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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.

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.)

One-on-One Technology Training

Need help with your new tablet, laptop or smart phone? Is your email giving you problems? 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 request a book we can download for you.

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.

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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 settle 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 organizations 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 volunteers 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 Halloween? Thank the Friends.

Has your teenager enjoyed one of our afterschool programs, participated 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 garden 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!

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.



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!**

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!



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 spook-tacular 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!

More "SPECIAL" events!

*Enjoy story time & yoga on Wed. Oct. 4 and Fri. Oct. 20 with library friend Anne Barach.

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

This Month's Play:

As You Like it

WEDNESDAYS



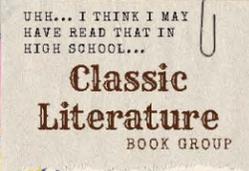
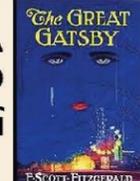
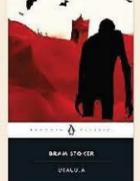
WITH SHAKESPEARE

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

BOOK CLUBS

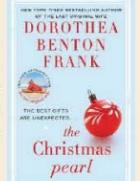
Classics

First Thursday of the Month at 1 PM

 <p>UHH... I THINK I MAY HAVE READ THAT IN HIGH SCHOOL...</p> <p>Classic Literature BOOK GROUP</p>	<p>10/5</p>  <p>The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald</p>	<p>11/2</p>  <p>Dracula by Bram Stoker</p>
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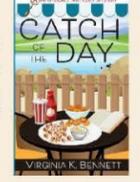
Brown Bag

Last Thursday of the Month at 12 PM

	<p>10/26</p>  <p>The Bear by Andrew Krivak</p>	<p>11/30</p>  <p>A Christmas Pearl by Dorothea Benton Frank</p>
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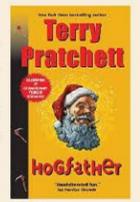
Mystery

Second Thursday of the Month at 10:30 AM

	<p>10/12</p>  <p>Before She Disappeared by Lisa Gardner</p>	<p>11/9</p>  <p>Catch of the Day by Virginia K. Bennett</p>
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Sci Fi & Fantasy

Last Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 PM

	<p>10/24</p>  <p>Lugosi by Koren Shadmi</p>	<p>11/28</p>  <p>Hogfather by Terry Pratchett</p>
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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

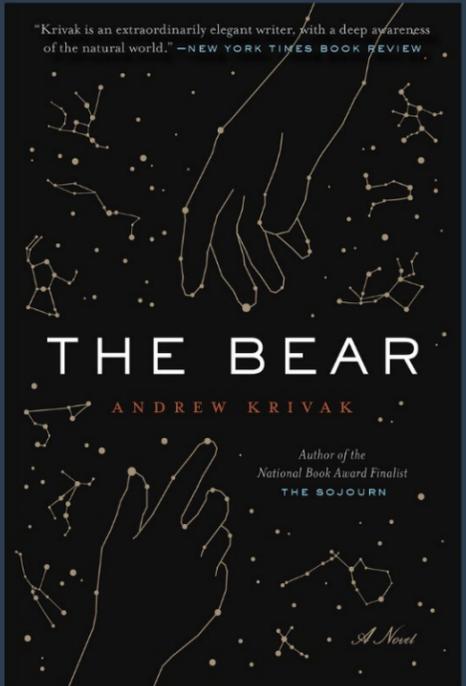
OCT. 20 A LIBRARY GHOST HUNT 3:30 PM

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 HUMANITIES 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



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



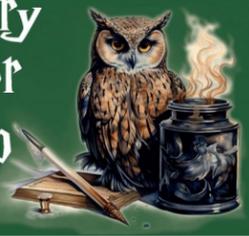
PUMPKIN CARVING!
Tues • Oct 19 • 3:30-5pm



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

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

jackbox games



*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



NOVEMBER EVENTS

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Day of the Dead Celebration
3:30 PM
NOV. 2
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Community Cookbook
1 PM
NOV. 3
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Hidden History of Lake Winnepesaukee
6:30 PM
NOV. 9
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Pot Holders & Soup Bowl Cozies
1 PM
NOV. 10
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Holiday Center Pieces
1 PM
NOV. 17
- 

Harvest Festival
10 AM
NOV. 18
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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

DEC. 8 HOLIDAYS 101: ORNAMENTS 1 PM

DEC. 13 T-SHIRT QUILT 1 PM

DEC. 15 HOLIDAYS 101: WRAPPING 101 1 PM

DEC. 22 HOLIDAYS 101: COOKIE DECORATING 1 PM

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MEET THE AUTHOR

Virginia K. Bennett

Thursday, Nov. 9, 10:30AM

Mystery series set at Newfound Lake.

