

RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

February 2023 Newsletter



Photo by Wess Connally, Winter 2022

Dear Library Patron,

What a great time of year for reading! And do I have a suggestion for you! If you have never read *We Took to the Woods* by Louise Dickinson Rich, you really ought to. Not only is it a classic set right here in the Rangeley region, but it is amazingly good writing. I have to admit that, after 15 years of living in Rangeley, I just finally got around to reading it this winter. I put it off this long because I expected it to be a dry history of the area. I thought it might be somewhat interesting because of the local connection, but I didn't expect much more than that. Boy, was I wrong! Louise Dickinson Rich was not just a woman keeping a journal of life in the woods in the 1940s. She was truly a writer! And, by the time I finished, I felt like I knew her and her neighbors, and wanted to continue the relationship. So, what are you waiting for? Make a new friend today!

Keep Reading,

Janet Wilson, Director
director@rangeleylibrary.org

Library System Update

We are making progress on preparing our library for the change to a new operating system called Polaris. With the help of some dedicated volunteers, we have gotten approximately two thirds of our collection changed to the new 14 digit barcodes after about 3 months of work, but we still have many hours of work left. **(We welcome more volunteers if you have a little free time to give!)** We have also begun giving out new patron ID cards with 14 digit barcodes. If you have not gotten your new card yet, please stop by the library at your convenience. It will only take a moment of your time.

LIBRARY HOURS

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

CALLING ALL LIBRARY LOVERS An Invitation to join other RPL volunteers

HELLO FELLOW VOLUNTEERS!

Please join me, Janice Adler
Tuesday, February 7th
at 12:30 in the library
for a brown bag lunch and
some BRAINSTORMING!

Volunteers are vital to the health of the
Rangeley Public Library.
How can we, as volunteers, serve both
the library and it's board of directors,
to the best of our abilities?

Come, share your thoughts.
Together let's figure out how
best to serve our library and
community.

Dessert and beverages will be provided

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PROGRAMS

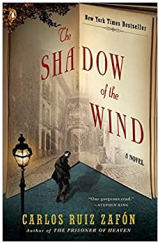
ADULT BOOK GROUPS

Rangeley Readers
3rd Wednesday @3:00 PM

Adventure Book Group
Last Wednesday @4:00 PM

February Book Discussions

Wednesday, February 15th, 3:00 PM Rangeley Readers will discuss *The Shadows of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafron.
Wednesday, February 22nd, 4:00 PM Adventure Book Group will discuss *The Finest Hours* by Mike Tougias.



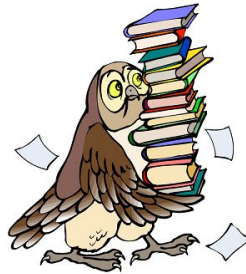
Preschool Story Hour

Fridays at 10:00am
No story hour Feb. 24
(school vacation week)

All preschool-aged children are welcome to join us for stories and other fun activities.

OWL Club
(Our Weekly Library)
For kids in grades K-2
Thursdays 2:45-4:00

No Meeting Feb. 23rd (school vacation week)



FUNDRAISING

Annual Library Spaghetti Dinner Take Out



The Rangeley Public Library will once again be taking orders for some of Patty Cerminara's delicious homemade Italian sauce for only \$15! Each order of sauce will be accompanied by a package of spaghetti and some biscotti so that you can create your own Italian feast in the comfort of your own home. Please specify whether you would like your sauce to be fresh (needs to be used within about a week's time) or frozen, or some of each. Orders should be placed by Friday, February 10th, and will be ready to be picked up at the library on Saturday, February 18th between the hours of 11:00 and 2:00.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

NEW MEDIA IN FEBRUARY

Adult Fiction

- The House at the End of the World* by Dean Koontz
The Devil's Ransom by Brad Taylor
Heart Bones by Colleen Hoover
The Cradle of Ice (Moonfall #2) by James Rollins
This Other Eden by Paul Harding
Dark on Light by Dianne White
Stone Blind by natalie Hayes
The Love Scribe by Amy Meyerson
Code Name Sapphire by Pam Jenoff
Unnatural History (Alex Delaware #38) by Jonathan Kellerman
Victory City by Salman Rushdie
Encore in Death (In Death #56) by J. D. Robb
Cold People by Tom Rob Smith
Someone Else's Shoes by Jojo Moyes
The Last Orphan (Orphan X #8) by Gregg Hurwitz
On the Savage Side by Tiffany McDaniel
Death of a Traitor (Hamish Macbeth #35) by M. C. Beaton
Bright & Deadly Things by Lexie Elliott
Stone Cold Fox by Rachel Koller Croft
While Time Remains by Yeonmi Park
The Porcelain Moon by Janie Chang
It's One of Us by J. T. Ellison
I Have Some Questions for You by Rebecca Makkai
Arch-Conspirator by Veronica Roth
The Last Kingdom (Cotton Malone #17) by Steve Berry
The Writing Retreat by Julia Bartz

Adult Nonfiction

- Hidden Mountains: Survival & Reckoning After a Climb Gone Wrong* by Michael Wejchert
The Aftermath: The Last Days of the Baby Boom & the Future of Power in America by Philip Bump
Love & Justice: A Story of Justice on Two Different Courts by Maya Moore Irons
Master Slave Husband Wife by Ilyon Woo
Northeast: A Story of Courage & Survival in the Blizzard of 1952 by Cathie Pelletier
The Fight of His Life: Inside Joe Biden's White House by Chris Whipple
Sink: A Memoir by Joseph Earl Thomas
The Hard Parts by Oksana Masters
We Should Not Be Friends by Will Schwalbe

Adult Large Print

- Beneath the Attic* by V. C. Andrews
Birds By the Shore by Jennifer Ackerman
Snowblind (Dark Iceland #1) by Ragnar Jonasson
Nightblind (Dark Iceland #2) by Ragnar Jonasson
Women of the Dunes by Sarah Maine

Young Adults

- Missing Dead Girls* by Sara Walters
Seven Faceless Saints by M. K. Lobb
Where Darkness Blooms by Andrea Hannah

Older Kids

- The Puttermans Are In the House* by Jacquetta Nammar Feldman

The Golden Key (Geronimo Stilton & the Kingdom of Fantasy #15) by Geronimo Stilton
Inheritance the Shimmer (Kingdom Keepers) by Ridley Pearson
Cat Kid Comic Club: Perspectives by Dav Pilkey
I Survived the Galveston Hurricane of 1900 by Lauren Tarshis

Younger Kids

Beneath by Cori Doerrfeld
Go, Sled! Go! by James Yang
The Shattered Shore (Dragon Kingdom of Wrenly #8) by Jordan Quinn
Once Upon a Book by Grace Lin
Evergreen by Matthew Cordell

Library Staff

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Debbie Ladd - Aide

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