

# Meredith Library News

May 2011

## Library Hours:

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

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*“A mother understands  
what a child does not  
say.” ~Author Unknown*

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*Professor Jere R. Daniell*

Please join us in May for special programs with something for all ages.

On **Wednesday May 11 from 6:30-8:00PM**, Professor Jere R. Daniell of Dartmouth College will be here to discuss his very popular topic “Lakes Regions Towns and the American Revolution.” What affect did the towns of the Lakes Region have on the American Revolution? Sponsored by the New Hampshire Humanities Council and the Friends of the Meredith Library. No sign-up is required.

On **Thursday, May 19 from 5:00-7:00PM**, you are invited to the Third Annual Meredith Public Library Student Art Show. Featuring art

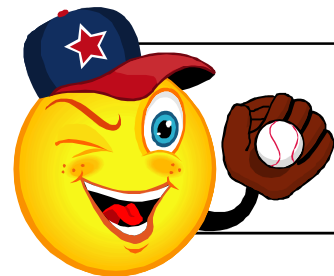
## Special Programs in May

from the students of Inter-Lakes High School and their home-schooled peers. Categories include Photography, Graphic Arts, Sculpture, Drawing, Painting and Ceramics. This exhibit includes a reception and awards. Please join us! Sponsored by the Meredith Public Library Board of Trustees.

For our younger patrons, their will be a Special Puppet Show Story Time featuring Lindsay and her puppets on **Wednesday, May 4 from 10:30-11:30AM**. Lindsay and her puppet pals are visiting from Portsmouth to put on a special show for kids. Lindsay Bezich is a puppeteer who brings stories to life with her life sized stuffed puppets who are all just as friendly as Lindsay herself. Join us for this special treat, there is no sign-up and all ages are welcome.

The Friends of the Meredith Library Book Sale will be on **Saturday May 21 from 9:00AM-1:30PM**. If you join the Friends on that day for \$15.00, you will receive a free tote and can fill it for free at the sale. All proceeds from the book sale support library programs, collections and databases so please give generously as all sales are by donation, except for those buying in bulk. There will be a special book sale preview for Friends of the Meredith Library only on **Friday, May 20 from 3:00-4:30PM**. You may choose to join the Friends on the day of the preview and receive the free tote and fill it for free.

Jessie, Karen and Erin are busy putting the finishing touches on this year's summer reading programs. Read all about them in our June issue! One hint: we will be travelling the world without leaving the library!



# "From The Clock Tower"

## MPL Children's Room



### New Highlighted Books!

#### Let's Count 1 2 3!

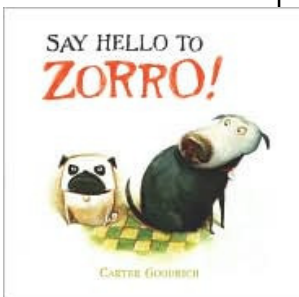
Introduce your young ones to numbers with this fun counting book. It comes complete with big colorful numbers and items to match.



#### Say Hello to Zorro

By: Carter Goodrich

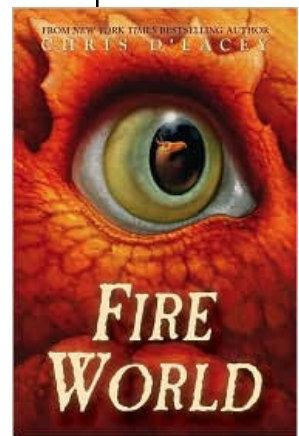
Mister Bud likes his routine. When a new member joins the household Mister Bud will have to figure out how to adjust.



#### Fire World: The Last Dragon Chronicles

by: Chris D'Lacey

The most recent of the last dragon chronicles left us with a cliff hanger. David and Rosanna are thrust into a parallel dimension where they have to fight off evil and hope that one of the dragons comes to their aid.



### Special Children's Programs

#### Tot time

Every Friday at 9:30 For ages:1-3

#### Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays at 10:30am & Thursdays at 1:00pm  
For ages 3-5

#### Special Story Time with Lindsay & her puppets!

Wednesday, May 4th at 10:30 open to all with no sign up.

#### May Day Celebration

Saturday, May 7th @ 11am

Music with Mar & May Pole Dance for all with no sign up with snack and craft to follow

**Lego Club** on Wed. 5/11, 5/25 and 6/8 for ages 6 and up, no sign up needed

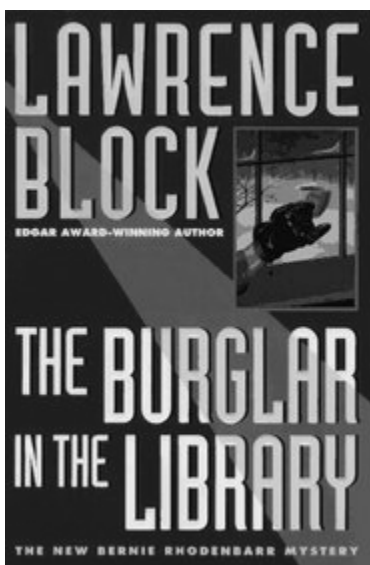
#### Drop in Arts and Crafts

Saturdays from 11-1 on 5/14, 5/28, 6/11





**Mystery Book Group-**  
**Thursday, May 12, 10:30-**  
**12:00PM-*The Burglar in the***  
***Library*** by Lawrence Block. In this eighth Bernie Rhodenbarr caper, author Lawrence Block mimics the murderer's M.O. in Agatha Christie's *And Then There Were None* while preserving the premise of the *Burglar* series. Bernie bursts in on someone else's wrongdoing before he gets to have any fun. All he wants is to make off with a Raymond Chandler first edition, but instead, red-handed, he stumbles on foul play. Lots of amusing send-ups of the genre's older conventions, particularly those oft-employed twists of dame Christie. Please join us for a lively discussion and refreshments.

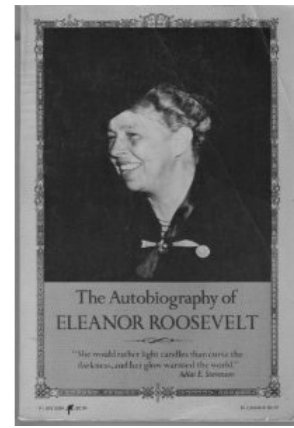


## Book Groups



***Brown Bag***  
***Book Group-***  
 Thursday, May  
 26, Noon–  
 1:00PM-*The*

***Autobiography of Eleanor Roosevelt.*** The long and eventful life of Eleanor Roosevelt (1884–1962) was full of rich experiences and courageous actions. The niece of Theodore Roosevelt, she married a distant relative and Columbia University law student named Franklin Delano Roosevelt; he gradually ascended throughout the world of New York politics to reach the U.S. presidency in 1932. Read about the tremendous contributions she made to society both as first lady and for many years after her husband's death. Please join us for this discussion and feel free to bring your lunch. Dessert and beverages will be served.



Meredith the First 200 Years (generously donated by the Montana Family) which enable us to provide for various activities and supplement the library's operating budget.

It is now time to renew your membership or to become a new friend for the coming year. Current members will be receiving a renewal letter in the mail shortly. If you are a new friend please take a few minutes the next time you are in the library to join the Friends. Thank you for joining or re-joining us! Friends meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month; check out the bulletin board for the latest news!

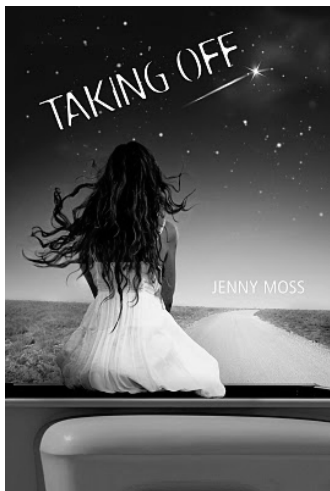
The annual meeting of the Directors of the Friends of the Meredith Library will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2011 at 2:00 PM, with the annual meeting of the Members of the Friends of the Meredith Library following at 3:00 PM.

## Friends Update

The Friends of the Library's annual Membership Drive has begun! The last year has been terrific for the Friends of the Library. We've had a lot of activity and have enjoyed the company of a lot of new members. The Friends are particularly proud of the results of their three annual Book Sales, and two other sales, Abebooks and the DVD's Close Shave and

# Teens and 'Tweens Page

*Ages 10-17*



***Taking Off*** by Jenny Moss

Now that it's senior year, so many decisions are looming over Annie Porter. Should she go to college? Should she stay in town to be with her boyfriend, Mark? Is she even still in love with Mark or just too comfortable to break away? Just as the weight of these questions becomes unbearable, Annie meets Christa McAuliffe at a dinner party given by her friend's parents.

Inspired by Christa's courage in training to be the first Teacher in Space, Annie decides to take charge of her own future---starting with a road trip to see the space shuttle Challenger's launch. Although her journey ends with a tragedy that will change her forever, Annie sees that only by having the courage to dream will she ever be free to fly.

As this unforgettable event reaches its twenty-fifth anniversary, Jenny Moss captures Christa McAuliffe's spirit in a beautiful story of friendship, love, and loss that will inspire a new generation to follow their dreams.

## New Y.A. Fiction

***Ice Claw*** by David Gilman

***The Defense of Thaddeus A. Ledbetter*** by John Gosselink

***The Jumbie*** by Pamela Keyes

***Wither*** by Lauren Destefano

***Red Riding Hood*** by Sarah Blakley-cartwright

***Soulstice*** by Simon Holt

***In It To Win It*** by Melissa J. Morgan

***Topsy-Turvy*** by Melissa J. Morgan

***Wicked Girls: A Novel of the Salem Witch Trials*** by Stephanie Hemphill

***The Things a Brother Knows*** by Dana Reinhardt

***Hush*** by Eishes Chayil

***Dust City*** by Robert Paul Weston

***Tending to Grace*** by Kimberly Newton Fusco

***Hope in Patience*** by Beth Fehlbaum

***Flash Point*** by Sneed B. Collard

***The River Between Us*** by Richard Peck

## New Y.A. Graphic Novels

***Ghostopolis*** by Doug Tennapel

***Brain Camp*** by Susan Kim

***Saturn Apartments I*** by Hisae Iwaoka

## New Y.A. Non-Fiction

***Guinness World Records 2011: Gamers Edition***

## **Third Annual Student Art Show**

You're invited to Meredith Public Library's 3rd annual student art show on Thursday, May 19 from 5:00-7:00PM at the Meredith Public Library. This show is for Inter-Lakes high school students (grades 9-12) which includes Meredith, Center Harbor, and Sandwich. It is also for home schooled children of these towns. The art exhibit includes reception and awards. Please join us! This program is sponsored by the Meredith Public Library Board of Trustees.

## **In June**

Thursday, June 2 from 4:30-5:30 all young adults ages 10 and up are invited to join us and make a garden stake for our library garden. We will be using wooden dowels with wire and bits and pieces of stone, glass and beads. What fun! Must sign up to participate. Contact Ms. Karen at karen@meredithlibrary.org or call 279-4303 Limit of 15 children. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library



# May 2011

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<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Puppet Show</b> <b>Story Time</b> 10:30-11:30AM	<b>5</b> <b>Knitters</b> 10:00-12:00PM <b>Story Time</b> 1:00-2:00PM	<b>6</b> <b>Tot Time</b> 9:30-10:15AM	<b>7</b> <b>May Day</b> <b>Celebration</b> 11:00-12:00PM
<b>10</b> <b>Genealogy Club</b> 4:00-5:00PM <b>Trustees</b> 6:00PM	<b>11</b> <b>Story Time</b> 10:30-11:30AM <b>Lego Club</b> 3:30-4:30PM <b>American Revolution</b> 6:30-8PM	<b>12</b> <b>Knitters</b> 10:00-12:00PM <b>Book Group</b> 10:30-12:00PM <b>Story Time</b> 1:00-2:00PM <b>Friends</b> 3:00	<b>13</b> <b>Tot Time</b> 9:30-10:15AM	<b>14</b> <b>Drop-In Craft</b> 11:00-1:00
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<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Story Time</b> 10:30-11:30AM <b>Lego Club</b> 3:30-4:30	<b>26</b> <b>Knitters</b> 10:00-12:00PM <b>Book Group</b> 12-1:00PM <b>Story Time</b> 1:00-2:00PM	<b>27</b> <b>Tot Time</b> 9:30-10:15AM	<b>28</b> <b>Drop-In Craft</b> 11:00-1:00
<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> <b>Story Time</b> 10:30-11:30AM <b>Intro to</b> <b>Computers</b> 2:00PM	<b>2</b> <b>Knitters</b> 10:00-12:00PM <b>Story Time</b> 1:00-2:00PM <b>Garden Stakes</b> 4:30-5:30PM	<b>3</b> <b>Tot Time</b> 9:30-10:15AM	<b>4</b>

# New Adult Items

(ask for the full list at the desk)

## Cozy Fiction

Davidson-*Crunch Time*

Graves-*Knockdown*

## Fiction

Allen-*The Peach Keeper*

Baldacci-*The Sixth Man*

Brown-*Hiss of Death*

Dekker-*Priest's Graveyard*

Johansen-*Eve*

Kenyon-*Born of Shadows*

Macomber-*A Turn in the Road*

McCleary-*The Illusion of Murder*

Meyer-*Twilight Saga*

Michaels-*Southern Comfort*

Page-*Body in the Gazebo*

Parker-*Sixkill*

Perry-*The Informant*

Quick-*Quicksilver*

Riggs-*Bee Balm Murders*

Roberts-*Chasing Fire*

Scottoline-*Save Me*

Simon-*Dogs Don't Lie*

Spencer-Fleming-*Once a Soldier*

Vaughn-*Last Flight Out*

Woods-*Bel-Air Dead*

## Non-Fiction

Pope Benedict-*Jesus of Nazareth Part II*

Rosenberg-*Join the Club*

Brooks-*The Social Animal*

Ventura-*63 Documents the Government Doesn't Want you to Read*

Levy-*In the Plex*

Ferguson-*Crazy U*

Moreno-*17 Day Diet*

De Monchaux-*Spacesuit*

Couric-*The Best Advice I Ever Got*

Peril-*Swimming in the Steno Pool*

Luntz-*Win*

Wulf-*Founding Gardeners*

Shroyer-*Knitting Plus*

Weintraub-*The House that Ruth Built*

## DVDs

*A Man Named Pearl*

*Bambi*

*Black Swan*

*Death Hunt*

*Voyage of the Dawn Treader*

*Country Strong*

*Cromwell*

*Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1*

*The King's Speech*

*Lost in Laconia*

*Tron: Legacy*

Series (season)

*Lark Rise to Candleford*  
(4)

*Lost* (5)

*MI-5* (4)

*A Touch of Frost* (15)

## Books on CD

Baldacci-*The Sixth Man*

Coben-*Live Wire*

Connelly-*The Fifth Witness*

Dekker-*The Priest's Graveyard*

Gray-*The Caregiver*

Robertson-*The Brothers of Baker Street*

Scottoline-*My Nest Isn't Empty*

## Playaway Audio Books

McClure-*The Wilder Life*

Wiggs-*The Goodbye Quilt*

## Farewell to a Dear Friend

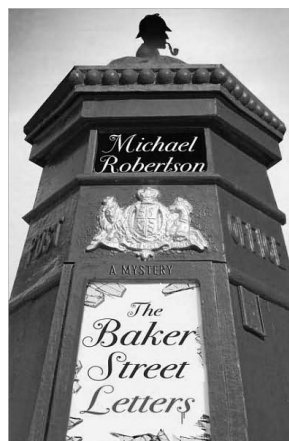
It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to our dear furry friend, Ben, Library Aide Holly Raus' therapy dog partner, who passed away in April. Whether listening during story time, cheering up library patrons in the aisles, or helping Holly present programs on therapy dogs, he will be very much missed by everyone in our library community.



## Introduction to Computers Classes

Kyle Libby is back this summer to teach computer classes starting with *Introduction to Computers*. 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. Class is for four weeks every Wednesday at 2PM from June 1 through June 22. Sign-up is required. Call the library at 279-4303 if interested. Kyle will also be teach classes on *Introduction to Internet and E-mail*, *Computer Accessories*, *Introduction to Word Processing*, and *Internet Services*.

## Book Review



***The Baker Street Letters*** by Michael Robertson. It's a well-known and rather curious fact that some people write letters to fictional characters, that fictional creations can become so real that someone can actually believe they exist. Robertson, a first-time author, takes that premise and

runs with it. Brothers Reggie and Nigel Heath are a couple of London lawyers whose offices are located in the 200 block of Baker Street. Their lease requires them to answer all letters addressed to Sherlock Holmes, 221B Baker Street. Nigel opens one such letter, and soon he's gone, disappeared, leaving behind a dead body and a whole lot of confusion. Next thing you know, Reggie is on a plane to Los Angeles, tracking down his brother and solving a decades-old mystery. This is a very entertaining novel, light-hearted but with a solid story, and mystery fans, whether they're Sherlock Holmes addicts or not, will thoroughly enjoy it. The book is billed as the first entry in a new series, and, judging by this installment, it should be a popular series indeed. -- David Pitt, *Booklist*

If you like this book then try:

***The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*** by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

***The Beekeeper's Apprentice*** by Laurie R. King

***The Brothers of Baker Street*** by Michael Robertson

***The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime*** by Mark Haddon

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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, May 10 at 4:00PM-  
Please join us as Erin shares information from the three day New England Regional Genealogy Conference in Springfield, Massachusetts. Please feel free to share information you may have found at this meeting as well. Help us to plan our summer programs.

All levels of experience are welcome!



## 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.

### Art Display: New Hampshire's Maritime

Located in our front media room, this display includes photographs from Rye Harbor and Star Island, in the Isles Of Shoals. New Hampshire's maritime coastline is small in area, but rich and varied in its photographic opportunities. For those who are willing to take the time to look, there are many sights to see.

Kristin Hand is a local Lakes Region photographer. Recently relocated back to her Bridgewater NH roots, she enjoys photographing the region's seasons and scenic areas.

### Quilt Display

Our quilt display is on hiatus in May so that we can have more room to display student's work for the art show. Please check back in June to view another outstanding quilt display from:

Country Village Quilt Guild/CVQC

Meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of each month from 1:30-4:00 P.M.

They are held at the Public Safety Building (Police/Fire Dept.) Route 25 East of the blinker Moultonboro, N.H. 03254. Guests are always welcome!