

# Meredith Library News

March 2012

## Library Hours:

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

Ask us  
about Home  
Delivery  
Service



"May the road rise up to  
meet you. May the wind  
always be at your back."  
~Old Irish Blessing

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## Adult Classes in March

Please sign-up for the following:

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

Library Magazines and Newspa-  
pers Online-Wednesday, March  
14, 3:30-4:30PM. Read favorite  
magazines such as *Consumer Re-  
ports* 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 sim-  
ple 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.

**Vegetable Gardening**-Tuesday,  
March 27, 6:30PM-It's never too  
early to start planning your vege-  
table garden. From soil testing and  
preparation to when is the best  
time to start your seedlings, join  
two master gardeners as they walk  
you through the planning stages.  
No registration is necessary and  
light refreshments will be served.

## April Preview!

**National Library Week**-April 10-  
14-Have you ever visited a Tech-  
nology Petting Zoo where you can  
try out neat tech gadgets such as  
iPads, iPods and Kindles? We'll be  
opening one during this week!  
Also, Families will be invited to  
our Drop Everything and Read  
Day where they can read for thirty  
minutes and then celebrate Bev-  
erly Cleary's Birthday with a spe-  
cial surprise! Genealogists will be  
invited to a lock-in where they can  
have the library to themselves and  
have dinner on us. There will be a  
lot more to celebrate and you'll  
learn more in our April newsletter.

**Laconia State School**-April 24,  
6:30PM (*Tentative Date.*) Closed in  
1991, the Laconia State School  
housed thousands of New Hamp-  
shire citizens. Using an extensive  
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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.\*Note: There will be no ABC& ME on Thurs. March 8th



Mar. 1st - Letter "O"

Mar. 7th - Letter "P"

Mar. 21st and 22nd - Letter "Q"

Mar. 28th and 29th -Letter "R"

### Shamrocks on Parade: Ages 3-5

Wed., Mar. 14th at 10am

Thurs., Mar. 15th at 1pm

Wear green and visit us for a St. Patrick's Day celebration. Discover what happened to rabbi's green shamrocks. We will share stories, crafts, songs and games geared toward children aged 3-5.



### 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!

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, Mar. 3rd between 10 am & 1 pm

Saturday, Mar. 17th between 10 am & 1 pm

### Lucky Legos! : Ages 5-10

Are legos lucky? Either way, we have them in all the colors of the rainbow so I suppose the *builders* are the lucky ones! Builders may come by the children's room any time during the Lucky Legos session. Stay for a little bit, build and get your picture taken for the lego wall!



Tuesday, Mar. 6th between 3 & 5 pm

Tuesday, Mar. 13th between 3 & 5 pm

### Reading with "Rocky"

Tues., Mar. 6th 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!*



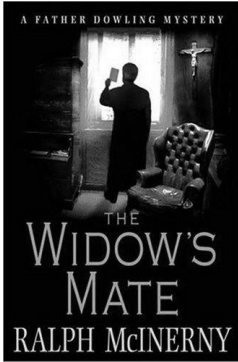
## Book Groups



### *Brown Bag Book Group-*

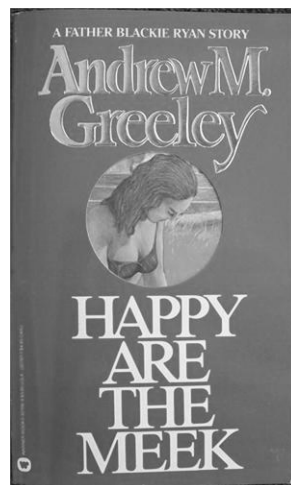
Thursday,  
March 29, 12-1:00PM. Bring

your lunch and join us in discussing *Happy are the Meek* by Andrew Greeley. The Reverend Monsignor John Blackwood Ryan, the detective/priest investigates a widow's claims that her dead husband's spirit is haunting her and uncovers a possible case of murder. Dessert and beverages will be served. Our book group is online! E-mail [erin@meredithlibrary.org](mailto:erin@meredithlibrary.org) to join the discussion!



**Mystery Book Group-**  
Thursday,  
March 8, 10:30-12:00PM-*The Widow's Mate* by Ralph McInerney. Refresh-

ments will be served. Be sure to pick up your copy at the main desk. When Melissa Flanagan asks Father Dowling to pray for her dead husband's eternal soul, St. Hilary's popular parish priest is concerned with matters of a more corporeal nature- homicide. Wallace Flanagan had vanished a decade earlier with an inheritance and a mistress. Ten years of unanswered questions multiply when his body is found wedged inside a cement mixer belonging to the Flanagan family business. Most of Flanagan's friends, family and sworn enemies have more than a passing interest in his murder. In fact, most of them have a motive. Soon a second body, that of a shady associate of Flanagan's, exposes some of Fox River's best kept-- and dirtiest -- secrets. Father Dowling's keen understanding of the best and worst of human nature leads him on a twisted path to a waiting killer.



## Computer Club

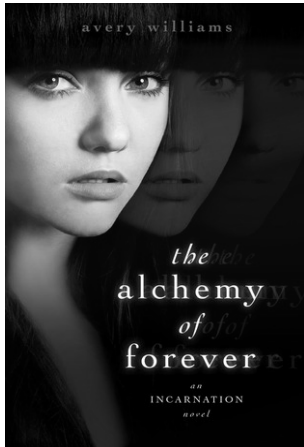
Please join us on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00AM for Computer Club, which is open to all experience levels. This month, Technical Services Librarian Christopher Leland will guide you through Home Networking. Have you been wondering how to connect your laptop, iPad or other gadget wirelessly to your home's Internet connection? Did you buy a new DVD player that connects to the Internet and you haven't the faintest idea how? Chris will be there to help you through it! There will be plenty of time for Questions and Answers.

Next month Chris will be featuring a Technology Petting Zoo! Have you always wanted to try an iPad, iPod, Kindle or similar gadget? Do you want to learn about these devices before making a purchase? Chris will explain the Pros and Cons of each device and help you operate the gadgets which will be on display.



# Teens and 'Tweens Page

Ages 10-17



## The Alchemy of Forever by Avery Williams

After spending six hundred years on earth, Seraphina Ames has seen it all. Eternal life provides her with the world's riches, but at a very high price: innocent lives. Centuries ago her boyfriend, Cyrus, discovered a method of alchemy that allows them to take the bodies of other humans by jumping from one vessel to the next, ending the human's life in the process. No longer able to bear the guilt of what she's done, Sera escapes from Cyrus and vows to never kill again.

Then sixteen-year-old Kailey Morgan gets into a horrific car accident right in front of her, and Sera accidentally takes over her body while trying to save her. For the first time, Sera finds herself enjoying the life of the person she's inhabiting—and falling for the human boy who lives next door. But Cyrus will stop at nothing until she's his again, and every moment she stays, she's putting herself and the people she's grown to care for in great danger. Will Sera have to give up the one thing that's eluded her for centuries: true love?

### New Fiction Reads for Teens

*The Project* by Brian Falkner

*Little Women and Me* by Lauren Baratz-Logsted

*What Would My Cell Phone Do?* By Micol

Ostow

*Dragonswood* by Janet Lee Carey

*My Soul To Steal* by Rachel Vincent

*Bite Club* by Rachel Caine

*Full Moon* by Rachel Hawthorne

*The Goddess Test* by Aimee Carter

*Rise of the Huntress* by Joseph Delaney

*Everlasting* by Alyson Noel

*Flash Point* by Sneed B. Collard

*Death Mountain* by Sherry Shahan

*Lenobia's Vow* by P.C. Cast

*The Alchemy of Forever* by Avery Williams

*The Iron King* by Julie Kagawa

### New Graphic Novels for Teens

*Vampire Knight #12 and #13* by Matsuri Hino

*Sailor Moon #1 and #2* by Naoko Takeuchi

*Saturn Apartments #4* by Hisae Iwaoka

ON THE FLOOR BINGO \* Thursday, March 29 \* 3:30 to 4:30

Get down, Get down on the floor. Bring a pillow or cushion and a friend and play BINGO! Win spring things and books. Munchies served. Ages 10 and up. Do you know what a slumgullion is? Find out when you get here.

*The week of April 9<sup>th</sup> is National Library Come to the library on Wed. April 11<sup>th</sup> for a Read & Chat Gathering. This event will take place in our function room between 3:30 and 4:30.*



# March 2012

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

		<p><b>1</b>  <b>Knitters</b>                  10:00-12:00PM  <b>Story Time</b>                  1:00-2:00PM  <b>Time for Friends</b>                  3:30-4:30PM</p>	<p><b>2</b>  <b>Tot Time</b>                  9:30-10:20AM</p>	<p><b>3</b>  <b>Artsy Saturday</b>                  10:00-1:00PM  <b>Meet Trustees</b>                  11:30-1:30PM</p>
<p><b>6</b>  <b>Reading with Rocky</b>                  9:30-10:30AM  <b>Lego Drop-In</b>                  3:00-5:00PM</p>	<p><b>7</b>  <b>Story Time</b>                  10:00-11:00AM  <b>Novelist</b>                  3:30-4:30PM</p>	<p><b>8</b>  <b>Knitters</b>                  10:00-12:00PM  <b>Book Group</b>                  10:30-12:00PM</p>	<p><b>9</b>  <b>Basic Sewing Class</b>                  12:30-2:00PM</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>
<p><b>13</b>  <b>Computer Club</b>                  10:00-11:00AM  <b>Genealogy Club</b>                  4:00-5:00PM</p>	<p><b>14</b>  <b>Shamrocks on Parade</b>                  10:00-11:00AM  <b>Online Mag. + Newspapers</b>                  3:30-4:30PM   <b>Library Closing</b>  <b>5:00PM</b></p>	<p><b>15</b>  <b>Knitters</b>                  10:00-12:00PM  <b>Shamrocks on Parade</b>                  1:00-2:00PM  <b>Board of Trustees</b>                  4:00-6:00PM</p>	<p><b>16</b>  <b>Tot Time</b>                  9:30-10:20AM  <b>Basic Sewing Class</b>                  12:30-2:00PM</p>	<p><b>17</b>  <b>Artsy Saturday</b>                  10:00-1:00PM</p>
<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b>  <b>Story Time</b>                  10:00-11:00AM</p>	<p><b>22</b>  <b>Knitters</b>                  10:00-12:00PM  <b>Story Time</b>                  1:00-2:00PM</p>	<p><b>23</b>  <b>Tot Time</b>                  9:30-10:20AM  <b>Basic Sewing Class</b>                  12:30-2:00PM</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>
<p><b>27</b>  <b>Planting a Vegetable Garden</b>                  6:30-8:00PM</p>	<p><b>28</b>  <b>Story Time</b>                  10:00-11:00AM  <b>Friends Meeting</b>                  3:00PM</p>	<p><b>29</b>  <b>Knitters</b> 10:00-12:00PM  <b>Book Group</b> 12:00-1:00  <b>Story Time</b> 1:00-2:00PM  <b>Children's Bingo</b>                  3:30-4:30</p>	<p><b>30</b>  <b>Tot Time</b>                  9:30-10:20AM</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>

# New Adult Items

(ask for the full list at the desk)

## Fiction

Albert-*Cat's Claw*  
 Alcott-*Dressmaker*  
 Beaton-*Death of a Kingfisher*  
 Clark-*Amish Midwife*  
 Cussler-*The Thief*  
 Delaney-*Last Good Storyteller*  
 Delinsky-*First, Best and Only*  
 Flynn-*Kill Shot*  
 Fury-*Black Site*  
 Gardner-*Catch Me*  
 Jance-*Left for Dead*  
 Kellerman-*Victims*  
 Kinsella-*I've Got Your Number*  
 Lutz-*Trail of the Spellmans*  
 Novik-*Crucible of Gold*  
 Patterson-*Private Games*  
 Pearl-*Technologists*  
 Picoult-*Lone Wolf*  
 Rice-*Wolf Gift*  
 Robb-*Celebrity in Death*  
 Stabenow-*Restless in the Grave*  
 Ullman-*By Blood*  
 Westlake-*Comedy is Finished*

## Non-Fiction

Muir-*iPad 2*  
 Pogue-*Mac OS X Lion*  
 Cain-*Quiet*  
 Murphy-*God's Jury*  
 Levin-*Ameritopia*  
 Coggan-*Paper Promise*  
 McMillan-*American Way of Eating*  
 Weiner-*Enemies*  
 Iserbyt-*Deliberate Dumbing Down of America*  
 Cox-*Quantum Universe*  
 Anderson-*Simple Diet*  
 Sasselov-*Life of Super-Earths*  
 Owen-*Conundrum*  
 Phillips-*Holistic Orchard*  
 Barnes-*Sew Up a Home Makeover*  
 Druckerman-*Bringing Up Bebe*  
 Fellowes-*World of Downton Abbey*  
 Morgan-*How to Do Everything Genealogy*  
 Beatty-*Lost History of 1914*  
 Woodard-*American Nations*  
 Feldman-*Unorthodox*

## CD Audio Books

Flynn-*Kill Shot*  
 Pearl-*The Technologists*  
 Rosnay-*House I Loved*

## DVDs

*Break Dawn (Part I)*  
*J. Edgar*  
*Midnight in Paris*  
*The Thing*  
*Thor*

## Series (Season)

*Adams Chronicles*  
*Damages* (1 +2)  
*Fringe* (3)  
*Grey's Anatomy* (7)  
*Complete Inspector Lewis*  
*The Lucy Show*  
*Midsomer Murders* (18)  
*Weeds* (1-4)

## Large Print

Bunn-*Book of Dreams*  
 Garrison-*Robert Ludlum's The Janson Command*  
 Patterson-*Christmas Wedding*  
 Sutherland-*Red Hat Society's Acting Their Age*  
 Whitney-*Trembling Hills*

## Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Meredith Library wish to thank the many people who helped make our week-long book sale such a success. We are grateful to: the staff of Meredith Public Library for their cheerful daily assistance; the Department of Public Works and Boy Scout Troop 55 for their help in moving the books; Jean Dougan for her wonderful organization; the terrific members of the Friends of the Meredith Library who volunteered countless hours toward the goal of raising funds to help the Library continue the wonderful programs; and of course we are thankful to the many people who supported the book sale with their donations.

For our program at the February meeting, we heard Dan Heyduk, an anthropologist and historian, tell us about his history and guide of Page Pond. This Meredith town forest is a treasure that has not only an interesting history, but also recreational and natural resources for everyone to use.

On March 8th, at 3 PM, the Friends are hosting a gathering of Friends of Libraries in surrounding communities to share ideas and discuss ways in which we can do more to help our libraries. If you are interested in attending, please contact Beverly Heyduk at 279-1206 or by email at [bheyduk@metrocast.net](mailto:bheyduk@metrocast.net).

In April, Patrick's Pub has generously offered to help us raise funds for our library. They will return half the receipts taken from those people stating they are dining to benefit the Friends of the Meredith Library. The hours are from 5 PM to 8 PM on April 24th. We hope you will mark your calendars and join us in this fund-raiser.

Our group is growing in numbers and we are delighted to have 167 members. Anyone wishing to become a member can do so at the

Library and receive a lovely canvas bag. Members have many opportunities to become involved with the Friends of the Meredith Library or just be a supporter. If you have questions, please contact me at 279-1206 or [bheyduk@metrocast.net](mailto:bheyduk@metrocast.net).

Our next meeting will be held on March 28th at 3 PM at the Library. We hope to see you there.

### April Preview

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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. Free of charge and light refreshments will be served.

### Knotty Knitters



If you come into the library on Thursday between 10:00AM-12:00PM, you've probably heard the sound of laughter coming from our non-fiction room. Our "Knotty Knitters" meet up there every Thursday morning and would like to welcome any new-comers who wish to join them. Swap stories, ask for or give help with knitting projects, and best of all, meet a group of new friends! No sign up required, just drop in.

## 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*

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month

Additional information:  
Wendy Dillingham, President  
Phone: 253-6646

### Genealogy Club

**Tuesday**  
**March 13, 4:00PM**



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.

*Mark your calendar for April 3 at 4PM as we look at the 1940 Census!*