

Meredith Library News

May 2010

Check Out a Museum Pass Today

Library Hours:

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

**Ask us
about Home
Delivery
Service**



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**CANTERBURY
SHAKER VILLAGE**
Canterbury, NH
www.shakers.org
Open: May 16-October
31, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 2 dis-
counted admissions per
pass--\$6.00 per adult,
\$3.00 per child (ages 6-
17)

Discover Shaker tradi-
tions through guided
tours and exhibits. The
village has 25 historic
buildings, four recon-
structed buildings, and
694 acres of gardens,
fields, ponds, and for-
ests. They provide fam-
ily activities, craft dem-
onstrations, workshops,
guided and self-guided
tours, museum store,
Shaker box lunch and
farm stand, The Shaker
Table Restaurant, nature
trails, and special events
throughout the season.

**CURRIER MUSEUM
OF ART**
Manchester, NH
www.currier.org
Open: Sun., Mon., Wed.,
Thurs., Fri., 11 a.m.-
5p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m.-5p.m.
Free admission 10 a.m. -
Noon Saturdays only
First Thursday of each
month 11 a.m.-8p.m.
Each library pass will
provide free **GENERAL**
admission for up to 2
adults, children 17 years
and under are admitted
without charge.

Visit the different galler-
ies to see American and
European art with collec-
tions of paintings, sculp-
ture, furniture, glass and
ceramics. The permanent
collection contains about
13,000 pieces of art, rep-
resenting nearly every
medium.

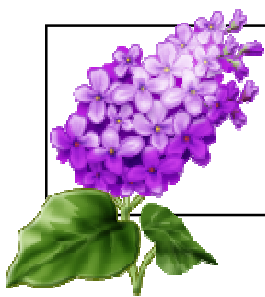
**MCAULIFFE-
SHEPARD DISCOV-
ERY CENTER**
Concord, NH
www.starhop.com
Open daily 10 a.m.- 5
p.m.
Closed major holidays
Each library pass will
admit up to 4 people
whether they are adults,
seniors or children, a
maximum \$36 value, as
GENERAL admission.

Planetarium shows are an
additional \$3 per person.

The Discovery Center
has an amazing collection
of astronomy, aviation,
Earth and space sciences.
Enjoy special exhibits,
the observatory, pro-
grams, planetarium
shows and much more.

**MUSEUM OF N.H.
HISTORY**
Concord, NH
www.nhhistory.org
Open: Tues.-Sat 9:30
a.m.-5 p.m., Thurs. eve-
ning until 8:30 p.m.,
Sun. 12 noon-5 p.m.
Also open Mon. 9:30
a.m.-5 p.m. July-Oct. 15,
also in December.
Each library pass admits
4 free.

Since 1823 the Museum
has been collecting and
preserving materials re-
lated to New Hampshire
history. The collection
includes 30,000 museum
objects, 50,000 printed
volumes, 1.5 million
pages of manuscripts,
800,000 pages of news
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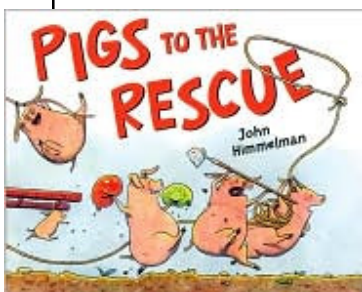
"From The Clock Tower"

MPL Children's Room



New

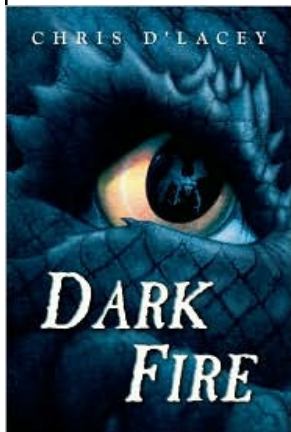
Highlighted Books!



Pigs to the Rescue

By: John Himmelman

You may have heard of Chickens to the Rescue but watch out now the pigs are on patrol. This is as funny as ever and read the book to find out if the pigs accomplish their task.



Dark Fire

By: Chris d'Lacey

David Rain was lost in the Arctic and it was up to his daughter, Alexa, to bring him back. This one little girl had the power to save her father, but when she found him, she uncovered a lot more than just David: Dragons have finally returned to Earth as well. . . Chris d'Lacey weaves another fiery and magical tale for readers in the fifth book of this **NEW YORK TIMES** bestselling series! (Summary from Barnes and Noble)

Special Children's Programs



Tot time: Every Friday at 9:30
For ages: 1-3 with stories, songs and fun!

Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays at 10:30am & Thurs at 1pm For ages 3-5 with stories, songs & projects!

Bedtime Stories

On the first Tuesday evening of every month at 6:30pm for Ages:3-8 on May 5, June 1 etc.

Curiosity Club

Second Weds. of every month at 3:30 for Ages: 5-9 on May 13 etc. In May we will make our own comics!

May Day Concert and Dance

Celebrate spring with singing and dancing around the May pole on Saturday May 1st at 11:30. No sign-up with snack and project included.

Check out our special summer events on the website calendar.



Mystery Book Group-
Thursday, May 13, 10:30-12:00PM-Please join the Mystery Book Group at The Meredith Library in a discussion of HOWARD MOSHER'S A STRANGER IN MY KINGDOM "This book is that rarity, both a 'good read' and a fine novel...a real mystery in the best and truest sense." – New York Times Book Review Synopsis Howard

Book Groups

Frank Mosher has earned both critical acclaim and a wide readership for his vivid portraits of northern New England residents in fictional Kingdom County, Vermont. A Stranger in the Kingdom tells the unforgettable story of a brutal murder in a small town and the devastating events that follow. The town's new preacher, a black man, finds himself on trial more for who he is than for what he might have done in this powerful drama of passion, prejudice, and innocence suddenly lost...and perhaps found again.

Brown Bag Book Discussion-Thursday, May 27- Noon-1:30. Please join us as we discuss **Shutter Island** by Dennis LeHane. Take your lunch on the lawn of the library and discuss LeHane's thriller filled with twists and turns that will keep you guessing to the very end. Federal Marshall Teddy Daniels is sent to an asylum for the criminally insane to investigate the disappearance of one of its inmates. Soon he and his partner find themselves embroiled in what could be a horrifying conspiracy.

Friends of the Library Update

The Friends held their annual meeting April 22, 2010. The following officers were elected to serve another year: Danielle Scott, President; Anne Whiting, Secretary; and Barbara Clark, Treasurer. We thank all our members for their support and hope you will continue to help the library by renewing your membership with the Friends. Renewal reminders and envelopes were mailed last week. Our mission is: To promote library involvement in the community and community involvement in the library.

The library costume room has had a major uplift. Thanks to the efforts of Friends volunteers Micci Freyenhagen and Nan Sherman costumes have been mended, cleaned and displayed in an orderly fashion. Now if you need a costume for any event feel free to browse the refreshed costume room!

Join us at our upcoming book sale, Saturday, May 22 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Special members preview at 8:30 am (memberships available at the door). We have a

large selection of hardcover, paperbacks, audio books, children's books, CD's and DVD's. The Friends garden committee will be selling plants, too.

All proceeds will support the 2010 Library projects and programs.

Upcoming events:

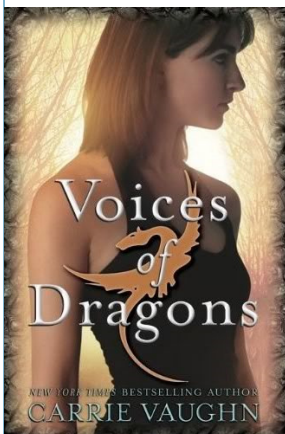
Book Sale, Saturday, May 22, 2010; 9:00am to 3:00pm

Friends Meeting, Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at 3:00pm. Everyone is welcome!



Teens and 'Tweens Page

Ages 10-17



Voices of the Dragon by Carrie Vaughn

On one side of the border lies the modern world: the internet, homecoming dances, cell phones. On the other side dwell the ancient monsters who spark humanity's deepest fears: dragons.

Seventeen-year-old Kay Wyatt knows she's breaking

the law by rock climbing near the border, but she'd rather have an adventure than follow the rules. When the dragon Artegal unexpectedly saves her life, the rules are abruptly shattered, and a secret friendship grows between them.

But suspicion and terror are the legacy of human and dragon interactions, and the fragile truce that has maintained peace between the species is unraveling. As tensions mount and battles begin, Kay and Artegal are caught in the middle. Can their friendship change the course of the war?

New Books for Young Adults

Boys, Girls and other Hazardous Materials
by Rosalind Wiseman

The Shapeshifters: The Kiesha'ra of the Den of Shadows by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes

All Unquiet Things by Anna Jarzab

Never Cry Werewolf by Heather Davis

Lord of Misrule by Rachel Caine

Postsecret: Confessions on Life, Death, and God by Warren Frank

The Eyes for Kid Midas by Neal Shusterman

Meridian by Amber Kizer

Waves by Sharon Dogar

Incarceron by Catherine Fisher

Audrey, Wait! By Robin Benway

Gone by Lisa McMann

Rivals: A Baseball Great Novel by Tim Green

In the Driver's Seat: A Girl's Guide to Her First Car by Erika Stadler

Noman by William Nicholson

Initiation by Susan Fine

Choices for the High School Graduate: A Survival Guide for the Information Age by Bryna J. Fireside

American Shaolin: Flying Kicks, Buddhist Monks, and the Legend of Iron Crotch: an Odyssey in the New China by Matthew Polly

Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two by Joseph Bruchac

Spy! By Anna Myers

Assassin by Anna Myers

PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Join us on Wednesday, May 19 at 4:30 to make stepping stones for our library garden. Sign-up a must as we have only 14 stones to make. Snacks served!

Celebrate our young local artists at our Second Annual Art Show. Art Opening and Awards will be Thursday May 27 between 5 and 7. Public invited and refreshments to be served.



May 2010

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 May Day Celebration 11:30-12:30PM
4 Bedtime Stories 6:30-7:15PM	5 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM	6 Knitters 10:00- 12:00PM Story Time 1:00-2:00PM	7 Tot Time 9:30-10:15AM Genealogy Club 4:00-6:00PM	8
11 Trustees Meeting 6PM	12 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM Library Closed 11:30AM-2:30PM Curiosity Club 3:30-4:30PM	13 Knitters 10:00- 12:00PM Book Group 10:30-12:00PM Story Time 1:00-2:00PM	14 Tot Time 9:30-10:15AM	15
18	19 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM Teen Craft 4:30-5:30PM	20 Knitters 10:00- 12:00PM Story Time 1:00-2:00PM	21 Tot Time 9:30-10:15AM	22 Library Friends Book Sale 9:00AM-2:00PM
25	26 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM Intro to Computers 2:00-3:00PM Library Friends 3:00PM	27 Knitters 10:00-12:00PM Book Group 12-1:30PM Story Time 1:00-2:00PM Art Show 5:00-7:00PM	28 Tot Time 9:30-10:15AM Matinee 1-3:00PM	29

New Adult Items

(ask for the full list at the desk)

Fiction

Atkins-*Infamous*
 Baldacci-*Deliver Us From Evil*
 Box-*Nowhere to Run*
 Brown-*Cat of the Century*
 Clark-*Shadow of Your Smile*
 Dietrich-*Barbary Pirates*
 Evans-*The Walk*
 George-*This Body of Death*
 Grimes-*The Black Cat*
 Johansen-*Eight Days to Live*
 Jordan-*Winter's Heart*
 Lamott-*Imperfect Birds*
 Miller-*Lake Shore Limited*
 Peters-*River in the Sky*
 Quick-*Burning Lamp*
 Ross-*Miss Julia Renews Her Vows*
 Sapphire-*Precious*
 Sparks-*Last Song*
 Tolkien-*The Inheritance*
 Trollope-*The Other Family*
 White-*Deep Shadow*
 Woods-*Lucid Intervals*

Non-Fiction

Beyer-*A Quilter's Album*
 Bradley-*Saving Gracie*
 Burkett-*Debt Free Living*
 Handler-*Chelsea, Chelsea Bang Bank*
 Hannity-*Conservative Victory*
 Owens-*A Purse of Your Own*
 Pleasant-*Starter Vegetable Gardens*
 Rosenblatt-*Making Toast*
 Tougias-*Overboard!*
 Ventura-*American Conspiracies*
 Ward-*Devil's Casino*
 Wong-*Grow Your Own Drugs*

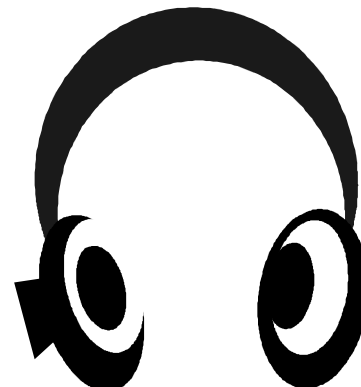
DVDs

Faces of America
 The Other 1492
 Sicko
 Avatar
 Crazy Heart
 The Lovely Bones
 Love Actually
 Sherlock Holmes
 The Young Victoria
 Series (season)
 Hustle (1)
 Lost (3 and 4)
 McLeod's Daughters (3)
 Sharpe's Peril
 Touch of Frost (1)
 Wives and Daughters

Books on CD

Baldacci-*Deliver Us From Evil*
 Burkett-*Debt Free Living*
 Clark-*Shadow of Your Smile*
 Hitchens-*Thomas Paine's Rights of Man*
 Howard-*Blood Born*
 Jordan-*Shadow Rising*
 Miller-*Lake Shore Limited*

Pilcher-The Long Way Home
 Woods-*Lucid Intervals*



Computer Training at the Library

Be sure to register for any of the following computer classes at the main desk or by calling us at 279-4303. Thank you to the Friends of the Meredith Library for sponsoring this training. Kyle Libby returns to teach the following:

Introduction to Computers-Wednesday, 5/26-6/16, 2:00-3:00PM-This course is ideal for those who have limited to no experience with computers. Topics covered include: the mouse and keyboard, the difference between hardware and software, and an overview of computer programs.

Introduction to the Internet and E-Mail-Wednesday 6/23-7/14, 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: introduction to the Internet and email, how to use an Internet Browser, sending and receiving emails and email attachments, and keeping your computer safe on the Internet.

Internet Services-Wednesday 7/21-8/4, 2:00-3:00pm-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.

Coming Soon-Digital Photography-Part of our Summer Reading Program-More Next Month

Genealogy Resources

Genealogy is fast becoming the second most popular hobby after gardening in the United States. The Meredith Public Library has many resources to help you, including a monthly Genealogy Club that meets the first Friday of every month at 4PM. May 7 we will be discussing DNA testing and Genealogy and June 4 we will have guest genealogist Deborah Moore discuss the Society of Mayflower Descendants including what it takes to become a member, what resources are available through them and what is available at NH Vital Records.

We have several genealogy databases. Two are only accessible via the library on our PCs or on your own laptop. Ancestry.com allows you to search Census records, military records, passenger lists and MUCH more. New England Ancestors includes many New England based databases but their most popular one is the MA Vital Records from colonial days through 1915. Our third database, HeritageQuest, can be accessed from home via our Website at www.meredithlibrary.org. Ask for a bookmark during your next library visit for the username and password or give us a call and we'll give it to you over the phone.

We have a growing collection of books to help with your genealogy including:

Genealogy Online for Dummies
The Genealogy Handbook
Courthouse Research for Family Historians
Social Networking for Genealogists
The Official Guide to Ancestry
Google Your Family Tree
How to Do Everything Genealogy
The Online Genealogy Handbook
Who Do You Think You Are? (the book)
Face of America (PBS Series on DVD)

In addition we have numerous local histories and genealogies.

MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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MEREDITH, NH 03253

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Fax: 603-279-5352
E-mail: erin@meredithlibrary.org

Library Hours

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

Passes Continued

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papers, 200,000 photographic images, 10,000 broadsides and ephemera items.

SQUAM LAKES NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER

Holderness, NH
www.nhnature.org
Open: May 1 – November 1
9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (last admission 3:30 p.m.) Each library pass admits 2 free, with 4 additional discounted admissions for \$7 each, age 2 and under free.

The mission of the SLNSC is to advance understanding of ecology by exploring New Hampshire's natural world. The center has live animal exhibits, natural science educational programs, and lake cruises. "Open meadows, mature forests and marsh boardwalks connect interactive natural exhibits where native animals reside: black bears, mountain lions, raptors, otters, bobcats and more."

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.

Library Garden

It's time once again to plant our library garden. Thank you to the Greater Meredith Program for donating the flowers for our All American Display Garden once again. The Library Friends have a garden committee and if you would like to help prepare the flower bed, plant the flowers or do some weeding or dead-heading please contact Danielle Scott, Chair of the Friends of the Meredith Library at 472-2616.

Our teens will be creating garden stones for the library garden on Wednesday, May 19 at 4:30. Contact Karen at the library, 279-4303 if you are between the ages of 10-17 and would like to join us for this craft.

WRIGHT MUSEUM

Wolfeboro, NH
www.wrightmuseum.org
Open: May 1 – October 31,
Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m. -5 p.m. Sun.
12 p.m.-4 p.m.
February-April Sundays Only
12 p.m.-4 p.m.
Each library pass admits 2 adults
and 4 children under 18, free.

The Wright Museum collects and displays artifacts that illustrate the Second World War's impact on American life. It consists of a home front gallery and theater, a two-story Visitor's Center, and the museum's military wing.

