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MARCH 2018 NEWSLETTER

Dear Patron,

I love children's literature! Some of the best books around were written with children in mind, but they can be enjoyed by people of any age, even without a child to share them with (but if you can find a child to read with, that is twice the fun!)

This month's book order has some especially good-looking children's books. *Little i* by Michael Hall is a whimsical book about what happens when lower case i's dot falls off and rolls into the sea. The exciting adventures of the personified alphabet characters will keep kids enthralled, while the puns and other sly humor will entertain adult readers.

Motor Goose: Rhymes That Go! by Rebecca Colby is a great choice for young children who love vehicles. With the rollicking rhythm of the original Mother Goose, this collection is perfect for developing phonemic awareness, an important pre-reading skill, while also being just plain fun.

Check out the whole list of new books for March further down in this email. Also, check out the new book review section. I reviewed this month's book, but we would love to have reviews from our patrons. Maybe you have read a book recently that you think other Rangeley Library patrons would enjoy. It could be fiction or nonfiction, adult or juvenile, brand new or a classic. Please feel free to send me an email or stop by in person if you have a book you would like to review.

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ONGOING PROGRAMS

Book Groups - 3rd Weds. at 10:00 AM and last Weds. at 4:00 PM*
OWL Club Thursdays at 2:45 PM
Preschool Story Hour Thursday and Friday mornings at 10:00 AM
(Both children's programs run only on days when school is in session.)
*Note the new day for Adventure Book Group

Book Groups

Rangeley Readers

will discuss

Interpreter of Maladies by Jhumpa Lahiri

March 21st, 10 AM.

Adventure Book Group

will discuss

The Emerald Mile by Kevin Fedarko

March 28th, 4:00 PM.*

*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

BOOK REVIEW

This month's featured book is *The End of Alzheimers: The First Program to Prevent and Reverse Cognitive Decline* by Dale E. Bredesen. Alzheimers strikes fear into the heart of most people because of the lack of effective treatment options. Doctors have been trying for years to find a drug that will reverse the effects of cognitive decline with very little success. In this book, Bredesen says that Alzheimer's disease can actually be caused by three distinct conditions with thirty-six metabolic factors which need to be treated separately. He claims to have helped more than 200 Alzheimer's patients to reverse the effects of cognitive decline and go on to live healthy, normal lives by making some changes in their lifestyles and eating habits. While Bredesen does not claim to have all of the answers to Alzheimers, he shares some thought-provoking ideas based on years of research. Some of the chapters, particularly those in the middle of the book, are technical and probably more suited to doctors. However, parts are quite accessible to the average reader, and may offer some helpful information for those struggling with cognitive decline. Stop by the library to borrow a copy of this book today!

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MEDIA COMING IN MARCH

Adult Fiction

The Kremlin Conspiracy by Joel C. Rosenberg The Hush by John Hart The Listener by Robert McCammon The Shape of Water by Guillermo del Toro A Long Way From Home by Peter Carey Sunburn by Laura Lippman

White Houses by Amy Bloom

The Family Next Door by Sally Hepworth

The Flight Attendant by Chris Bohjalian

Winter Sisters (Mary Sutter #2) by Robin Oliveri

Promise by Minrose Gwin

Fade to Black (Doug Brock #2) by David Rosenfelt

Surprise Me by Sophie Kinsella

The Rising Sea (Numa Files #15) by Clive Cussler

Island of Sweet Pies and Soldiers by Sara Ackerman

Girls Burn Brighter by Shobha Rao

The Philosopher's Flight by Tom Miller

The Escape Artist by Brad Meltzer

Blood of the Four by Golden/Lebbon

I'll Be Your Blue Sky by Marisa de los Santos

Let Me Lie by Clare Mackintosh

Closer Than You Know by Brad Parks

Caribbean Rim (Doc Ford) by Randy Wayne White

The Cloister by James Carroll

The House of Broken Angels by Luis Alberto Urrea

The Third Victim by Phillip Margolin

Rainbirds by Clarissa Goenawan

Dovecote by Anne Britting Oleson

The Lost Castle by Kristy Cambron

All the Beautiful Girls by Elizabeth Church

An American Marriage by Tayari Jones

The Storm King by Brendan Duffy

Adult Nonfiction

The Marshall Plan: Dawn of the Cold War by Benn Steil

Enlightenment Now: The Case for Reason, Science, Humanism... by Steven

Pinker

Enough As She Is: How to Help Girls Move Beyond Impossible... by Rachel

Simmons

One Goal: A Coach, A Team, & the Game... by Amy Bass

It's Better Than It Looks: Reasons for Optimism... by Gregg Easterbrook

Young China: How the Restless Generation Will Change... by Zak Dychtwald

Young Adult

Children of Blood & Bone (Orlsha Legacy #1) by Tomi Adeyemi We Are Okay by Nina LaCour

Older Kids

Tamba Hali: Real Sports Content Network by David Seigerman

Escape from Aleppo by N. H. Senzai

Watchdog by Will McIntosh

Younger Kids

When Sophie Thinks She Can't by Molly Bang Motor Goose: Rhymes That Go! by Rebecca Colby

Little i by Michael Hall

The Dragon Slayer: Folktales from Latin America by Jaime Hernandez

A Couch for Llama by Leah Gilbert

Bird Builds a Nest: A First Science Storybook by Martin Jenkins

Mama Panya's Pancakes by Mary & Rich Chamberlin

Audiobooks

The Which Way Tree by Elizabeth Crook

LIBRARY FUNDRAISING

Spaghetti Dinner: a Mouth-Watering Success!

The Cerminara family, with two adorable new members, once again served up a scrumptious Italian feast for the many friends of the Rangeley Public Library who turned out for this annual fund raising event. Thank you to all who participated!

Everyone Helps!

Three generations of the Cerminara family were in the kitchen to serve delicious Italian cuisine.

Here, some of the grandchildren help prepare leftover jars of sauce to sell.

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