

RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

May 2023 Newsletter



Dear Library Patron,

Nothing's worse than the winter blues, unless, of course, you have the mud season blues, the "it was beautiful spring for four days, and now it's over" blues. But, we've all been here before, and we all know that this can't last forever. In fact, maybe by the time you are reading this, we are already back to beautiful spring days. Maybe mud season is already a distant memory. (Okay, maybe that is a little bit of a stretch. I am a generally optimistic person, but I haven't totally lost touch with reality!) But, just to show that I am confident that we will indeed be in summer mode soon, here is a sneak peak at the library's summer programs:

Rangeley Public Library 2023 Summer Programs & Events

- July 5-Aug 17 "All Together Now" Summer Reading Program 10am (C)
 - July 5 Pest Management in the Garden by Cooperative Extension 6pm
 - July 8 Book & Bake Sale 10am*
 - July 12 Let's Go For a Ride book talk by Game Wardens Bill Livezey & Daren Worcester 6pm
 - July 19 The Wonder of Maine's Wildlife by Ed Robinson 6pm
 - July 26 Cartwheels in the Dark book talk by Karla Jordan 6pm
 - July 27 "Be Positive Be Productive" Mime & Music Show 10am (C)
 - Aug 2 50 States of Mind by Ryan Bernsten 6pm
 - Aug 5 Hugh Ogden Memorial Evening of Poetry 3:30pm
 - Aug 10 Summer Celebration*
 - Aug 16 Dead Man's Wake book talk by Paul Doiron 6pm
 - Aug 23 Intro to Beekeeping by Al Borzelli (Happy Hive Farm) 6pm
 - Aug 30 Maine Trivia Night 6pm
 - 3rd Weds. of each month: Rangeley Readers Book Group 3pm
 - Last Weds. of each month: Adventure Book Group 4pm
- (C) Children's event
* Fundraising event

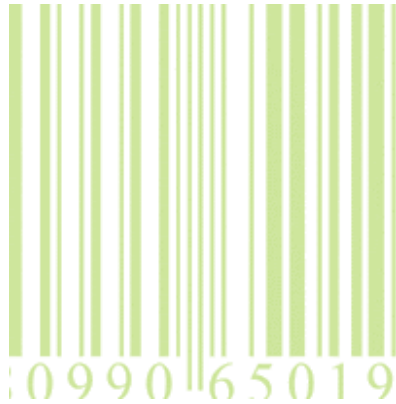
Hope to see you soon,

Janet Wilson, Director
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LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00-4:30

Wednesday 10:00-7:00
Saturday 10:00-2:00



Let's Celebrate Our Volunteers!

Thursday May 4 at 2:00

Our volunteers are so awesome! In only five months, our volunteers put in approximately 130 hours on our project to put new barcodes on all of our books. And we are finished!!! So, we want to have a little celebration. If you are a Rangeley Public Library volunteer (whether you worked on the barcode project or other jobs at the library), please join us for refreshments and conversation.

Lost & Found

Have you lost anything at the library recently? Our "lost & found" bin is full and overflowing! If you think you might have lost something which you value, please take a look soon, because we will be donating unclaimed items to the local thrift shop sometime during the month of May.

PROGRAMS

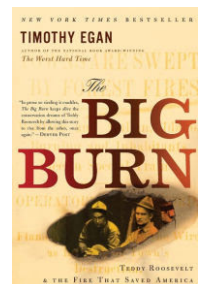
ADULT BOOK GROUPS

Rangeley Readers
3rd Wednesday @3:00 PM

Adventure Book Group
Last Wednesday @4:00 PM

May Book Discussions

Wednesday, May 17th, 3:00 PM Rangeley Readers will discuss *The Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict. Wednesday, May 31st, 4:00 PM Adventure Book Group will discuss *The Big Burn* by Timothy Egan.



FUNDRAISING

Save These Dates!

Book & Bake is Saturday July 8th.

Summer Celebration is Thursday August 10th.th.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

NEW MEDIA IN MAY

Adult Fiction

- City of Dreams* by Don Winslow
Only the Beautiful by Susan Meissner
Symphony of Secrets by Brendan Slocumb
Pieces of Me by Kate McLaughlin
Simply Lies by David Baldacci
Silver Alert by Lee Smith
Happy Place by Emily Henry
Breakneck (Arless Cutter #5) by Marc Cameron
23rd Midnight (Women's Murder Club #23) by James Patterson
The Covenant of Water by Abraham Verghese
When the Rain Ends by Mary Ellen Taylor
Just a Regular Boy by Catherine Ryan Hyde
Tell Me How This Ends by Jo Leever
Where Waters Meet by Zhang Ling
The Way of the Bear (Leaphorn, Chee & Manuelito #26) by Anne Hillerman
Vacationland by Meg Mitchell Moore
The Ferryman by Justin Cronin
The Golden Doves by Martha Hall Kelly
The Murder of Roger Ackroyd by Agatha Christie
Chain Gang All Stars by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah
The Bride Wore White by Amanda Quick
All the Days of Summer by Nancy Thayer
Meet Me at the Lake by Carley Fortune
A Darker Shade of Magic by V. E. Schwab
The Day of the Jackal by Frederick Forsyth
The Salt Grows Heavy by Cassandra Khaw
The Twenty by Sam Holland
The Secret Book of Flora Lea by Patti Callahan Henry
Storm Tide by Wilbur Smith
Swamp Story by Dave Barry
The Wedding Planner by Danielle Steel
Midsummer Mysteries: Secrets & Suspense from the Queen of Crime by Agatha Christie
The Making of Another Major Motion Picture Masterpiece by Tom Hanks
The Collected Regrets of Clover by Mikki Brammer
The History of the Hobbit by John Ronald Reuel Tolkien
Yellowface by R. F. Kuang
Hotel Cuba by Aaron Hamburger

Adult Nonfiction

- Be the Bus: The Lost & Profound Wisdom of the Pigeon* by Mo Willems
The Shotgun Conservationist: Why Environmentalists Should Love Hunting by Brant MacDuff
Saved: A War Reporter's Mission to Make It Home by Benjamin Hall
The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny, & Murder by David Grann
Capitalist Punishment: How Wall Street Is Using Your Money to Create a Country You Didn't Vote For by Vivek Ramaswamy
Look for Me There: Grieving My Father, Finding Myself by Luke Russert

Large Print

- Don't Open the Door* by Allison Brennan
I Will Find You by Harlan Coben

Windswept Way by Irene Hannon
The 23rd Midnight by James Patterson
The House in the Pines by Ana Reyes

Young Adults

Wings in the Wild by Margarita Engle

Older Kids

The One & Only Ruby by Katherine Applegate
Lost & Found (Vanderbeekers #4)
The Firefly Summer by Morgan Matson

Younger Kids

Legion of Lava (Kingdom of Wrenly #9) by Jordan Quinn
Arithmechicks Play Fair by Ann Marie Stephens
How Dinosaurs Went Extinct by Ame Dyckman
Two Thousand Miles to Happy by Andrea Shapiro
The Lobster Lady by Barbara A. Walsh
Flight or Fright (Waffles & Pancake #2) by Drew Brockington

DVDs

Daughter
Grandma's Tipi
All Creatures Great & Small Season 3
Midsomer Murders Season 23
Mojave Diamonds
The Whale

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