



Meredith Library News

November 2011

Library Hours:

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

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“Forever on Thanksgiving Day, the heart will find the pathway home.”~Wilbur D.

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Our National Thanksgiving: with Thanks to Abraham Lincoln and Mrs. Hale



Sarah Josepha Hale's thirty-year campaign to have Thanksgiving declared a national holiday. Her efforts were successful when Lincoln signed his Thanksgiving Proclamation in 1863.

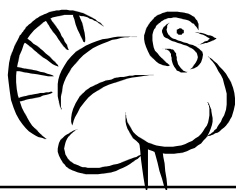
The Woods are historical presenters specializing

in 19th century American history. Steve has been a Lincoln presenter since 1995 and has presented his program, *A Visit with Abraham Lincoln*, for schools, libraries, historical societies and community events. In addition to portraying Mary Todd Lincoln, Sharon also offers several other first person historical programs set in the same time period. She has done considerable research on Sarah Hale, who is generally remem-

bered more for her children's poem, *Mary's Lamb*, and her lifelong campaign for a Thanksgiving holiday, than for the influence she had on American culture through her widely read magazine. This program is sponsored by the New Hampshire Humanities Council and the Friends of the Meredith Library and is free and open to the public.

After the program refreshments will be served and the Woods will step out of character and answer audience questions. More information can be found at <http://his-story.atSPACE.com>.





"From The Clock Tower"

MPL Children's Room



- Tot Time: Ages 1-3

Fridays 9:30am

Stories, songs, crafts and a snack! We will meet in the Function Room! There will be no Tot Time on the 11th and the 25th.

- Preschool Story Time:

- Ages 3-5

Wed. 10am & Thurs. 1pm

It's still ALPHABET time! Come hear stories and songs! Play games and make a craft! We will meet in the Function Room. There will be no Story Time on Wednesday the 23rd.

- Special Preschool Story Time



Let's Talk Turkey!

Wed, Nov. 16th at 10:00 am

Thurs, Nov. 17th at 1:00 pm

Come listen to a funny turkey story and create a gobbler of your own! We will meet in the Function Room.



Lego Club
is back!

Thankful for Legos! :
Drop in anytime between
3pm and 5pm

Tues. 8th & 15th and Wed 9th & 16th

Drop in any of these days to create and build! We will meet in the Children's Room.

- Festival of Trees Ornament Making All Ages!

Saturdays, Nov. 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th

Drop in anytime between 9am and 1pm

Come create two festive holiday ornaments, one for the Festival of Trees and one for you to take home! Craft supplies will be set up in the Children's Room.

- Ladybug Book Award Voting Time Ages 3-9



Any day and any time in November
during regular library hours!

We need your vote! Each year 10 picture books are chosen by a special committee. A set of those 10 books are then put out in libraries across NH for you to choose your favorite! All 10 are on display in the Children's Room. Choose your favorite and get a special sticker saying you voted! The winning book will be announced in December.

See you at the Library!



Mystery Book Group-

Thursday, November 10, 10:30-12:00PM-

Please join our fun, casual book group in reading *Dead Sand* by Brendan DuBois.



In the first book of the Lewis Cole series, the hanging death of a teenage waitress at the resort community of Tyler Beach sets Lewis on a trail involving corruption, deceit, and the cover-up of a forty-year old murder. Please join us for a lively discussion. Refreshments will be served.



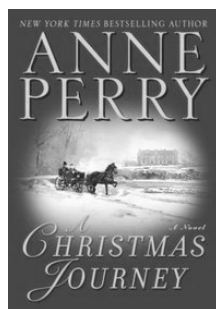
Brown Bag Book Group-Thursday, December 1, 12:00-1:00PM *Christmas Journey* by Anne Perry.

It's Christmas and the Berkshire countryside lies wrapped in winter chill. But the well-born guests who have gathered at Applecross for a delicious weekend of innocent intrigue and passionate romance are warmed by roaring fires and candlelight, holly and mistletoe, good wine and gorgeously wrapped gifts. It's scarcely the setting for misfor-

Book Groups

tune, and no one—not even that clever young aristocrat and budding sleuth Vespasia Cumming-Gould—anticipates the tragedy that is to darken this light-hearted holiday house party. But soon one young woman lies dead, a suicide, and another is ostracized, held partly responsible for the shocking turn of events.

Refreshments will be served, but feel free to bring your lunch.



Kindle Compatible!

Kindle users will be happy to hear that our downloadable book collection is now Kindle compatible! Our ebooks are compatible with most popular devices such as the Nook, Kindle and iPad. There are over 2000 ebook titles available for download and the collection grows continuously. If the book you want is checked out, you can place yourself on the waiting list and will be notified when it is available via email. You may check out up to three at one time for two weeks and they can be returned early. Go to our website, meredithlibrary.org and click on “ebooks” on the left.

Friends Update

At our October meeting Dick Hamilton, of the Old Man of the Mountain Legacy Committee, gave a wonderful talk about how the Committee is preserving the memory of the Old Man of the Mountain and the history of its fame and glory.

If you've noticed the scarecrow family in the garden of the library, it is there to entertain and to be judged by the Greater Meredith Scarecrow Contest. Barbara Brann, Lorraine Martin and I had a lot of fun creating it.

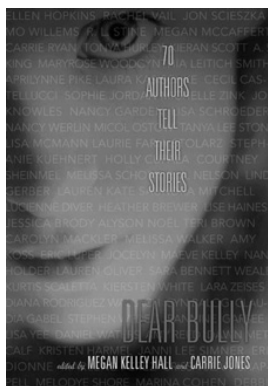
The Friends, with the help of the Young Readers of the library, will decorate a tree for the annual Altrusa Tree Festival. This year the theme will again be from a book the children are reading.

The November and December meetings will be combined and be held after the Holiday Open House the Friends will be hosting at the library on Saturday, December 3rd from 10 AM to noon. Holiday cookies and punch will be served at the Open House and we hope to see you there. Please plan to attend our meeting to hear about the plans we are making to help raise funds for the many costly improvements necessary to our valuable library.

~Beverly Heyduk, Chair

Teens and 'Tweens Page

Ages 10-17



DEAR BULLY Edited by Megan Kelley Hall and Carrie Jones

70 Authors Tell Their Stories

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Discover how Lauren Kate transformed the feeling of that one mean girl getting under her skin into her first novel, how Lauren Oliver learned to celebrate ambiguity in her classmates and in herself, and how R.L. Stine turned being the “funny guy” into the best defense against the bullies in his class.

Today’s top authors for teens come together to share their stories about bullying-as silent observers on the sidelines of high school, as victims, and as perpetrators-in a collection that turns moving and self-effacing, but always deeply personal.

SOMETHING NEW IN FICTION FOR TEENS

Shift by Jeri Smith-Ready

Twisted by Sara Shepard

Lost Voices by Sarah Porter

Dreams of Significant Girls by Cristina Garcia

Shadowcry by Jenna Buetenshaw

Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life by James Patterson

Populazzi by Elise Allen

The Beautiful Between by Alyssa B. Sheinmel

Home for the Holidays by Heather Vogel

Frederick

Firelight by Sophie Jordan

Guantanamo Boy by Anna Perera

And Both Were Young by Madeleine L'Engle

Deception by Lee Nichols

Sand Chronicles 8 by Hinako Ashihara

Deadly Little Games by Laurie Faria Stolarz

HARVEST BINGO

All young adults and families join us on Thursday November 17 from 5:00 to 6:00 and play bingo! This is a family bingo so bring your mom, dad, brother, and sister. Play bingo win books and a whole pie! Let's have some family fun!



PUMPKIN CARVING

Many thanks to everyone who participated in the pumpkin carving party. WOW! Lots of kids, pumpkins and fun! A special thanks to Stephanie Mouse and Allan Gable for all of their help! Thanks to Moulton's Farm for growing great pumpkins! Hope everyone has a spooky Halloween! See you all at our next program!!!



~Your Young Adult Librarian Karen Hency



November 2011

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<p>1 Genealogy Club 4:00-5:00PM</p>	<p>2 Story Time 10:00-11:00AM</p>	<p>3 Knitters 10:00-12:00PM Story Time 1:00-2:00PM</p>	<p>4 Tot Time 9:30-10:20AM</p>	<p>5 Ornament craft 9:00AM-1:00PM (Drop-in)</p>
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<p>15 Lego Drop-In 3:00-5:00PM</p>	<p>16 Story Time 10:00-11:00AM Lego Drop-In 3:00-5:00PM Lincoln and Hale 6:30-7:30PM</p>	<p>17 Knitters 10:00-12:00PM Story Time 1:00-2:00PM Harvest Bingo 5:00-6:00PM</p>	<p>18 Tot Time 9:30-10:20AM</p>	<p>19 Ornament craft 9:00AM-1:00PM (Drop-in)</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23 Library Closing at 2:00PM</p>	<p>24 Happy Thanksgiving! Library Closed</p>	<p>25 Happy Thanksgiving! Library Closed</p>	<p>26 Ornament craft 9:00AM-1:00PM (Drop-in)</p>
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New Adult Items

(ask for the full list at the desk)

Fiction

Brown-*Murder Unleashed*
 Coelho-*Aleph*
 Eugenides-*Marriage Plot*
 Grisham-*The Litigators*
 Johansen-*Bonnie*
 Macomber-*1225 Christmas Tree Lane*
 Marco-*Identity Lost*
 Morgenstern-*Night Circus*
 Norman-*Domestic Violets*
 Ondaatje-*Cat's Table*
 Palahniuk-*Damned*
 Patterson-*Christmas Wedding*
 Rawles-*Survivors*
 Rock-*Rhetoric of Death*
 Savage-*Abuse of Power*
 Sparks-*Best of Me*
 Taylor-*Dublin Student Doctor*
 Thurlo-*Black Thunder*
 Todd-*Bitter Truth*
 Torres-*We the Animals*
 Whitehead-*Zone One*
 Wright-*Wedding Letters*
 Ye-*Peach Blossom Pavilion*
 Zahn-*Star Wars, Choices of One*

Non-Fiction

Anderson-*History of Gunstock*
 Brown-*Karen Brown's New England*
 Lewis-*Boomerang*
 Lillien-*Hungry Girl Supermarket Survival Guide*
 Monkman-*Colors of Fall Road Trip Guide*
 Onassis-*Historic Conversations on life with John F. Kennedy*
 O'Reilly-*Killing Lincoln*
 Ryan-*Following Atticus*
 Soufan-*Black Banners*
 Suskind-*Confidence Man*
 Thomas-*Old Farmer's Almanac 2012*
 Wessels-*Forest Forensics*
 Wyly-*Beyond Tallulah*

CD Audio Books

Archer-*Only Time Will Tell*
 Brandman-*Robert Parker's Killing the Blues*
 Burke-*Feast Day of Fools*
 Child-*The Affair*
 Cussler-*The Race*
 Hoffman- *The Dovekeepers*

Howard-*Prey*

Orlean-*Rin Tin Tin*

O'Reilly-*Killing Lincoln*

Sandford-*Shockwave*

Thayer-*Summer House*

Woods-*Son of Stone*

DVDs

The African Queen

Clarissa

Dark Passage

Gods and Generals

The Santa Clause

Transformers, dark of the moon

Prohibition

Series (Season)

Bones (6)

Fawlty Towers (complete)

Large Print

Bache-*Art of Saying Good-bye*

Brunstetter-*The Healing*

Collins-*Over the Edge*

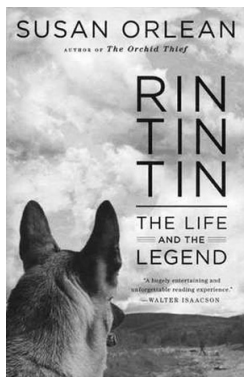
Hamilton-*Misery Bay*

Johnson-*Nearly a Lady*

Matar-*Anatomy of a Disappearance*

Reid-*Promise of an Angel*

New Books



Rin Tin Tin by Susan Orlean. ***Rin Tin Tin***, the story of the legendary doggy film star and his owner Lee Duncan, is told in fascinating detail by Susan Orlean. Fans of ***The Orchid Thief*** are familiar with her style of writing, and much like ***The Orchid Thief*** where one did

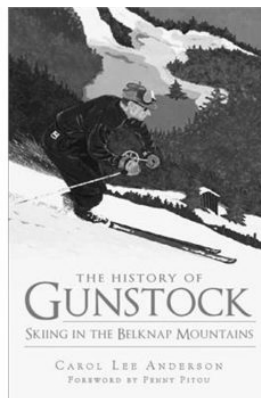
not have to love orchids to appreciate the story, even non-dog lovers (and do these people really exist?) will enjoy ***Rin Tin Tin***.

Lee Duncan, a passionate dog lover and trainer, seeks a unique breed while serving in the army overseas during World War I. While investigating a bombed out dog kennel, he discovers a German Shepherd who recently gave birth to pups. Excited, as this breed is all but unknown in the U.S., he brings her and her pups back to camp. He gives the mother and other pups away, but keeps for himself one male and one female. The male eventually becomes the first Rin Tin Tin.

Duncan, who lived in an orphanage as a young boy, finds himself more attached to his dogs than people and tirelessly trains them. He firmly believes that his dog has something special to give and eventually his dreams are realized when Rinty's popularity soars as a silent film star and he even "single-pawed" saved a failing movie studio.

As Rin Tin Tin's popularity waxes and wanes through the years, Duncan never gives up on his dream and it's clear that money is not a driving force in his belief in his dog. Rin Tin Tin's descendants live on today.

The library has this book in print and audio book format. ~*Erin Apostolos*



The History of Gunstock by Carol Lee Anderson. Join local ski historian Carol Anderson as she takes on the triumphs and defeats of four high-altitude jumps and the history of the snowy trails of the Gunstock Mountain Resort.

Approaching its seventy-fifth anniversary, Gunstock has molded the careers of champion skiers and Olympians, including two-time silver medalist Penny Pitou, ski icon T. Gary Allen and the ski jumping sensation Torger Tokle. Anderson pays tribute to those individuals who have worked, skied or played a part in this iconic mountain of the Lakes Region. ~*Book Description*
Carol Lee Anderson will be here December 7 at 6:30PM to discuss her book and sign copies!

Computer Club

Meets the second Tuesday of each month. Next meeting is Tuesday, November 8 at 10:00AM. Technical Services Librarian Christopher Leland will be leading the group through a discussion on free, open source software. Why pay hundreds of dollars for software when you can find the equivalent on the Internet for free? There will be time for questions and answers following the presentation.

Non-Resident Fee

Beginning January 1, 2012 all non-residents will be charged \$10.00 annually for a Meredith Public Library Card. Non-resident property tax payers will need to bring in a copy of their tax bill in order to receive a free library card. We are sorry for any inconvenience as we make this transition.

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

Art Display *Ida Gould*

Ida Gould is an amateur photographer that had been interested in photography for about 15 years. Ida has been a member of the Lakes Region Camera Club for five years. She takes mostly nature photos, but is starting to take more portrait photos. One of her favorite past times is to go kayaking and take photos of the wildlife and scenery around her."

Please stop by the media room in the library on your next visit to take in this exhibit.



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.

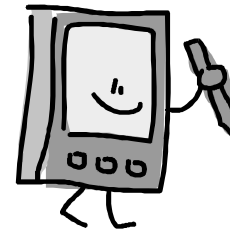
Quilt Display

My Heritage Medallion

This quilt was machine pieced, hand-appliqued and hand-quilted by Carol Hoagland of Moultonboro, NH. It was a blue ribbon winner at the Belknap Quilt Show in Laconia and was designed by Cynthia Dale, of Marlow, NH. Cynthia believes it was a wonderful learning experience, using her ideas and patterns from *Quilter's Newsletter Magazine*.

CVQG Meetings are held at the Public Safety Building (Police/Fire Dept.) Route 25 east of blinker Moultonboro, N.H. 03254. They meet from 1:30-4:00PM the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. For information call: Wendy Dillingham phone 253-6646. GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Genealogy Club



**Tuesday,
November
1, 4:00PM.**

Is an iPad or other type of tablet on your Christmas list this year? This month Erin will be sharing her iPad with the group and how she uses it for genealogy, work, play and other interests.

Holiday Closings

The Library will be closed:

Fri. November 11
Wed. November 23 at 2:00
Thu. November 24
Fri. November 25
Sat. December 24