



# Meredith Library News

January 2012

## Library Hours:

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

## Learn at the Library for All Ages

Please be sure to pick up a “Learn at the Library” brochure available at the Main Desk and in the Children’s Room. In 2012, the library launches its new campaign as a “Self-Directed Learning Center” and we are offering early childhood classes and enrichment opportunities for older children, teens and adults.

**Ask us  
about Home  
Delivery  
Service**



“Every mile is two in winter.” ~George Herbert

In our Tot Time, Miss Karen provides opportunities for toddlers to learn social skills, experience creativity, participate in language exploration, and practice gross motor skills. Toddlers learn the world is exciting and fun-filled. From there, pre-school age children can participate in ABC and ME! These classes offer a transitional stage to assist in preparing your child to enter into kindergarten. Taught by Mrs. Stevens, language and social skills are sharpened, reading comprehension is started and theme-based activities enhance the experience.

Reading with Rocky is our newest addition to the Pre-school classes. Certified therapy dog Rocky and his mom Miss Carol will be here for a special reading time. A therapy dog is a dog specially trained to give warmth and affection in settings such as schools, nursing homes and libraries.

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# "From The Clock Tower"

## MPL Children's 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.



Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> - Letter "K"

Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> - Letter "L"

Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> - Letter "M"

### From Snowball to Snowman Ages 3-5

Wed., Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> at 10am

Thurs., Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

Discover what makes a snowman "good stuff" in this special class featuring Lois Ehler's wonderful book *Snowballs!*



### Reading with "Rocky"

Tues., Jan 3rd 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!



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

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

### Artsy Saturdays All Ages!

Saturday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>

between 10 am & 1 pm

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!



### Snow Many Legos! Ages 5-10

Tuesday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> between 3 & 5 pm

Tuesday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> between 3 & 5 pm

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

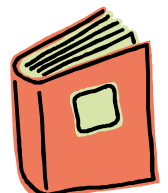


### Get Carded at MPL!

Ages 6 and up (first time library card holders) and their families

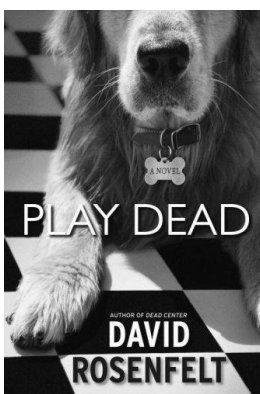
Saturday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> between 10 am & 1 pm

We welcome you to an open house to celebrate our youngest and newest patrons! We will be issuing library cards and taking the guesswork out of finding things in the library. Come by for a tour, a craft and a little treat!





**Mystery Book Group- Thursday, January 12, 10:30-12:00PM- Play Dead** by David Rosenfelt. Refreshments will be served.



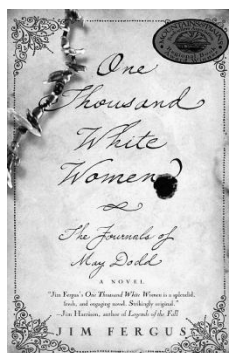
Be sure to pick up your copy at the main desk. Few can rival attorney Andy Carpenter's affection for golden retrievers, especially his own beloved Tara. After he astonishes a New Jersey courtroom by successfully appealing another golden's death sentence, Andy discovers that this gentle dog is a key witness to a murder that took place five years before. Andy pushes the boundaries of the law even further as he struggles to free an innocent man by convincing an incredulous jury to take canine testimony seriously. It will take all the tricks Andy's fertile mind can conceive to get to the bottom of a remarkable chain of impersonations and murder, and save a dog's life--and his own--in the process.

## Book Groups



**Brown Bag Book Group-** Thursday, January 19, 12-1:00PM. Bring

your lunch and join us in discussing **One Thousand White Women: The Journals of May Dodd** by Jim Fergus. Dessert and beverages will be provided. An American western with a most unusual twist, this is an imaginative fictional account of the participation of May Dodd and others in the controversial "Brides for Indians" program, a clandestine U.S. government-sponsored program intended to instruct "savages" in the ways of civilization and to assimilate the Indians into white culture through the offspring of these unions. Pick up your copy at the main desk.



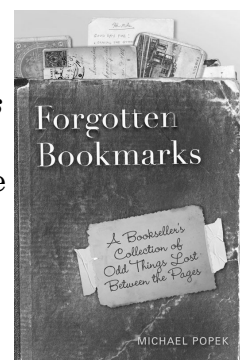
## Friends Update

The January Friends of the Meredith Library meeting is on January 25th at 3 PM. There will be a speaker and we invite you all to attend.

~Beverly Heyduk, Chair

## Erin's Picks

**Forgotten Bookmarks** by Michael Popek-While reading a book, you're suddenly interrupted and reach

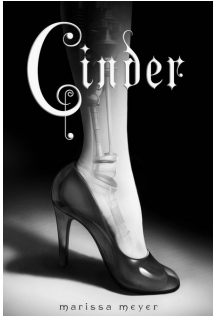


for the closest thing that you can find to stick into your book to mark your place. Michael Popek, used book dealer, shares the weird objects he has found among the stacks in his store. Vintage pictures, ticket stubs, old recipes and notes, valentines, unsent letters are among the oddities he's found and shared in this remarkable book. Designed in a scrapbook type format, take your time browsing these fascinating finds. Maybe you'll find something from your own past!

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# Teens and ‘Tweens Page

*Ages 10-17*



## Cinder by Marissa Meyer

Sixteen-year-old Cinder is considered a technological mistake by most of society and a burden by her stepmother. Being cyborg does have its benefits, though: Cinder’s brain interface has given her an uncanny

ability to fix things (robots, hovers, her own malfunctioning parts), making her the best mechanic in New Beijing. This reputation brings Prince Kai himself to her weekly market booth, needing her to repair a broken android before the annual ball. He jokingly calls it “a matter of national security,” but Cinder suspects it’s more serious than he’s letting on.

Although eager to impress the prince, Cinder’s intentions are derailed when her younger stepsister, and only human friend, is infected with the fatal plague that’s been devastating Earth for a decade. Blaming Cinder for her daughter’s illness, Cinder’s stepmother volunteers her body for plague research, an “honor” that no one has survived.

But it doesn’t take long for the scientist’s to discover something unusual about their new guinea pig. Something others would kill for.

## NEW FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

- ***Human.4*** by Mike A. Lancaster
- ***The Berlin Boxing Club*** by Robert Sharenow
- ***Blood Wounds*** by Susan Beth Pfeffer
- ***Wisdom’s Kiss*** by Catherine Gilbert Murdock
- ***Variant*** by Robison Wells
- ***Steampunk!: An Anthology of Fantastically Rich and Strange Stories*** by Kelly Link and Gavin Grant
- ***Envy*** by Gregg Olsen

- ***Ashfall*** by Mike Mullin
- ***Stay with Me*** by Paul Griffin
- ***Cinder*** by Marissa Meyer
- ***Dark Passage*** by Mary Jo Putney
- ***Soul Thief: A Demon Trapper Novel*** by Jana Oliver
- ***Past Continuous*** by Ryer K. Breese
- ***Lie*** by Caroline Bock
- ***The Final Hour: The Last Homelanders Novel*** by Andrew Klavan
- ***Eve*** by Anna Carey
- ***A Web of Air*** by Philip Reeve
- ***Hourglass*** by Myra McEntire
- ***Hunted*** by Adam Slater
- ***Everybody Sees the Ants*** by A. S. King
- ***Girls Don’t Fly*** by Kristen Chandler
- ***Juliet Immortal*** by Stacey Jay
- ***Paper Covers Rock*** by Jenny Hubbard

## TIME FOR TEENS AND TWEENS

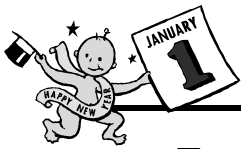
**Poetry with Paint**-Thursday Jan. 19 from 3:30 to 4:30

Create a piece of artwork with paint then feel the words come to you as you express yourself. Example: yellow may make you feel happy, then use the words joy, laughter, smiles, or fun. Blue might be calming use the words sooth, quiet, soft, or cool. Have a great time mixing up your words to write poetry while you paint! Ages 10 and up. ***Please sign-up in the children’s room.***

If you have written any poetry or lyrics please bring and share with us.

## HOT CHOCOLATE SERVED

*Karen Henchey, Young Adult Librarian*



# January 2012

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

<p><b>3</b>  <b>Reading with Rocky</b> 9:30-10AM  <b>Lego Drop-In</b> 3:00-5:00PM  <b>Genealogy Club</b> 4:00-5:00PM</p>	<p><b>4</b>  <b>ABC and Me</b> 10:00-11:00AM</p>	<p><b>5</b>  <b>Knitters</b> 10:00-12:00PM  <b>ABC and Me</b> 1:00-2:00PM</p>	<p><b>6</b>  <b>Tot Time</b> 9:30-10:20AM</p>	<p><b>7</b>  <b>Artsy Saturday!</b> 10:00-1:00PM</p>
<p><b>10</b>  <b>Computer Club</b> 10:00-11:00AM  <b>Lego Drop-In</b> 3:00-5:00PM</p>	<p><b>11</b>  <b>ABC and Me</b> 10:00-11:00AM</p>	<p><b>12</b>  <b>Knitters</b> 10:00-12:00PM  <b>Book Group</b> 10:30-12:00PM  <b>ABC and Me</b> 1:00-2:00PM</p>	<p><b>13</b>  <b>Tot Time</b> 9:30-10:20AM</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>
<p><b>17</b>  <b>Ebooks Class</b> 3:30-4:30PM  <b>Library Trustees</b> 6:00PM*  <i>*Community Center</i></p>	<p><b>18</b>  <b>ABC and Me</b> 10:00-11:00AM</p>	<p><b>19</b>  <b>Knitters</b> 10:00-12:00PM  <b>Brown Bag Book</b> 12:00-1:00PM  <b>ABC and Me</b> 1:00-2:00PM  <b>Poetry w/Paint</b> 3:30-4:30PM</p>	<p><b>20</b>  <b>Tot Time</b> 9:30-10:20AM</p>	<p><b>21</b>  <b>Get Carded!</b> 10:00-1:00PM</p>
<p><b>24</b>  <b>Eaudio Class</b> 3:30-4:30PM</p>	<p><b>25</b>  <b>From Snowball to Snowman</b> 10:00-11:00PM  <b>Friends</b> 3:00PM</p>	<p><b>26</b>  <b>Knitters</b> 10:00-12:00PM  <b>From Snowball to Snowman</b> 1:00-2:00PM</p>	<p><b>27</b>  <b>Tot Time</b> 9:30-10:20AM</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>

# New Adult Items

(ask for the full list at the desk)

## Fiction

Brett-*Bones Under the Beach Hut*  
 Cannell-*Vigilante*  
 Cast-*Destined*  
 Clancy-*Locked On*  
 Cornwell-*Red Mist*  
 Crichton-*Micro*  
 Fielding-*Life Penalty*  
 Franklin-*Murderous Procession*  
 James-*Death Comes to Pemberley*  
 Kellerman-*Gun Games*  
 Kingsbury-*Longing*  
 Koontz-*77 Shadow Street*  
 Lescroart-*The Hunter*  
 McCall Smith-*Forgotten Affairs of Youth*  
 Miler-*Lawman's Christmas*  
 Murakami-*1Q84*  
 Nesbo-*The Leopard*  
 Preston-*Scrapbook of Frankie Pratt*  
 Sparks-*Best of Me*  
 Woods-*D.C. Dead*

## Non-Fiction

Ashton-*Imperfect Justice*  
 Beck-*Being George Washington*  
 Cooke-*Genealogist's Google Toolbox*  
 Eagen-*Ponce de Leon*  
 Hitler-*Mein Kampf*  
 Longden-*Dunkirk*  
 Margolick-*Elizabeth and Hazel*  
 Martin-*Between Heaven and Mirth*  
 Philbin-*How I got this Way*  
 Sandell-*Truth and Consequences*  
 Telgemeier-*Smile*

## Reference

*World Book Encyclopedia 2012*

## CD Audio Books

Connelly-*The Drop*  
 Evanovich-*Explosive Eighteen*  
 Patterson-*Kill Alex Cross*

## DVDs

*Blazing Saddles*  
*Dangerous Liaisons*  
*De-Lovely*  
*The Help*  
*Lawrence Welk Family Christmas*  
*Margin Call*  
*Mars Attacks!*  
*O'Hara's Wife*  
*The Patriot*  
*Pearl Harbor*  
*Pioneers of Television*  
*The Prestige*  
*Rise of the Planet of the Apes*  
*These Old Broads*  
*Touch of Evil*  
*Vietnam in HD*  
*Visions of England*  
*Visions of Scotland*  
*Visions of Wales*  
*Yoga for Beginners*

Series (season)

*It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia* (3-6)  
*Smallville* (10)  
 24 (5)

## Computer Club

Meets the second Tuesday of each month. Next meeting is Tuesday, January 10 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 tablets: what are they good for and what they're not. 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

Beginning January 1, 2012 all non-residents will be 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.

## Learn at the Library

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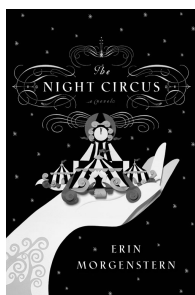
eAudiobook collections with lessons on using your Kindle, Nook or iPad readers. Read our magazine collection and local newspapers online, learn a foreign language or try renewing and reserving your library books from. Numerous classes will show you how to do all of this and more. We will also start adult sewing classes.

We continue with our monthly groups and clubs such as Genealogy Club, Computer Club, the Mystery Book Group and Brown Bag Book Group. Check the Learn at the Library Brochure for meeting information through March.

Finally, we will continue to offer New Hampshire Humanities Council Lectures in the evenings. From a history of underwater archaeology in New Hampshire to a lively look at the founding fathers, there is bound to be something for everyone.

## Erin's Picks

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***The Night Circus*** by Erin Morgenstern. Self-assured, entertaining debut novel that blends genres and crosses continents in a quest of magic. The world's not big enough for two wizards, as Tolkien taught us—even if that world is the shiny, modern one of the late 19th century, with its streetcars and electric lights and newfangled horseless carriages. Yet, as first-time novelist Morgenstern imagines it, two wizards there are, if likely possessed of more legerdemain than true conjuring powers, and these two are jealous of their turf. It stands to reason, the laws of the universe working thus, that their children would meet and, rather than continue the feud into a new generation, would instead fall in love. Morgenstern treads into Harry Potter territory but there are only superficial genre similarities. Finally, though, all the magic has deadly consequence, and it is then that the tale begins to take on the contours of a dark thriller, all told in a confident voice that is often quite poetic, as when the man in the grey suit tells us, "There's magic in that. It's in the listener, and for each and every ear it will be different, and it will affect them in ways they can never predict." Generous in its vision and fun to read. Likely to be a big book—and, soon, a big movie, with all the franchise trimmings.

~Kirkus Reviews

## MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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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

### Art Show



The Lakes Region Art Association's fifth Meredith Public Library Show opened on Tuesday, November 29, 2011, and will run through Tuesday, January 27, 2012. Over thirty original oil, watercolor, pastel, and etched copper plate prints will be available for viewing and sale. Commissions are welcomed. Over the years as many as thirty Lakes Region Art Association artists have participated in this show.

Art will be on all three floors of the library and can be viewed during regular library hours Tuesday through Saturday.

## 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

#### Winter Blues

Quilt made by Joan Colonna, Meredith, a Country Village Quilt Guild Member. It was machine pieced and hand appliquéd by Joan and machine quilted by Short-Arm Café, Tilton, NH. It was a monthly "Mystery Quilt" pattern in the CVQG's newsletter, presented by Joan Royea of Center Harbor.

CVQG Meetings are held at the Public Safety Building (Police/Fire Dept.) Route 25 east of blinker Moultonboro, N.H. 03254. They meet from 1:30-4:00PM the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

For information call: Wendy Dillingham phone 253-6646.  
**GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

### Genealogy Club



**Tuesday,  
January 3  
4:00PM.**

The Meredith Library Genealogy Club

meets the first Tuesday of every month and is open to all experience levels. This month we will be chatting about family names and locations we are working on. Erin will compile this information into a spreadsheet that will be shared with the group. Refreshments will be served. New members are always welcome! of the Meredith Public Library.