

Meredith Library News

February 2012

Library Hours:

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

**Ask us
about Home
Delivery
Service**



“A library book, I imagine, is a happy book.”
~Cornelia Funk

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Upcoming Adult Classes at the Library

Please sign-up for the following:

Using the Library Catalog-
Wednesday, February 15, 3:30-4:30PM. Log into the library catalog from home or on the go to reserve and renew items, create lists, and much more!

Study a Foreign Language with Mango Online-Wednesday February 22, 3:30-4:30PM. Learn how you can learn to speak and read in Chinese, Japanese, Spanish, French, German or Italian from the comfort of your own home.

Using NoveList-Wednesday, March 7, 3:30-4:30PM. Have you read everything by your favorite author and want to find something like him or her? Learn how to access NoveList from home.

Library Magazines and Newspapers Online-Wednesday, March 14, 3:30-4:30PM. Read favorite magazines such as **Consumer Reports** and **Time** and newspapers such as the **Union Leader** from our Website. You can even access them from home!

Sewing Class-Three Day Class- Fridays, March 9, 16 and 23, 12:30-2:00PM. Do you know how

to properly thread your machine and how to wind a bobbin? What about all those accessories that came with your machine? What are they for and how do you use them? Your sewing machine does not need to confuse you. Come and learn the basics -- from stress to success. Once you're comfortable with the "how to" you'll learn to enjoy sewing and completing simple projects such as a cover for your sewing machine, pillow cases and tote bags. Pick up a list of necessary materials at the front desk.

Laconia State School-April 24, 6:30PM (*Tentative Date.*) Closed in 1991, the Laconia State School housed thousands of New Hampshire citizens. Using an extensive collection of slides, artifacts and videotaped oral histories, Gordon DuBois will trace the evolution and growth of the State's only institution for people with developmental disabilities. Mr. DuBois worked for forty years in the disability field in Maine and NH, and he worked at the Laconia State School from 1977 until it closed in 1991. Sponsored by the NH Humanities Council and the Friends of the Meredith Library. There is no charge for this lecture.



"From The Clock Tower"

MPL Children's Room



Tot Time: Ages 1-3 Fridays 9:30am

Stories, songs, crafts and a snack! We will meet in the Function Room!

ABC and ME! Ages 3-5

Wed. 10am & Thurs. 1pm



Stories, crafts, songs and games featuring one letter of the alphabet! Bring something from home that starts with the letter of the week. Each class teaches listening comprehension, letter recognition, helps in building vocabulary and promotes positive social skills.

**Note: There will be no ABC and ME class for the 1st 2 weeks of February. Please visit our Friends of the Meredith Public Library Book Sale in the function room!*

Feb. 22nd and 23rd - Letter "N"

Feb. 29th - Letter "O"

"Bee" Mine Ages 3-5

Wed., Feb. 15th at 10am

Thurs., Feb. 16th at 1pm



Buzz on in for a friendly fun Valentine's Day celebration. Explore what it takes to be a good friend. We will share stories, crafts, songs and games geared toward children aged 3-5.

Artsy Saturdays All Ages!

This is a fun time for children and adults to enjoy together! Discover a new art concept, create and then take your masterpiece home for display!



Saturday, Feb. 4th between 10 am & 1 pm

Saturday, Feb. 18th between 10 am & 1 pm

Love Those Legos!

Ages 5-10

Get out of the cold and come by the children's room! Builders may come any time during Love Those Lego sessions. Stay for a little bit, build and get your picture taken for the lego wall!

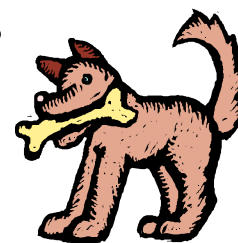


Tuesday, Feb. 7th between 3 & 5 pm

Tuesday, Feb. 14th between 3 & 5 pm

Reading with "Rocky"

Tues., Feb. 7th at 9:30am



Sign up in the children's room to hear a great story told by Rocky's "mom", Miss Carol. Rocky is a therapy dog and will be at the library once a month. There is limited space so please reserve your spot right away!

See you at the Library!





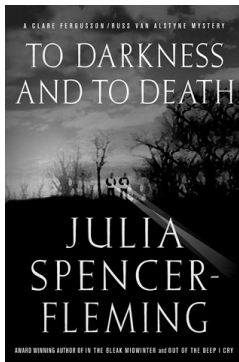
Mystery Book Group-

Thursday, February 9, 10:30-12:00PM-To

***Darkness and to Death* by Julia Spencer-Fleming.**

Refreshments will be served. Be sure to pick up your copy at the main desk. Millicent van der Hoeven has decided to sell her family's Adirondack estate to a nature conservancy. But on the day of the land transfer, her brother frantically calls the police. Millie has disappeared in the cold November forest...

Reverend Clare Fergusson gets an early morning phone call to join the Millers Kill search and rescue operation. As a former Army helicopter pilot trained in survival skills, she can't refuse the request--even though it's the day of the bishop's annual visit. Worse for Clare, the search operation will link her up with Russ Van Alstyne, the very married local police chief who is her greatest temptation. Now, as Clare and Russ race time to find Millie van der Hoeven, they soon discover the secrets of someone who is desperate to stop the sale.



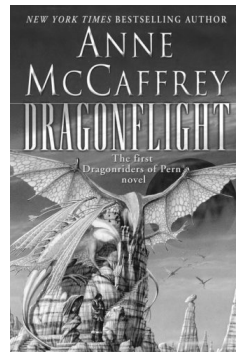
Book Groups



Brown Bag Book Group-

Thursday, February 23, 12-1:00PM. Bring

your lunch and join us in discussing ***Dragonflight*** by Ann McCaffrey. Read the book that started a series which continues on over forty years later. McCaffrey's Nebula and Hugo award winning novel is the perfect place to start for those who haven't read much (or any) fantasy or science fiction. The Planet Pern is in danger after centuries of peace. Can dragon rider F'lar convince his people that the services of the riders are once again needed? Pick up your copy at the main desk. Dessert and beverages will be served.



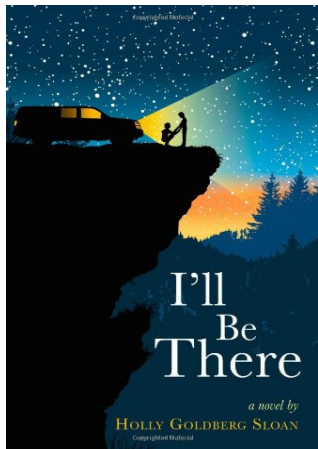
Learn a Language



Have you tried our Mango Online Language Learning software yet? Mango uses real-life situations and actual conversations to more effectively teach a new language. By listening to and repeating after material designed from native conversations, you'll not only learn the individual words and phrases, you'll know how they're used in practical situations and conversations. You'll learn more than grammar, vocabulary and conjugation, you'll learn how to communicate. We have the following languages available: Mandarin Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Italian and Spanish. Create an account which will track your progress for you. Go to <http://www.meredithlibrary.org> and click on "Learn a Language" from the left-hand menu to get started.

Teens and 'Tweens Page

Ages 10-17



I'll Be There by Holly Goldberg Sloan

Sam Border wishes he could escape. Raised by an unstable father, he's spent his life moving from place to place. But he could never abandon his little brother, Riddle.

Riddle Border doesn't talk much. Instead he

draws pictures of the insides of things and waits for the day when the outsides of things will make sense. He worships his older brother. But how can they leave when there's nowhere to go? Then everything changes. Because Sam meets Emily.

Emily Bell believes in destiny. She sings for her church choir, though she doesn't have a particularly good voice. Nothing, she feels, is mere coincidence. And she's singing at the moment she first sees Sam.

Everyone whose path you cross in life has the power to change you—sometimes in small ways, and sometimes in ways greater than you could have ever known. Beautifully written and emotionally profound, Holly Goldberg Sloan's debut novel deftly explores the idea of human connection.

New Young Adult Fiction

Death Cloud by Andrew Lane

The Darlings in Love by Melissa Kantor

Huntress by Malinda Lo

Spoiled by Heather Cocks

I'll Be There by Holly Goldberg Sloan

Bunheads by Sophie Flack

Now is the Time for Running by Michael Williams

Ready Player One by Ernest Cline

Jamrach's Menagerie by Carol Birch

Crossed by Allyson Braithwaite Condie

The Dark of the Moon by Tracy Barrett

War Horse by Michael Morpurgo

Fateful by Claudia Gray

Born at Midnight by C.C. Hunter

Crescendo by Becca Fitzpatrick

New Young Adult Non-Fiction

Signing Their Rights Away: The Fame and Misfortune of the Men Who Signed the United States Constitution by Denise Kiernan

Witches: The Absolutely True Tale of Disaster in Salem by Rosalyn Schanzer

The Unofficial Hunger Games Cookbook: From Lamb Stew to "Groosling"- More Than 150 Recipes Inspired by The Hunger Games Trilogy by Emily Ansara Baines

Gift from the Heart* Thurs. February 9* 3:30 to 4:30

Make a Valentine for that "SPECIAL" someone in your life! Cards will be provided along with glitter, glue, paint, markers, colored pencils and stickers. Bring a friend and enjoy this fun, warm activity. Ages 10 and up Roses are red, Violets are Blue finish the next two lines and bring it with you. Punch and Valentine cookies to be served

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Thu

Fri



Sat

	1	2 Knitters 10:00-12:00PM	3 Book Sale Friends Preview 2:00-4:30PM Tot Time 9:30-10:20AM <i>*Com. Center</i>	4 Book Sale 9:00-1:30PM Artsy Saturday 10:00-1:00PM
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New Adult Items

(ask for the full list at the desk)

Fiction

Addison-*Walk Across the Sun*
 Barr-*The Rope*
 Brooks-*Armageddon's Children*
 Calvetti-*PO Box Love*
 Clark-*Look of Love*
 Cohen-*Blink of an Eye*
 Cornwell-*Death of Kings*
 Crais-*Taken*
 George-*Believing the Lie*
 Hannah-*Home Front*
 Higgins-*Devil is Waiting*
 Hoag-*Down the Darkest Road*
 Jackson-*Grown Up Kind of Pretty*
 Leonard-*Raylan*
 Paretzky-*Breakdown*
 Preston-*Gideon's Corpse*
 Rankin-*Impossible Dead*
 Schulman-*This Beautiful Life*
 Smith-*Agent 6*
 Stachniak-*Winter Palace*
 Taylor-*All Necessary Force*
 Todd-*The Confession*
 Vincenzi-*Another Woman*

Non-Fiction

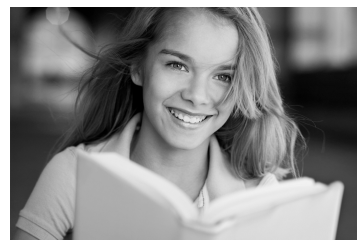
Agus-*End of Illness*
 Barrett-*Glock*
 Broadwell-*All In*
 Connolly-*Cover-Up*
 Freeman-*Secret Weapon*
 Geier-*How to Diagnose and Fix Everything Electronic*
 Hastings-*Operators*
 Hudson-*I Got This*
 Iveta-*Croatian*
 Jenkins-*Looking for Alaska*
 Kantor-*The Obamas*
 Kyle-*American Sniper*
 Shirley-*December 1941*
 Smith-*Elizabeth the Queen*
 Taylor-*Slave in the White House*
 Univer-*Good Old Dog*

CD Audio Books

Cornwell-*Red Mist*
 Doig-*Eleventh Man*
 Griffin-*Covert Warriors*
 Jackson-*Grown-Up Kind of Pretty*
 Koontz-*77 Shadow Street*
 Patterson-*Private*

DVDs

Cars 2
Contagion
Ides of March
Invictus
Littlest Angel
Mildred Pierce
 Series (Season)
Boardwalk Empire (1)
Borgias (1)
Justified (1 and 2)
Poirot (Mysterious Affair at Styles)
Primeval
 Large Print
 Giffords-*Gabby*
 Griffin-*Covert Warriors*
 Isaacson-*Steve Jobs*
 Lescroart-*The Hunter*
 Wells-*All My Patients Kick and Bite*



Teens and Tweens

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Time for Friends * Thurs. March 1 * 3:30 to 4:30

It might be cold outside but you'll be nice and warm at the library. Vacation time, Friend time, join your friends and try paper weaving or bring photos and things you have been keeping and turn them into a memory collage. Ages 10 and up * Munchies served

Next Poetry & Paint class will be in April!
Date to be announced.

Karen Henchey, Young Adult Librarian

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Be sure to drop in between Saturday, February 4 and Saturday February 11 for the library's week long book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library. The sale will be open during regular library hours and closes a half hour before the library closes. Join the Friends of the Library during the sale and you will receive a free tote and can fill it for free at the sale. All sales are by donation. Book sellers and those with scanners will be allowed into the sale on February 11.

There will be a special Book Sale Preview for members of the Friends of the Library only on Friday, February 3 from 2:00-4:30PM. If you are not a member of the Friends and wish to attend, you may join at that time.

The funds used from this sale will help to support the library such as: the ancestry.com subscription, Teen and Adult Summer Reading and Humanities Council lectures.

Computer Club

Meets the second Tuesday of each month. Next meeting is Tuesday, February at 10:00AM. The group will discuss a monthly computer topic with plenty of time for your questions and problems. This month the club looks at watching current and past television shows without a television or cable. Led by Technical Services Librarian Christopher Leland. Open to all experience levels. There will be time for questions and answers following the presentation.

Non-Resident Fee

Since January 1, 2012, all non-residents are now charged \$10.00 annually for a Meredith Public Library Card. Non-resident property tax payers will need to bring in a copy of their tax bill in order to receive a free library card. We are sorry for any inconvenience as we make this transition.

Email and Text Notices

If you have email or a phone with texting ability, please sign up to receive your notices from the library in one of these methods. You will be notified the same day when an item goes on the reserve shelf for you or becomes overdue. On your next visit to the library, please sign-up at the front desk for this service and help us save postage.



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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

Photo Display



For the Joy of It

Photographer Richard Heroux finds joy in trying to photograph nature at its best. He admires all the different themes, mystery and beauty in different places, whether in nature or by the hand of man. It is all for the joy of it!

Mr. Heroux's work is on display in the library's media room on the first floor of the old part of the library.

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

Antique Mid-1800's Quilt

This quilt was found in a trunk at the historical Spaulding/Chaplin house in Rochester, New Hampshire, before it was demolished. It is approximately 83" x 80" with a T-Panel bottom made to accommodate the heavy four poster beds of this time period. The pattern is a Sawtooth Star on a red madder print background and it is hand quilted.

The quilt is now owned by Gaye Brennan of Ossippe, N.H. a member of the CVQG.

CVQG Meetings are held at the Public Safety Building (Police/Fire Dept.)
Route 25 east of blinker
Moultonborough, N.H. 03254

From 1:30-4:00

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month

Additional information:

Wendy Dillingham, President
Phone: 253-6646

Genealogy Club

Tuesday
March 13, 4:00PM



Due to our library books sale, there is no genealogy club in February.

Please join us on March 13 as we explore Irish-American genealogy and learn how to find our roots in Ireland. This club is for all experience levels. If you have print or online sources to share regarding Irish genealogy, please feel free to share. Refreshments will be served.