Rangeley Public Library



AUGUST 2019 NEWSLETTER



Summer Reading Program 2019 continues until August 16th.
Stop by the library to sign up.
Weds. for ages 6-9
Thurs. & Fri. for ages 3-5
10:00 - 11:30 AM

Dear Patron,

Do you remember the sitcom "Cheers" from the 1980s? It had a memorable theme song with the following chorus:

Sometimes you want to go
Where everybody knows your name
And they're always glad you came
You want to be where you can see
Our troubles are all the same
You want to be where everybody knows your name

There is a comfort in being known, in not being anonymous. It is one of the perks of living in Rangeley. We share with one another in both the joys and the sorrows of our lives. Here at the Rangeley Public Library, we are very serious about knowing our patrons. If you have been here a few times, you are very likely to be greeted by name when you walk in the door (and if one of us with a poorer memory for names, like me, has forgotten, feel free to remind us!). We want you to know that we are glad you came. You are one of us. You belong here. We miss you when you are gone, and we will celebrate when you return. Come home to Rangeley Public Library.

See you soon,

Janet Wilson, Director director@rangeleylibrary.org



Social Media Tutorial Thurs. Aug. 1, 10:30 AM

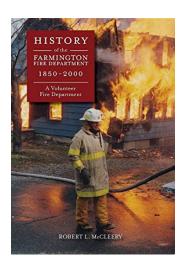
This class covers social media including Facebook for businesses and individuals, Twitter, etc. Discover the lesser-known details of presenting your business or yourself in a positive and effective way on Facebook, Google, Twitter, etc. Get answers to your questions about using other social media platforms. This free class is presented by John Tarbox and Carolyn Smith, Americorps Digital Literacy instructors, and is part of the Maine Digital Inclusion Initiative.

Antarctica Comes Alive Weds. Aug. 7th, 6:00 PM

Ed Webster, climber, author, and photographer, visited Antarctica twice in 2018 as a polar history lecturer on adventure cruise ships for Quark Expeditions. Webster will recount historic voyages and eventual discovery of Antarctica by 18th and 19th Century explorers. His presentation will include original



archival photographs taken by these world-famous adventurers, pictures by scientific researchers, his own modern images, plus superb wildlife videos.



History of the Farmington Fire Department Weds. Aug. 14, 6:00 PM

Ruth McCleery Watson will share from her father Farmington Fire Chief Robert McCleery's book which details 150 years of local firefighting history. Included are the Kempton Lumber Company fire of 1939 and the 1941 fire at the Rangeley Baptist Church. Also of local interest is the fire of 1971 in downtown Phillips which burned for 4 1/2 hours and consumed much of Main Street. This presentation will honor Fire Chief McCleery and firefighters everywhere who put their lives on the line on a daily basis.

William Morris & 20th Century Vaudeville Weds. Aug. 21st, 6:00 PM

Revisit with Bill Berlinghoff the days before television, radio, and "talkies", when entertainment was always live and hardly ever in your living room. Bill will discuss his great uncle, William



Morris, the greatest agent in vaudeville, and will also share some rare memorabilia from the heyday of live variety entertainment.

Mainers on the Titanic Weds. Aug. 28th, 6:00 PM

Author Mac Smith tells the stories of passengers on the Titanic who had ties to Maine. These include both wealthy summer visitors and year-round residents. Mac reveals the agonizing day-to-day wait

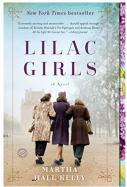


of Mainers for news of their loved ones, and tells stories of passengers from boarding to sinking, rescue, and arrival back home.

Visit our Website!

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Book Groups - 3rd Weds. at 10:00 AM and last Weds. at 4:00 PM Summer Reading Program will be Weds., Thurs. and Fri. at 10:00 AM starting on July 10th and ending August 16th.



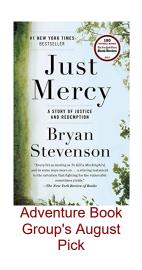
Rangeley Readers' August Pick

Book Groups

New members always welcome! Stop by the library for a copy of the current book(s).

Rangeley Readers will discuss Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly on August 21st at 10:00 AM

Adventure Book Group will discuss Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson on August 28th at 4:00 PM



LIBRARY HOURS

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

MEDIA COMING IN AUGUST Adult Fiction

Chances Are by Richard Russo The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead You've Been Volunteered (Class Mom #2) by Laurie Gelman The New Girl (Gabriel Allon #19) by Daniel Silva One Good Deed by David Baldacci Window on the Bay by Debbie Macomber A Dangerous Man (Cole & Pike #18) by Robert Crais Shamed (Kate Burkholder #11) by Linda Castillo Bark of Night (Andy Carpenter #19) by David Rosenfelt Turn of the Key by Ruth Ware Labyrinth (FBI #23) by Catherine Coulter Red Metal by Greaney/Rawlings Game of Snipers (Bob Lee Swagger #11) by Stephen Hunter Goodnight Stranger by Miciah Bay Gault Midnight at the Blackbird Cafe by Heather Webber Vow of Justice (Blue Justice #4) by Lynnette Eason The Russian (Rob Tacoma #1) by Ben Coes Desperate Creed (Ryder Creed #5) by Alex Kava *Outfox* by Sandra Brown The Bitterroots (Cassie Dewell #4) by C.J. Box Things You Save in a Fire by Katherine Center Life and Other Inconveniences by Kristan Higgins Never Have I Ever by Joshilyn Jackson Smoke Screen (Eve Duncan #25) by Iris Johansen The Perfect Wife by J.P. Delaney Thirteen (Eddie Flynn #3) by Steve Cavanaugh The Birthday Girl by Melissa De la Cruz

Dark Age (Red Rising #5) by Pierce Brown
The Oysterville Sewing Circle by Susan Wiggs
A Fire Sparkling by Julianne Maclean
The Chelsea Girls by Fiona Davis

Adult Nonfiction

When You Find My Body: Geraldine Largay by D. Dauphinee

Becoming by Michelle Obama

Family Next Door: Imprisonment of the 13 Turpin Siblings by John Glatt

American Predator: Most Meticulous Serial Killer by Maureen Callahan

Alone at Dawn: Medal of Honor Recipient by Dan Schilling
Mom & Dad, We Need to Talk by Cameron Huddleston
The Bastard Brigade: Scientists Who Sabotaged Nazi Bomb by Sam
Kean

Barnum: An American Life by Robert Wilson Travel Light, Move Fast by Alexandra Fuller

Young Adult

Wilder Girls by Rory Power
With Fire On High by Elizabeth Acevedo

Older Kids

Mary Anne Saves the Day (Babysitters Graphix #3) by Ann Martin
Claudia & Mean Janine (Babysitters Graphix #4) by Ann Martin
The Last Day of Summer by Lamar Giles
Shouting at the Rain by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Younger Kids

For Whom the Ball Rolls (Dog Man #7) by Dav Pilkey
Nine Months: Before a Baby is Born by Miranda Paul
Lili Macaroni by Nicole Testa
Campfire Stories (Ghost Patrol) by Andres Miedoso
Itsy Bitsy Spider (Indestructibles) by Maddie Frost
Dandy by Ame Dyckman

Audio Books

Backlash (Scot Harvath #18) by Brad Thor City of Girls by Elizabeth Gilbert

DVDs

American Hangman
The Guard of Auschwitz
Tolkien
A Dog's Journey
Homeland Season 7

LIBRARY FUNDRAISING

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