



## RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

### April 2022 Newsletter



Dear Scott,

Spring is coming, even to Rangeley! As transformation takes place in the natural world around us, changes will be happening inside the Rangeley Public Library as well. First, our beloved circulation tech, Pat Langille, will be leaving us for full retirement. All of us will miss her friendly greetings, her calm responses (even in the midst of chaos), her helpful book suggestions, her gift for organizing, and just seeing her on a regular basis. Pat will be here until the end of April, so please stop by and wish her well when you have a chance.

Another change is in the computer section of the library. We have purchased six new public access computers which should be considerably faster than the eight-year-old computers we are replacing. We decided not to purchase as many computers as we have had in the past, since more people come in with their own devices now. This will leave more available desk space for those needing a space to work.

Finally, we are preparing to change to an integrated library system. We will be changing to a Polaris cataloging system which will be shared with several other Maine libraries. We will be working for several months preparing this system to be ready to "go live". While many of the changes will be invisible to all but library staff, there is one big change that we think our patrons will enjoy immensely. With a shared catalog system, all of our patrons will have the ability to directly request books and other materials from any of the libraries in the system. These will be delivered by van to our library just as interlibrary loan materials are now. We hope that all of you will enjoy the greater selection available to you.

Some of you may be thinking, "But I liked things the way they were!" So did we. And we are committed to keeping this the same friendly, personal, small town library that we have all come to love.

Happy Reading,

Janet Wilson, Director  
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## LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday - Friday 10:00-4:30  
Saturday 10:00-2:00  
Last Wednesday of the month 10:00-7:00

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

As we prepare for the changeover to the new integrated library system (ILS) mentioned above, we are going to need a lot of volunteer help getting ready. One of the biggest jobs before us will be putting new barcodes on ALL of our books, DVDs, and other materials. If you have some spare time and would be willing to help, please give us a call (864-5529).

## PROGRAMS

### ADULT BOOK GROUPS

Rangeley Readers  
3rd Wednesday @3:00 PM

Adventure Book Group  
Last Wednesday @4:00 PM

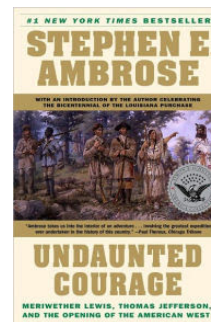
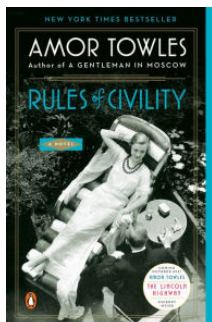
### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

OWL Club  
Thursdays @ 3:00 PM  
April 14th will be the last day of OWL Club for this year.

Preschool Story Hour  
Fridays @ 10:00 AM  
April 8th will be the last story hour until the start of summer reading program.  
See you in July!

# April Book Discussions

Wednesday, April 20th, 3:00 PM Rangeley Readers will discuss *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles.  
Wednesday, April 27th, 4:00 PM Adventure Book Club will discuss *Undaunted Courage* by Stephen Ambrose.



## LIBRARY RESOURCES

### NEW MEDIA IN APRIL

#### Adult Fiction

- The Diamond Eye* by Kate Quinn
- What Happened to the Bennetts* by Lisa Scottoline
- The Missing Piece* by John Lescroart
- The Emyrean* by Katherine Franklin
- Nebulous Enemies* by Rea Keech
- The Echo Man* by Sam Holland
- Sea Glass Cottage* by Irene Hannon
- The Ravaged* by Norman Reedus
- Portrait of a Thief* by Grace Li
- Heartbroke* by Chelsea Bieker
- The Wise Woman* by Gina Sorell
- Crimson Summer* by Heather Graham
- Summer on the Island* by Brenda Novak
- Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus
- Memphis* by Tara M. Stringfellow
- True Biz* by Sara Novic
- The Younger Wife* by Sally Hepworth
- The Shadow House* by Anna Downes
- The Candy House* by Jennifer Egan
- Sea of Tranquility* by Emily St. John Mandel
- Young Mungo* by Douglas Stuart
- A Family Affair* by Robyn Carr
- The Investigator* by John Sandford
- Insomnia* by Sarah Pinborough
- Unlikely Animals* by Annie Hartnett
- Three Debts Paid* by Anne Perry
- Mouse Trap* by Matt Cost
- Kingdom of Bones* by James Rollins

*Beautiful* by Danielle Steel  
*Fevered Star* by Rebecca Roanhorse  
*Part of Your World* by Abby Jimenez  
*Dream Town* by David Baldacci

#### **Adult Nonfiction**

*Red, White, & Black* by Robert L. Woodson Sr.  
*Bodies on the Line* by Lauren Rankin  
*Bittersweet* by Susan Cain  
*Easy Beauty* by Chloe Cooper Jones  
*Benjamin Franklin's Last Bet* by Michael Meyer

#### **Young Adult**

*All the Best Liars* by Amelia Kahaney  
*Under the Heavens* by Ruth Fox

#### **Older Kids**

*Menace in the Mist* by Janet Wylie  
*Those Kids from Fawn Creek* by Erin Entrada Kelly  
*Me Three* by Susan Juby  
*The Ogress & the Orphans* by Kelly Barnhill  
*The Flames of Hope* (Wings of Fire #15) by Tui Sutherland  
*On Purpose* (Cat Kid Comic Club #3) by Dav Pilkey

#### **Younger Kids**

*The Rise (and Falls) of Jackie Chan* by Kristen Mai Giang  
*Sydney & Taylor Take a Flying Leap* (#2) by Jacqueline Davies  
*Sydney & Taylor & the Great Friend Experiment* (#3) by Jacqueline Davies  
*Bloom of the Flower Dragon* (Dragon Masters #20) by Tracey West  
*Too Many Pigs in the Pool* by Wendy Hinote Lanier

#### **Audio Books**

*Dream Town* by David Baldacci  
*The Investigator* by John Sanford  
*What Happened to the Bennetts* by Lisa Scottoline

## FUNDRAISING

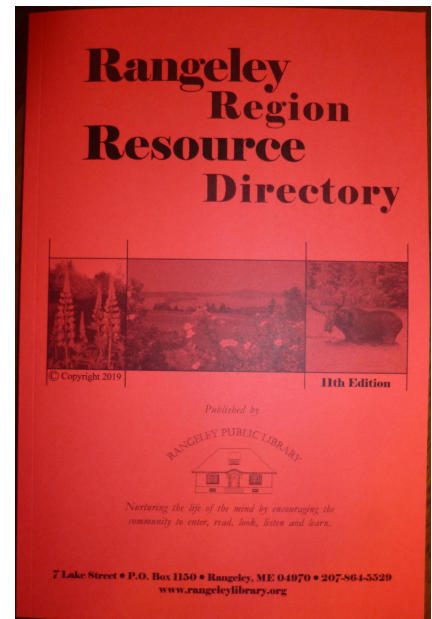
If anyone has canning jars they would like to return to us for next year's spaghetti dinner, it would be much appreciated.



### Time is Running Out!

The next edition of the Rangeley Region Resource Directory will be coming out in Spring 2022. This is the "go-to" guide for anyone in the Rangeley region who is looking for a restaurant, a plumber, or any

other service. If you want to get more bang for your advertising buck, this is the place to advertise, especially since your ad will be out there for the next three years. And while you are promoting your business, you will also be supporting the Rangeley Public Library. Thank you!



### Library Staff

Janet Wilson - Director  
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