

RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

June 2023 Newsletter



Dear Library Patron,

Our summer rack cards are out! Did you get yours? If not, there are plenty more copies at the library. The rack cards have a list of most of the programs coming up at the library this summer, although we are adding new programs all the time. Since the rack cards were printed, we have added some really interesting book talks in September. First, on Sept. 6th, is a poetry reading/book talk by retired Army Green Beret Ryan Stovall (from Phillips) whose book *Black Snowflakes Smothering a Torch* aims to help veterans suffering from PTSD communicate with those who care about them. The second, on Sept. 13th, is a book talk by Terri Martin who wrote *When Poison Fell from the Sky* which is about the Rumford area, its paper mill, and its connection to the high prevalence of cancer among Maine people.

Just as there is always something new happening at the library, there are also new books and other media constantly being added to the library collection. Every month we look for new materials that we think our patrons will enjoy. Occasionally we buy a slightly older book which we missed when it first came out, but most of the time, we are looking for books that are just being published. We scour the lists of upcoming titles for just the right collection of books. By the time we are ready for the next book order, we usually have a list of books so long that we could not possibly buy all of them. Then we have to go through our lists and start choosing which books NOT to order. If we were just choosing books for ourselves it would be hard enough to eliminate books from our list, but since we want to have something to appeal to everyone's tastes, we have to consider what different types of readers will want. Rangeley Public Library has many readers who enjoy thrillers and mysteries. There is no question in our minds when we see a new Paul Doiron book, or a new novel by Louise Penney, that we are going to buy it. But, it gets a little trickier when we are looking at debut authors, or when we are looking at books from genres such as fantasy, westerns, or even non-fiction which have a smaller audience here. Which ones do we buy? Which do we pass over? We love reader feedback, even feedback that says maybe we should have passed over this one. It helps us to know that we may not want the next book by that author. If you are a book lover, and you would like to give us some suggestions, we would really like to hear them. We can't guarantee that we will get every book recommended, but we will definitely take all suggestions into consideration.

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

PROGRAMS

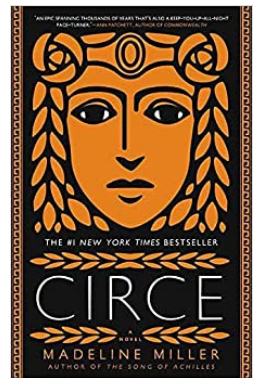
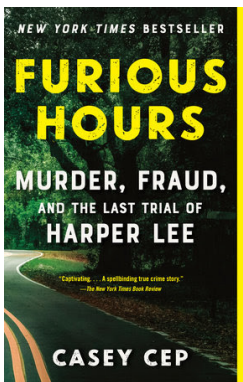
ADULT BOOK GROUPS

Rangeley Readers
3rd Wednesday @3:00 PM

Adventure Book Group
Last Wednesday @4:00 PM

June Book Discussions

Wednesday, June 21st, 3:00 PM Rangeley Readers will discuss *Circe* by Madeline Miller.
Wednesday, June 28th, 4:00 PM Adventure Book Group will discuss *Furious Hours* by Casey Cep.



All Together Now!

Summer Reading Program 2023

July 5-August 17

10:00-11:30 AM

Wednesdays: ages 6-9; Thursdays & Fridays: ages 3-5

Sign up your child today!



RPL's Adult Summer Program Series

Kicks Off July 5th at 6:00 PM

with

Pest Management in the Garden

by

Nick Rowley of Maine Cooperative Extension

FUNDRAISING

Save These Dates!

Book & Bake is Saturday July 8th.

Summer Celebration is Thursday August 10th.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

NEW MEDIA IN JUNE

Adult Fiction

Identity by Nora Roberts
Tom Clancy Flash Point by Don Bentley
Rogue Justice by Stacey Abrams
Marrying Off Morgan McBride by Amy Barry
You Look Beautiful Tonight by L. R. Jones
The Light on Farallon Island by Jen Wheeler
The Libyan Diversion (Marcus Ryker #5) by Joel Rosenberg
The Worlds We Leave Behind by A. F. Harrold
The Museum of Lost & Found by Leila Sales
Such Kindness by Andre Dubus, 3rd
The Road to Dalton by Shannon Bowering
My Magnolia Summer by Victoria Benton Frank
Near Miss (Stone Barrington #64) by Stuart Woods
Clive Cussler Fire Strike ((Oregon Files #17) by Mike Maden
Same Time Next Summer by Annabel Monaghan
A Little Ray of Sunshine by Kristan Higgins
The Whispers by Ashley Audrain
The Bookshop by the Bay by Pamela M. Kelley
The Survivor (Eve Duncan #30) by Iris Johansen
Lady Tan's Circle of Women by Lisa See
The Paris Daughter by Kristin Harmel
Southern Man (Penn Cage #7) by Greg Iles
Inside Man by Matthew Quirk
The Five-Star Weekend by Elin Hilderbrand
Famous in a Small Town by Viola Shipman
Robert B. Parker's Bad Influence (Sunny Randall #11) by Alison Gaylin

Adult Nonfiction

Into the Amazon: The Life of Candido Rondon, Trailblazing Explorer, Scientist, Statesman, & Conservationist by Larry Rohter
Weeds of the Northeast by Joseph C. Neal
The Maine Roadshow: A Roadside Tour of the State's History, Culture, Food, Funk, & Oddities by Tim O'Brien
Black Snowflakes Smothering a Torch: How to Talk to Your Veteran by Ryan Stovall
What It Takes to Save a Life: A Veterinarian's Quest for Healing & Hope by Kwane Stewart
Uneducated: A Memoir of Flunking Out, Falling Apart, & Finding My Worth by Christopher Zara
Lost Son: An American Family Trapped Inside the FBI's Secret Wars by Brett Forrest
Brave the Wild River: The Untold Story of Two Women Who Mapped the Botany of the Grand Canyon by Melissa L. Sevigny
Scotland's Forgotten Past: A History of the Mislaid, Misplaced & Misunderstood by Alistair Moffat
Rangeley's Historic Legacy by Gary Priest
Graveyard of the Pacific: Shipwreck & Survival on America's Deadliest Waterway by Randall Sullivan
The Overlooked Americans by Elizabeth Currid-Halkett

Large Print

Devil's Delight by M. C. Beaton
Death of a Traitor by M. C. Beaton

Young Adults

Lore Olympus: Vols. 1-4 by Rachel Smythe
Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba Vols. 1&2 by Koyoharu Gotouge, Ryoji Hirano
Chainsaw Man Vol. 1 by Tatsuki Fujimoto
Sunshine by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

Older Kids

Big Nate: Next Stop Superstardom! by Lincoln Peirce
Matteo by Michael Leali
Science Comics: Electricity by Andy Hirsch
Link & Hud: Heroes by a Hair by Jarrett Pumphrey
Squished by Megan Wagner Lloyd
Greenwild by Pari Thomson
DK Super Readers Level 4 Greek Myths

Younger Kids

Waffles & Pancake: Failure to Lunch by Drew Brockington
Big by Vashti Harrison
Miss Hazeltine's Home for Shy & Fearful Cats by Alicia Potter
Duncan the Story Dragon by Amanda Driscoll
10 Cats by Emily Gravett
Shy Willow by Cat Min
The Red Tin Box by Matthew Burgess

DVDs

The Fabelmans
Guy Ritchie's The Covenant
Living
A Man Called Otto
The Swan Princess: A Fairytale Is Born

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