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MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Library BUILDING Hours:

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tues: 9am-8:00pm

Wed: 9am-8:00pm

Thurs: 9am-8:00pm

Friday: 9am-5:00pm

Saturday: 9am-2:00pm

*Please remember the library in
your estate planning.*

Computer Club

**Tuesdays @ 10AM July 11,
August 8 and September
12**

Various topics are discussed
and open to all experience
levels.

We Want Your Scrap Wood!

***(To be used in our new
Glowforge machine)***

Must be no larger than 18" x
20" to fit in our machine and
can be no thicker than 1/2".
Please call and ask for Chris
for more details.

One-on-One Technology Training

Need help with your new
tablet, laptop or smart phone?
Is your email giving you prob-
lems? Sign up for a one-on-one
session with Chris or
Matthew.

Check Out a Kindle Fire

The library has three Kindle
Fires for circulation. Watch a
movie or TV show using our
Amazon Prime account or re-
quest a book we can download
for you.

Library Mission Statement

The Meredith Public Library's mission is to be the cultural heart of Meredith; a gathering place where community members can acquire and share knowledge.

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 Linda Hough. If you would like to present a program at the library please contact Erin Apostolos.

Senior Center Tech

Meets Fridays at 9AM. July
14 & 28, August 11 & 25,
September 8 & 22 at the
Community Center.

Check out our very awesome telescope.

Take it home for one week.
*(Must be at least 18 years of
age with a valid driver's
license.)*

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Meredith Library News

Library Hours:

Tues-Thurs 9-8

Fridays 9-5

Saturdays 9-2

Sundays & Mondays

Summer 2023

“All Together Now” Summer Reading Begins!



"Summer nights, cuddled up with my mom or grandmothers and a book are some of my most precious memories."

*~Jenna Bush Hager,
CLSP Summer Reading*

Friends Bookshop Hours

Wednesday 9-4

Friday 9-2

Saturday 9-1:30

Summer Reading Sign Up begins June 29 at the Meredith Public Library. From our Wildlife Encounters Annual Kick-off event, to Tarot Card Readings and a Meet the Author Series, this summer will be hopping with activity. Thank you to our Gold Sponsors Heart and Hands Thrift Shop, Giuseppe's Pizzeria and Ristorante, The Fitness Edge and Overhead Door Options, to our Silver Sponsors Meredith Village Savings Bank and Ippolito's Furniture, and to our Bronze Sponsors Interlakes Animal Hospital, Moulton Farms, Bootleggers and Meredith Station for making our Summer Reading possible!

Look inside our newsletter for the dozens of events planned for all ages this summer!

Students who read during the summer gain one month of reading proficiency while students who don't lose two-three months proficiency! Parents and grandparents who read set excellent life-long examples for the children in their lives. This is why we promote summer reading to all age levels.



When children under age 10 register, they will receive a reading log and will be reading to earn bottle caps to spend in the Friendship Hut. Choose from many exciting prizes! Young Adults ages 10-18 can pick up a Bingo card and a goodie bag when they register for summer reading. Fill in a Bingo for a prize and for a chance to win the weekly raffle. Do the Bingo Bonus and double your chances of winning! Adults earn raffle tickets each time they check something out from the library or attend a library program. Enter your raffle tickets for a weekly themed basket.



News from the Children's Room!

July * Aug. * Sept. 2023



All Together Now! * Music & Story With Miss Amy & Miss Karen

Wed. Mornings from 10 to 11

July 5, 12, 19, 26 & Aug. 2 & 9

Join us in the function room for music and movement with Miss Amy Weston. Also enjoy a story and snacks.

Practice Yoga & Enjoy a Story!

Fri. July 7, 14, & 21 From 10 to 11

Join Miss Anne Barach for a "FUN" yoga class! Listen to a story with Miss Karen. We will meet in the function room. All ages are welcomed. Snacks served. Please bring a beach towel to use as your yoga mat.

One week we will have a special guest! You will meet author Ann Biese. She has written several books and teaches yoga principles.

Wildlife Encounters

Tuesday, July 11 from 1:00 to 2:00

Join us at the Meredith Community Center and enjoy the wonderful array of animals that they bring. Free to you! All ages are welcomed.

Saturday Story Times * 10 to 11

July 29, Aug. 12 & Sept. 9

Story * Craft * Snack * All ages



The Sweetbloods!

Friday, July 28 from 10 to 11

Come listen to Phil & Janet Sanguedolce as they play their guitars and sing for you! This program is geared to children but everyone is welcomed!

Stella the Miniature Horse Returns!

Friday, August 4 from 10 to 11

Please join us by the back entrance of the library for a meet & greet with Stella! Listen to a story, enjoy a Craft & snack. All ages are welcomed. Rain date Fri. Aug. 11

Bookworm Bunch Story Time

Wednesday's from 10 to 11

August 23 & 30 & Sept. 6, 13, 20 & 27



We meet in the children's room for a story or two, crafts & snacks. All ages are welcomed! Coffee for adults.

Tot Time Reading Circle * Friday, 10 to 11

August 11 & 25 * Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Join us in the children's room for stories, puppet friends and beautiful art work created by you.

Snacks served. Coffee. No sign-up required.

Make a Treasure Box! Saturday, July 15 anytime between 10 & 1. All ages Snacks

****Don't forget your reading logs! ****

Friends of the Meredith Library

You've probably heard of The Friends of the Meredith Public Library, but do you know what we do? Here are a few facts I would love to share:

1. The Friends of the Meredith Public Library raises money to help support library programs. Our major fundraisers are the book sales that we hold three times each year in February, May, and August. Our next sale will be August 24th-26th. Come by and discover a new book or author!
 2. The books sold at the book sale are all donated. Did you know you can donate your gently used books that are clean and in good condition? All you have to do is drop them off at the library, and we will do the rest!
 3. Did you also know that The Friends also has a bookstore? Our bookstore is open Wednesday 9am to 4pm, Friday 9am to 2pm, and Saturday 9am to 1:30pm and is located in the basement level (the old function room) accessible using the elevator.
 4. Are you looking to own a specific book? We have an entire staff of volunteers that love to pair donated books with eager new owners. Stop by the bookstore during our open hours and ask!
- Do you love antique books? We also have an inventory of antique and hard-to-find books that are housed in the historic rooms at the front of the library.

Want to know more about all of the things The Friends of the Meredith Library do to support our library? We invite you to join one of our monthly meetings and find out all about us. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 3:30pm at the library. Come join us!
~Christi Twaddell, Friends' President

TRY SOMETHING NEW

01

Journal Writing
Thursday, July 27, 10AM
Bring your journal for some prompts!

02

Conversational French Group
Tuesday, July 11, 11AM
French speakers, please join us!

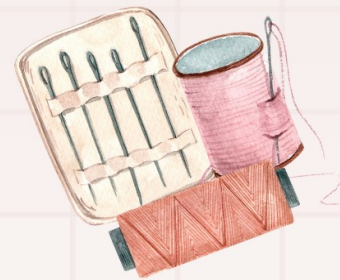
03

Sassy Step & Stretch
Tuesday, August 17, 10AM
Gentle Exercising for all ages!



SEWING WORKSHOP

For Beginners. Registration required.



**TUESDAYS, JULY 11-
AUGUST 8, 5:30-7:30
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NATURE CARDS

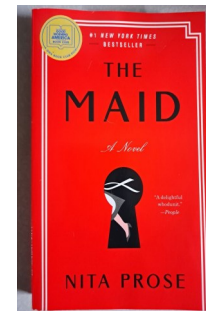
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**TUESDAY, JULY 25 10AM-
12PM SPONSORED BY
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THRIFT SHOP**



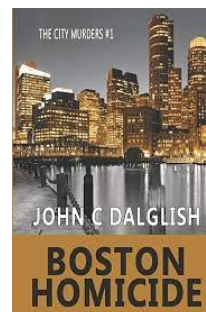
Mystery Book Group

Meets Thursdays at 10:30AM
Pick up your copy at the front desk.

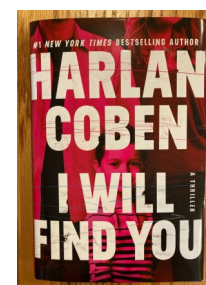


July 13, *The Maid*
by Nita Prose

A *Clue*-like, locked-room mystery and a heart-warming journey of spirit.

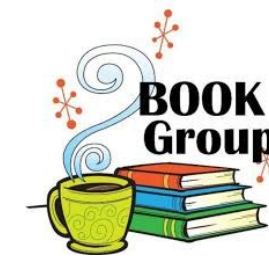


August 10, *Boston Homicide* by Jon Dalglish.
Free copy of signed book while supplies last. Meet the author via Zoom at book group!



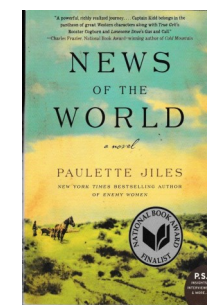
September 14, *I Will Find You* by Harlan Coben

David is serving a life sentence for murdering his son...but is he still alive?

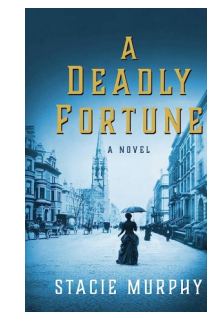


Brown Bag Book Group

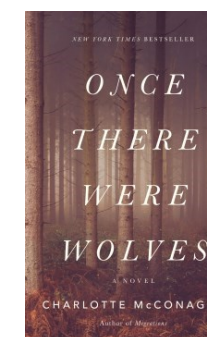
Meets Thursdays, at noon.
Pick up your copy at the front desk. Feel free to bring your lunch. Refreshments served.



July 27, *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles
Solitary Jefferson Kidd must return an orphan to her family.



August 24, *A Deadly Fortune* by Stacie Murphy
Free copy of signed book while supplies last. Meet the author via Zoom at book group



September 28, *Once there were Wolves* by Charlotte McConaghy.

When a farmer is mauled to death after she reintroduces 14 gray wolves into the remote Scottish Highlands, Inti Flynn knows where the town will lay blame and makes a reckless decision to protect them no matter what the cost.

Sci-Fi and Fantasy Book Group

Tuesdays at 6:30PM,
@Library and via Zoom. Email
matthew@meredithlibrary.org



July 25, *Backyard Starship* by Terry Maggert.
Free copy of signed book while supplies last. Meet the author via Zoom at meeting.



August 29, *Half-Drowned King* by Linnea Hartsuyker
Free copy of signed book while supplies last. Meet the author in person!



September 26, *World Running Down* by Al Hess
Free copy of signed book while supplies last. Meet the author via Discord at meeting.

We hope that you can join us for one of our author visits this summer! It is a rare opportunity to discuss a book with its author!

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TEEN zone july & aug 2023

SUMMER
reading

How-To Thursdays

1PM for Ages 8-12 • 2PM for Ages 13-18

Thu. July 6

How-To Make & Decorate Oreo Balls

Indulge your taste buds and unleash your creativity in this delightful and delectable workshop! Join us as we dive into the art of crafting Oreo Balls, the all-time favorite treat. With a medley of chocolate, sprinkles, edible glitter, and an array of decorative embellishments, you'll have the chance to design and craft a dozen exquisite confections.



Thu. July 13

How-To Do the Latest TikTok Dances

Get ready to master the hottest dance moves on TikTok! Join dance instructor and choreographer Ashley Halsey in this exhilarating 45-minute workshop. Together, we'll dive into the world of viral TikTok dances and learn the latest and greatest routines that are taking the internet by storm.



Thu. July 20

How-To Read Tarot Cards

Unlock the mystical world of tarot cards in this captivating workshop designed exclusively for teens! Join us as we delve into the art of tarot reading and discover the secrets hidden within the cards. Enter a raffle to win your own deck.



Thu. July 27

Escape Room - The Lost Mummy

Get ready to unearth Egypt's ancient secrets as your crew investigates the mystery of the Lost Mummy. The experience is not just about solving puzzles—it's about teamwork, communication, and out-of-the-box thinking. Engage your problem-solving skills, challenge your intellect, and push your boundaries as you race against time. Can you solve the mysteries of the mansion and make a daring escape before it's too late?



Thu. Aug 3

How-To Perform Comedy

Embrace the spotlight, let your creativity soar, and discover the limitless possibilities of improvisational comedy. Through a series of engaging games, exercises, and group activities, you'll discover the power of quick thinking, active listening, and collaboration.



CIVIL AIR PATROL INFO NIGHT

Tuesday, August 8 • 6-8PM

Calling all aspiring aviators & future leaders!

Discover the world of aerospace and leadership at our civil air patrol (CAP) information night for teens. Join us for an exciting evening dedicated to introducing you to the incredible opportunities offered by CAP. Learn about **aviation, aerospace education, & emergency services programs that can propel your future to new heights.**

CAP instructors will provide insights into flight training, hands-on activities, and leadership development exercises designed specifically for teens. Whether you dream of flying high in the sky or honing your leadership skills, CAP is the perfect platform to launch your ambitions.

JACKBOX GAMES



Fridays
@ 3:30



THURSDAY NIGHTS

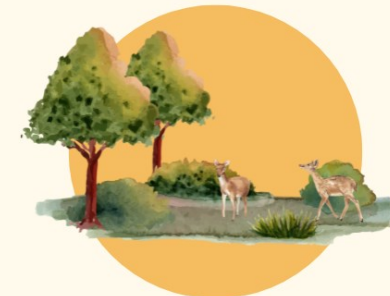
Learn at the Library



Learn to Read Tarot Cards

July 13, 6-7:30PM. We have several decks to practice on or bring your own.

Registration required.



Wilderness Living

July 20, 6-7:00PM. Ranger Tim Caverly and wife Susan discuss the challenges of wilderness living.



Follow the Trail of DNA

July 27, 6:30 via Zoom. Learn how to use DNA in your genealogy with Seema Kenney.



The History of Your House

August 3, 6:30PM. Erin Moulton via Zoom presents tips and tricks for learning your house's history.



Collage Workshop

August 10, 5:30-7:30. Create frameable collages with Paul Foote. **Registration required.**

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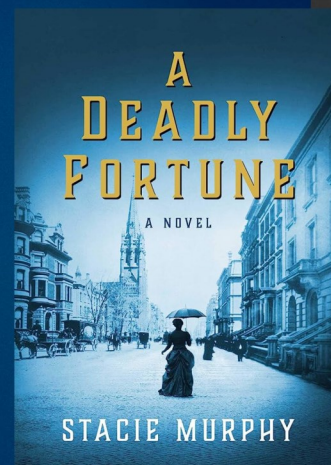
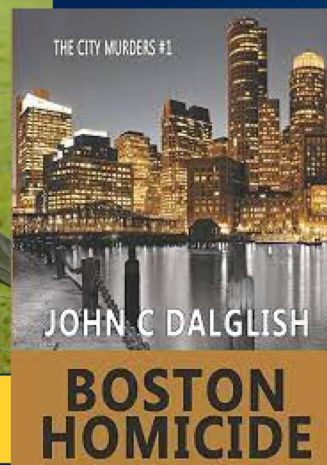
email erin@meredithlibrary.org for Zoom links

MEET THE AUTHOR IN AUGUST MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY

FEATURED AUTHORS



JOHN DALGLISH
BOSTON HOMICIDE



STACIE MURPHY
A DEADLY FORTUNE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10,
10:30AM



91 MAIN STREET
MEREDITH, NH

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24
AT NOON.

Join us in person or via Zoom. Email erin@meredithlibrary.org for a link. Authors will be speaking via Zoom.



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TEEN zone

july & aug 2023
SUMMER reading

Sign Up for Summer Reading • June 29 - Aug 12

Drop in, sign up, grab a goodie bag & fill in your reading bingo for GREAT PRIZES!



Young Writer's Group

1PM for Ages 8-12 • 2PM for Ages 13-18



Tues. July 18
Tues. Aug 1
Tues. Aug 15

Join us for a Bubble Tea & snack session, where you can find inspiration and unleash your creativity.

Each session will introduce a unique approach to expressing yourself creatively. You are invited to submit your creations to the inaugural edition of the Library's creative magazine, 'Ink & Canvas'.



Blackout Poetry
July 18



Manga Club

July 12 & 26 • 3:30
Aug 9 & 23 • 3:30

Lego Free Build

July 5 & 19 • 3:30
Aug 2 & 16 • 3:30

Bad Art Club

1PM for Ages 8-12 • 2PM for Ages 13-18



Tues. July 25
Tues. Aug 8
Tues. Aug 22

Welcome to the Bad Art Club, where imperfection is celebrated & creativity runs wild.

This is not your typical art club; we embrace the beauty of 'bad' art. It's a judgment-free zone where you can let your imagination roam, laugh at happy accidents, and redefine what art means to you. Embrace the wonderfully weird and join our rebellious community of young artists who dare to defy conventional standards and forge their own unique artistic paths. You are invited to submit your creations to the inaugural edition of the Library's creative magazine, 'Ink & Canvas'.

Cupcake Wars!

Thursday Aug. 10 • 1pm

The Ultimate Battle for Cupcake Decorating Supremacy!

Each contestant will be challenged to create a show-stopping cupcake design inspired by their favorite book.

Bring your apron and your friends and family to cheer you on and get ready to go head-to-head in the most delectable battle of the year!

Sign-up recommended!





TEEN zone

september 2023
Ages 10-18

AMONG US PIZZA PARTY!

Uncover the impostors, complete challenging tasks, and savor the cheesy goodness of our scrumptious pizzas. Reserve your spot now!

SEPT 14TH
3:30-5:00

Ages 10-18
Sign-up required as space is limited



Bad Art Club
Tues., Sept. 12 • 3:30

This is not your typical art club; we embrace the beauty of 'bad' art. And we eat snacks!



Young Writer's Group
Tues., Sept. 19 • 3:30

Find inspiration and unleash your creativity! Sip Boba Tea, it gets the creative juices flowing!



D & D

Join us for adventure and camaraderie as we journey to fantastical realms in this roll playing tabletop game. If you've never played before, come in and create a character!

Sign-up required, space is limited.



Tuesday Sept. 26
@ 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Beginner & Intermediate Groups
ages 10-18

JACKBOX GAMES



Fridays
@ 3:30



All Month

There's a Dragon Infestation!
Can you find the the 12 dragons hiding throughout the library? Find them all for a special prize!

SCI-FI & FANTASY MEET THE AUTHOR SERIES

MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY
TUESDAYS AT 6:30PM

Featured Authors



TERRY MAGGERT
July 25
Backyard Starship



LINNEA HARTSUYKER
August 29
The Half-Drowned King



AL HESS
September 26
World Running Down



KOREN SHADMI
October 24
Lugosi



About the program

Join us in person at 91 Main Street, Meredith, NH or via Zoom. Email matthew@meredithlibrary.org for a link. Author Linnea Hartsuyker will be appearing in person at the library. All other authors will be online. Light refreshments served. Call Erin at 603-279-4303 for more information.