



RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY September 2021 Newsletter



Dear Scott,

Have you ever noticed how books connect us with other people? I was recently shopping for a birthday present for our two-year-old grandson Zachary when I spotted the Little Golden Book *The Fuzzy Duckling*. This was his mother's favorite book when she was his age. My husband and I read it so often that we still have a good portion of it memorized more than three decades later. And, of course, we had to buy it for Zachary.

It has been a while since I have dedicated this space to encouraging parents, grandparents, and other significant adults to read regularly to the children in their lives. But it is so important! After a while, the child associates the warm, secure feeling of snuggling with a parent with the act of reading. The child will be that much more motivated to want to do the hard work of learning to read when he or she has positive connections with reading.

Of course, there are many other positive outcomes as well. Children who are read to regularly develop much larger vocabularies than those who are not. They also develop longer attention spans and the ability to connect more complex thoughts. In short, being read to as a child sets one up for a lifetime of educational success. It doesn't have to be hours of your time with the great classics of literature. Just find something that your child enjoys, and enjoy it together.

Happy Reading,

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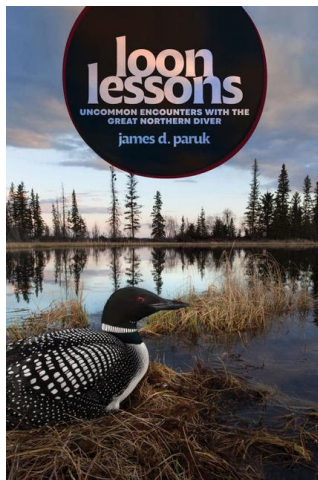
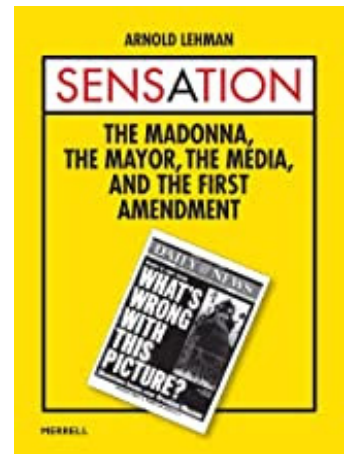
LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00-4:30; Wednesday 10-7:00;
Saturday 10:00-2:00

PROGRAMS

Sensation Book Talk by Arnold
Lehman Wednesday September 1
6:00 PM

Arnold Lehman, former director of the Brooklyn Museum, shares the inside scoop on the political maelstrom that took place in response to the exhibition, "Sensation" in 1999. Featuring pornographic images as well as artwork showing the Madonna with elephant dung on her, the exhibition offended many people, causing a renewed battle over the right to freedom of artistic expression.



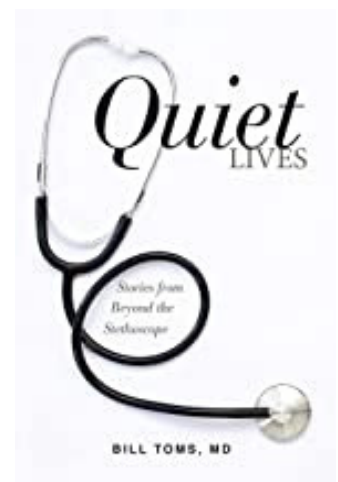
Loon Lessons Book Talk
Wednesday September 8
6:00 PM



Biologist and author James D. Paruk, PhD, will discuss his new book, *Loon Lessons: Uncommon Encounters with the Great Northern Diver*. Paruk, Professor of Biology at St. Joseph's College in Standish, Maine, has observed and compared loons in locations as far north as Saskatchewan and as far south as Louisiana, as far west as California and as far east as Maine. He discusses the loon's various calls, its amazing diving abilities, and where it migrates to in winter. Please sign up at the Rangeley Public Library to hear this interesting talk.



Quiet Lives
Book Talk Wednesday September
15 6:00 PM



Retired physician William "Bill" Toms will discuss his new book, *Quiet Lives*. Written in verse, Toms' book shares the stories of some of the patients he has known over the years. He shares his deep respect, affection, and admiration for these "patient-friends".

Masks required of all attendees.

A SPORTING YEAR IN MAINE



TOM ROTH

Tom Roth, 25-year columnist for *The Maine Sportsman*, walks the reader through each month, detailing what the great state of Maine has to offer, complete with how-to, some where-to and a healthy dose of humorous events that happened along the way.



A Sporting Year in Maine
Book Talk Wednesday September
22 6:00 PM



OWL Club Is Back!

OWL (Our Weekly Library) Club is for kids in kindergarten, first, and second grades. Kids can come to the library for stories, crafts, games, snack, and other fun activities. It takes place every Thursday after school **starting on September 16th**. A notice and sign-up sheet will come home the first week of school, or for children who are homeschooled, please stop by the Library to sign up.



Preschool Story Hour

Starting September 17th, preschool aged children are invited to the library Friday mornings at 10:00 AM for story time with Miss W. Story hour will take place only on days when Rangeley Lakes Regional School is in session.

BOOK GROUPS

Rangeley Readers
3rd Wednesday @4:00 PM

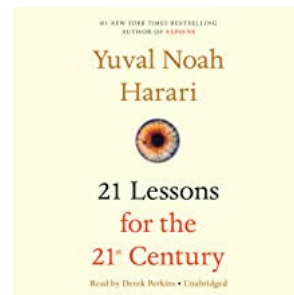
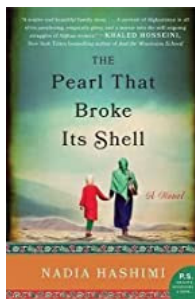
Adventure Book Group
Last Wednesday @4:00 PM



September Book Discussions

Wednesday, September 15th, 4:00 PM Rangeley Readers will discuss *The Pearl That Broke Its Shell* by Nadia Hashimi.

Wednesday, September 29th, 4:00 PM
Adventure Book Group will discuss *21 Lessons for the 21st Century* by Yuval Noah Harari.



NEW MEDIA IN SEPTEMBER

Adult Fiction

The Nature of Middle Earth by J.R.R. Tolkien
Forgotten in Death (In Death #53) by J.D. Robb
Robert B. Parker's Stone's Throw (Jesse Stone #20) by Mike Lupika
High Stakes by Iris Johansen
Apples Never Fall by Liane Moriarty
Harlem Shuffle by Colson Whitehead
Kingdom of Bones (Sigma Force #22) by James Rollins
The Madness of Crowds (Three Pines #17) by Louise Penny
Enemy at the Gates (Mitch Rapp #20) by Vince Flynn
Another Kind of Eden by James Lee Burke
A Slow Fire Burning by Paula Hawkins
Beautiful World, Where Are You? by Sally Rooney
Inheritance of Orquidea Divina by Zoraida Cordova
Matrix by Lauren Groff
Never Saw Me Coming by Vera Kurian
The Heart Principle by Helen Hoang
The Night She Disappeared by Lisa Jewell
The Heron's Cry (Two Rivers #2) by Ann Cleeves
The Beginning by Beverly Lewis
Love in a Time of Hate by Matthew Langdon Cost
You Can Run by Karen Cleveland
The Disappearance of Trudy Solomon by Marcy McCreary
The Final Child by Fran Dorricott
The Girl Behind the Wall by Mandy Robotham
Fault Lines by Emily Itami
The House of Ashes by Stuart Neville
Till Death by William Johnstone

Adult Nonfiction

The Missing Scott Chronicles by Janie Murray Gordon
Travels with George: ...Washington & His Legacy by Nathaniel Philbrick
The Real Anthony Fauci by Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.
Unbound: Story of Liberation, Birth of Me Too Movement by Tarana Burke

The Authority of the Court & the Peril of Politics by Stephen Breyer
Mythical Creatures of Maine by Christopher Packard
Downeast: Five Maine Girls &... Story of Rural America by Gigi Georges
A Sporting Year in Maine by Tom Roth
Fox & I: An Uncommon Friendship by Catherine Raven

Young Adult

Vespertine (Vespertine #1) by Megan Abbott
Avatar: The Last Airbender - The Promise Omnibus by Bryan Konietzko
Avatar: The Last Airbender - The Search Omnibus by Gene Luen Yang
Avatar: The Last Airbender - The Rift Omnibus by Gene Luen Yang

Older Kids

Egg Marks the Spot (Skunk & Badger #2) by Amy Timberlake
Kristy & the Snobs (Babysitter's Club Graphics #10) by Ann Martin
Friends Forever by Shannon Hale
Karen's Worst Day (Babysitter's Little Sister Graphix #3) by Ann Martin
Karen's Kittycat Club (Babysitter's Little Sister Graphix #4) by Ann Martin
Pax, Journey Home by Sara Pennypacker
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Younger Kids

Narwhal's School of Awesomeness (Narwhal & Jelly #6) by Ben Clanton
Who Knew? Under the Apple Tree by Laurie Knowlton
Thanks for Nothing by Ryan Higgins
Hardly Haunted by Jessie Sima
I Can Help by Reem Faruqi
Pokemon Sword & Shield Vol. 1 by Hidenori Kusaka

Audios

The Turnout by Megan Abbott
The Living and the Lost by Ellen Feldman
Her Perfect Life by Hank Phillippi Ryan

DVDs

12 Mighty Orphans
Cruella
The Equalizer S1
A Father's Legacy
Peter Rabbit 2

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