Rangeley Public Library

DECEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Dear Patron,

It's that time of year again when many of us are busy searching for the perfect gift for our friends and family. The popular gifts change a little over time, but one of the gifts which never seems to go out of style is a good book. I remember when I was a child of upper elementary or even junior high age, I would always make a list for my grandparents telling them which books in the Trixie Belden mystery series I already owned, so that they would be sure to buy me a new book in this favorite series. These books were not great literature by any stretch of the imagination, but I loved them and they taught me the pleasure of getting lost for hours in a book.

If you have book lovers or hopefully soon-to-be book lovers on your gift-giving list, don't forget to stop by the library's annual holiday book sale which runs from now until the New Year. Each year, we save books which look like they just came from Books, Lines & Thinkers, and sell them at incredible bargains for our patrons to give to those special people on their gift-giving list. We also have many other items on sale such as warm fleece jackets, hats with stylish moose motifs, limited edition prints by artists Herbie Welch and William Wegman, a great selection of wooden bookmarks, and more!

Whatever you are doing this holiday season, we hope you will have

time to borrow a good book at the library. Getting lost in a book is a pleasure that can be enjoyed at any age, and without cost if one owns a library card. Find your Trixie Belden today!

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Just some of the great gifts available at the library!

Visit our Website!

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Book Groups - 3rd Weds. at 10:00 AM and last Weds. at 4:00 PM*
*Note the new day for Adventure Book Group

Book Groups

Rangeley Readers

will discuss *Anchors & Flares* by Kate Braestrup on December 20, 10 AM.

Adventure Book Group

will take the month of December off. See you in January! *Adventure Book Group is now meeting on Wednesdays

LIBRARY HOURS

(Note new hours which started in November.)

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

UPCOMING FALL PROGRAMS

Free Technology Class

Introduction to Spreadsheets

Thursday, December 7th, 6:30 PM

This final class in our technology series taught by Scott Hatfield will focus on using MS Excel to organize, calculate, and present data. The class is limited to 15 participants. Please call the library to sign up. (864-5529)

MEDIA COMING IN DECEMBER

Adult Fiction

The Whispering Room

(Jane Hawke #2) by Dean Koontz

The People vs. Alex Cross

(Alex Cross #25) by James Patterson

The Story of Arthur Truluv

by Elizabeth Berg

Power & Empire

(Jack Ryan #18) by Clancy/Cameron

The Demon Crown

(Sigma Force #12) by James Rollins

Unnatural Causes

(Dr. Katie LeClair #1) by Dawn Eastman

The City of Brass

(Daevabad Trilogy #1) by S. A. Chakraborty

Future Home of the Living God

by Louise Erdrich

Killing Pace

by Douglas Schofield

The Ballad of Black Bart

by Loren Estleman

A Season to Lie

(Det. Gemma Monroe #2) by Emily Littlejohn

Murder in the Lincoln White House

(Lincoln's White House #1) by C. M. Gleason

The Girl in the Tower

(Winter Night Trilogy #2) by Katherine Arden

Dark Asylum

(Jem Flockhart #2) by E. S. Thomson

The Ladies of Ivy Cottage

(Ivy Hill #2) by Julie Klassen

The House on Foster Hill

by Jaime Jo Wright

Venom of the Mountain Man

by William W. Johnstone

Heaven's Crooked Finger

(Earl Marcus #1) by Hank Early

Mr. Dickens and His Carol

by Samantha Silva

The Book of the Mandolin Player

by Anne Britting Oleson

The Noel Diary

by Richard Paul Evans

Nine Folds Make a Paper Swan

by Ruth Gilligan

Moby Dick

(Replacement copy) by Herman Melville

Adult Nonfiction

Endurance: A Year in Space, A Lifetime of Discovery

by Scott Kelly

American Wolf: A True Story of Survival & Obsession in the West

by Nate Blakeslee

Birding Without Borders: An Obsession, A Quest, & the Biggest Year in the World

by Noah Strycker

Hidden in Plain Sight: America's Slaves of the New Millenium

by Kimberly Mehlman-Orozco

Andrew Jackson & the Miracle of New Orleans

by Brian Kilmeade

Hacks: The Inside Story of the Break-ins & Breakdowns That Put Donald Trump in

the White House by Donna Brazile

The Only Girl in the World

by Maude Julien

What Unites Us: Reflection on Patriotism

by Dan Rather

Young Adult

Far From the Tree by Robin Benway

Older Kids

I'm Just No Good at Rhyming

by Chris Harris

The Getaway

(Diary of a Wimpy Kid #12) by Jeff Kinney

Slider

by Pete Hautman Patina by Jason Reynolds

Younger Kids

Cici's Journal: The Adventures of a Writer-in-Training by Joris Chamblain
The Secret Shopkin
by Meredith Rusu
Welcome to Bear Country
by Mike Berenstain
The Berenstain Bears' Show & Tell
by Mike Berenstain
The Rain Puddle

Audiobooks

by Adelaide Holl

Midnight Line (Jack Reacher #22) by Lee Child Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

DVDs

Game of Thrones Season 7 Birth of the Dragon

LIBRARY FUNDRAISING

Take Your Rangeley Phone Book with You Wherever You Go! Rangeley Phone Book App - Only \$9.99!

Rangeley Phone Book Apps are now available for both Android and Apple IOS! <u>Visit our website</u> and look under Phone Book to purchase the app so that you can have your Rangeley Phone Book with you wherever you go! As an added benefit, the online app is updated regularly, so you don't have to wait for the next edition of the phone book to get all of the latest changes.

Holiday Book Sale 2017

Children's Paperbacks: \$0.25, Children's Hardcovers: \$0.50 Adult Books: \$1.00 - \$2.00

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