

Meredith Public Library Action Plan for 2026

Invest in Staff Development and Support.

- Fully develop a policy and procedure manual that can be placed on the shared drive.
- Develop a Succession Plan and identify staff development needs in order to enact the plan.
- Using the Town Salary Study from 2023, implement a plan to change class placement of full time staff.

Foster Community Partnerships

- Work with the Meredith Historical Society to develop events for America's 250th.
- Participate in the July 4 parade.
- Work with Lakes Center for the Arts on bringing artists to the library and to develop a mural to display butterflies I-LMHS students created for the Holocaust programming.
- Host a Holocaust Remembrance Program to unveil the mural and invite all participants from the school visits and local dignitaries.
- Work with SCORE to offer assistance for small businesses.
- Research opportunities to partner with Plymouth State.

Broaden Program Offerings

- Develop Programming around America's 250th.
- Implement more art based programming such as watercolor and fiber arts.
- Create language learning programming to compliment Mango.
- Start a monthly card night in the spring.
- Research exhibit opportunities for 2027/8.

Strengthen Library Promotion and Visibility

- Create a web page and brochure promoting all America 250th events promoted by the Town, Library and Historical Society.

Adapt to Technological Changes

- Implement Library of Things in 2026.
- Develop a series on AI and avoiding scams.

Increase Green and Outdoor Spaces

- Create an estimate for "Outdoor Classroom".

Secure Sustainable Funding

- Create a donation page on the website for both the Friends and the Library.

Preserve and Celebrate Local Heritage

- Digitize the *Meredith News* from 1920-2005.