

Meredith Library News

July 2010

Library Hours:

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

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Celebrate Independence!

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Adult Programs this Summer

Adults are invited to join in on the fun with their own Summer Reading Program called "Water Your Mind: Read." Adults will be asked to take a reading log to track their reading over the summer. When you take a log you will get a ticket to be entered into our raffle. Each week a name will be drawn to win a "Water Your Mind" prize which includes a garden pot shaped mug, a \$25 gift certificate to In-nisfree Book Shop and a few other goodies. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring these prizes!

In addition we will have many programs to "water your mind" over the summer. Tuesday, July 6 Wild Bird Depot of Gilford will be here to talk to us about feeding and

watering our backyard birds and whether or not we should provide places for nesting. Wednesday, July 14 at 10:00AM expert quilter Ginger Stevenson will be here to discuss the history of quilting and quilting basics including: tools, quilting styles, fabric (how to cut it, pick it, etc.) She will also give advice on where to go to learn how to quilt.

Please join us for our author luncheon on Thursday, July 22 at 11:00AM. Cast your net wide for this father and son team of anglers who have collaborated to write "Freshwater Fish of the Northeast" by Matt Patterson and illustrated by his son David. Matt and David wish to share their passion for fishing and nature.

Books will be available for purchase and the authors will sign. After a presentation by the authors we will be serving pizza and salad. The authors will be dining with us and will be available for questions and answers. Please be sure to indicate pepperoni or cheese pizza when you register.

Introduction to Homeopathy will be on Wednesday August 4 at 10:30AM. Are you looking for alternative ways to get or stay healthy? Have you always wanted to look into naturopathic medicine but were unsure of how to begin? Please join naturopathic doctor Kathryn Cranford, ND, NHCM for a discussion on this topic.

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Meredith Public Library's Children's Summer Reading Programs

Tuesday Evening Programs: mostly for ages 6 and up

Thank You to Our Sponsors!

Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream, The Common Man, Funspot, George's Diner, Giuseppe's Pizzeria, Hart's Turkey Farm, Innisfree Bookshop, Louie's Famous Pizza, McDonald's, Meredith Center Store, Mobil Station of Meredith, Pirate's Cove, Santa's Village, Story Land, Sunshine and Pa's, Target, The Village Perk

- Bedtime Stories 7/6 @ 6:30
- Origami Workshop 7/13 @ 6:30
- Lego Club 7/20 @ 6:30
- BINGO for Books 7/27 @ 6:30
- Movie : Finding Nemo 8/3 @ 5:30
- Lego Club 8/10 @ 6:30

Wednesday Morning Programs

Summer Stories for ages: 3-8 @ 11:30

- Lake Animals stories & craft 7/7
- Beach Party stories & craft 7/14
- Underwater stories & craft 7/21
- Splish-Splash stories & craft 7/28
- Aquarium stories & craft 8/4
- Mermaids & Monsters stories & craft 8/11



Saturday Programs: for all ages with prizes

Surf & Turf challenge 7/17 @ 11:30 & Beach Ball Bowling 8/14 @ 11:30

Reading Incentive Program: runs throughout the summer with prize weeks 7/20-7/24 and 8/17-8/21

Special Summer Programs: FREE and open to all!

- *Storywalk in Waukegan Highlands with guided tours 6/30 and 8/3 @ 11:30
- *Dragonflies of the Pond show 7/6 @ 3:30
- *Norman Ng Magic Show 7/27 @ 2:30 at the Community Center
- *Read-a-thon/Eat-a-thon on 7/21 for ages 6 and up
- *Concert by Paul Warnick with ice cream party 8/18 @ 3:30

Tot Time continues in the summer every Friday at 9:30 for ages 1-3!





Mystery Book Group-
Thursday, July 8-10:30-
12:00PM-Please join us as
we discuss ***Three Weeks to
Say Goodbye*** by C.J. Box.
Refreshments will be
served. Pick up your copy at
the main desk. After years
of trying to have a baby,
Jack and Melissa
McGuane's dream has come
true with the adoption of
their daughter Angelina.
But nine months after

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bringing her home, they re-
ceive a devastating phone
call from the adoption
agency-Angelina's birth fa-
ther, a teenager, never
signed away his parental
rights and he wants her
back. Worse, his father, a
powerful Denver judge,
wants him to own up to this
responsibility and will use
every advantage his posi-
tion of power affords him to
make sure it happens.
When Jack and Melissa at-
tempt to handle the situa-
tion rationally by meeting
face to face with the father
and son, it is immediately
apparent that there's some-

thing sinister about both of
them and that love for An-
gelina is not the motivation
for their actions.

Brown Bag Book Group-
Thursday, July 29 at noon-
Please bring your brown
bag lunch. Dessert and re-
freshments will be served.
This month we are discuss-
ing ***The Interpretation of
Murder*** by Jed Rubenfeld-
In 1909, Drs. Freud and
Jung visit Manhattan. They
no sooner arrive when a
young socialite is murdered,
followed by another at-
tempted murder, bearing
the same characteristics. In
the second case, the victim
lives. She has lost her voice
and cannot remember any-
thing. The young doctor,
Stratham Younger, who has
invited Freud to speak at
his University, soon in-
volves Dr. Freud in the
case. Freud, saying that
Nora's case will require a
time commitment that he
does not have, turns her
over to Younger. That is
just one of the myriad plot
lines in the novel, all of
which are intricate, inter-
esting and plausible. All it
takes for all of the incidents
to be true is a great deal of
bad will--and it is abundant
here!

Friends of the Library Update

Looking for a way to support the
library and get a good book to
keep while doing so? Perhaps
you are searching for an older
book that is not on the library
shelves any longer. If so, check
out the Friends online book sale
at [www.abebooks.com/
bookseller/ANNNH](http://www.abebooks.com/bookseller/ANNNH). The
Friends also take any books you
would like to donate for future
sales. Just drop off your book
contributions at the Meredith
Library. All the proceeds from
our book sales at the library and
online continue to help fund
many library activities.

Our membership drive contin-
ues. Please take a few moments
the next time you visit the li-
brary to join the Friends. If you
are already a member and have

not had the opportunity to
renew yet please do so. Sug-
gested donation membership
levels are: Individual -\$15.00;
Family - \$25.00; or Business -
\$50.00. Checks should be
made payable to Friends of
the Meredith Library, PO
Box 808, Meredith, NH
03253.

Thank you to all current
members.

Upcoming events:

**Friends of the Library
Meeting, Wednesday, July
28, 2010 at 3:00 PM**

**Book Sale – August 28,
2010, 9:00 to 2:00; (special
preview for members at
8:30 AM).**

Teen Summer Reading Program

Ages 10-17



Pick up your Bingo Sheets at the front desk. Make a Bingo across, down or diagonally, turn it in and be entered into the weekly raffle for some very cool prizes. No limit on Bingo sheets.

*Duct Tape Creations-Thursday, July 8 from 6:00-7:00PM-Make your own wallet and explore duct tape crafts! No sign-up; snack provided.

*Bingo for Teens-Thursday, July 15 from 6:30-7:30PM-Bring a friend and play bingo, win books and have a snack. No sign-up required.

*Lego Club on Tuesday, July 20 from 6:30-7:30PM-Build and create to your heart's content! No sign-up and snack provided.

*Read-a-thon/Eat-a-thon-Wednesday, July 21 from 5:00-7:00PM-Read and eat and eat and read! Calling all serious readers...please join us for our read-a-thon/eat-a-thon! We eat pizza and get to read throughout the library all night long! Sign-up is required.

*Family Genealogy for Teens-Thursday, July 22 from 6:00-7:30-Bring your parents to the library and have them help you learn about your family. Have fun and make a family tree! Sign-up is helpful! Snacks will be served.

*Button Jewelry for Teens-Thursday, July 29 from 6:00-7:00PM-Make a pendant or choker necklace. If you have any buttons at home please bring them. Sign-up is required. Class is limited to 12! Sign-up early! Snacks served.

*Teen Movie-Thursday, August 5 from 5:30-7:30PM-Young Adult program ages 10 and up. Join us for a movie. We will be watching Tim Burton's *Alice in Wonderland*. No sign-up required and bring a friend. Popcorn and drinks to be served!

*Lego Club-Tuesday, August 10 from 6:30-7:30PM-Build and create to your heart's content! No sign-up and snack provided.

*End of Summer Party for Teens-Thursday, August 19 from 2:00-3:30PM-Boardwalk Beach Party at the library! Create a sand bottle, paint rocks, decorate a flower pot and add beautiful flowers. Then enjoy a fresh fruit buffet! Win prizes! Collect a goodie bag! Please sign-up for this event.



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Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>All Week Summer Reading Sign-up and Kids, make your own Reading Journal!</p>		<p>1 Knitters 10:00-12:00PM</p>	<p>2 Tot Time 9:30-10:15AM</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>6 Dragonfly Show 3:30PM Wild Bird Depot 6:30-8:00PM Bedtime Stories 6:30-7:15PM</p>	<p>7 Summer Stories 11:30-12:30PM Intro to Internet 2:00-3:00PM</p>	<p>8 Knitters 10:00-12:00PM Book Group 10:30-12:00PM Duct Tape 6:00-7:00PM</p>	<p>9 Tot Time 9:30-10:15AM Genealogy Club 4:00-6:00PM</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>13 Origami Workshop 6:30-7:30PM</p>	<p>14 Quilting 10:00-12:00PM Summer Stories 11:30-12:30PM Intro to Internet 2:00-3:00PM</p>	<p>15 Knitters 10:00-12:00PM Teen Bingo 6:30-7:30PM</p>	<p>16 Tot Time 9:30-10:15AM</p>	<p>17 Surf & Turf Challenge 11:30-12:30PM</p>
<p>20 Prize Week! Lego Club 6:30-7:30PM Digital Cameras 7:00-9:00PM</p>	<p>21 Summer Stories 11:30-12:30PM Intro to Internet 2:00-3:00PM Read-a-thon 5:00-7:00PM</p>	<p>22 Knitters 10:00-12:00PM Author Lunch 11:00-1:00PM Teen Genealogy 6:00-7:30PM</p>	<p>23 Tot Time 9:30-10:15AM</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>27 Magic Show 2:30-3:30PM Bingo for Books 6:30-7:30PM Digital Cameras 7:00-9:00PM</p>	<p>28 Summer Stories 11:30-12:30PM Intro to Internet 2:00-3:00PM Friends Meeting 3:00PM</p>	<p>29 Knitters 10:00-12:00PM Book Group 12:00-1:30PM Jewelry 6:00-7:00PM</p>	<p>30 Tot Time 9:30-10:15AM Matinee 1-3:00PM</p>	<p>31</p>

New Adult Items

(ask for the full list at the desk)

Fiction

Balogh-*Secret Affair*
 Frank-*Low Country Summer*
 Brown-*Executive Intent*
 Cussler-*The Spy*
 DeMille-*The Lion*
 Ganek-*The Summer We Read Gatsby*
 Giffin-*Heart of the Matter*
 Green-*Promises to Keep*
 Hijuelos-*Beautiful Maria of My Soul*
 King-*Blockade Billy*
 Koontz-*Frankenstein: Lost Souls*
 Martini-*Rule of Nine*
 Meyer-*Short Second Life of Bree Tanner*
 Milne-*Sweet Misfortune*
 Palahniuk-*Tell-All*
 Patterson-*9th Judgment*
 Robinson-*Intercept*
 Rose-*The Hypnotist*
 Sharpe-*Knit in Comfort*
 Sniegoski-*Where Angels Fear to Tread*
 Thompson-*Murder on Lexington Avenue*

Non-Fiction

Baig-*iPad for Dummies*
 Bender-*LEGO*
 Cullina-*Understanding Perennials*
 DiSpirito-*Now Eat This!*
 Goldstein-*Helluva Town*
Great Big Cheese Cookbook
 Junger-*War*
 Klein-*Manchurian President*
 Schaefer-*Widower's Toolbox*
 Needham-*Fantastic Flowerpots*
 Okrent-*Last Call*
 Reilly-*Sports from Hell*
 Wittman-*Priceless*

DVDs

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 Alice in Wonderland
 Book of Eli
 Daybreakers
 Dear John
 Love Guru
 The Road
 Shutter Island
Series (Season)
 Burn Notice (3)
 Foyle's War (6)
 French Chef with Julia Childs
 Midsomer Murders (13, 14)
 Touch of Frost (2)
 True Blood (2)

Books on CD

Allende-*Island Beneath the Sea*
 Ambrose-*The Pacific*
 Beck-*Overton Window*
 Cussler-*The Spy*
 Deaver-*Burning Wire*
 Franklin-*Grave Goods*
 Franklin-*Serpent's Tale*
 Jordan-*Fires of Heaven*

Junger-*War*
 Roth-*Women, Food and God*
 Sandford-*Storm Prey*

Playaway Audio

Leckie-*Helmet for my Pillow*
 Tolkien-*The Inheritance*

Adult Programs

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Getting Started in Genealogy is on August 19 at 6:30PM. Please join us as we look at ways to get started investigating your roots. We will look at the three library genealogy databases: Ancestry.com, HeritageQuest and New England Ancestors and learn how to look up Vital Records, Censuses, Passenger Lists, Military Records and much more. Forms will be handed out that will show you how to keep track of your research. For beginners and those who have always wanted to try genealogy but weren't sure how to start.

Over the summer we will continue our two book groups: Mystery Lovers, second Thursday of each month at 10:30 and Brown Bag Book Group last Thursday of each month at noon. In addition we will be showing movie matinees with popcorn and soda the last Friday of every month at 1:00PM. The Genealogy Club continues on Fridays June 4, July 9 and August 6 at 4:00PM. Learn about the Mayflower Society and NH Vital Records on June 4. Our computer classes continue over the summer including a Digital Photography Class on Tuesday July 20 and 27 from 7:00-9:00PM and various classes on Wednesdays at 2:00 throughout the summer. Call the library for more information.



Computer Training



Introduction to Digital Cameras with Kyle Libby- Registration is required. This course is ideal for those who have limited to no experience with

digital cameras; however, a general understanding of how to use a computer is recommended. Topics covered include: digital camera terminology, how to take a picture with a digital camera, how to transfer pictures from a digital camera to a computer, how to print pictures from a digital camera and more. Sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library.

Internet Services with Kyle Libby-

Registration is required. This course is for those who have taken Introduction to Computers and Introduction to the Internet and Email, or those who already have a general understanding of how to use a computer and the Internet. Topics can change to reflect the needs of the class, but previous topics have included: searching for information on the Internet, dealing with pop-ups and advertisements, computer terminology and finding directions on the Internet. Sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library.



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

Genealogy Club



We will be meeting on Friday, July 9 at 4:00PM. Open to all. Erin will be reporting on information gleaned from the Massachusetts Genealogical Council Workshop and members will be sharing projects they are working on. Refreshments will be served. Open to all experience levels.

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

Our quilt display this month is in honor of Independence Day. It is hanging in the stairway that leads to non-fiction. It is gorgeous and not to be missed! Our rotating display is provided by the Country Village Quilters' Guild in Moultonborough. The guild meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 1:30PM. Contact Gaye Brennan, 539-5147 gpbquilter@outdrs.net for more information.



Art and Collections

Marty LeRoy of Center Harbor is a fairly new local artist who looks like she's been painting all of her life! Be sure to check out her amazing paintings in the media room behind the computers.

Be sure to check out Steven Aiken's extensive Matchbox car display in the glass case in the non-fiction room on the second floor.

