trade dares, dreams, and desires in the notebook they pass back and forth at locations across New York? Could their in-person selves possibly connect as well as their notebook versions? Or will they be a comic mismatch of disastrous proportions?

Rachel Cohn and David Levithan have written a love story that will have readers perusing bookstore shelves, looking and longing for a love (and a red notebook) of their own.

New Young Adult Fiction

Magician's Muse by Linda Joy Singleton

I Was Jane Austen's Best Friend by Cora Harrison

Sun-kissed Christmas by Katherine Applegate

Winter Shadows by Margaret Buffie

The Witches' Kitchen by Allen Williams

Hush, Hush by Becca Fitzpatrick

Revolution by Jennifer Donnelly

Torment: A Fallen Novel by Lauren Kate

Ascendant by Diana Peterfreund

Bright Young Things by Anna Godbersen

The Scorch Trials by James Dashner

Ninth Ward by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Green Angel by Alice Hoffman

Girls by Tucker Shaw

Hell's Heroes by Darren Shan

Lockdown: Escape from Furnace by Alexander Gordon Smith

The World Above by Cameron Dokey

Sea Change by Aimee Friedman

Belle of the Brawl by Lisi Harrison

Dark Water by Laura Mcneal

Spirit Bound by Richelle Mead

New Young Adult Non-Fiction

All Access: Your Behind-the-Scenes Pass to Sports Stars, Locker Rooms, and More!
By Sports Illustrated Kids

The Fledgling Handbook 101 by P.C. Cast

New Young Adult Graphic Novels

Tegami Bachi 2: The letter to Jiggy Pepper

Tegami Bachi 3: Meeting Sylvette Suede

Upcoming Event

Join us Wed. December 29 for a holiday movie. Bring a friend or two, have hot chocolate and cookies and enjoy your Christmas vacation with us! Movie time 2:00 to 4:00
Ages 10 and up, no sign-up required!



December 2010

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM Lego Club 3:30-4:30PM	2 Knitters 10:00-12:00PM Story Time 1:00-2:00PM	3 Tot Time 9:30-10:15AM	4 Friends Open House 10:00-12:00PM Friends' Meeting 12:00PM
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21	22	23 Knitters 10:00-12:00PM	24 Christmas Eve  Library Closed	25 Christmas Day  Library Closed	
28	29 Teen Movie 2:00-4:00PM	30 Knitters 10:00-12:00PM	31 New Year's Eve  Library Closed	1 New Year's Day  Library Closed	

New Adult Items

(ask for the full list at the desk)

Fiction

Anthony-*Knot Gneiss*
 Baldacci-*Hell's Corner*
 Chopra-*Muhammad*
 Cornwell-*Last Prophet*
 Flagg-*I Still Dream About You*
 Flynn-*American Assassin*
 Gingrich-*Valley Forge*
 Kinkade-*On Christmas Eve*
 King-*Full Dark, No Stars*
 Lehane-*Moonlight Mile*
 Martin-*An Object of Beauty*
 Miller-*First Assassin*
 Morton-*Distant Heroes*
 Nevillioe-*Collusion*
 Poyer-*Ghosting*
 Pronzini-*The Hidden*
 Rice-*Of Love and Evil*
 Roberts-*Happy Ever After*
 Robb-*Indulgence in Death*
 Rushdie-*Luka and the Fire of Life*
 Tapply-*Outwitting Trolls*
 Thor-*The Athena Project*
 Wambaugh-*Hollywood Hills*

Non-Fiction

Beck-*Broke*
 Bissonnette-*Debt-free U*
 Child-*As Always, Julia*
 Goldberg-*Is It Just Me?*
 Grant-*Thoughtful Dresser*
 Greenberg-*December 8, 1980*
 Keene-*In With the Devil*
 Krasny-*Spiritual Envy*
 McGee-*Keys to Good Cooking*
 Melton-*The Vampire Book*
 O'Neill-*One Big Table*
 Smith-*The World in 2050*
 Steinberg-*Running the Books*

Books on CD

Brown-*Charade*
 Neary-*NPR Tinsel Tales*
Books on Playaway
 Larsson-*Girl Who Played With Fire*
 Larsson-*Girl With the Dragon Tattoo*
 Larsson-*Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest*

DVDs

Movies

About Schmidt
Assassins
Chariots of Fire
The Devil's Own
Diner
Firefox
Girl Who Played with Fire
Happy Endings
Heartbreakers
Heights
I'm Not There
In Bruges
The Jackal
Jersey Girl
Minority Report
No Country for Old Men
Notes on a Scandal
Rumble in the Bronx
Savages
Stealing Sinatra
Stolen Summer
Thirteen Days
Vacancy
Series
The Pacific

Library's Online Branch Continued

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of the screen you will see a list of recommended reads similar to your favorite book. Click on a link for one of those books to read a synopsis and reviews of the book. Click on the tab for more about this books to see subjects, book discussion guides (in some cases) and much more. There is even a link to check to see if the book is available in our library catalog. Most titles can be ordered via Interlibrary Loan if we don't own them. *NoveList* does a lot more and is worth your time to explore it if you love fiction.

Consumer Health Complete, also requires the EBSCO password if accessing from home. This database provides information on many health topics including the medical sciences, food sciences and nutrition, childcare, sports medicine and general health. Contains full text for nearly 190 journals including Consumer Reports on Health and Men's Health, as well as abstracts and indexing for over 200 general health, nutrition and professional health care publications.

We also have access to several genealogy databases including *Ancestry.com* which allows you to search census, birth, marriage, death, immigration and much more genealogy information from around the world. This is probably our best genealogy database but is only accessible via the library. Thank you to the Friends of the Meredith Library for providing this database. Our second genealogy database is Heritage Quest. With over 25,000 books, the entire U.S. Federal Census, PERSI™, and other expanding collections, HeritageQuest Online provides access to one of the largest collections of genealogy material in the country. This collection of research materials helps in tracing family history and studying American culture. To access from home you will need the username and pass-

word on the back of one of our bookmarks or contact the library. Our third genealogy database is the *New England Historic Genealogical Society* which provides access to many databases for New England research. Its most popular resource is the full text scans of Massachusetts Vital Records up through 1915. It is only accessible from within the library.

Clicking on "Homework Help" provides access to databases such as **Primary Search** which provides access to 57 full-text magazines and over 100 pamphlets for children in upper elementary school. **Middle Search** gives access to 145 magazines for students in junior and senior high. **NoveList K-8** is a version of NoveList for children and **Searchasaurus** is a basic search for younger children doing reports. These are all EBSCO databases and will require the EBSCO username and password when searching from home.

Under "Business Sources" you will find **Business Source Premier**, also an EBSCO database. This provides full text for over 1,100 journals covering business, management, economics, finance, banking, accounting, and much more.

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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



The Genealogy Club will meet Tuesday, December 7 at 4:00PM for a Christmas Pot Luck as well as a demonstration of Evernote. Bring a covered dish, salad or dessert (or just your smiling face if you're short on time!) Evernote <http://www.evernote.com/> allows you to save a document, picture, or website from your PC, handheld or a friend's PC while traveling and save it to one location. Very handy for the busy genealogist! This session is open to all experience levels. New members are welcome!

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 do a program at the library please contact Erin Apostolos.

Quilt Display

The antique quilt on display this month was found in a trunk in the home of Harry and Helen Wallace of Meredith along with several other quilts. Helen Wallace was a niece of the Emmons family who lived in what is now the Homestead Restaurant in Bristol. It is now owned by Jim and Ann Wallace of Meredith. The quilt is hand pieced in a wide range of fabrics from the 1860's to 1880's and is hand quilted. The quilt is in excellent condition and has been documented with the New Hampshire Quilt Documentation project.

Our rotating display is provided by the Country Village Quilters' Guild in Moultonborough.

Art and Collections



Please be sure to check out our glass case in non-fiction for Karen's Christmas Village display.

Stop by and enjoy the beautiful artwork that will be hanging the month of December. Artwork on display is from the Lakes Region Art Association.