



# Meredith Library News

October 2010

## Guernsey Programs

### Library Hours:

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

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about Home  
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Service**



Eat, drink and be scary!

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Lakes Region Reads Kick-Off Event is at the Wright Museum in Wolfeboro on Saturday, October 2 at 1:00PM. The first 200 ticketed people at the museum will receive a free copy of the *Guernsey* book.

Well-known journalist Mike Pride will discuss his book *Went to War*, featuring narratives from NH veterans about their World War II experiences, at 2:00PM. Take a break in the museum's 1940's style ice cream parlor and enjoy a dish of ice cream. If you show up at the Wright Museum without a ticket you will have to pay the regular admission price. Tickets are available at <http://lakesregionreads.wordpress.com>

Be sure to mark your calendar for our big author visit! Annie Barrows, co-author of

*The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, will be here October 24th, 2010 at 1:00PM at the Inter-Lakes High School. She is a very witty and amusing woman and her event promises to be a lot of fun. This event is not ticketed, so be sure to arrive early to be guaranteed a space.

On Thursday, October 7 at 6:30PM the Meredith Library hosts **War at Home: World War II New Hampshire**, a NH Humanities Council program, co-sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library. More than 60 years later we can still witness the cultural effects of World War II. A one-hour video documentary takes a look at life in the Granite State during the 1940's and helps generate discussion of the war's impact on

citizen's lives and actions, and how it redefined the way we work, live and play. Please join Lawrence H. Douglas as he leads this discussion.

Thursday, October 28 from noon-1:30 the Brown Bag Book Group will be discussing *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* led by scholar Frumie Selchen. Open to everyone, this is a NH Humanities Council program and is co-sponsored by The Friends of the Meredith Library.

The 2010 Lakes Region Reads is sponsored by the New Hampshire Humanities Council, the Meredith Village Savings Bank of the NH Charitable Foundation, the Laconia Savings Bank, the Inns and Spa at Mill Falls, and *Lakes Region Spirit* magazine.

# "From The Clock Tower"

## MPL Children's Room



### New

## Highlighted Books!



### Scaredy-Cat, Splat!

By: Rob Scotton

Splat's school is celebrating Halloween with a contest to see

who can be the scariest cat. Splat is more of a scaredy cat than a scary cat. But as he trips over his jack-o-lantern his luck begins to change.



### Framed

By: Gordon Korman

The third in the popular series about middle schooler Griffin Bing. This year when a Super Bowl ring goes missing all

signs point to Griffin as the culprit. This fast-paced mystery involves Griffin's eccentric set of friends, an ankle monitor, nuisance wildlife and keeps you guessing until the end!

## Children's Fall Programs

### Preschool Story Time

for ages 3-5 on Weds at 10:30am and Thurs at 1:00pm

### Tot Time

Fridays at 9:30 for ages 1-3 (library is closed Fri. Oct. 22.)



**"For the Love of Dolls"** Join the club for kids who love dolls! Each week a new wild topic! Learn about dolls from around the world, from literature, from different times in history and the final week is a celebration tea party. For ages 6 and up on Wednesdays at 3:30 on 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20

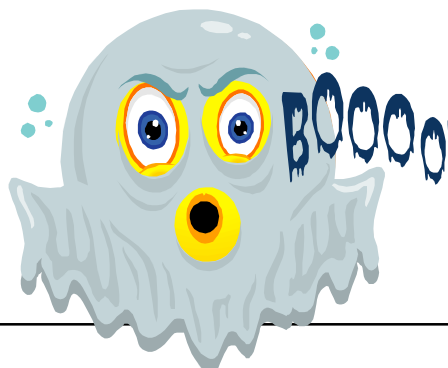
### Haunted Library Scavenger Hunt

on Wednesday, October 27 at 3:30 for all ages with no sign-up. Save the library and win a prize. Snack provided as well.

### Drop in crafts

for kids of all ages on every other Saturday from 9:30-1:30. Meet this month on 10/2, 10/16 and 10/30

Look forward to **Lego Club** meeting every other Wednesday afternoon in November and December





**Mystery Book Group-Thursday, October 14, 10:30-12:00PM-Killer Weekend** by Ridley Pearson. In Sun Valley, Idaho, eight years ago, Walt Fleming was a rookie patrolman riding a bike as part of the town's "pedal patrol." While on duty one night he observed a loose screen at the home of part-time resident Elizabeth Shaler, a rising star on the political scene,

and decided to investigate. While saving Shaler from a knife-wielding intruder, Fleming was stabbed. **Killer Weekend** is an intelligent, tightly-written story with short chapters, crisp dialogue and a refreshing twist. Ridley Pearson's latest novel is a high-altitude, high-octane thriller about murder, greed, betrayal and revenge, but it also includes a welcome shot of redemption, sacrifice and forgiveness.



**Brown Bag Book Group-Thursday, October 28, 12:00-1:30PM-**

## Friends of the Library Update

Now that October has arrived, Halloween is just around the corner. If you or a family member need a costume please come and visit the library's hidden gem; the **Costume Room**. Thanks to Friends' volunteers Micci Freyenhagen and Nan Sherman, the costume room has been revitalized. Costumes have been organized and mended; there are many! Just ask at the library's front desk to view the costume room.

The Friends' group of active volunteers is growing. If you want to join in on all the fun and help the library in return, consider becoming a member of our Abe Books, Garden or Book Sale committees.

Also, we are looking to replace a member of our Board of Directors. President, Danielle Scott is resigning due to a residential move. If you are interested in this position please contact Erin Apostolos at the library;

[erin@meredithlibrary.org](mailto:erin@meredithlibrary.org) or 279-4303.

### Upcoming events:

**Friends of the Library Meeting, Thursday\*\*, October 28, 2010 at 3:00 PM**

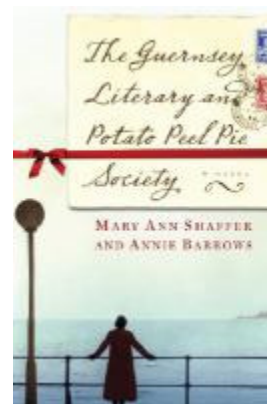
**\*\*Please note this meeting is not on our regular scheduled day, Wednesday, due to the Library Scavenger Hunt.**

## Book Groups

**The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society** by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. Shortly after the end of WWII, Juliet Ashton of London receives a letter from a founding member of the Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society. So begins a remarkable correspondence that bridges two island cultures and shares with the world the story of the Guernsey islanders' indomitable spirit during the German occupation.

We have a special book group leader, the dynamic Frumie Schelan, a humanities scholar! This is a NH Humanities Council Program and is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library. It is part of Lakes Region Reads.

Feel free to bring your lunch. Beverages and dessert will be served.



# Teens and 'Tweens Page

Ages 10-17



**Mockingjay** by Suzanne Collins-(*The Final Book of The Hunger Games series.*)

Katniss Everdeen, girl on fire, has survived, even though her home has been destroyed. Gale has escaped. Katniss's family is safe. Peeta has been captured by the Capitol. District

13 really does exist. There are rebels. There are new leaders. A revolution is unfolding.

It is by design that Katniss was rescued from the arena in the cruel and haunting Quarter Quell, and it is by design that she has long been part of the revolution without knowing it. District 13 has come out of the shadows and is plotting to overthrow the Capitol. Everyone, it seems, has had a hand in the carefully laid plans-except Katniss.

The success of the rebellion hinges on Katniss's willingness to be a pawn, to accept responsibility for countless lives, and to change the course of the future of Panem. To do this, she must put aside her feelings of anger and distrust. She must become the rebel's Mockingjay- no matter what the personal cost.

## New Books to Read for Young Adults

**Grease Town** by Ann Towell

**A Conspiracy of Kings** by Megan Whalen Turner (Author of the Newberry Honor Book *The Thief*)

**Stardust** by Neil Gaiman

**The Red Rose Box** by Brenda Woods (A Cor-

etta Scott King Award Honor Book)

**Canterwood Crest Series Book One- Take the Reins** by Jessica Burkhart

**Happyface** by Stephen Emond

**Home Is Beyond the Mountains** by Celia Barker Lottridge

**Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer** by John Grisham

**Fang: A Maximum Ride Novel** by James Patterson

**Center Field** by Robert Lipsyte

**Found** by Margaret Peterson Haddix

**Sent** by Margaret Peterson Haddix

## New Non-Fiction for Young Adults

**Witches and Wiccans** by Rosemary Ellen Guiley (mysteries, legends and unexplained phenomena)

**Rock Climbing Anchors: A Comprehensive Guide** by Craig Luebben

**My Self: A Guide to Me** by Marlene Wallach

## New Biographies for young Adults

**Uncommon Champions: Fifteen Athletes Who Battled Back** by Marty Kaminsky

**The Wright Brothers-First in Flight** by Tara Dixon-Engel and Mike Jackson

**The Brave Escape of Edith Wharton** by Connie Nordhielm Wooldridge

## New Audio Books for Young Adults

**Number the Stars** by Lois Lowry

**Anne Frank Remembered** by Miep Gies

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# October 2010

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Sat

			<b>1</b> <b>Tot Time</b> 9:30-10:15AM <b>Genealogy Club</b> 4:00-6:00PM	<b>2</b> <b>Drop-In Craft</b> 9:30AM-1:30PM <b>Wright Museum</b> 1:00-5:00PM
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Story Time</b> 10:30-11:30AM <b>Love of Dolls</b> 3:30-4:30PM	<b>7</b> <b>Knitters</b> 10:00-12:00PM <b>Story Time</b> 1:00-2:00PM <b>WWII NH</b> 6:30PM	<b>8</b> <b>Tot Time</b> 9:30-10:15AM	<b>9</b>
<b>12</b> <b>Trustees' Meeting</b> 6:00PM	<b>13</b> <b>Story Time</b> 10:30-11:30AM <b>Love of Dolls</b> 3:30-4:30PM	<b>14</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>15</b> <b>Tot Time</b> 9:30-10:15AM	<b>16</b> <b>Drop-In Craft</b> 9:30AM-1:30PM
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Story Time</b> 10:30-11:30AM <b>Love of Dolls</b> 3:30-4:30PM	<b>21</b> <b>Knitters</b> 10:00-12:00PM <b>Story Time</b> 1:00-2:00PM <b>YA Pumpkins</b> 6:00-7:00PM	<b>22</b> <b>Library Closed</b> <b>Staff</b> <b>Development</b> <b>Day</b>	<b>23</b> <i>Remember Annie Barrows Visit on Sunday, Oct 24 at 1:00PM, Interlakes High School!</i>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Story Time</b> 10:30-11:30AM <b>Scavenger Hunt</b> 3:30-4:30PM	<b>28</b> <b>Knitters</b> 10:00-12:00PM <b>Book Group</b> 12:00-1:30PM <b>Story Time</b> 1:00-2:00PM <b>Friends</b> 3:00PM	<b>29</b> <b>Tot Time</b> 9:30-10:15AM	<b>30</b> <b>Drop-In Craft</b> 9:30AM-1:30PM

# New Adult Items

(ask for the full list at the desk)

## Fiction

Bell-*Warlord*  
 Benn-*Rag and Bone*  
 Boyd-*The Bricklayer*  
 Cassella-*The Healer*  
 Coben-*Back Spin*  
 Cornwell-*The Fort*  
 Cussler-*Lost Empire*  
 Davis-*Nemesis*  
 Evanovich-*Wicked Appetite*  
 Feehan-*Dark Peril*  
 Follett-*Fall of Giants*  
 Glass-*The Widower's Tale*  
 Gibson-*Zero History*  
 Gregory-*The Favored Child*  
 Gruen-*Ape House*  
 Hill-*Shadows in the Street*  
 Hoffman-*Chosen*  
 Toro-*The Fall*  
 Lindsay-*Dexter is Delicious*  
 Marr-*Radiant Shadows*  
 Mayor-*Red Herring*  
 Patterson-*Don't Blink*  
 Roth-*Nemesis*  
 Sandford-*Bad Blood*

## Non-Fiction

Gookin-*Droid X for Dummies*  
 Omar-*Barefoot in Baghdad*  
 Hacker-*Higher Education?*  
 Jaffe-*The King's Best Highway*  
 Seife-*Proofiness*  
 Ackerman-*Ah-Choo!*  
 Goran-*The Lost Dogs*  
 Bakerella-*Cake Pops*  
 Bliss-*Design It, Knit It*  
 Freeth-*The Illustrated Directory of Guitars*  
 Swift-*Bomber Country*  
 O'Reilly-*Pinheads and Patriots*

## Books on CD

Crusie-*Maybe This Time*  
 Hood-*The Knitting Circle*  
 Novik-*Tongues of Serpents*  
 Rosnay-*Sarah's Key*  
 Ryan-*The Holy Thief*  
 Silva-*The Rembrandt Affair*  
 Sparks-*Safe Haven*  
 Willis-*Blackout*

## DVDs

### Movies

*The Back-up Plan*  
*Clash of the Titans*  
*Date Night*  
*E.T.*  
*The Goonies*  
*The Good Heart*  
*Juno*  
*Kick-Ass*  
*Letters to Juliet*  
*9th Company*  
*Ray*  
*Red Riding*  
*National Treasure*  
*2001*  
*Truman*  
*Vincere*  
*Wall Street*  
Series (season)  
*Bramwell* (4)  
*Heroes* (4)  
*House* (6)  
*Lost* (6)  
*McLeod's Daughters* (6)  
*Thriller* (1 and 2)  
*24* (6)

## Teen Programs

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All teens/tweens join us Thursday, October 21 from 6:00 to 7:00 for a pumpkin carving gathering! We will provide the pumpkins and a ghoulish Halloween treat. Bring a friend but you must sign-up to receive a pumpkin. Ages 10 and up!

TEEN READ WEEK is October 17 -23 this year's theme is Books with Beat @ your library, which encourages teens to read poetry, audio books, books about music, and more. Why is it important to celebrate? For a lot of reasons! Teens have so many options for entertainment, so it's important to remind them to spend time reading for pleasure: it's free, fun, and can be done anywhere! Research shows that teens who read for fun have better test scores and are more likely to succeed. O.K. Teens get out there and read!

## Cozy Corner

Looking for a gentle, good read that will keep the pages turning? Try our Cozy Corner just to the right as you enter the Fiction Room. With authors such as Dorothy Gilman, Katie Fforde, Richard Paul Evans, Jennifer Chiaverini, Elizabeth Cadell, Maeve Binchy, M. C. Beaton, Nancy Atherton, and Mary Kay Andrews, you are sure to find something with which to curl up by a warm fire. Feel free to suggest authors for this space.

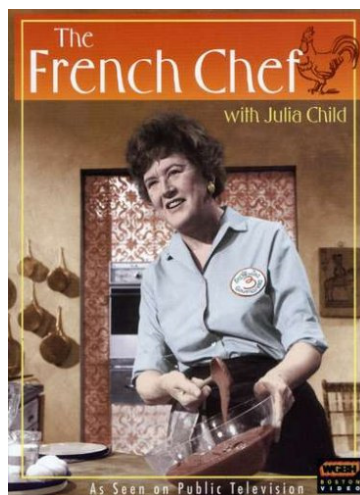


## Recommendations

***Cake Pops: Tips, Tricks, and Recipes for more than 40 Irresistible Mini-Treats*** by Bakerella



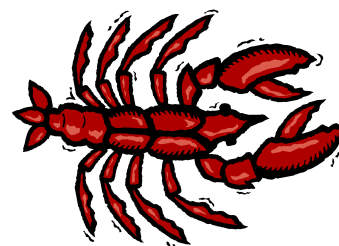
Looking for something different, cute and cool to make for the school Halloween party, the family reunion or upcoming holiday events or even the Super Bowl? Try making some cake pops: mini cakes, popped onto sticks and decorated festively for many occasions. These clever inventions will be sure to get everyone talking!



***The French Chef***  
Starring Julia Child

After watching Meryl Streep star as Julia Child in *Julie and Julia*, be sure to check out our DVD collection of the *French Chef* featuring the real Julia! Sometimes amusing, but always informative, Mrs. Child will

teach you the proper way to cut onions, the difference between male and female lobsters, how to make a good fish stock, the correct potato to use when making French fries, the difference between a fryer and a roaster and how to match the proper wine with a meal. Fans of *Julie and Julia* will enjoy seeing the real Simone Beck, watching Julia flub up flipping her potatoes and seeing Julia's house in France.



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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



We will be meeting on Friday, October 1 at 4:00PM. This month we are discussing military records: how to obtain them and what type of information can be taken from them. Refreshments will be served. Open to all experience levels.

Please note that the club will be meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 4:00PM starting in November.

### 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.

### Quilt Display

This month we are displaying the 2006 "Mystery Quilt". Machine pieced and appliquéd by Country Village Quilt Guild member Ellen Proctor of Moultonborough and machine quilted by Linda Monasky. This colorful quilt of Fall and Winter colors gives a sense of the holidays coming quickly upon us!

Our rotating display is provided by the Country Village Quilters' Guild in Moultonborough. Contact Gaye Brennan, 539-5147.



### Art and Collections



Please be sure to check out our glass display case in non-fiction filled with the classic Matchbox cars of your childhood! Thank you to Steve Aiken for sharing his collection.

Suki Brown's exhibit of "A Day in the Life" which the library has purchased for its permanent collection, is on display in the media room. Featuring photographs of what happens at the library during a typical day several years ago, you may spot some familiar faces.