"Is the spring coming?" he said, "What is it like?"... "It is the sun shining on the rain and the rain falling on the sunshine..." - Frances Hodgson Burnett, *The Secret Garden*

Rangeley Public Library

MAY 2017 NEWSLETTER

Dear Patron,

May is here, and for a number of years now, May at the Rangeley Public Library has meant Pies, Prose, and Plants. However, all good things must come to an end, and PP&P is no exception. We have decided to give our volunteers and bakers a much-needed rest so that they will be raring to go for the annual Book and Bake Sale. This annual sale has been moved up to July 8th so that you, our awesome patrons, won't have to wait quite so long for those mouth-watering desserts and Rangeley's biggest book sale of the year. We're sorry to disappoint those who were anxiously awaiting Pies, Prose & Plants, but we promise to make it up to you on July 8th. In the meantime, if you are looking for some good plants, we encourage you to patronize the awesome businesses who have always provided us with plants for the PP&P: Sunrise View Farm, Sandy River Greens, The Farmer's Daughter, Celtic Gardens, and Green Farm Plant Works. Have a wonderful spring!

Janet Wilson, Director director@rangeleylibrary.org

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ONGOING PROGRAMS

Book Groups - 3rd Weds. at 10:00 AM and last Tues. at 4:00 PM

Book Groups

The **Rangeley Readers** will discuss *The Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards on May 17th at 10 AM.

Adventure Book Group will be discussing *The Sixth Extinction* by Elizabeth Kolbert on May 30th at 4:00 PM.

- From birth to age 3 are critical years in the development of language skills.
- Research shows that reading aloud is the single most important thing you can do to help a child prepare for reading and learning.
- A baby's brain makes trillions of connections during the first few years of life.
- Parents are a child's first and most important teacher.

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday 10AM-7PM Wednesday-Friday 10AM-4:30PM Saturday 10AM-2PM

MEDIA COMING IN MAY

Adult Fiction

The Fix (Amos Decker #3) by David Baldacci *Golden Prey* (Prey Series #27) by John Sandford *Broken Road* by Richard Paul Evans *The Language of Solitude* by Jan Phillip Sendeker *Cold Island* (Shetland Island Mystery #7) by Ann Cleeves

The Stars Are Fire by Anita Shreve Anything Is Possible by Elizabeth Strout Into the Water by Paula Hawkins Beartown by Fredrik Backman The Leavers by Lisa Ko Salt Houses by Hala Alyan Since We Fell by Dennis Lehane Less Than A Treason (Kate Shugak #21) by Dana Stabenow House of Names by Colm Toibin The Last Neanderthal by Claire Cameron Saints for All Occasions by Courtney J. Sullivan The Last Days of Cafe Leila by Donia Bijan The Witchfinder's Sister by Beth Underdown The Baker's Secret by Stephan P. Kiernan The Black Book by JamesPatterson/David Ellis Threads of Suspicion (Evie Blackwell #2) by Dee Henderson The Girl Who Was Taken by Charlie Donlea The Illusionist's Apprentice by Kristy Cambron A Dog's Way Home by W. Bruce Cameron Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman Seven Days Dead (Storm Murder Trilogy) by John Farrow Burntown by Jennifer McMahon Fallout (V. I. Warshawski) by Sara Paretsky Falling Darkness (South Shores #3) by Karen Harper I Found You by Lisa Jewell

Adult Nonfiction

Irresistible: The Rise of Addictive Technology & the Business of Keeping Us Hooked by Adam Alter Will's Red Coat: The Story of One Old Dog Who Chose to Live Again by Tom Rvan Back Over There by Richard Rubin Climate of Hope: How Cities, Businesses, & Citizens Can Save the Planet by Michael Bloomberg Allergy-Free Kids: The Science-Based Approach to Preventing Food Allergies by Robin Nixon Pompa Fodor's Maine, Vermont, & New Hampshire by Fodor's Travel Guides Taking My Life Back: My Story of Faith, Determination, & Surviving the Boston Marathon Bombing by Rebekah Gregory Do You Really Need That Pill? by Jennifer Jacobs The Comeback: How Larry Ellison's Team Won the America's Cup by G. Bruce Knecht Winning Isn't Luck: How to Succeed in Racing Dinghies & Yachts by Fred

Imhoff

Young Adult

The Whole Thing Together by Ann Brashares *Gem and Dixie* by Sara Zarr

Older Kids

The Crooked Sixpence (Uncommoners #1) by Jennifer Bell Gone Camping by Tamera Wissinger Forever, or a Long, Long Time by Caela Carter Awesome Duct Tape Projects by Choly Knight Who Was Frank Lloyd Wright? by Ellen Labrecque Zoom!: Wile E. Coyote Experiments with Speed and Velocity by Mark Weakland

Younger Kids

Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt by Ben Clanton Geology is a Piece of Cake by Katie Coppens The Dragon Hunters (Dragon Brothers #1) by James Russell Blast Off to the Moon! (Dr. Wonderful & Her Dog) by Lauren Gunderson Build It: World Landmarks (Lego) by Jennifer Kemmeter Dinotrux: To the Rescue by Emily Sollinger Building Bridges (Young Engineers) by Tammy Enz

Audiobooks

The River of Kings by Taylor Brown *On Turpentine Lane* by Eleanor Lipman

DVDs

A Dog's Purpose A Monster Calls

Library Fundraising

Your Chance to be a character in a Rangeley-based novel!

Have you ever wondered how authors select names and characters for their novels? There are probably many ways,

but we are offering an opportunity for you or someone you love to become a character in an upcoming novel in the Marble Falls Legacy Series. You could become famous from Bemis Road to Main Street! Tickets are on sale now at \$10 apiece or 3 for \$25. The winner will be drawn at the Summer Celebration on August 10th.

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