

RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

June 2020 Newsletter



Dear Scott,

Finally, Rangeley Public Library is ready to open to the public once again starting on June 2nd! We are so anxious to see all of our friends back at the library. But, as you probably are aware, extra precautions will need to be taken in order to open safely. I would like to take a few minutes now to outline the changes to our operating procedures.

First, our hours will change slightly from those to which you are accustomed. We will be open Tuesday through Friday from 10:30 to 4:00 and on Saturdays from 10:30 to 1:30. This will give staff members an extra half hour at either end of the day for extra precautions such as quarantining returned materials and disinfecting frequently-touched surfaces.

Based on the square footage of our building and the ability to keep people spaced at least 6 feet apart, we will be allowing 10 patrons in the building at any given time. Because of the limited number of people who can visit at one time, we are asking that people plan to stop by long enough to do what they need to do, and leave within 30 minutes so that other people may have the opportunity to visit. A limited number of computers will be available for short-term use, but will not be available at this time for playing games. Additionally, our WiFi is on 24 hours a day for use with your own devices both inside and outside the library.

We ask that all people use the side entrance so that we are able to more easily track the number of people in the building. Please leave all returns in the book drops outside the doors of the library. We ask that all patrons use hand sanitizer upon entering the building. We also ask that everyone wear a face covering while in the library.

For our patrons who are not ready to visit us in person at this time, you may call 864-5529 or email us (director@rangeleylibrary.org) to let us know what materials you would like to borrow. We will be happy to collect your requests and arrange a time for you to pick them up at the front walkway.

We know that all of these precautions may make coming to the library a little less fun than usual, but we are so excited to once again be able to serve the public within our building. Together we can make it safe for everyone to enjoy Rangeley Public Library once again.

Sincerely,

Janet Wilson, Director
director@rangeleylibrary.org

OUR NEW HOURS

Tuesday-Friday 10:30-4:00
Sat. 10:30-1:30



Book Donations

We are unable to take any book donations at this time. We ask that you hold onto them for a bit longer until we are able to process donations.

PROGRAMS

At this time, we will not be holding any special programs at the library. We will reevaluate our programming schedule as statewide restrictions change.

Remembering Jan Eddy

We were saddened to hear earlier this year of the passing of Georgeann "Jan" Eddy. Jan was actively involved in the Rangeley Public Library for many years as the treasurer of the board of directors, including during fundraising for the new addition. She was instrumental in starting the Friends group and was active in the book brigade preparing books for book sales. Her legacy lives on in the many people that she recruited to volunteer their time at the Rangeley Public Library. Legend has it that Jan saw Marty Velishka (who she did not know at the time) walking out of the building one day with two books in his hands, and she said, "That man has time on his hands." She

had soon convinced Marty to be a regular volunteer, helping with much of the routine maintenance around the library. Jan also recruited Barbara Burgess to replace her as the board treasurer, a position that Barbara has been serving in for the last twenty years. Even by the time Jan was getting older and volunteering a little less frequently, she was a great cheerleader, never missing an opportunity to tell library staff what a good job they were doing. Jan will be greatly missed and not soon forgotten.

NEW MEDIA IN JUNE

Adult Fiction

Fair Warning (Jack McEvoy #3) by Michael Connelly
Tom Clancy's Firing Point (Jack Ryan Jr.) by Mike Maden
The Jane Austin Society by Natalie Jenner
The Wife Stalker by Liv Constantine
Eagle Station (Brad McLanahan #6) by Dale Brown
To Wake the Giant: A Novel of Pearl Harbor by Jeff Shaara
A Week at the Shore by Barbara Delinsky
Big Summer by Jennifer Weiner
Hideaway by Nora Roberts
On Ocean Boulevard by Mary Alice Monroe
Credible Threat (Ali Reynolds #15) by J.A. Jance
The Lies That Bind by Emily Giffin
The Wrath of Poseidon (Fargo #12) by Clive Cussler
The Second Home by Christina Clancy
You Can't Catch Me by Catherine McKenzie
The Marriage Game by Sara Desai
Where the Lost Wander by Amy Harmon
The Burning Chambers by Kate Mosse

Adult Nonfiction

Dumb Luck & the Kindness of Strangers by John Gierach
A Higher Calling: Pursuing Love, Faith, & Mount Everest... by Harold & Rachel Earls
The Last Book on the Left by Ben Kissel
Death in the Highlands by J. Keith Saliba
Plague of Corruption by Judy Mikovitz
The Lincoln Conspiracy by Brad Meltzer
Pelosi by Molly Ball
The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters by Judy Batalion

Young Adult

The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes by Suzanne Collins
Hood by Jenny Elder Moke
The Fascinators by Andrew Eliopoulos

Older Kids

Gold Rush Girl by Avi

Younger Kids

Call of the Sound Dragon (Dragon Masters #16) by Tracey West
Den of Wolves (Kingdom of Wrenly #15) by Jordan Quinn
When the Storm Comes by Linda Ashman
What About Worms!? by Ryan T. Higgins

Audio Books

The Half Sisters by Sandie Jones
Something Beautiful Happened by Yvette Corporon

Library Staff

Janet Wilson - Director
Pat Langille - Circulation Tech
Erykah Condon - Cataloging Librarian
Jan Thorp - Children's Programming
Sue Damm - Aide
Debbie Ladd - Aide

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