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## MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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MEREDITH, NH 03253

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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 Oct. 10,  
Nov. 14, Dec. 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.

### Knotty Knitters

Join us weekly on Thursdays  
at 9AM in front of the  
historic fireplace.

### Senior Center Tech

Meets Fridays at 9AM. Oct. 6  
& 20, Nov. 3 & 17, Dec. 1,  
15, 29 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

Fall 2023

### Library Hours:

Tues-Thurs 9-8

Fridays 9-5

Saturdays 9-2

Sundays & Mondays

Closed



**NATIONAL Friends OF Libraries WEEK**

**OCTOBER 15-21, 2023**

AN INITIATIVE OF UNITED FOR LIBRARIES

"But when fall comes...it  
stays awhile like an old  
friend that you have  
missed. It settles in the  
way an old friend will set-  
tle into your favorite chair  
and take out his pipe and  
light it and then fill the  
afternoon with stories of  
places he has been and  
things he has done since  
last he saw you."

~Stephen King  
'Salem's Lot



FRIENDS OF THE MEREDITH LIBRARY

**BOOK  
STORE**



HOURS:

**WEDNESDAYS 10 AM – 6 PM**

**THURSDAYS 10 AM – 4 PM**

**FRIDAYS 10 AM – 4 PM**

**SATURDAYS 9 AM - 1:30 PM**

The third week of October is  
National Friends of Libraries  
Week. Many libraries across our  
country are fortunate enough to  
have Friends groups. Friends are  
non-profit charitable organiza-  
tions that support libraries by  
volunteering and fundraising.  
They are independent from the  
library and run by their own  
Board of Directors. They make  
their own decisions on how they  
will support the library and how  
their funds will be spent.

Our Friends group began in 2008  
with a handful of dedicated vol-  
unteers and has grown over the  
past fifteen years to include 114  
members. Have you brought your  
child or grandchild to story time,  
to see Stella the miniature horse,  
or to carve a pumpkin at Hallow-  
een? Thank the Friends.

Has your teenager enjoyed one of  
our afterschool programs, partici-  
pated in the Cupcake Wars or  
won a summer reading prize?  
Thank the Friends.

Have you attended a sewing or  
knitting class, learned to water-

color or used Ancestry.com?  
Thank the Friends.

What is the best way to thank  
the Friends? By becoming a  
member! For \$15 you can join for  
the year and receive a free tote  
bag to show-off your support.  
You can also volunteer. The  
Friends can always use help!  
Whether its helping to set up the  
book sale, helping to sort and  
clean books, working in the gar-  
den or helping out the bookshop  
there is bound to be a volunteer  
opportunity that fits with your  
schedule and interests.

Thank you to our amazing  
Friends group for all that they  
have done for us over the years.  
We would not be where we are or  
able to serve the community as  
well as we have without you.  
You inspire me everyday with  
your enthusiasm, hard work and  
commitment to the Meredith  
Public Library!

If you wish to join the Friends or  
volunteer, please stop by the  
Main Desk and ask.

~Erin Apostolos, Library Director



**News from the Children's Room!**  
**October, November & December**



**Bookworm Bunch Story Time**  
**Wednesday's from 10 to 11**  
**Oct. 4, 11, 18, & 25 \* Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 \***  
**Dec. 6, 13, 20, & 27**

We meet in the children's room for a story or two, crafts & snacks! This story time is geared for children 3 to 5. All ages are welcomed! No sign-up required! Coffee!

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**Pumpkin Carving & Painting**  
**Thursday, Oct. 19 from 3:30 to 4:30**



One of our favorite traditions! Kids of all ages are invited. We'll be providing pumpkins, paints & carving kits. Space is limited, please sign-up at the library or call 279-4303. Children under 10 must have a parent or guardian present.

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**Halloween Story Time Saturday!**  
**October 21 from 10 to 11**

Visit the children's room this morning and listen to a "spooky" story! Make a pumpkin lantern to hang at home! Enjoy cider and donuts while you're here! Coffee for adults! **Pssst! The kittens will be here!**

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**Harvest Saturday**  
**Saturday, November 18 from 10 to 1**

**Tot Time Reading Circle \* Friday, 10 to 11**  
**Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27 \* Nov. 3, 10, & 17 \***  
**Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29**

Join us in the children's room for stories, puppet friends and beautiful art work created by you! This is a fun, warm, friendly group of parents & children. Come read and play! All babies and children are welcomed! Snacks served! No sign-up required! Coffee served!

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**Halloween Party!**  
**Friday, October 27**  
**from 10 to 11**

Whoosh! Goes the wind as you rush into the library and join your little friends for a spooktacular story! Wear your costume, create a Halloween craft & enjoy a treat! No sign-up required! All little goblins, ghouls, witches and monsters are welcomed! If you would like to make a treat to bring, please do!

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**More "SPECIAL" events!**  
\*Enjoy story time & yoga on Wed. Oct. 4 and Fri. Oct. 20 with library friend Anne Barach.

**FRIENDS OF THE MEREDITH LIBRARY**

# BOOK STORE

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**FRIDAYS 10 AM – 4 PM**  
**SATURDAYS 9 AM - 1:30 PM**




**LOCATED IN THE BASEMENT**  
**BOOKS FOR ALL AGES**  
**DVDS, PUZZLES!**



This Month's Play:

*As You Like it*

WEDNESDAYS



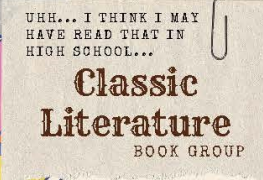
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Act I 10/4 - Act II 10/11 - Act III 10/18  
Act IV 10/25 - Act V 11/1

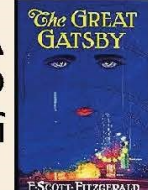
# BOOK CLUBS

## Classics

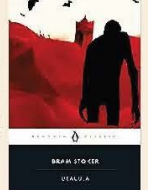
**First Thursday of the Month at 1 PM**



10/5



The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald




11/2

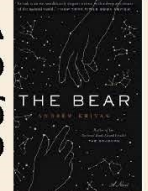
Dracula by Bram Stoker

## Brown Bag

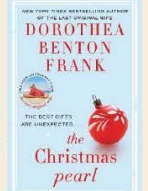
**Last Thursday of the Month at 12 PM**



10/26



The Bear by Andrew Krivak

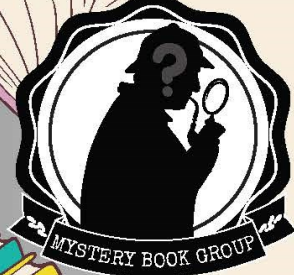


11/30

A Christmas Pearl by Dorothea Benton Frank

## Mystery

**Second Thursday of the Month at 10:30 AM**



10/12



Before She Disappeared by Lisa Gardner




11/9


Catch of the Day by Virginia K. Bennett

## Sci Fi & Fantasy

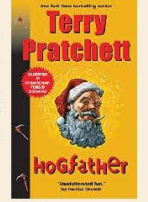
**Last Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 PM**



10/24



Lugosi by Koren Shadmi



11/28

Hogfather by Terry Pratchett



# OCTOBER EVENTS

**OCT. 3** A NIGHT OF SONG, FILM, AND DISCUSSION 6 PM

**OCT. 12** HISTORY & MYSTERY GENEALOGY GUIDE 6:30 PM

**OCT. 13** HALLOWEEN DECOR WORKSHOP 1 PM

**OCT. 13** GENEALOGY LOCK-IN 5 PM

**OCT. 17** SPECIAL FX HALLOWEEN MAKEUP TUTORIAL 3:30 PM

**OCT. 19** PUMPKIN CARVING & PAINTING 3:30 PM

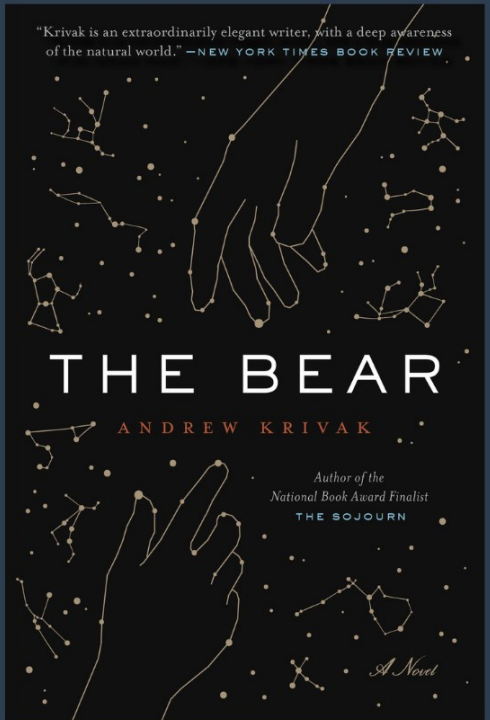

**OCT. 20** A LIBRARY GHOST HUNT 3:30 PM

**OCT. 26** INTRO TO TAROT CARDS 6 PM

**OCT. 31** TRICK OR TREAT AT THE MPL ALL DAY LONG!


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## ONE BOOK ONE VALLEY

JOIN US FOR A BOOK DISCUSSION  
THURSDAY, OCT. 26 AT NOON  
LED BY NH HUMANTIES PERSPECTIVES BOOK  
GROUP FACILITATOR CARRIE BROWN

MEET THE AUTHOR ANDREW KRIVAK  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 AT 7:00 P.M. AT  
THE MAJESTIC THEATRE IN CONWAY VILLAGE  
[HTTPS://ONEBOOKONEVALLEY.ORG/](https://onebookonevalley.org/)





Programs are open to kids 10+, however the library is not responsible for supervision.

**MEREDITH LIBRARY**  **TEEN zone** **October 2023**  
AGES 10-18

**TAKE THE BUS AFTER SCHOOL TUES-FRI • 3:30 - 5PM**  
CRAFTS • BOARD GAMES • MOVIES • SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS • FRIENDSHIP • SPECIAL EVENTS • SNACKS

**Drop in After School**  
Tues - Fri 3:30-5pm  
Snacks, Activities & Friends!



**Tuesday • Oct. 10th**  
3:30 - 5pm

**BAD ART CLUB**  
TINY ART SHOW  
CREATE • EXHIBIT • WIN PRIZES  
AGES 10-16



**Wed • Oct. 11 • 3:30 - 5**

**IS THE LIBRARY HAUNTED?**

Join Samantha as she uses state-of-the-art Ghost Hunting Equipment to determine what lives in the library after hours!



**Special Event!**  
Tue • Oct. 17th  
3:30 - 5pm



**HALLOWEEN MAKEUP DEMONSTRATION & TUTORIAL**

Learn the cool techniques to take your Halloween Makeup to the next level!  
Space is limited, sign up recommended: [liz@meredithlibrary.org](mailto:liz@meredithlibrary.org)

**PUMPKIN CARVING!**  
Tues • Oct 19 • 3:30-5pm



We'll provide pumpkins, carving tools & paint.  
You provide the imagination!  
sign-up required, as space is limited  
[liz@meredithlibrary.org](mailto:liz@meredithlibrary.org)

**Wednesday • Oct. 25th**  
6 - 7:30pm

**Harry Potter Club**



**SPECIAL EVENT!**  
Thurs • Oct 26 • 3:30-5  
**STORE-BRAND VS. NAME-BRAND BLIND TASTE OFF**  
**YOU DECIDE!**

**EVERY FRIDAY\***  
3:30 to 5:00pm

\*library will be closing at 2pm  
Friday Oct. 27 • no Jackbox :(



**BEGINNER DUNGEONS & DRAGONS**

Wed Oct 18 • 6 - 7:30  
Tue Oct 23 • 3:30 - 5  
sign-up required  
as space is limited  
[liz@meredithlibrary.org](mailto:liz@meredithlibrary.org)



# NOVEMBER EVENTS

Day of the Dead  
Celebration  
3:30 PM

NOV.  
2



Community Cookbook  
1 PM

NOV.  
3



Hidden History of Lake  
Winnepesaukee  
6:30 PM

NOV.  
9



Pot Holders & Soup  
Bowl Cozies  
1 PM

NOV.  
10



Holiday Center Pieces  
1 PM

NOV.  
17



Harvest Festival  
10 AM

NOV.  
18



Genealogy Club  
4 PM

NOV.  
28



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# DECEMBER *events*

**DEC. 1** **HOLIDAYS 101: HOLIDAY CARDS**  
1 PM

**DEC. 5** **CAT CAFE**  
10 AM

**DEC. 5** **BOOKS ON TAP**  
6 PM

**DEC. 6** **HOLIDAYS 101: WREATHS**  
3:30 PM

**HOLIDAYS 101: ORNAMENTS**  
1 PM **DEC. 8**

**T-SHIRT QUILT**  
1 PM **DEC. 13**

**HOLIDAYS 101: WRAPPING 101**  
1 PM **DEC. 15**

**HOLIDAYS 101: COOKIE DECORATING**  
1 PM **DEC. 22**

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## MEET THE AUTHOR

Virginia K. Bennett

Thursday, Nov. 9, 10:30AM

Mystery series set at Newfound Lake.

