

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 Matthew Buteau. 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. Jul. 12 & 26, Aug. 9 & 23 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.

**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**

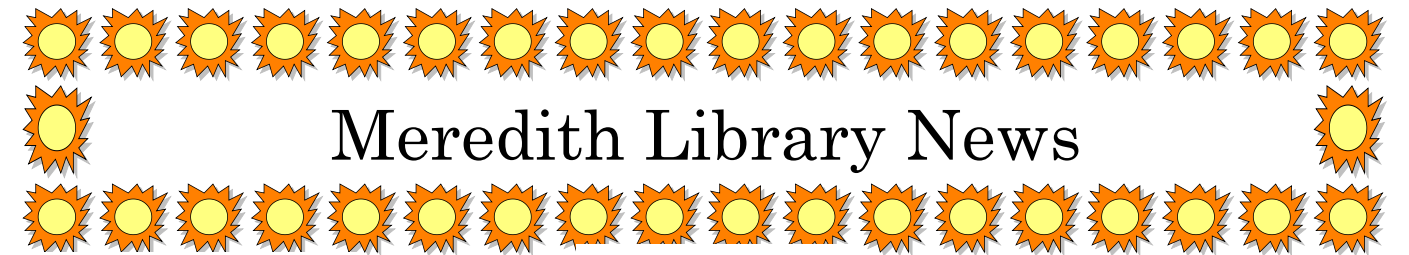
**Tuesdays @ 10AM Jul 9, Aug 13**

Various topics are discussed and open to all experience levels.

**We Want Your Scrap Wood!**

*(To be used in our Glowforge laser engraver)*

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.



**Meredith Library News**

**Summer 2024**

**Library Hours:**

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



**SUMMER READING 2024: ADVENTURE BEGINS IN YOUR LIBRARY!**

"One benefit of Summer was that each day we had more light to read by."  
~Jeannette Walls



Summer Reading has begun! It runs from July 2 to August 10. There is something exciting for patrons of all ages. This year's national summer reading theme is *Adventure Begins In Your Library*. That adventure theme is being incorporated different ways into the summer reading experience based on age group.

**Adults** – The library staff has created a Backyard Adventure Challenge. They are encouraging participants to explore all of Meredith's backyard including many of the sights and experiences available in this wonderful area.

Participation is simple and fun. People need to pick up an entry form from the circulation desk at the library and complete at least five activities out of seventeen possibilities. After doing the activities, they need to return the form to the library for a chance to receive prizes related to local attractions.

Examples of activities on the form include: attending a Meredith Library event (such as those

listed later in this article), seeing a play or musical at the Winnepesaukee Playhouse or Interlakes Summer theater, buying something from a local Meredith shop, hiking on a Meredith trail, doing the Meredith Sculpture Walk, and taking a picture with the Archie statue in Community Park.

**Teens** – In each of the next six weeks, teens will be exploring a different adventure theme such as Adventures in the Middle Ages, Adventures Under The Sea, and Adventures in Survival.

The first theme week kicks off July 2 with Adventures in Art. The first activity is Bad Art Club on Tuesday, July 2 at 1 PM. Schmiddy's Lounge Sip & Paint with Van Gogh Mocktails will take place Wednesday, July 3 from 6 PM to 7:30 PM. Finally, the always-popular Jackbox games will be played from 3 PM to 4:30 PM on Friday.

Teens should see Miss Liz, the Teen Librarian, to sign up for the Teen Summer Reading Program and receive a swag bag as well as

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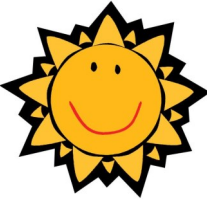
FRIENDS OF THE MEREDITH LIBRARY

**BOOK STORE**



**HOURS:**

**WEDNESDAYS 10 AM – 6 PM  
THURSDAYS 10 AM – 4 PM  
FRIDAYS 10 AM – 4 PM  
SATURDAYS 9 AM - 1:30 PM**



News from the Children's Room!  
July \* August \* September \* 2024



Bookworm Bunch Story Time

Wednesday's from 10 to 11

July 3 & 10 \* August 14, 21 & 28

Sept. 4, 11, 18 & 25

We meet in the children's room for a story or two, crafts & snacks! All ages are welcomed! No sign-up required! Coffee & Tea served!

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"SPECIAL" Bookworm Bunch

Story Times! YOGA with Anne!

Wed. July 17, 24, & 31 from 10 to 11

Our friend Anne Barach will be here to read to you. She will also share some wonderful yoga moves! An extra special story time on 7/31 with author Ann Biese. More "FUN" with yoga! Crafts & Snack

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Stella the miniature horse story time!

Wed., August 7 from 10 to 11

Meet Stella, pet her, listen to a story!  
Craft & Snack

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Saturday Story Time

August 10 & Sept. 21 from 10 to 11

Story \* Craft \* Snack

Tot Time Reading Circle \* Friday, 10 to 11

July 5 & 12

August 9, 16, 23 & 30

Sept. 6, 13, 20, & 27



Join us in the children's room for stories, puppet friends and beautiful art work created by you! Come read and play! All babies and children are welcomed! Snacks served! No sign-up required! Coffee & Tea served!

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UNH Sea Trek Program

Friday, July 19 from 10 to 11

Visit us this morning and learn about the rocky shores of the New England seacoast! You will get to see snails, sea stars, sea urchins, & shore crabs! Everyone is welcomed! Snacks served!

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Meet Author Avalea Mulcahy

Friday, July 26 from 10 to 11

She will read "Tara's Close Encounter" this story is about reptiles. She will bring some of her scaly friends! Craft & Snacks

The Sweetbloods!

Friday, August 2 from 10 to 11



A big warm welcome to Phil & Janet Sanguedolce! They will be visiting us this morning to sing and play their guitars for you! Come listen, sing and dance! All ages are welcomed!

Don't forget to return your reading logs! Shop in the Discovery Hut!

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

**THIS SUMMER!**

*Adventure*  
BEGINS IN THE  
**TEEN ZONE**

JULY 2 - 5  
ADVENTURES IN ART  
JULY 9 - 12  
ADVENTURES IN THE MIDDLE AGES  
JULY 16 - 19  
ADVENTURES IN THE UNKNOWN  
JULY 23 - 26  
ADVENTURES UNDER THE SEA  
JULY 30 - AUG 2  
ADVENTURES IN SURVIVAL  
AUG 6 - 9  
ADVENTURES IN THE CULINARY ARTS

**SUMMER READING BINGO!**  
SIGN UP & GET A SWAG BAG!  
Fill in your bingo sheet for great prizes!

**EARN SCHMIDDY COINS**  
SPEND THEM IN  
SCHMIDDY'S EMPORIUM  
OF WONDEROUS THINGS!

**THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!**

<b>GOLD</b>	<b>SILVER</b>
HEART & HANDS THRIFT SHOP	IPPOLITO'S FURNITURE
SCOTT COMPTON BUILDERS	<b>BRONZE</b>
MEREDITH ALTRUSA	BRYANT'S PAVING
MEREDITH ROTARY CLUB	OVERHEAD DOOR OPTIONS

**MEREDITH LIBRARY SUMMER 24** AGES 10\*-18

Programs are open to kids 10+, however the library is not responsible for supervision. Kids 8 & 9 are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult.

TUE	WED	THU	FRI
JULY 2 - 1-2 BAD ART CLUB rubber duck cosplay	JULY 3 - 6-7:30 SCHMIDDY'S LOUNGE sip & paint	JULY 4 - 1-2 closed	JULY 5 - 3-4:30 Jackbox Games
JULY 9 - 1-2 MYO Medieval cosplay accessories	JULY 10 - 6-7:30 SCHMIDDY'S LOUNGE	JULY 11 - 1-2 Medieval Renaire & LARP	JULY 12 - 1PM Dr. Lon's Science Magic Show @ Com- munity Center 3-4:30 Jackbox
JULY 16 - 1-2 MYO Bigfoot terrarium & create a Cryptid for the library	JULY 17 - 6-7:30 SCHMIDDY'S LOUNGE	JULY 18 - 1-2 Improv Games	JULY 19 - 3-4:30 Jackbox Games
JULY 23 Conquer the Deep Escape Room book your time	JULY 24 - 6-7:30 SCHMIDDY'S LOUNGE Shark Week Specials!	JULY 25 Conquer the Deep Escape Room book your time 1-2 NAUTICAL BINGO	JULY 26 - 3-4:30 Jackbox Games
JULY 30 - 1-2 Survivor	JULY 31 - 6-7:30 SCHMIDDY'S LOUNGE	AUG 1 - 1-2 Survival Skills Challenge	AUG 2 - 3-4:30 Jackbox Games
AUG 6 - 1-2 MYO delicious UNICORN BARK	AUG 7 - 6-7:30 SCHMIDDY'S LOUNGE	AUG 8 - 1-2 CUPCAKE WARS! sign up limited to 20	AUG 9 - 3-4:30 Jackbox Games

**SUMMER READING**  
July 2 - Aug 10 - Sign up begins June 18  
Sign up & receive a goodie bag!  
BINGO - SUMMER PASSPORT STAMPS  
Schmiddy's Emporium of Wonderous Things  
SCAVENGER HUNT  
**PRIZES - AWARDS - FUN**

JULY 2 THROUGH JULY 5

**ADVENTURES IN ART**

**TUES · JULY 2 · 1-2PM**  
**BAD ART CLUB**  
GET IN THE MAKER SPACE AND MAKE SOME ART

**WED · JULY 3 · 6-7:30PM**  
Schmiddy's LOUNGE  
**SIP & PAINT!**  
VAN GOGH MOCKTAILS!

**THU · JULY 4 · CLOSED**

**FRI · JULY 5 · 3-4:30**  
**JACKBOX GAMES**

**TUES · JULY 9 · DROP-IN 12-4PM**  
**DIY COSPLAY ACCESSORIES**  
MIEVEAL EDITION  
MAKE YOUR OWN BAG OF HOLDING · BRACERS  
· OR WHATEVER YOU DREAM UP

**WED · JULY 10 6-7:30PM**  
Schmiddy's LOUNGE  
Snacks & Medieval Mocktails

**THU · JULY 11 · 1-2PM**  
**MIEVEAL LARP & RENFAIRE**  
· BALLOON JOUSTING  
· BUILD & STORM THE CASTLE  
· SOFT SWORD MELEE & MORE!

**FRI · JULY 12 · 3-4:30**  
**JACKBOX GAMES**

JULY 9 THROUGH JULY 12

**ADVENTURES IN THE MIDDLE AGES**

JULY 16 THROUGH JULY 19

**ADVENTURES IN THE UNKNOWN**

**TUES · JULY 16 · 1-2PM**  
**DIY CRYPTIDS**  
BIGFOOT TERRARIUMS  
& CREATE OUR LIBRARY'S OWN CRYPTID!

**WED · JULY 17 6-7:30PM**  
Schmiddy's LOUNGE

**THU · JULY 18 · 1-2PM**  
**IMPROV GAMES!**

**FRI · JULY 19 · 3-4:30**  
**JACKBOX GAMES**

**TUES · JULY 23-25**  
**CONQUER THE DEEP ESCAPE ROOM**  
time slots available throughout the day July 27, 28 & 29  
Call or go online to book your time!

**WED · JULY 24 · 6PM - 7:30PM**  
**SCHMIDDY'S LOUNGE**  
Enjoy special Ocean Themed Mocktails & Snacks!

**THU · JULY 25 · 1PM - 2PM**  
**NAUTICAL BINGO · PRIZES!**

**FRI · JULY 26 · 3PM - 4:30PM**  
**JACKBOX GAMES**

**SAT · JULY 27**  
SHARK WEEK MOVIES · POPCORN · SPECIAL GIVE-A-WAYS!

JULY 23 THROUGH JULY 27

**EXPERIENCE ADVENTURES UNDER THE SEA**

JULY 30 THROUGH AUG 2

**ADVENTURES IN SURVIVAL**

**TUES · JULY 30 · 1-2PM**  
**SURVIVOR**  
OUTWIT · OUTLAST · OUTPLAY  
WHO WILL BE THE SOLE SURVIVOR?

**WED · JULY 31 6-7:30PM**  
Schmiddy's LOUNGE

**THU · AUG 1 · 1-2PM**  
**SURVIVAL SKILLS CHALLENGE**  
TEST YOUR SURVIVAL CHOPS WITH FUN CHALLENGES  
FOR PRIZES AND BRAGGING RIGHTS!

**FRI · JULY 19 · 3-4:30**  
**JACKBOX GAMES**

**TUES · AUG 6**  
**MYO UNICORN BARK**  
Learn how to make & customize this fun, delicious treat!

**WED · AUG 7 6PM - 7:30PM**  
MYO Popping Boba w/ Science! Schmiddy's LOUNGE BOBA BAR

**THU · AUG 8 · 1PM - 2PM**  
**CUPCAKE WARS!**  
THE RETURN OF THE POPULAR  
DECORATING COMPETITION!  
·SIGN UP REQUIRED · LIMITED TO 20

**FRI · AUG 9 · 3-4:30**  
**JACKBOX GAMES**

JULY 23 THROUGH JULY 27

**ADVENTURES IN THE CULINARY ARTS**

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all the info on how to earn Schmiddy coins which can be turned in for prizes later this summer. Thank you to our Gold Summer Reading Sponsors: Friends of the Meredith Library, Heart & Hands Thrift Shop, Scott Compton Builders, Meredith Altrusa Club and Meredith Rotary Club for sponsoring our Swag Bags and other summer events.

**Children** – Younger children and their parents should see Miss Karen, the Children's Librarian, to pick up a Summer Reading Log. Kids can earn play money which can be used to buy prizes in the Discovery Hut.

Our Summer Reading Program is also sponsored by Ippolito's Furniture, Bryant Paving, The Winnepesaukee Playhouse and Overhead Door Options.

### Steve Nedeau Retires...Again!

Steve has had a number of careers over the years including sheriff, police officer, state representation and Meredith's Town Moderator (just to name a few.) For the past few years he has also been our building maintainer. On June 28 he retired from his position at the library (until the next career, Steve!)

We will miss his amazing work ethic, smiling face and positive attitude around here. Enjoy sleeping in, coffee with friends and doing whatever the heck you want!

**Learn a new language.**

START YOUR NEXT CONVERSATION IN YOUR CHOICE OF OVER 70 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES.  
ACCESS MANGO ONLINE OR THROUGH THE MANGO APP.

Visit our website to access Mango or download the app onto your phone or tablet. Use your library card to get started. With over seventy different languages to choose from, make one of your goals this summer to learn a new one! Choose from Arabic, Hawaiian, Irish, Shakespearean English, Russian, Chinese, Danish and many more.

### Museum Passes and Discounts

Visit our website at [www.meredithlibrary.org](http://www.meredithlibrary.org) and click on "Museum Passes" from the right to reserve one in advance from home! Use our new system and don't miss out on your preferred day. Pick up at the library.



**MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY  
 MEREDITH SHARK WEEK  
 JULY 20 - JULY 27**

**Conquer The Deep  
 Escape Room**  
 Tue / Wed / Thu  
 July 23, 24 & 25  
 Book Your Time

**Liz Parkinson**  
 Movie Stuntwoman  
 Shark Wrangler  
 Freediver  
 Thursday  
 July 25  
 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**Hooked on Sharks:**  
 Dr. Furey Explores  
 Sharks in NH Waters  
 and Their Biology  
 Saturday  
 July 20  
 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**Movie Double  
 Feature**  
 Saturday  
 July 27  
*Jaws* - 9:30 AM  
*The Meg* - 11:30 AM

**TAKE A BITE  
 OUT OF SUMMER!**

On September 24, 1872, Georgianna Lovering went missing from her home in Northwood, New Hampshire...

**NEW ENGLAND'S  
 FIRST SERIAL KILLER  
 (THE NORTHWOOD MURDERER)**


- **WHO DID IT?**
- **WHY?**
- **HOW MANY VICTIMS?**



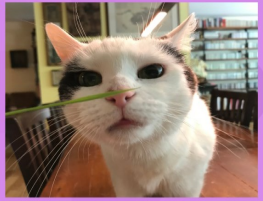

Author Christopher Daley  
 Thursday, August 8 at 6:30 PM  
 Meredith Public Library

# Meow

Tuesday, July 16,  
10:00AM



**Cat Cafe**  
With Cat Behavior Specialist  
Stephen Quandt via Zoom, Deb's  
Kittens and Snacks!!

## Summer Crafternoons

### First Fridays, 1-3PM

All materials provided; \$5.00 fee per class.  
Registration Required.

- Upcycled Tin Can Vases**  
July 5.  
From Trash to Treasure.
- Book Page Wreath**  
August 2.  
Words or music as decor.
- Button Tree**  
September 6.  
Finally, a use for those old buttons!





## Basic Sewing

PART 1 - TUESDAY AUGUST 20  
PART 2 - TUESDAY AUGUST 27  
5:30 - 7:30 PM

REGISTER ON THE LIBRARY WEBSITE  
[WWW.MEREDITHLIBRARY.ORG](http://WWW.MEREDITHLIBRARY.ORG)

Bring your own sewing machine!

No machine? No problem!  
Email: [Erin@MeredithLibrary.org](mailto:Erin@MeredithLibrary.org)  
to reserve one of our three which  
are available first come, first served.

**\$10 FEE**  
COVERS PART 1 & PART 2  
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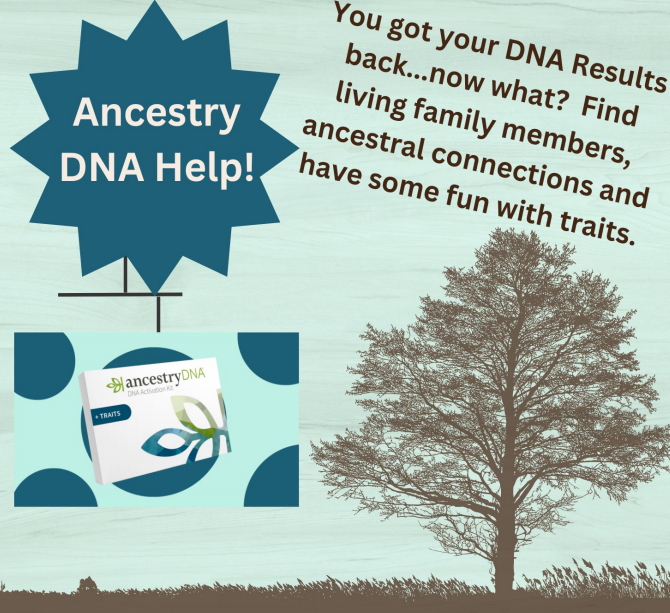


## Meredith Library Genealogy Club: DNA Testing...Now What?

Tuesday, July 23, 4:00PM

**Ancestry DNA Help!**

You got your DNA Results back...now what? Find living family members, ancestral connections and have some fun with traits.



MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY & WINNIPESAUKEE PLAYHOUSE  
&  
MEREDITH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

# INDEPENDENCE DAY

## Celebration

WED **03** JULY


Stories That Bring Our Nation's History To Life

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**  
**AT THE LIBRARY**

Enjoy Captivating Readings

- Short Stories
- Poems
- Authentic Local Historical Letters


Festive Refreshments Served  
Sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library



Our Current Play:

# The Merry Wives of Windsor

## WEDNESDAYS



WITH **SHAKESPEARE**

1:00 - 2:30 PM

Act I - 7/17 • Act II - 7/24 • Act III - 7/31  
Act IV - 8/7 • Act V - 8/14

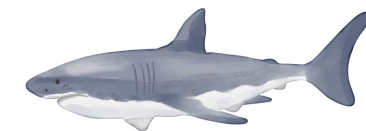
### HOOKED ON SHARKS:

DR. FUREY EXPLORES SHARKS IN NH WATERS & THEIR BIOLOGY



Dr. Nathan Furey  
Assistant Professor  
Biological Sciences  
University of New Hampshire

SATURDAY JULY 20  
11 AM - 12:30 PM  
in the Function Room



Join us for an exciting and informative presentation on sharks including:



- shark fun facts
- hands on props
  - shark jaws
  - tracking tech
- powerful visuals

# New Hampshire's Lakes & You: How You Can Help Protect Our Vital Resources

Whether you live along the water or miles from the nearest shoreline, Andrea will highlight some simple actions you can take leading up to the NH elections this fall to help restore and preserve the health of our lakes.

- in your home
- on your property
- along and on the water
- in your community



**Andrea LaMoreaux**  
President & Policy Advocate

THURSDAY JULY 11  
6 PM - 7 PM

Meredith Public Library  
Function Room

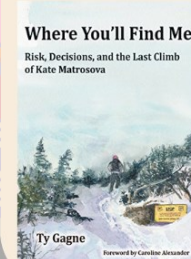
Be sure to bring  
your lake questions!



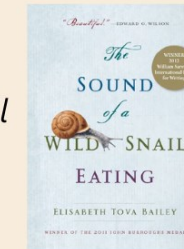
# BOOK CLUBS

## Brown Bag

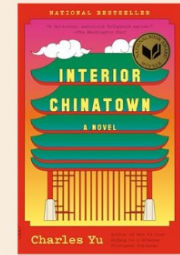
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July 25  
*Where You'll Find Me* by Ty Gagne



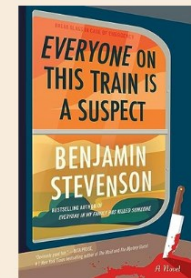
Aug. 22  
*The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating* by Elisabeth Bailey



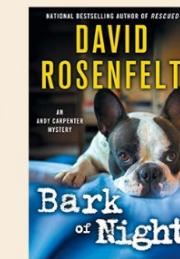
Sept. 26  
*Interior Chinatown* by Charles Yu

## Mystery

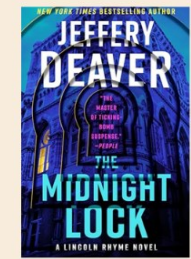
Meets at 10:30 AM



July 11  
*Everyone on This Train is a Suspect* by Benjamin Stevenson



Aug. 8  
*Bark of Night* by David Rosenfelt



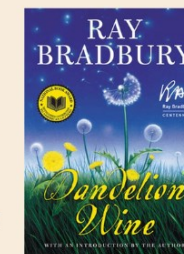
Sept. 12  
*The Midnight Lock* by Jeffrey Deaver

## Sci Fi & Fantasy

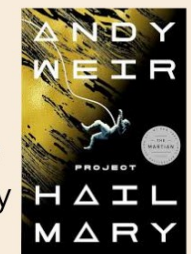
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Aug. 20  
*The Starless Sea* by Erin Morgenstern



Oct. 29  
*Dandelion Wine* by Ray Bradbury



Dec. 3  
*The Hail Mary Project* by Andy Weir