

Meredith Library News

June 2011

Library Hours:

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

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"Until I feared I would lose it, I never loved to read. One does not love breathing." ~Harper Lee

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*Novel Destinations
Starts June 29*

While checking out this summer, adults will be asked to take a Reading Log where they can jot down all the titles of books they read this summer. When you take a log, your name will be entered in our Novel Destinations Raffle and you could win one of six totes stuffed with prizes perfect for book lovers! Thank you to the Friends of the Meredith Library for sponsoring the adult program!

Our theme is Novel Destinations, and we will be focusing on the strange and mysterious. The following is a list of the special workshops

Adult Summer Reading Program

we have planned for this summer:

Writing in Two Worlds-Wednesday, July 13, 6:30-8:00PM. Aspiring writers and those who love mysteries and historical fiction, this program is for you! Maine author Lea Wait writes an award-winning mystery series (the Shadows Antique Print Mystery series) and acclaimed historical novels for young people set in 19th century New England. Come and hear why she wears two writing hats ... the challenges of writing in two genres ... and why there might just be a third or even a fourth hat in her future.

Dr. Sherlock Holmes-Wednesday, July 20, 6:30-8:00PM. Medicine and

mystery fans of the popular television show "House" know that it is based on Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes stories. They may not know how important the medical profession was to the first great detective. Doyle was himself a doctor, and he modeled Holmes on his medical school professor Dr. Joseph Bell. Holmes' detection is based on medical diagnostics, and mystery writing became popular just as modern medicine was becoming established. By examining Sherlock Holmes' detective in the context of Doyle's medical writings, this program offers insights into the relationship between doctors and detectives. Please join us for this *(continued on page 7)*

One World, Many Stories

Meredith Public Library's Children's Summer Reading

Evening Programs:

mostly on Tuesday for ages 6 and up

BINGO for Books 7/5 @ 6:30pm

Meet Author/Illustrator Marty Kelley 7/19 @ 6:30

Young Writers Workshop 7/21 from 5:30-7 sign-up

Planet EARTH Movie night 7/26 @ 5:30

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

Explore Japan: Sushi Making 8/10 @ 6:30 sign-up

Wednesday Morning Programs

Summer Stories for ages: 3-7 @ 11:30

North American stories & craft 7/6

South American stories & craft 7/13

European stories & craft 7/20

African stories & craft 7/27

Asian stories & craft 8/3

Australian stories & craft 8/10

Friday

Morning Programs

Rainbow Tales for

Tots ages: 1-3

Every Friday at 9:30
through 8/12

*Storywalk up in Waukegan Highlands with guided tours on
Thursday 7/7 and 8/4 @ 11:30 for all ages

*Wildlife Encounters Zoo 6/29 @ 2pm at Community Center

*Harry Potter Party 7/12 @ 3:30-5pm for ages 7 & up

Reading Incentive Program

runs throughout the summer.

Sign up, read & win prizes during prize
weeks on 7/19-7/23 & 8/16-8/20

*Young Writers Workshop 7/19 with Marty Kelley & share
your work on 7/21 from 5:30-7 w/ dinner for ages 7 and up,
please sign-up

*Norman Ng Magic 7/27 @ 2pm at the Community Center

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

Saturday Programs:

Drop in from 9:30-1:30 for all ages

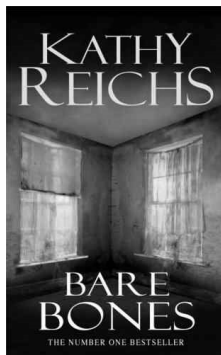
Craft day 7/16 & Lego day 7/30





Mystery Book Group- Thursday, June 9, 10:30- 12:00PM

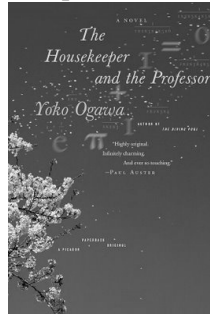
Please join Meredith Library's Mystery Book group as we expand our selection to read our first "suspense" novel, ***Bare Bones*** by Kathy Reichs. You can pick up your copy of the book at the main desk and refreshments will be served. She works with the dead, but she works for the living. "Down time" is not a phrase in Tempe Brennan's vocabulary. A string of disturbing cases has put her vacation plans on hold; instead, she heads to the lab to analyze charred remains from a suspicious fire, and a mysterious black residue from a small plane crash. But most troubling of all are the bones. . . . Tempe's daughter's new boyfriend invites them to a picnic — a pig pickin' — in the North Carolina countryside, where a cache of bones turns up. But are they animal or human? X-rays and DNA may link the crimes, but they can't reveal who is closing in on Tempe and her daughter — and how far they will go to keep her from uncovering the truth.



Book Groups

Brown Bag Book Group- Thursday, June 30, Noon– 1:00PM-Please join us in dis- cussing ***The Professor and the House-***

keeper by Yoko Ogawa. Feel free to bring your lunch, dessert and beverages will be served. Pick up your copy of the book at the front desk. Narrated by the Housekeeper, the characters are known only as the Professor and Root, the Housekeepers 10-year-old son, nicknamed by the Professor because the shape of his hair and head remind the Professor of the square root symbol. A brilliant mathematician, the Professor was seriously injured in a car accident and his short-term memory only lasts for 80 minutes. He can remember his theorems and favorite baseball players, but the Housekeeper must reintroduce herself every morning, sometimes several times a day. The Professor, who adores Root, is able to connect with the child through baseball, and the Housekeeper learns how to work with him through the memory lapses until they can come together on common ground. In this gorgeous tale, Ogawa lifts the window shade to allow readers to observe the characters for a short while, then closes the shade. (*Publishers Weekly*)



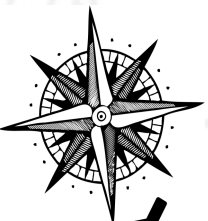
Friends Update

The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Meredith Library was held in May. Eleven members of the Board of Directors were elected. Those Directors are: Beverly Heyduk, President; Margie Keitler, Vice President; Anne Whiting, Secretary; Barbara Clark, Treasurer; Barbara Brann, Jean Dougan, Linda Matson, Lorraine Martin, Carol Moritz, Chris Oldeman and Cathy Turgeon, honorary members; Danielle Scott and Micci Freyenhagen. We are delighted that because our membership has grown, we needed to increase our Board from five members to eleven.

Our Book Sale was held on May 21st (preview for members on the 20th) and was very successful thanks to the help of many people including: our organizer, Jean Dougan, the staff of the Library, the crew of Meredith Public Works Department, Anne and Tim Whiting, Clint Dougan, Warren and Barbara Clark, Dan Heyduk, Anne Butler, June Noreen, Chris Oldeman, Cathy Turgeon, Linda Matson, Pam Coburn, Barbara Brann, Marian Tucker, Peggy Flynn, Steve Hutchins Ashley Ferland, Nan Sherman and Carol Moritz

Not only did we raise over \$1000 for the Library, we added new members as well. Our next Book Sale is in August. We hope we will have your support. Our next meeting will be on June 29 at 3:00PM.

-Beverly Heyduk



YOU ARE HERE

Meredith Library's Young Adult Summer

***Harry Potter Movie** *Deathly Hollows * Wed. July 6, 3:30 to 5:30 * no sign-up required * snacks served.

***Buttons with Maureen** * Make a piece of jewelry out of buttons, we have buttons or bring your own. * Thurs. July 7, 2:30- 4:00 * Class is limited to 12 so please sign-up * snacks served!

***Harry Potter Party** * Come dressed-up to celebrate one of the most fabulous series of all times. There will be trivia, potions, games, wizard snacks and more! *Tues. July 12 starting at 3:30 to 5:00* Ages 7 and up!

Writing in Two Worlds Meet Maine author Lea Wait who writes novels for young people. This young adult and adult program is for aspiring writers and those who love mysteries and historical fiction. *Wed. July 13, 6:30 to 8:00*refreshments served

***Bingo for Books & Boxes** * Come play bingo and win books or maybe a BOX with a surprise inside! *Thurs. July 14, 2:30 to 3:30 no sign-up required * snacks served

***Author and illustrator workshop**, join **Marty Kelley** as he tells young authors how he got started in the business of writing and how you can try it too! * Tues. July 19, from 6:30-7:30* Please sign-up in advance * ages 7 and up.

Young writer's workshop** Bring and share something you have been working on and use the time to brainstorm new ideas with other young writers. Thurs. July 21, 5:30 to 7:00 * Please sign-up in advance * ages 7 and up* **DINNER WILL BE SERVED

PRIZES for READING! Pick up a reading log. Keep track of all the books you read this summer. For every ten books you read, receive a prize plus your name will go into the end of summer prize box and you could receive a grand prize!





June 2011

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM Intro Computers 2:00-3:00PM	2 Knitters 10:00-12:00PM Story Time 1:00-2:00PM Garden Stakes 4:30-5:30PM	3 Tot Time 9:30-10:15AM	4
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28	29 Intro to Email 2:00-3:00PM Zoo@Com. Cen. 2:00-3:00PM Friends 3:00 Intro to Word 7:00-8:30PM	30 Knitters 10:00-12:00PM Computer Access. 10:30-11:30AM Book Group 12-1:00PM	1 Tot Time 9:30-10:15AM	2

New Adult Items

(ask for the full list at the desk)

Cozy Fiction

Albert-*Mourning Glory*

Cleland-*Deadly Threads*

Fiction

Berry-*The Jefferson Key*

Block-*A Drop of the Hard Stuff*

Brooks-*Caleb's Crossing*

Brown-*Time for Patriots*

Cussler-*The Kingdom*

Evans-*White Devil*

Fowler-*Spider Web*

Grace-*Spyder Web*

Haigh-*Faith*

Lustbader-*Blood Trust*

Masello-*Medusa Amulet*

Mitzner-*Conflict of Interest*

Nesbo-*The Snowman*

Patterson-*10th Anniversary*

Patterson-*Devil's Light*

Sandford-*Buried Prey*

See-*Dreams of Joy*

Shaara-*The Final Storm*

Simon-*Grey Zone*

Thompson-*Year We Left Home*

Ulfelder-*Purgatory Chasm*

Non-Fiction

Bono-*Transition*

Bradshaw-*Dog Sense*

Burke-*Washington, D.C.*

Carr-*Hitman*

Hammond-*KaBOOM!*

Holmes-*Make it Right*

Judd-*All the Bitter and Sweet*

Kissinger-*On China*

Larson-*In the Garden of Beasts*

Lowe-*Stories I Only Tell My Friends*

McCullough-*Greater Journey*

Robbins-*The Geeks Shall Inherit the Earth*

Ronson-*Psychopath Test*

Stewart-*Wicked Bugs*

Van Dyke-*My Lucky Life*

White-*If You Ask Me*

DVDs

Made in Dagenham

The Mechanic

No Strings Attached

The Rite

Save the Last Dance

Secondhand Lions

The Siege

Series (season)

Deadliest Catch (Pilot)

Empire

Hogan's Heroes (1)

McLeod's Daughters (7)

Mythbusters (Pilots)

Touch of Frost (11-14)

Upstairs, Downstairs

Documentaries

Living With Wolves

Rameses

The Wildest Dream

Books on CD

Hillenbrand-*Unbroken*

Berry-*Jefferson Key*

Brooks-*Caleb's Crossing*

Brown-*Time for Patriots*

Jackson-*Devious*

Kellerman-*Mystery*

Parker-*Sixkill*

Patterson-*Devil's Light*

Perry-*Treason at Lisson Grove*

Sandford-*Buried Prey*

Steel-*44 Charles Street*

Winchester-*Atlantic*

Summer Reading Continued

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lecture. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the UNH Speakers' Bureau.



The History of Collectors and Collecting- Thursday, July 28, 6:30-8:00PM-Hetty Startup of the UNH Speakers' Bureau will be here to discuss the history of collecting. A comprehensive look at the fun, weird and wonderful

history of museums, collectors and collecting habits. This discussion also invites you to think about your own collecting interests..why do you collect certain things and not others? Is there a theme? Do you have a unique or fun collection? Bring in samples of it to show and discuss with the group. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the UNH Speakers' Bureau.

Computer Classes with Kyle Libby-Please register for any of the following:

Computer Accessories-Thursdays, June 16, 23 and 30 from 10:30-11:30. This course is well-suited for those who have taken Introduction to Computers, or those who already have a general understanding of how to use a computer. Topics covered include: printers, wireless mice and keyboards, backing up data, and setting up a computer.

Introduction to Email and the Internet- Wednesdays, June 29, July 6, 13, and 20 from 2:00-3:00PM. This course is for those who have taken Introduction to Computers, or those who already have a general understanding of how to use a computer. Topics covered include: how the Internet and email work, how to use an Internet Browser, sending and receiving emails and email attachments, and keeping your computer safe on the Internet.

Introduction to Word Processing-

Wednesdays, June 22 and 29 from 7:00-8:30- This course is designed for those who have limited to no experience with word processing and who have taken Introduction to Computers. Topics covered include: creating documents on a computer using programs such as Microsoft Word, formatting documents, using spell check, and editing and saving documents.



Internet Services-Wednesday, August 3 and 10, 2:00-3:30PM-This course is for those who have taken Introduction to Computers and Introduction to the Internet and Email, or those who already have experience with computers 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.

The 2012 Fraud

Wednesday, June 8, 6:30PM-The hysteria surrounding 2012 turns out to be the usual fraud and misrepresentation aimed at separating you from your money, and based on falsehoods about the Maya Calendars. Explore the history of the Apocalypse — mankind's second oldest story — along with what the Maya Calendars are and how they work. Then, take a look at what the frauds and fearmongers say and "debunk" them yourselves. R.P. Hale, of Aztec heritage presents a fully illustrated and participatory program with a surprising conclusion. A New Hampshire Humanities Council Program and co-sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library. Refreshments will be served.

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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, June 7 at 4:00PM-
What's new at Ancestry.com?
The library subscribes to Ancestry thanks to the generous support of the Friends of the Library. This year the subscription service has been busy adding new sources and updating their search engine. Erin will giving a tour of new features and some old ones you may have missed. Please join us. All levels of experience are welcome and 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.

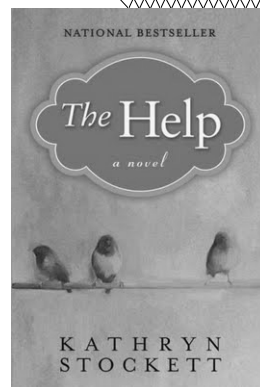
Are You Talented?

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.

Audio Book Review

The Help by Kathryn Stockett

Sometimes you know you're going to love an



audio book from the first moment that you start it. Amazing narrations, strong plots and very real characters are the hallmarks of truly great audio books. *The Help* is such a book. Where some patrons have complained that they had a hard time reading this book in print due to the difficult southern dialect, the four female actors who take on the narration of the story tackle it seemingly with ease and bring to life the charm, humor, love and humiliation felt

by the women that they portray.

Set in Jackson, Mississippi in the early 1960's, Stockett tells the tale of African-American maids working for privileged white women in the south. The tale switches between the voices of the maids and the white women that they serve. The gap between the two races is wide and yet as the tale progresses a faint bell of hope chimes for the possibility of understanding.

This is the best audio book I've heard in a long time and so far has earned the best of 2011 in my opinion. The library has a copy of this in CD, but the book can also be downloaded as an audio from the library's Website. -Erin Apostolos