



Meredith Library News

October 2011

Library Hours:

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

**Ask us
about Home
Delivery
Service**



“A grandmother pretends she doesn’t know who you are on Halloween.” ~Erma Bombeck

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Help Save Interlibrary Loans!

Have you ever come into the library eager to find a book or audio book only to find out that we don’t own it? But just when you thought you were going to walk away disappointed, the staff member at the desk helpfully suggested, “but I can get it for you from another library in the state.” Welcome to the wonderful Interlibrary Loan service largely funded from a federal grant awarded to the State Library of New Hampshire.

Libraries across the state have depended on this service for years to provide their patrons with items that due to space constraints they couldn’t keep in the library or due to budget constraints they couldn’t afford to purchase in the first place. NH libraries send 800,000 items through interlibrary loan van service annually.

But a bill circulating through the New Hampshire House looks to re-allocating money used to run three out of the four vans throughout the state for other purposes. This would effectively end NH’s Interlibrary Loan service.

Here is a section from the bill in question:

HOUSE BILL 2

224:215 Department of Cultural Resources, Federal Funding. It is the intent of the general court that the department of cultural resources review the federal program guidelines for which it receives federal dollars to support library programs and seek to amend its 5-year plan to use funding that had been designated to support 3 of the interlibrary vans for other purposes. Furthermore, the review shall include a determination of programs or services the

department could offer using federal library program funds. The department shall file a report of its findings with the house finance committee on or before November 30, 2011.

Please help us let the House know how important this service is to libraries. Contact your local representative, sign the petition we have at the front desk or write a letter discussing how important this service is to you and leave it with our Interlibrary Loan Librarian Susan who will forward it on to State Librarian Michael York to submit to the House. We would need these letters by the end of October.

Of all the services provided to us by the state library, this is the most critical. Help us save Interlibrary loans.

Check out all of
the Fall fun at the
library!



"From The Clock Tower"

MPL Children's Room



Tot Time: Fridays 9:30am
Ages 1-3

Come join Miss Karen as she reads during this special time for tots! Snacks will be served.



Tot Time Halloween Tea:
Friday Oct. 28th at 9:30am
Ages 1-3

Join us for a Halloween Tea Party. Wear your costume, bring a friend, have a sweet Halloween treat, and make a sparkly pumpkin! Listen to Miss Karen as she tells you a story about trolls, witches, ghosts, and skeletons getting ready for some scary party fun! (Just to let you know it's really not scary but it will be fun.)

Preschool Story Time:
Wed. 10am & Thurs. 1pm
Ages 3-5

Come join us as we venture through the ALPHABET! We will focus on one letter each week while reading singing and Crafting!

Preschool Story Time Pumpkin Party:

Wed, Oct. 26th at 10:00 am
Thurs, Oct 27th at 1:00 pm
Ages 3-5



Come join Mrs. Stevens as we celebrate pumpkins! Wear your costume and bring your imagination to this fun story time! We will decorate pumpkins so that they will be ready just in time for Halloween! Hope to see you there! (don't forget to bring a pumpkin!)

Halloween Theater Night:

Wed. Oct. 19th from 4pm-5pm * Grades K- 3
There is limited space ;please sign up ahead by calling or visiting the library.

Come join Kate Wisnioski, the education director at Winniplayhouse as she teaches us to express ourselves in this Halloween inspired theater program! Wear your costume and learn to act out some fun basic theatrical expressions.

All programs will meet in the Function Room.

Fall Family Story Walk:
Mon. Oct. 3rd - Sun. 16th
All Ages!



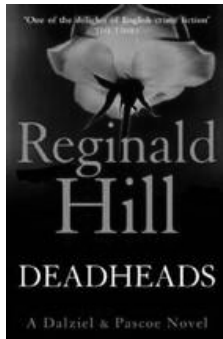
In collaboration with the Meredith Afterschool Program and some hard working students, we have provided a Story Walk just in time for Fall! Join us at Waukegan Highlands for some fresh air and exercise while enjoying David Ezra Stein's book "Leaves".

Spooky Halloween Story Walk :
Monday, October 17th-Monday, October 31st

Come read, walk and enjoy a spooky Halloween Story Walk any day during these two weeks!

*For an extra scare there will be guided tours on Thursday the 27th and Monday the 31st. Students in the Meredith Afterschool Program will be giving spooky guided tours of the Story Walk. They will head out on the trail at 4pm and 4:30pm.

The first walk will be geared for a younger audience, while the later of the tours will be scarier and more appropriate for older kids and adults. Bring a flashlight and have spooky fun time with us!



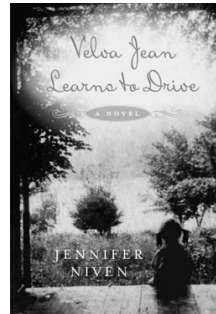
Mystery Book Group-
Thursday, October 13, 10:30-12:00PM-Please join our fun, casual book group in reading *Deadheads* by Reginald Hill. Life is a bed of roses for Patrick Aldermann when Great Aunt Florence collapses into her Madam Louis Laperrieres and he inherits Rosemont House with its splendid gardens. But when his boss, 'Dandy' Dick Elgood, suggests to Peter Pascoe that Aldermann is a murderer - - then retracts the accusation -- the inspector is left with a thorny problem. By then Police Cadet Singh, Mid-Yorkshire's first Asian copper, had dug up some very interesting information about Patrick's elegant wife Daphne. Superintendent Dalziel, meanwhile, is attempting to relive the days of Empire with Singh as his tea-wallah.

Book Groups



Brown Bag Book Group-
 Thursday, October 27, 12:00-1:00PM *Velva*

Jean Learns to Drive by Jennifer Niven. 10-year-old Velva Jean Hart, is a North Carolina kid determined to drive and sing at the Grand Ole Opry. But Velva Jean grows up fast after promising her dying mother to heal people with her singing. At 16, Velva marries charismatic Rev. Harley Bright, a moonshiner's son, railroad fireman and part-time evangelist who later resolves to become a full-time preacher. But Velva Jean's independent streak (she wants to learn to drive), her singing (which sounds sinful to Harley's ear) and her friendship with a half-Choctaw, half-Creole blues musician fire up Harley's controlling jealousy. It's a touching read, funny and wise, like a crazy blend of Loretta Lynn, Dolly Parton, a less morose Flannery O'Connor and maybe a shot of Hank Williams.
 ~Publishers Weekly



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

Friends Update

The Friends of the Meredith Library met on Wednesday, September 28th. We were delighted to be introduced to our two new Librarians, Jenny Stevens and Mike Morris, who spoke about their backgrounds and what their positions are at the library.

We received a lovely letter and donation from the New Hampshire State Prison Library for our donation of the unsold books from our August book sale. We have Margie Kreitler to thank for making the arrangements with the prison Librarian, Becky Harding.

The costume room is now being used to store the books for our book sales. Each week we will have volunteers sorting the books to make our sales more efficient. Anyone wishing to help can call Beverly Heyduk at 279-1206.

The speaker at our next meeting is Dick Hamilton who will talk to us about the Old Man in the Mountain. The meeting is October 26th at 3:00 PM. All are welcome. Mr. Hamiulton will be speaking at 3:00, so please arrive early. Our meeting will follow his presentation.

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Teens and 'Tweens Page

Ages 10-17



Awaken by Katie Kacvinsky

May 7, 2010

“DON'T BE SHORT TERM TO ME.”

I stared at the words and my mind traveled to Justin and I wondered where he was, what he was doing.

Maddie lives in a world where everything is done on the computer. Whether going to school or on a date, no one ever leaves home. There's really no need. And for the most part, Maddie's okay with the solitary digital life—until she meets Justin.

Justin likes being with people. He likes physical closeness and face-to-face conversations. People aren't meant to be alone, he tells her.

Maddie is beginning to believe him. Maybe there is a different, better way to live, and perhaps Justin will be the one to help her start living it.

In her dazzling debut, Katie Kavinsky creates a world not much different from ours and examines what it means to be human and a teenager in these changing times.

NEW FICTION FOR TEENS

Troubletwisters by Garth Nix

Mouse by Jeff Stone

Darke by Angie Sage

Tortall and Other Lands: A Collection of Tales by Tamora Pierce

No Promises in the Wind by Irene Hunt

Elite Ambitions by Jessica Burkhart

Never Have I Ever by Sara Shepard

Top of the Food Chain by Lisi Harrison

The Hangman in the Mirror by Kate Cayley

Tyger Tyger: A Goblin Wars Book by Kersten Hamilton

Goal!: Glory Days by Robert Rigby

Flash Burnout by L.K. Madigan

Goth Girl Rising by Barry Lyga

All Hallows' Eve:13 Stories by Vivian Vande Velde

Gym Candy by Carl Deuker

The Secret of Ka by Christopher Pike

Bloodlines by Richelle Mead

The Auslander by Paul Dowswell

Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25 by Richard Paul evans

Halloweēn Fun!



If you are 10 or older join us for pumpkin carving, on Thursday, October 20 from 5:00 to 6:00. We will provide the pumpkins and a “goozg”

Halloweēn treat. You must sign-up to receive a pumpkin! Sign-up sheet is in the children's room or email karen@meredithlibrary.org, you can also call 279-4303

~Your Young Adult Librarian, Karen



October 2011

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Wed

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Sat

<p>4 Genealogy Club 4:00-5:00PM</p>	<p>5 Story Time 10:00-11:00AM Family Search 2:00-3:00</p>	<p>6 Knitters 10:00-12:00PM Story Time 1:00-2:00PM</p>	<p>7 Tot Time 9:30-10:20AM</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>11 Computer Club 10:00-11:00AM Trustees 6:00PM</p>	<p>12 Story Time 10:00-11:00AM</p>	<p>13 Knitters 10:00-12:00PM Book Group 10:30-12:00PM Story Time 1:00-2:00PM</p>	<p>14 Tot Time 9:30-10:20AM</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19 Story Time 10:00-11:00AM Halloween Theater Night 4:00-5:00PM</p>	<p>20 Knitters 10:00-12:00PM Story Time 1:00-2:00PM Pumpkin Carving 5:00-6:00PM</p>	<p>21 Tot Time 9:30-10:20AM</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>25 Witches, Pop Culture and the Past 6:30-8:00PM</p>	<p>26 Story Time 10:00-11:00AM Friends Meeting 3:00PM</p>	<p>27 Knitters 10:00-12:00PM Book Group 12-1:00PM Story Time 1:00-2:00PM</p>	<p>28 Tot Time 9:30-10:20AM</p>	<p>29</p>
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New Adult Items

(ask for the full list at the desk)

Cozy Fiction

Albert-*Tale of Castle Cottage*

Gray-*Sisters of the Heart Series*

Lewis-*The Mercy*

Fiction

Black-*Defensive Wounds*

Bohjalian-*Night Strangers*

Bond-*Jackie O*

Bowen-*Naughty or Nice*

Brooks-*Wishsong of Shannara*

Child-*The Affair*

Cussler-*The Race*

Frazier-*Nightwoods*

Grimes-*Stargazey*

Hoffman-*Dovekeepers*

King-*Death in the City of Light*

King-*Pirate King*

Malfi-*Floating Staircase*

Nesbo-*Headhunters*

Penman-*Lionheart*

Rendell-*The Vault*

Simon-*Story of a Beautiful Girl*

Weir-*Mary Boleyn*

Winters-*Bedbugs*

Woods-*Son of Stone*

Non-Fiction

Baumeister-*Willpower*

Flinn-*Kitchen Counter Cooking School*

Friedman-*That Used to be Us*

Gero-*Military Aviation Disasters*

Giangreco-*Hell to Pay*

Jamison-*Psychic Intelligence*

Johnson-*An Unquenchable Thirst*

Millard-*Destiny of the Republic*

Orlean-*Rin Tin Tin*

Priest-*Top Secret America*

Reinhart-*This Time It's Different*

Smith-*A Decade of Hope*

Spera-*Groove Interpreted*

Stout-*Fenway 1912*

CD Audio Books

Coben-*Shelter*

Jacobs-*Friday Night Knitting Club*

Mason-*Girl in the Blue Beret*

Patterson-*Kill Me If You Can*

Picoult-*Vanishing Acts*

DVDs

Bridesmaids

Conspirator

Death at a Funeral

Hanna

Henry's Crime

Jane Eyre

Letters from Iwo Jima

Man of the Year

Merlin's Apprentice

Moonstruck

Out of Africa

Pink Panther Series

Se7en

Watcher in the Woods

Where the Wild Things Are

Win Win

Series (Season)

Brothers and Sisters (5)

Doc Martin (1-4)

House (7)

MI-5 (9)

Rescue Me (5, 6)

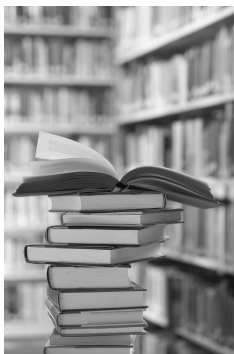
Sons of Anarchy (3)

Play Away Audio Books

Pelecanos-*The Cut*

Carle-*The Interrogator*

A Special Donation



On August 25, 26 and 27 the Friends of Meredith Library (FML) held their third and final book sale of the year. We were open an extra day this year and were glad for the extra time to have our supporters view the books. It was successful, as always, because of your support.

Our program in August coordinated with the book sale. Becky Harding, Head Librarian at the NH Department of Corrections came to tell us about her job and how she can use donated books. It was informative and gave the board a chance to ask questions and to hear the various programs for which donated books are used.

We traditionally, after our last book sale of the year, have thousands of books that have not been sold. We lack enough storage space to keep them for next year's sales, so this year we decided to donate them to the NH State Department of Corrections. They will put the books to good use by the inmates. Children's books will be used for reading to youngsters of those men and women that are incarcerated. Cooking books will be used for classes and the fiction and nonfiction will be used by the inmates to further expand their minds and for recreational reading. FML wish to thank Megan and Kendall, students at the high school, for their help in moving all those books.

Margie Kreitler
Friends of Meredith Library

Costume Room Closed

After a safety inspection by the Meredith Code Enforcement Officer and Fire Chief, we found it necessary to close our Costume Room. All of the costumes were donated to the Winnipausakee Playhouse. The Playhouse intends to have a public costume room at some point.

Computer Club

Meets the second Tuesday of each month. Next meeting is Tuesday, October 11 at 10:00AM. Technical Services Librarian Christopher Leland will be leading the group through a discussion on how to breath new life into your old computer. Before you consider purchasing a new PC, you may be able to tweak your old one to suit your needs. There will be time for questions and answers following the presentation.

Friends Update Continued

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We are entering the Greater Meredith Program's scarecrow competition. Anyone interested in helping create the "best" scarecrow can contact Beverly Heyduk.

~Beverly Heyduk, Chair



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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, October
4 at 4:00PM.

Are your photos,
documents and
various genealogy
files saved all over
your computer?

Would you like to be more organized? This month we will learn how to organize items on your computer and how to share them on the Internet and with other computers.

All levels of experience are welcome!

Cozy Corner

Need a break from intense thrillers, gory mysteries, or romances that leave nothing to the imagination? Take a stroll to the Cozy Corner in our fiction section. Check out a few cozies, curl up on the couch with a cup of tea, and gently stroke the cat in your lap.

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-applied 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!

Art Display

Trees, Water, Grass

Artist Phyllis Meinke has tried to capture "the sane, silent, beauteous miracles" Whitman described — "trees, water, grass, sunlight and early frost," in her photographic display hanging in the library throughout September. She has tried to express the tenderness she feels for nature, and though she doubts photographs could ever do nature the justice she deserves, when one views her amazing work, one cannot doubt that nature is pleased!

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