



## Meredith Library News

September 2011

### Library Hours:

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

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Service**



“He who opens a school  
door, closes a prison.”  
~Victor Hugo

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## One Mystery Portrait Identified!

If you've ever gone down into our Meeting Room in the basement, you would have passed portraits over 100 years old of men who could not be identified. Thanks to Dean Dexter we now have an identification of one of the gentlemen!

The portrait hanging on the left in the hall is of Governor Frank W. Rollins. He was governor from 1899-1901, at the time the library was constructed and opened. Though library history lists that many dignitaries were present at the opening, I could not confirm or deny if the Governor was present that day.

Governor Rollins was very dedicated to bringing population back to New Hampshire. When he saw that farms were being abandoned he came up with the idea of “Old Home Week” hoping that people would



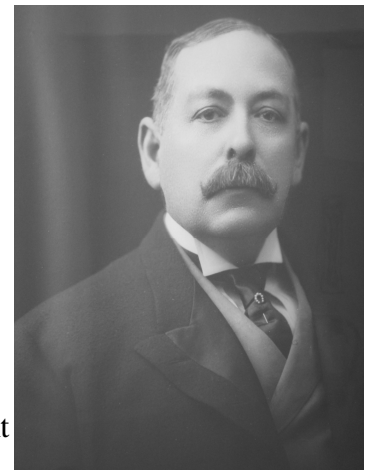
Governor Frank W. Rollins  
1860-1915

more tourists. He wrote *The Tourist's Guidebook to the State of New Hampshire* in 1902.

We still have one unidentified portrait. Perhaps on your next trip to the library you could take a look at it. Maybe it's a long lost ancestor of yours! His portrait is below:

return to their home towns, see the abandoned properties and purchase them, thereby bringing people back to New Hampshire. In 1897 about 100 towns participated in Old Home Week and it brought 10,000 people into New Hampshire. Rollins was the President of Old Home Week for many years.

In addition he concerned himself with improving the road conditions of the state, also with the thought of bringing in



Unknown Portrait  
Wearing horseshoe tie pin

# "From The Clock Tower"

## MPL Children's Room



A Note from  
Mrs. Stevens

Hello!

My name is Mrs. Stevens and I will be your new children's librarian. I am so happy to be working in such a wonderful library in a beautiful town!

I grew up in NH, moved away for a short time and am happy to say I have been back for three years now. I have two children, Emily who is 12 and Timothy who is 9 and a brand new puppy named "Ollie". I am looking forward to meeting and learning lots about all of you! Come by and say "hi"!



### September Children's Programs

Come join us at the library to meet new friends, see old friends, sing, read and create together!

#### Tot Time

Fridays 9:30am

Miss Karen will be sharing about school, apples, a mouse who likes leaves and a cow that loves cookies during this special time for tots! Ages 1-3\*



#### Preschool Story Time

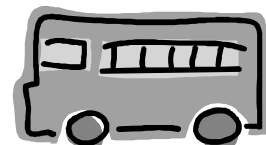
Weds at 10:00am & Thurs at 1:00pm

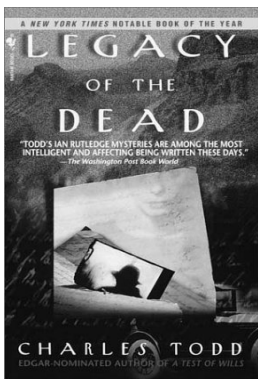
(starting September 14th)

Mrs. Stevens will read, sing and help your preschooler create a fun craft! Feel free to bring a snack/drink for your child as we will have a little snack time too! We will meet in the function room.\*

*\*Please sign up for both programs in the Children's Room.*

See you at the library!





**Mystery Book Group-**  
**Thursday, September 8,**  
**10:30-12:00PM-**  
 Please join our fun, casual book group in

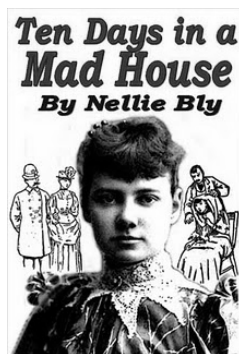
reading ***Legacy of the Dead*** (Inspector Ian Rutledge #4) by Charles Todd. Copies of the book can be checked out at the main desk. Refreshments will be served. The weathered remains found on a Scottish mountainside may be those of Eleanor Gray, but the imperious Lady Maude Gray, Eleanor's mother, will have to be handled delicately. This is not the only ground that Inspector Ian Rutledge of Scotland Yard must tread carefully, for the case will soon lead him to Scotland, where many of Rutledge's ghosts rest uneasily. But it is an unexpected encounter that will hold the most peril. For in Scotland Rutledge will find that the young mother accused of killing Eleanor Gray is a woman to whom he owes a terrible debt. And his harrowing journey to find the truth will lead him back through the fires of his past, into secrets that still have the power to kill.

## Book Groups



***Brown Bag Book Group-***  
**Thursday, September 29,**  
**12:00-1:00PM**

***Ten Days in a Mad-House*** is a book written by newspaper reporter Nellie Bly in 1887.



The book comprised Bly's reports for the ***New York World*** while on an undercover assignment in which she feigned insanity to investigate reports of brutality and neglect at the Women's Lunatic Asylum on Blackwell's Island. The book's graphic depiction of conditions at the asylum caused a sensation, brought Bly lasting fame and prompted a grand jury to launch its own investigation, with Bly assisting. The jury's report resulted in an \$850,000 increase in the budget of the Department of Public Charities and Corrections. Please join us for a lively discussion on society's historical treatment of the mentally ill.

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

## Friends Update

On August 25– 27 the Friends of Meredith Library held their book sale. It was successful, as always, because of your support.

During the book sale the Friends of the Meredith Library welcomed seventeen new members and many who renewed their memberships. People were very generous with the donations for books taken. Our library benefits directly from this generosity.

We wish to thank the many volunteers who set up, straightened up and helped in many ways during the book sale, also Jean Dougan for her wonderful organization, the staff of the library; Bev and Liz Lapham for the use and multiple setting up of the canopies outside; and we are very grateful to the Department of Public Works for moving hundreds of boxes of books for the sale.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 28th at 3 PM in the function room of the library. We welcome all members and visitors and hope we will see you there. For more information, please call Beverly Heyduk at 279-1206.  
 ~Beverly Heyduk, Chair

# Teens and 'Tweens Page

Ages 10-17



## *Dragon's Oath* by P.C. Cast & Kristin Cast

In early nineteenth-century England, long before he's a professor at the Tulsa House of Night, Bryan Lankford is a troublesome yet talented human teen who thinks he can get away with anything...until his father, a

wealthy nobleman, has finally had enough, and banishes him to America. When Bryan is Marked by a vampyre on the docks and given the choice between the London House of Night and the dragon-prowed ship to America, he chooses the dragon--a new name and a brand-new fate.

Becoming a fledgling may be exciting, but it opens a door to a dangerous world. In 1830s St. Louis, the Gateway to the West, Dragon Lankford becomes a Sword Master, and soon realizes there are both frightening challenges and beautiful perks...such as Anastasia, the captivating young Professor of Spells and Rituals at the Tower Grove House of Night, who really should have nothing to do with a fledgling.

But when a dark power threatens, Dragon is caught in its focus. Though his uncanny fighting skills make him a powerful fledgling, is he strong enough to ward off evil while protecting Anastasia as well? Will his choices save her---or destroy them both?

## New Fiction

*Experienced* by Lucy Silag

*It's Not Summer Without You* by Jenny Han

*Heist Society* by Ally Carter

*The Lost Heiress* by Catherine Fisher

*My So-Called Family* by Courtney Sheinmel

*The Teashop Girls* by Laura Schaefer

*Kiss of Death* by Lauren Henderson

*The Kings of Clonmel* by John Flanagan

*The Other Side of Blue* by Valerie O. Patterson

*Somebody Everybody Listens To* by Suzanne Supplee

*Tangled* by Carolyn Mackler

*Outriders* by Kathryn Mackel

*Trackers* by Kathryn Mackel

*Divergent* by Veronica Roth

## New Non-Fiction

*You: The Owner's Manual for Teens: A Guide to a Healthy Body and Happy Life* by Michael F. Roizen M.D.

*Bigfoot Caught on Film: And Other Monster Sightings!* By Michael Teitelbaum

*Applying to College for Students With ADD or LD: A Guide to Keep You (And Your Parents) Sane, Satisfied, and Organized Through the Admission Process* by Blythe Grossberg

*Yes, Your Parents Are Crazy!: A Teen Survival Guide* by Michael J. Bradley

The young adult summer reading program was a great success. We had over 40 young readers participating this year. I would like to thank everyone who helped, especially Stephanie Mouse and Mary Richardson for always being there to lend a hand! Thanks for a great summer and keep reading. See you at the library!

~Your Young Adult Librarian, Karen



# September 2011

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>6</b>	<b>Genealogy Club</b> 4:00-5:00PM	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Knitters</b> 10:00-12:00PM <b>Book Group</b> 10:30-12:00PM	<b>9</b> <b>Tot Time</b> 9:30-10:20AM	<b>10</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Computer Club</b> 10:00-11:00AM <b>Trustees</b> 6:00PM	<b>14</b> <b>Story Time</b> 10:00-11:00AM <b>Getting Started in Genealogy</b> 2:00-3:00PM	<b>15</b> <b>Knitters</b> 10:00-12:00PM <b>Story Time</b> 1:00-2:00PM <b>Japanese Wife</b> 6:30-7:15PM	<b>16</b> <b>Tot Time</b> 9:30-10:20AM	<b>17</b>
<b>20</b>		<b>21</b> <b>Story Time</b> 10:00-11:00AM <b>Using Ancestry Library</b> 2:00-3:00PM	<b>22</b> <b>Knitters</b> 10:00-12:00PM <b>Story Time</b> 1:00-2:00PM	<b>23</b> <b>Tot Time</b> 9:30-10:20AM	<b>24</b>
<b>27</b>		<b>28</b> <b>Story Time</b> 10:00-11:00AM <b>Using Heritage Quest</b> 2:00-3:00PM <b>Friends Meeting</b> 3:30PM	<b>29</b> <b>Knitters</b> 10:00-12:00PM <b>Book Group</b> 12-1:00PM <b>Story Time</b> 1:00-2:00PM	<b>30</b> <b>Tot Time</b> 9:30-10:20AM	<b>1</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Genealogy Club</b> 4:00-5:00PM	<b>5</b> <b>Story Time</b> 10:00-11:00AM <b>Family Search</b> 2:00-3:00	<b>6</b> <b>Knitters</b> 10:00-12:00PM <b>Story Time</b> 1:00-2:00PM	<b>7</b> <b>Tot Time</b> 9:30-10:20AM	<b>8</b>

# New Adult Items

(ask for the full list at the desk)

## Cozy Fiction

*The Dead of Winter*-Adams

*The Caregiver*-Gray

*The Protector*-Gray

## Fiction

*Death in High Places*-  
Bannister

*The Accident*-Barclay

*Measure of Magic*-Brooks

*Catfish Alley*-Bryant

*Rose of the World*-Clare

*Wild Rose*-Donnelly

*Half Life*-Farooki

*Ideal Man*-Garwood

*Hideout*-George

*Victory and Honor*-Griffin

*Omen Machine*-Goodkind

*Most Dangerous Thing*-  
Lippman

*Acceptable Loss*-Perry

*Cold Vengeance*-Preston

*Flash and Bones*-Reichs

*Apricot Jam*-Solzhenitsyn

*Thick as Thieves*-  
Spiegelman

*Watch Me Die*-Spindler

*City of Promise*-Swerling

*Full Black*-Thor

*The Sixes*-White

## Non-Fiction

*Incognito*-Eagleman

*First-Rate Madness*-Ghaemi

*Interrogator*-Carle

*Sugar Barons*-Parker

*I'm Feeling Lucky*-Edwards

*Don't Kill the Birthday  
Girl*-Beasley

*Secrets of the FBI*-Kessler

*Triple Agent*-Warrick

*Sex on the Moon*-Mezrich

*Class Warfare*-Brill

*Cambridge Guide to the  
Solar System*-Lang

*Brain Bugs*-Buonomano

*1493*-Mann

*Clarence Darrow*-Farrell

*Ghost in the Wires*-Mitnick

*Prime Time*-Fonda

*Carthage Must Be  
Destroyed*-Miles

## Audio Books

*The Secret Mistress*-Balogh

*Plugged*-Colfer

*Dune Messiah*-Herbert

*You're Next*-Hurwitz

*Betrayal of Trust*-Jance

*Twelfth Enchantment*-Liss

*Clash of Kings*-Martin

*Now You See Her*-  
Patterson

*Cold Vengeance*-Preston

*Midnight Palace*-Ruiz

*All Clear*-Willis

*Innocent Man*-Grisham

*Immortal Life of Henri-  
etta Lacks*-Skloot

*Greater Journey*-  
McCullough

*Life*-Richards

*Chapters From My  
Autobiography*-Twain

## DVDs

*Anne of Green Gables  
Trilogy*

*Jesse Stone. Innocents  
Lost*

*Paul*

*The Wedding Singer*

Series (season)

*Brothers and Sisters* (4)

*Sherlock* (1)



## Fall Workshops

New this year is the **Meredith Public Library Computer Club**, which will meet monthly. Led by Technical Services Librarian, Christopher Leland, this month the club will learn about staying secure on the Internet with time for general questions after the presentation. The club will meet the second Tuesday of every month, with the first meeting September 13 at 10:00AM. No registration required. Open to all experience levels.

Also starting in September we will be offering a four-week Genealogy Workshop led by Library Director and Genealogist Erin Apostolos. They will start on Wednesday, September 14 from 2:00-3:00PM and meet weekly at that time.

September 14-**Getting Started in Genealogy**-Learn genealogy basics: where to start your journey, how to track your information and what resources are available at the Meredith Public Library. You will receive many different forms to help you with your research.

September 21-**Using Ancestry.com Library Edition**-The world-wide subscription to Ancestry is quite pricey for your personal use. Why not try using the library version for free? Search census records, passenger lists, military records and many other sources for information about your ancestors.

September 28-**Using Heritage Quest and American Ancestors**-Learn how to use Heritage Quest, the library's only subscription genealogy database that you can access from home, to search for US census records, pension files and genealogy related books and magazine articles. Also we will look at americanancestors.org, the database of the New England Historic Genealogical Society which focuses largely on records of New England ancestors.

October 5-**Family Search and Other Free Genealogy Sites**-Family Search, maintained by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, is the fastest-growing Website of free records available online. Learn how to set up a free account and search Vital Records from all around the world. Also learn about the numerous free genealogy sites available on the Web.

## Summer Reading Recap

This summer saw library patrons of all ages logging in lots of time reading! We had 287 adults sign up for our program this year and six of them won "Novel Destination" Totes filled with prizes for the book lover. Our most popular program for that age group was the computer training and we had over 400 attendees for those classes. We also had two programs sponsored by the NH Speakers' Bureau including a lecture on Sherlock Holmes and another on the History of Collecting. Author Lea Waite, sponsored by the Sisters in Crime Writing group, made a visit to discuss her writing and sign books for fans.

Our teen program had forty participants reading over the summer. Special programs for that age group included making "Butt Pillows" out of old jeans, watercolor painting, button jewelry and an end of summer program which included a veggie festival and making bird houses. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring the adult and teen summer programs and for partially supporting the children's program.

The children involved in the summer program read 109,598 minutes combined and over 200 children tracked their reading! Over 400 people attended the Granite State Zoo program and over 200 people walked through the Meredith wilderness at the Waukegan Highlands Story Walk. Everyone from tots to big kids read stories, met authors, played games and created their own works of art.

Thank you to the following businesses for sponsoring the Children's Summer Reading Program: AJ's Bait and Tackle, Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream, Common Man Restaurants, Friends of the Meredith Library, Funspot, George's Diner, Guiseppe's Pizza, Hart's Turkey Farm, Innisfree Bookstore, Kara's Café and Cakery, Louis' Famous Pizza, McDonalds Restaurant, Meredith Center Store, Mobil Station of Meredith, Pirate's Cove, Story Land, Sunshine and Pa's Restaurant, and Water Country.

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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, September 6 at 4:00PM. Please join the group as we share what families we've been working, favorite sources of genealogy information and help bust each other's brick wall! If you have a favorite print or online source, please bring the book or link with you so we can show it to the group. Refreshments will be served.

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

#### *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.

### Quilt Display

#### **THE JELLY ROLL 1600 QUILT!!!**

This quilt was made by Ginger Stevenson of CVQG. It was made using a "jelly roll" of forty (40) 2 1/2" X 40" strips of fabrics that are sewn together into one strip (1600") long! A fun project that does not take much time!!! The quilt can be made with or without a border. The quilt was machine quilted by The Attic Cat Fabric Store/Quilting Studio Owner: Salama Davis Effingham, N.H. 03882

CVQG meetings are held at the Public Safety Building (Police/Fire Dept.) Route 25 east of blinker Moultonborough, N.H. 03254 The first and third Wednesday of each month From 1:30-4:00 GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!