RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY April 2020 Newsletter



Dear Scott,

What a strange time we are living through! As I write this, I am alone here at the library as we have been closed for a couple of weeks in response to the Coronavirus outbreak, and we expect to be closed for a couple more weeks. During this time, I have received many emails notifying us of various offers for free online services. Although I can't begin to tell you about all of them here, I would like to mention a few that may be of interest to you.

One such offer is from <u>Rosetta Stone</u>, an online site for learning languages, which offer students three free months of up to 250 hours of language learning.

Another useful resource is the article <u>"70+ Things to Do With Your Kids</u> <u>While Stuck at Home"</u> by Jay Marks. Not only does this article list some interesting ideas of things for kids to do, but it compiles a lot of fun and educational online resources for toddlers through school-aged kids.

And don't forget the resources you can access through <u>Rangeley Public</u> <u>Library's website</u> including audio books from Tumble Books which they have made available for free during this time. Although Tumble Books is best known for its children's online book collection, they also have an adult book collection which you may find useful during your extra hours at home. Additionally, the Maine State Library has added many more titles to the Maine Download Library. If you have not tried this resource recently, you may be pleasantly surprised at how quickly you can receive access to titles. Both Tumble Books and the Download Library can be found under the resources tab on our website. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Looking forward to seeing you face-to-face,

Janet Wilson, Director director@rangeleylibrary.org

> CLOSED UNTIL APRIL 15TH We will reassess at that time.

WINTER/SPRING HOURS

Open Tu, W, Th, Fr 10-4:30 Sat. 10-2:00 Open the last Wednesday of the month 10-7:00

PROGRAMS

ONGOING PROGRAMS*

OWL Club Thursdays (when school is in session) 2:45-4:00

Preschool Story Hour Fridays (when school is in session) 10:00 AM

Rangeley Readers Third Wednesday of every month 10:00 AM

Adventure Book Group Last Wednesday of every month 4:00 PM

*Please check with the library after we reopen to find out when regular programming will resume.

MEDIA COMING IN APRIL*

Adult Fiction

Murder at the Mena House (Jane Wunderly #1) by Erica Ruth Neubauer The Mountains Sing by Que Mai Phan Nguyen The Red Lotus by Chris Bohjalian Hid From Our Eyes (Rev. Clare Ferguson #9) by Julia Spenser Fleming The Boy From the Woods by Harlan Coben The Jerusalem Assassin (Marcus Ryker #3) by Joel C. Rosenberg The Glass Hotel by Emily St. John Mandel The K Team by David Rosenfelt A Conspiracy of Bones (Temperance Brennan #19) by Kathy Reichs Hour of Assassin by Matthew Quirk The Last Odyssey (Sigma Force #15) by James Rollins Conjure Women by Afia Atakora Devoted by Dean Koontz The Shape of Family by Shilpi Somaya Gowda Beheld by Tara Shea Nesbit The Love Story of Missy Carmichael by Beth Morrey Stone Cross (Arliss Cutter #2) by Marc Cameron The Book of Lost Friends by Lisa Wingate Darling Rose Gold by Stephanie Wrobel A Bad Day for Sunshine (Sunshine Vicram #1) by Darynda Jones One Fatal Flaw (Daniel Pitt #3) by Anne Perry Afterlife by Julia Alvarez Code Name Helene by Ariel Lawhon Fake Truth (Ian Ludlow #3) by Lee Goldberg Sin Eater by Megan Campisi In Five Years by Rebecca Serle Barker House by David Moloney Voice With No Echo (Jimmy Vega #5) by Suzanne Chazin Starfish Pier by Irene Hannon

The Big Lie (Jack Swytech) by James Grippando Within Plain Sight (John Byron #4) by Bruce Coffin Saint X by Alexis Schaitkin

Adult Nonfiction

American Rebels: How the Hancock, Adams, & Quincy Families Fanned the Flames of *Revolution* by Nina Sankovitch The Gift of Forgiveness by Katherine Schwarzeneggar Pratt Why Did I Come Into This Room? by Joan Lunden

Young Adult

They Went Left by Monica Hesse Dragon Hoops by Gene Luen Yang

Older Kids The Big Break by Mark Tatulli

Younger Kids The Donkey Egg by Janet Stevens Dewdrop by Kate O'Neill

Audio Books Behind Every Lie by Christina McDonald American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins

DVDs 1917 Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker Cats Little Women Just Mercy

 * I debated whether or not it was unkind to list new titles when the library is temporarily closed and you cannot get them. But I decided that it would give everyone something to look forward to when the library opens again.

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