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IN MEMORIAM: MARILYN MOREHEAD

A LIFE WELL-LIVED

It is with heavy hearts that we share the sad news of the recent passing of Marilyn Morehead, the beloved former MEB Library director for 25+ years. It's hard for us to wrap our heads around the fact that Marilyn is now gone because to us Marilyn was timeless. Marilyn gave so much to the town, and to the library; she literally enriched thousands of Brentwood lives throughout her tenure as director.

She set a high bar for providing a truly welcoming environment for each person, regardless of age or interests, who passed through the library's doors. "Marilyn and the library were our first friends when we moved to Brentwood" is a sentiment we hear over and over again. She made each person feel heard, understood, and therefore, special. Her warmth was genuine, and her interest was authentic.

A voracious reader, she took pride in being able to recommend "just the right book" to children and adults alike who came in search of something to read. Her passion and her joy were obvious.

Marilyn guided the library through unprecedented growth during her tenure, while also tirelessly embracing and learning the new computer-based systems and technologies that MEB retains today. In 2004, the New Hampshire Library Trustee Association named her NH Library Director of the Year, an honor she richly deserved.

Upon her retirement, the MEB Board of Trustees named a library room in her honor. The Marilyn Morehead Room offers an inviting and cozy "living room" space for individuals or small groups to curl up in a cushioned chair or comfy sofa to read, chat, and gather. It's a space that embodies Marilyn's welcoming warmth.

Marilyn's legacy lives on in multiple generations of Brentwood adults and children in whom she instilled and fostered a love of reading. In the weeks ahead, the library will be unveiling the ways in which Marilyn's legacy will be honored by the library.

Current and Former Library Trustees & Staff



MONDAY
2-7PM

TUESDAY
9AM-6PM

WEDNESDAY
9AM-6PM

THURSDAY
9AM-6PM

FRIDAY
9AM-1PM

SATURDAY
9AM-1PM

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AND ACTIVITY

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WRITE VIRTUAL
WRITING
SESSION

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**MONTH-LONG
DIGITAL
BOOK CLUB**
READ THE BOOK
CHOSEN BY THE
GROUP, THEN
JOIN US ON
GOODREADS TO
DISCUSS!

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7PM
FRIENDS MEETING

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AND DEMENTIA
CAREGIVERS
INFORMATIONAL
SERIES**

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6:30PM
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**COMPLETE OUR
APRIL NATURE
SCAVENGER
HUNT!**
FOR A CHANCE
TO WIN A NH
STATE PARKS
COUPON!

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**FRIENDS BOOK
SALE
REOPENING!
9AM-NOON!**

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3-7PM
CRAFT KIT
PICK UP!

**THE LIBRARY
BAG
GRADES 6-12
PICK UP WEEK**

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**PLEASE NOTE:
THE LIBRARY
WILL BE
CLOSED 5/31
IN
OBSERVATION
OF MEMORIAL
DAY**

LIBRARY TRUSTEE MEETING
MON. 5/3 @ 6PM
The public is welcome via:
<https://zoom.us/j/93780818208>

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FRIENDS OF MEB MEETING
MON. 5/10 @ 7PM
The public is welcome via:
<https://zoom.us/j/99551184294>

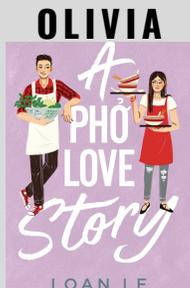
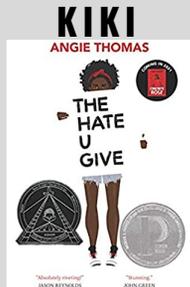
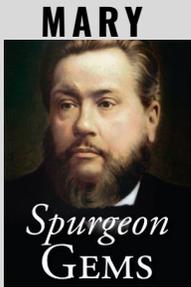
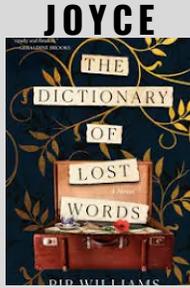
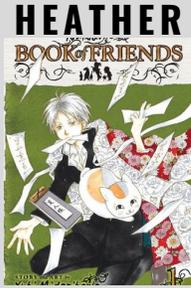
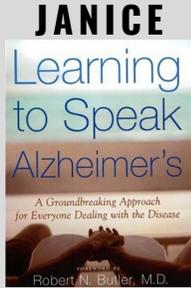
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- ABOUT OUR SERVICES:** In-Person Services: Stop by and ring the bell, no appointment needed. Curbside Pick-up: Please call, email, or use our catalog to place your order. Virtual: Visit our website to learn how to digitally borrow items!
- VIRTUAL ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS INFORMATIONAL SERIES** Brought to us by the NH Alzheimer's Association. Email director.meblib@gmail.com for registration information.
Tues. 5/11 @ 6pm - Understanding Alzheimer's and dementia: Learn the differences, stages, risk factors, and more.
Tues. 5/25 @ 6pm - Effective Communication Strategies: Learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages of someone with dementia at each stage of the disease.
- VIRTUAL POLLINATOR PATHWAYS INFO NIGHT** MON. 5/17 @ 6PM Learn from local Kingston residents Evelyn and Marghi about the Pollinator Pathways program and see what you can do to help! Email cl.meblib@gmail.com to get the Zoom link!
- VIRTUAL BACKYARD CHICKENS INFO NIGHT** THURS. 5/20 @ 630PM Ever wondered about keeping chickens? Curious which breeds are best for beginners, for egg laying, or which are most kid friendly? Join us with Kendall Kunelius of Blue Seal feed to learn all about it and even meet a few feathered friends! Email cl.meblib@gmail.com to get the Zoom link.
- 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN** We're trying a new spin on our virtual story time! We'll be posting weekly book readings and providing activity ideas to help you work toward the goal of 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. Register with us to track your progress, earn cool prizes, and more! Email cl.meblib@gmail.com to learn more!
- MAY NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT DEADLINE 5/22** Download or pick up a copy of this month's Scavenger Hunt! Complete all the challenges by Sat. 5/22 and send a picture of your completed hunt to cl.meblib@gmail.com to be entered into a raffle for a NH State Parks coupon!
- THE LIBRARY BAG GRADES 6-12 PICK-UP** Want a specialized bag from the library? A book to borrow, a snack to eat, a craft, and some things to keep? Sign up on our website under the teen room tab or email cl.meblib@gmail.com to get the registration form. Pick-up the week of 5/26, registration deadline for this month's bag is 5/17.
- CRAFT KIT PICK UP** MON. 5/24 BETWEEN 3-7PM Sign up to get a kit with the makings for two fun crafts! Email cl.meblib@gmail.com or call 603-642-3355 to sign up for your kit! Can't pick up on Monday? Just let us know and we will arrange for a different pick up day that week! The last day to sign up for the kit is Monday, 4/19.

ONGOING EVENTS

- SHUT UP & WRITE ON DISCORD** WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM Come together with other writers for an hour of writing on Discord. Email cl.meblib@gmail.com to get the join link. For older teens and adults.
- DIGITAL BOOK CLUB ON GOODREADS.COM** Join our online book club on Goodreads.com! Log in, then search for the "Brentwoodlibrarynh- Digital Book Club" group. Vote and join the discussion. Books will be available through Hoopla, Libby, and the Library.
- WORDS WITH FRIENDS 2** Start a game with us! [@brentwoodlibrarynh](https://twitter.com/brentwoodlibrarynh)
- BRENTWOOD DIGITAL CREATIVE SHARE** What have you been creating? Great recipes, photography, paintings, poems? Share them with us at brentwoodlibrary.org/brentwood-digital-gallery.
- ONLINE BOOK/MOVIE REVIEWS** Visit our website to submit reviews of the books and movies you've been loving (or hating) with your fellow library users at brentwoodlibrary.org/reviews.

STAFF SUGGESTIONS



CURIOUS WHAT ELSE WE'RE READING?

ADD US ON GOODREADS

AND SO WITH THE SUNSHINE AND THE GREAT BURSTS OF LEAVES GROWING ON THE TREES, JUST AS THINGS GROW IN FAST MOVIES, I HAD THAT FAMILIAR CONVICTION THAT LIFE WAS BEGINNING OVER AGAIN WITH THE SUMMER.

F. SCOTT FITZGERALD
THE GREAT GATSBY

FRIENDS OF M.E.B. HIGHLIGHT

Book sale anyone?

We're excited to announce that the Friends bookstore will have a grand reopening on Saturday 5/22 between 9am and noon!

The bookstore will be open, the Friends will be hosting a mini yard sale, and they will be joined by the Brentwood Gardeners for a plant sale!

Contact Laura at lhajjar@friendsofmeblibrary.org with any questions!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

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Pollinator PATHWAYS
Restoring Habitat. One Yard at a Time
VIRTUAL INFO NIGHT

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MON. 5/17 @ 6PM

VIRTUAL EVENT

INTRODUCTION TO BACKYARD CHICKENS

EVER WONDERED ABOUT KEEPING CHICKENS? CURIOUS WHICH BREEDS ARE BEST FOR BEGINNERS, FOR EGG LAYING, OR WHICH ARE MOST KID FRIENDLY?

JOIN US WITH KENDALL KUNELIUS OF BLUE SEAL FEED TO LEARN ALL ABOUT IT AND EVEN MEET A FEW FEATHERED FRIENDS!

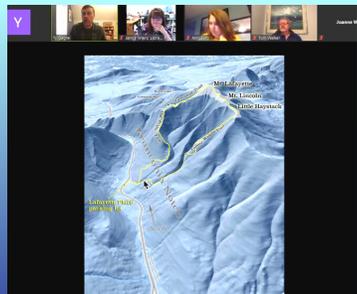
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APRIL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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TY GAGNE: THE LAST TRAVERSE PRESENTATION



FLOWER ARRANGING WITH PEPPERCORN FLORAL



VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT WITH LITA JUDGE