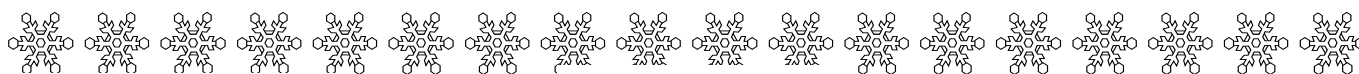


Meredith Library News



Winter 2024

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



“Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home.”

~Edith Sitwell



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

All ages are invited to read and win this winter with events sponsored by the Friends of the Meredith Library.

From January 2-March 21, adults are invited to join our **“Winter Reading Challenge”**. Check out books from the Meredith Public Library and complete a challenge to fill in the corresponding square. Once you get a bingo vertically, horizontally, or diagonally bring in your bingo sheet to add your points to our Winter Reading Challenge Leaderboard! Earn points as follows:

1 checked out adult book = 1 point
1 adult program attended = 3 points
1 desk challenge solved = 3 points
1 bingo = 5 points
and 1 point for signing up

The top five highest scorers will receive prizes and the top ten highest scores will be entered into a drawing for our grand prize. To sign up simply give us your name and grab a bingo sheet

at the circulation desk! Or visit www.meredithlibrary.org and **click on “Read More” under Winter Reading Challenge**, then click on **“Google Form”**. You can download a Bingo sheet from there or pick one up next time you visit the library.

For children, Winter Reading begins on January 26 and ends March 8. Miss Karen has brought back the popular Snowflake Hut! Complete your reading log and **earn “money” to go shopping in the hut** with lots of fun prizes! You can complete as many reading logs as you like. Miss Karen will also be offering weekly raffles.

Teens ages 10 and up will have their own Winter Reading program. Sign up any time during the month of February and get your Bingo sheet. Complete Bingos and earn tokens that you can exchange for prizes!

It’s going to be a long winter, so relax by the fire, grab a hot tea or cocoa, curl up in a blanket and hunker down for a great read...and earn a prize for doing so. How cool is that?



News from the Children's Room!

January, February, March 2024



Bookworm Bunch Story Time

Wednesday's from 10 to 11

January 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

February 7, 14, 21 & 28

March 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 & Tea served.

Saturday Story times this Winter

Jan. 27 * Feb. 24 * Mar. 9

Time: 10 to 11

Join us on these Saturday's for a story , craft & snack!. No sign-up required. Everyone is invited!

Cabin Fever Reliever

Saturday Feb.10 from 10 to 1



Visit the children's room today and have fun. The paint will be out. Invite a friend and have a playdate.

Snacks, smiles, cocoa & coffee. Bring your grandparents. Relax and enjoy!

****Happy Winter!****



Tot Time Reading Circle * Friday, 10 to 11

January 5, 12, 19 & 26

February 2, 9, 16 & 23

March 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 & Tea served.

Winter Reading

Starting Friday, January 26 you may sign-up for winter reading. Winter reading is like summer reading, only COLD. You will receive your reading log, fill it in, return it to the children's room and shop in the SNOWFLAKE HUT!

Lots of fun things to buy. We will have weekly raffles also. You may do as many reading logs as you like. Winter reading will end on Friday, March 8th.



BOOK CLUBS

Classics

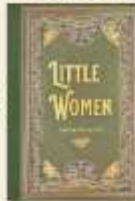
First Thursday of the Month at 1 PM

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A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

2/2



Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

3/7

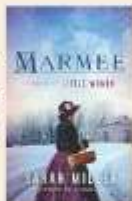


Islands in the Stream by Ernest Hemingway

Brown Bag

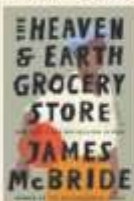
Last Thursday of the Month at 12 PM

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Marmee by Sarah Miller

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The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store by James McBride

3/28



Hillbilly Elegy by J. D. Vance

Mystery

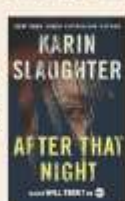
Second Thursday of the Month at 10:30 AM

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The Match by Harlan Coben

2/8



After That Night by Karin Slaughter

3/14

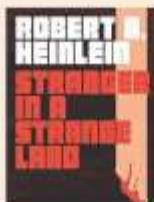


None of This is True by Lisa Jewell

Sci Fi & Fantasy

Last Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 PM

1/30



Stranger in a Strange Land by Robert A. Heinlein

2/27



Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro

4/30



The Man in the High Castle by Phillip Dick

EVENTS SCHEDULE

ADULT

JAN-MAR

JAN 05

LEARN TO CROCHET WORKSHOP

Maker Space @ 1 PM - \$10 per person

MOSAIC TILE ART WORKSHOP

Maker Space @ 1 PM - \$5 per person

FEB 09

MAR 01

STRING ART WORKSHOP

Maker Space @ 1 PM - \$5 per person

DIY CLAY VASES WORKSHOP

Maker Space @ 1 PM - \$5 Per Person

APR 05

FEES WILL COVER ALL SUPPLIES

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

IN HONOR OF HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE

The Dove Who Inspired Beyond Barbed Wire



A NEW AUTHOR SERIES

Has Arrived!

The Meredith Public Library is happy to welcome Kimberly J.B. Smith and Andrea M. Ackery

Illustrations from their book will be displayed in the library throughout the month of January!

The Meredith Public Library will have accompanying programs throughout the month as well!

JANUARY 2024

THE MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY IS PROUD TO REMEMBER

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE

PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

JANUARY
10TH @
3:30 PM

Victory Masks Take and Make
Come create masked collages in our Maker Space or take it home to add your own flare! All materials provided no registration required!

JANUARY
19TH @
3:30 PM

Story in a Story Workshop
Let your creative juices flow with this workshop and make art out of art. Lead by Kimberly J.B. Smith!

JANUARY
25TH @
6:30 PM

Author Visit!
Come meet the authors for a book discussion and signing. Both Authors will attend, no registration required!

JANUARY 2024

THE MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY IS PROUD TO REMEMBER

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Quilting & sewing SERIES

JAN-MAY 2024

January

Koozies & Hand Warmers

Friday, January 12th @ 1 PM in the Maker Space

February

Tote Bags

Friday, February 16th @ 1 PM in the Maker Space

March

Pocket Pillows

Friday, March 15th @ 1 PM in the Maker Space

April

Aprons

Friday, April 19th @ 1 PM in the Maker Space

May

T-Shirt Quilts

Fridays, May 10th, 17th, and 24th @ 1 PM


FREE EVENTS

Registration Required!

For more information call 603-279-4303
or email samantha@meredithlibrary.org


This Month's Play:
Antony and Cleopatra

WEDNESDAYS



WITH
SHAKESPEARE

Act 1 is January 10th with
meetings every
Wednesday at 1 PM



**Writer's Group
Planning Party**

Thursday, January 9, 5:45PM


Join us for pizza and creating goals
for our new group. After pizza,
there will be time for writing. All
types of writers are welcome.

**Genealogy
Lock - In**

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2ND @ 5 PM

Bring your laptop,
notebooks and whatever
you are working on.

A PROFESSIONAL GENEALOGIST WILL
BE ON HAND TO ASSIST YOU.



JOIN THIS LAID BACK GROUP AS
THEY DISCUSS WHAT THEY'VE BEEN
READING AT THE LAKEHOUSE
TAVERN LOCATED AT CHURCH
LANDING FOR

MEETS THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6.30PM

**BOOKS
ON TAP**

THE NEXT MEETING IS:
**TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 6TH
6:30 PM**

TUESDAY COFFEE CHAT

FEBRUARY 6TH AT 9 AM



JOIN US IN FRONT OF THE FIREPLACE EVERY TUESDAY MORNING IN THE LIBRARY'S HISTORIC READING ROOM FOR COFFEE, SNACKS AND CONVERSATION. SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE MEREDITH LIBRARY.

Meow

Thursday, Feb. 22,
10:00AM



Cat Cafe

Make a scratch post for your feline friend! Cat coloring, Panda the therapy cat visits! Coffee, tea and snacks!

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

AGES 18+

FIRST EDITION CAMPAIGN

12:00 PM
SATURDAY
FEBRUARY
24TH



IRELAND'S GREAT FAMINE IN IRISH-AMERICAN HISTORY: MEMORY AND MEANING

TUESDAY MARCH 19TH AT 4 PM





LEAD BY MARY C. KELLY

SPONSORED BY NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANITIES COUNCIL
& HOSTED BY THE MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ireland's Great Famine of 1845-1852 LAUNCHED A POWERFUL NEW CHAPTER IN THE HISTORY OF IRISH AMERICA. ENRICH YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE FAMINE AS A CRUCIAL EPISODE FOR THE IRISH IN AMERICA, AND REFLECT ON HOW ITS MEMORY AND LEGACY CONTINUE TO SHAPE WHAT IT MEANS TO BE IRISH-AMERICAN TODAY.

Soup & Bread Social



Please join us on January 27th at 11 AM at the Community Center for a Soup and Bread Social. We will be serving a variety of hot soups and fresh breads as well as dessert! Please join us for a conversation on what you would like to see happening at the library in the upcoming years.

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

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TEEN zone

January 2023
AGES 10-18

TAKE THE BUS AFTER SCHOOL TUES-FRI • 3:30 - 5PM

CRAFTS • BOARD GAMES • MOVIES • SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS • FRIENDSHIP • SPECIAL EVENTS • SNACKS

Thurs • Jan. 4 • 3:30-5PM

SILENT LIBRARY

Team up to compete for prizes in silly challenges, but don't laugh or you're out!



**Tuesday • Jan. 9th
3:30 - 5PM**

BAD ART CLUB!



Thurs • Jan. 11 • 3:30 - 5

CSI PIZZA PARTY



CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS

Celebrate National Pizza Week w/ a Slice & a CSI Mystery
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
liz@meredithlibrary.org

TUE • JAN 16 • 3:30 - 5PM

BEGINNER DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
SPACE IS LIMITED
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EVERY FRIDAY

**3:30 to
5:00 pm**



**jackbox
games**

Wed • Jan 17 • 3:30-5pm

MANGA CLUB! RAMAN BAR



sign-up required so we have enough
liz@meredithlibrary.org

**Wednesday • Jan. 24th
NEW TIME! 3:30- 5pm**

Harry Potter Club

CORNISH Pixie
Tars
Bertie Bott's Every
flavor
beans
and
more!



Thurs • Jan 25 • 3:30-5

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS AND HOT COCOA BAR



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

QUIZERKER



A fast-paced challenge of wits & skills in a dynamic game show format.



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

TEEN February 2023

AGES 10-18

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

WINTER READING CHALLENGE

All Month! Sign Up • Get your BINGO sheet • Collect Tokens • Exchange Tokens for Prizes

Thur • Feb. 1 • 3:30-5PM

**DESIGN
& MAKE
YOUR OWN
TSHIRT**



Sign up by January 26th w/ TShirt Size

TUE • FEB 6 • 3:30 - 5PM

**BEGINNER
D & D**

REGISTRATION
REQUIRED
SPACE IS LIMITED
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Wed • Feb 7 • 3:30-5pm

MANGA CLUB!

BUTTON
MAKING
RAMEN
BAR



THU • FEB. 8 • 3:30-5PM

**DESIGN & MAKE YOUR OWN
VINYL WATER BOTTLE
STICKERS**



Tuesday • Feb. 13th • 3:30 - 5PM

**BAD
ART
CLUB**



**GLOW
PAINT
+ BLACK
LIGHTS**



WED • FEB 14 • 3:30 - 5PM



**MAKE YOUR
OWN LIL'
STUFFY**

THU • FEB 15 • 4 - 5PM

**TEAM TRIVIA
TOURNAMENT**

Create a team of up to 4 friends &
compete to WIN bragging rights &
a fancy basket of PRIZES!



**EVERY
FRIDAY**

3:30 to
5:00 pm



Tues • Feb 20
3:30-5PM

**BALLOON
OLYMPICS**



POP, RACE,
DEFLATE,
POP & MORE!

Wed • Feb. 21 • 3:30-5PM

**HARRY POTTER
CLUB!**

BUTTER
BEER

CHARMS CLASS



THU • FEB 22 • 3:30 - 5PM

**IMPROV
GAMES**

YES,
AND?



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TEEN **March 2023** zone

AGES 10-18

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

TUE • MAR 5 • 3:30 - 5PM

**BEGINNER
D&D**

REGISTRATION
REQUIRED
SPACE IS LIMITED

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WED • MAR 6 • 3:30 - 5PM

**TOURNAMENT
OF PEEPS**



**EVERY
FRIDAY**

**3:30 to
5:00 pm**



**jackbox
games**

WED • MAR 13 • 3:30-5PM

MANGA CLUB!



THU • MAR 14 • 3:30-5PM

**UNFAIR
GAMES!**

LOTS O'
FUN &
PRIZES



TUE • MAR 19 • 3:30 - 5PM

**BAD
ART
CLUB**



POP ART EDITION

WED • MAR 20 • 3:30-5PM

**Harry
Potter
Club**



TEA LEAVES, MAGIC 8 BALL & FISH
for entertainment & fun

TUE • MAR 26 • 3:30 - 5PM

**Adventures
IN MEDIA & MARKETING**

Of course
you want
one ~~of~~
find out
why!



Also, everyone gets one!

WED • MAR 27 • 4-5PM

**TEAM TRIVIA
TOURNAMENT**



Create a team of up to 4 friends &
compete to WIN bragging rights &
a fancy basket of PRIZES!

THU • MAR 28 • 4-5PM

CHOCOLATE



OLYMPICS

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FOR MORE INFO ON PROGRAMS OR TO SIGN UP: [LIZ@MEREDITHLIBRARY.ORG](mailto:liz@meredithlibrary.org)

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SATURDAYS 9 AM - 1:30 PM



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BOOKS FOR ALL AGES
DVDS, PUZZLES!**

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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 Jan. 9,
Feb. 13, Mar. 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.

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 Samantha Tullis. 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. Jan.
12 & 26, Feb. 2 & 16, Mar. 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.)*