

RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

August 2023 Newsletter



Dear Library Patron,

"Memories, light the corners of my mind...." Those were the words of my high school class's song. It was not my choice for a class song. My choice was "Theme from Mahogany" ("Do you know where you're going to? Do you like the things that life is showing you? Where are you going to? Do you know?"). The reason I bring this up is that "Theme from Mahogany" was my first publicity failure. I was the person who nominated "Theme from Mahogany" as a choice for our class song. It was a currently popular song (coming out two or three years earlier), actually newer than the winning Barbara Steisand song which had been used by so many classes before us already. But, my publicity failure was that I listed only the name of the song (which hardly anyone knew) instead of the lyrics to the song (which most of my classmates would have known). Publicity was important then, and is important now. Which brings me to my point: "Dead Man's Wake", the book talk on August 16th by popular Maine author Paul Doiron, *has* been well publicized (I've learned a few things over the years!). There are very few spaces left on our sign-up sheet. If you are a huge Paul Doiron fan who has not yet signed up, please drop everything and do it right now, because I guarantee that there will not be any space left for people who just drop by the library that evening.

Hope to see you soon,

Janet Wilson, Director
director@rangeleylibrary.org

LIBRARY HOURS

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

PROGRAMS

ADULT BOOK GROUPS

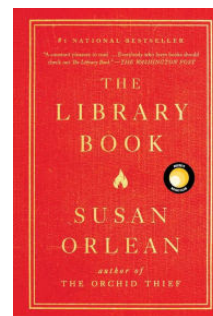
Rangeley Readers
3rd Wednesday @3:00 PM

Adventure Book Group
Last Wednesday @4:00 PM

August Book Discussions

Wednesday, August 16th, 3:00 PM Rangeley Readers will discuss *French Exit* by Patrick Dewitt.

Wednesday, August 30th, 4:00 PM Adventure Book Group will discuss *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean.



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!

50 States of Mind
which was scheduled for August 2nd
has been CANCELLED.



16th Annual Hugh Ogden Memorial Evening of Poetry

With

Gibson Fay-LeBlanc

Executive Director
Maine Writers & Publishers Alliance

**Saturday
August 5th
3:30 p.m.**

Rangeley Public Library
7 Lake Street, Rangeley
Free. All Welcome.
Refreshments.



Come hear about hockey & poetry, and fathers, brothers & sons. Gibson will read selections from *Deke Dangle Dive* as well as recent and earlier poems. Readings of Hugh's poetry by Ogden family. Come and listen, or sign-up just before 3:30 pm to read a poem of Hugh's or your own.

* * Books available at Books, Lines & Thinkers * *

FMI: Peggy Yocom 864-3421 <http://margaretyocom.com/poetry>
Co-sponsored by Rangeley Public Library & Ogden Poetry Evening Committee



Dead Man's Wake A Book Talk

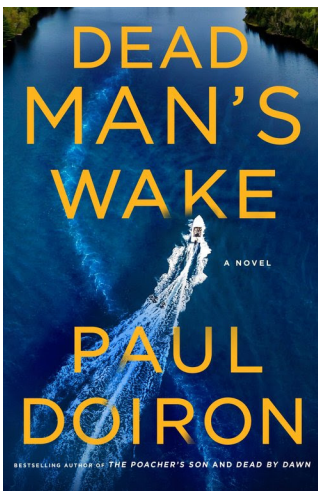
by

Maine Author Paul Doiron

Wednesday August 16th 6:00 PM

Dead Man's Wake is the novel that will change everything for Mike Bowditch. Game Warden Mike Bowditch's engagement party is interrupted by the discovery of a gruesome double murder in *Dead Man's Wake*, a new thriller from Edgar Award-winning author Paul Doiron. Along with being an award-winning author, Paul Doiron is the former chair of the Maine Humanities Council, Editor Emeritus of Down East Magazine, and a registered Maine Guide specializing in fly fishing.

Stop by or call (207)864-5529
to sign up in advance for this free program. There will not be room for drop-ins the night of the event.



Introduction to Beekeeping

Wednesday August 23rd 6:00 PM

Al Borzelli of Happy Hive Farm in Hartford, Maine will explain the ins and outs of beekeeping while demonstrating with a teaching hive. Participants are encouraged to go to [Happy Hive Farm's Facebook page](#) and look around, then come with questions to ask at the presentation.



Maine Trivia Night

Wednesday, August 30th 6:00 PM

How much do you know about the wonderful state of Maine? Whether you have lived here all your life or just love to visit here, Maine Trivia Night will be lots of fun! There will be easy questions along with some more difficult questions.

And all participants will have a chance to win some interesting Maine-themed prizes.

FUNDRAISING

A fundraising poster with a green background and yellow borders. At the top, it says "Love Your Library!" in a white cursive font. Below that, there is a photograph of an open book with two heart shapes cut out of the pages. To the right of the book, the text reads: "Join us for the 2023 Rangeley Public Library Summer Celebration Thursday, August 10th 5:30 in the evening At the Library 7 Lake Street, Rangeley, ME". At the bottom, it says "Reservations online at www.rangeleylibrary.org, or at the library. For more info call 864-5529."

You are invited to the Rangeley Public Library **Summer Celebration 2023** on Thursday, August 10 at 5:30 in the evening. Enjoy an evening of friends, music, fabulous food & drink, silent and live auctions and more! Join us in honoring Gary Priest, Rangeley's very own author, historian and all around nice guy. Come as a Friend at \$75, as a Sponsor at \$150, or as a Benefactor at \$300. Please R.S.V.P. either on our [website](#) or by sending a check payable to Rangeley Public Library. Respond soon as space is limited. We look forward to seeing you at **Summer Celebration 2023!**

LIBRARY RESOURCES

NEW MEDIA IN AUGUST

Adult Fiction

The Collector (Gabriel Allon #23) by Daniel Silva
After Death by Dean Koontz
Crook Manifesto (Ray Carney #2) by Colson Whitehead
The Stolen Hours (Wild Isle #2) by Karen Swan
An Honest Man by Michael Koryta
Robert Ludlum's Bourne Defiance by Brian Freeman
Everyone Here Is Lying by Shari Lapena
Family Lore by Elizabeth Acevedo
Just Another Missing Person by Gillian McAllister
Tom Lake by Ann Patchett
What Never Happened by Rachel Howzell Hall
In the Likely Event by Rebecca Yarros
The Way Life Should Be by William Dameron
Light Bringer by Pierce Brown
The Last Ranger by Peter Heller
Gone Tonight by Sarah Pekkanen
Birder, She Wrote by Donna Andrews
The Connelleys of County Down by Tracey Lange
At the Coffee Shop of Curiosities by Heather Webber
The Last Time I Lied by Riley Sager
Out of Nowhere by Sandra Brown
Three Fires by Denise Mina
Dead Fall by Brad Thor
The Bone Hacker by Kathy Reichs
The Trap by Catherine Ryan Howard
The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store by James McBride
California Golden by Melanie Benjamin
North of Nowhere by Allison Brennan
None of This Is True by Lisa Jewell
Tides of Fire by James Rollins
The Invisible Hour by Alice Hoffman

Adult Nonfiction

Bald Eagles, Bear Cubs, & Hermit Bill by Joseph Ronald
Valiant Women: Extraordinary Servicewomen Who Helped Win WW II by Lena Andrews
America's Cultural Revolution by Christopher F. Rufo
Becoming Free Indeed: My Story of Disentangling Faith from Fear by Jinger Vuolo
The Book of Charlie: Wisdom from Remarkable 109-Year-Old by David Von Drehle
Ira Hayes: The O'odham Warrior, WW II, & the Price of Heroism by Tom Holm
Blow Back: A Warning to Save America from the Next Trump by Miles Taylor
Courage in the People's House: Nine Trailblazing Representatives... by Joe Neguse
From One Cell: Journey Into Life's Origins & the Future of Medicine by Ben Stanger

Young Adults

One of Us Is Back by Karen M. McManus
A Court of Thorns & Roses by Sarah J. Maas
Chainsaw Man (#1) by Tatsuki Fujimoto

Older Kids

Wishing Season by Anica Mrose Rissi
Out There by Seaira Miller
How to Stay Invisible by Maggie C. Rudd
A Place to Hang the Moon by Kate Albus
The Chaos Monster by Sayantani DasGupta
Pebble & Wren by Chris Hallbeck

Younger Kids

The Green Piano by Roberta Flack
Mother of Sharks by Melissa Cristina Marquez
The Care & Keeping of Grandmas by Jennifer Mook-Sang
The Together Tree by Aisha Saeed
Shadow Hills (Dragon Kingdom of Wrenly #2) by Jordan Quinn
Ghost Island (Dragon Kingdom of Wrenly #3) by Jordan Quinn
Inferno New Year (Dragon Kingdom of Wrenly #5) by Jordan Quinn

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