

# RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## September 2023 Newsletter



Dear Library Patron,

If April showers bring May flowers, what do June, July & August deluges bring? Maybe they bring fall foliage? If so, prepare yourself for some of the most spectacular foliage ever seen! And part of being prepared is staying right here in the Rangeley region where the foliage never seems to disappoint. While you are here, drop by the library to pick up one of the new fall books or to attend an interesting Wednesday book talk (see descriptions below). September also brings the start of OWL Club and Preschool Story Hour which the kids will not want to miss. Rain or shine, there is always something to smile about at the library.

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

## Black Snowflakes Smothering a Torch

Wednesday, September 6th, 6:00 PM

Author Ryan Stovall will share from his book *Black Snowflakes Smothering a Torch*. Stovall's book of poetry aims to facilitate dialogue between those who have experienced the crushing arms of war and those who have not. *Black Snowflakes* presupposes that many issues veterans face when reintegrating come not from the veteran's traumas but from the hypocrisies inherent to American civilian culture itself. As such, *Black Snowflakes* represents an invaluable starting point, one that will serve as both a reference for civilians seeking to understand and as a voice for veterans hoping to explain.

Please stop by the Library or call (207)864-5529 to sign up for this free program.



## And Poison Fell from the Sky

Wednesday, September 13th, 6:00 PM

Marie Therese "Terry" Beudet Martin grew up grateful for the paper mill that dominated the economy of her small Maine town of Rumford.

It was only years later, while working as a nurse, that she and her physician husband Joseph Edward "Doc" Martin came to believe that the area's sky-high rates of lymphoma, pediatric cancer, and lung disease was caused by the smoke and chemicals billowing from the mill's tall stacks both day and night. Together, they sounded an alarm no one wanted to hear—and began a decades-long fight to expose the devil's bargain the community had struck with the mill, a fight that Terry continued even after Doc himself fell victim to cancer.

Martin's memoir, *And Poison Fell from the Sky: A Memoir of Life, Death, and Survival in Maine's Cancer Valley*, includes a foreword by Kerri Arsenault, author of the book *Mill Town*, which includes Martin and her husband.

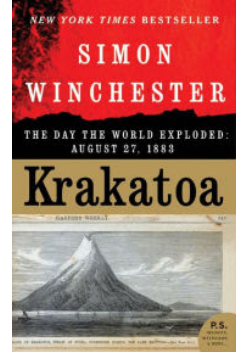
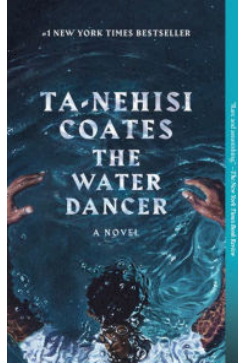
## ADULT BOOK GROUPS

Rangeley Readers  
3rd Wednesday @3:00 PM

Adventure Book Group  
Last Wednesday @4:00 PM

September Book Discussions

Wednesday, September 20th, 3:00 PM Rangeley Readers will discuss *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates.  
Wednesday, September 27th, 4:00 PM Adventure Book Group will discuss *Krakatoa* by Simon Winchester.



## OWL Club

Calling all Kindergarteners,  
1st, and 2nd graders!

Come join us at the **Rangeley Public Library** for O.W.L. Club. This year we are taking a terrific trip through Time! So many amazing, wonderful, *crazy* things have happened throughout history, and books teach us the skills we need to learn from anything or anyone we might encounter.

- **How did they tell stories before books?**
- **Where do you find the biggest dinosaurs?**
- **Why is there a pyramid on my money?**
- **What is the best way to disarm an angry musketeer?**
- **When is it time for snack?**

All these questions and more to be answered at **Our Weekly Library Club!** Owl Club each week includes snack, an energetic activity, a new skill to learn, and a new book to explore.

**Thursdays 2:45-4:00 PM**  
**Starting September 14th**



## Preschool Story Hour

Fridays at 10:00 AM  
Starting September 15th

Preschoolers and their parents are invited to join us for stories and fun activities.

## FUNDRAISING



Summer Celebration  
2023



Thank you to all of our library supporters! Summer Celebration was a fun, successful fundraiser. We couldn't have done it without the help of many people and area businesses.

## LIBRARY RESOURCES

## NEW MEDIA IN SEPTEMBER

### Adult Fiction

*After That Night* by Karin Slaughter

*Dead Mountain* (Nora Kelly #4) by Preston & Child

*The Girl in the Eagle's Talons* (Girl with the Dragon Tattoo #7) by Karin Smirnoff

*The Breakaway* by Jennifer Weiner

*Malibu Burning* (Sharpe & Walker #1) by Lee Goldberg

*If I Survive You* by Jonathan Escoffery

*Clive Cussler's Condor's Fury* (NUMA Files #20) by Graham Brown

*The House Beyond the Dunes* by Mary Burton

*Imperfect Lives* by C. J. Washington

*Beneath the Surface* by Kaira Rouda

*Evil Eye* by Etaf Rum

*How I Won a Nobel Prize* by Julius Taranto

*The Farud* by Zadie Smith

*Tom Clancy Weapons Grade* (Jack Ryan #11) by Don Bentley

*Scenes of the Crime* by Jilly Gagnon

*Payback in Death* (In Death #57) by J. D. Robb

*The Raging Storm* (Two Rivers #3) by Ann Cleeves

*Amazing Grace Adams* by Fran Littlewood

*The Witching Tide* by Margaret Meyer

*Holly* by Stephen King

*The River We Remember* by William Kent Krueger

*Code Red* (Mitch Rapp #22) by Vince Flynn

*Chenneyville* by Paulette Giles

#### **Adult Nonfiction**

*Cave of Bones* by Lee Burger

*Trail of the Lost* by Andrea Lankford

*Never Enough: When Achievement Culture Becomes Toxic* by Jennifer Breheny Wallace

*The Wingmen: The Unlikely, Unusual, Unbreakable Friendship Between John Glenn & Ted Williams* by Adam Lazarus

*A Life with Ghosts* by Steve Gonsalves

*Why We Need to Be Wild* by Jessica Carew Kraft

*Elon Musk* by Walter Isaacson

*Build the Life You Want* by Arthur C. Brooks

#### **Young Adults**

*A Court of Mist & Fury* (Court of Thorns & Roses #2) by Sarah J. Maas

*Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba Vol. 3* by Koyoharu Gotouge

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*Jujutsu Kaisen Vol. 1* by Gege Akutami

#### **Older Kids**

*Freewater* by Amina Luqman-Dawson

*Janitors School of Garbage* by Tyler Whitesides

*Dona Quixote: Rise of the Knight* by Rey Terciero

#### **Younger Kids**

*Jeb on the Farm* by Lawrence Dupkin

*The Scariest Kitten in the World* by Kate Messner

*Hot Dog* by Doug Salati

*Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Sleigh!* by Mo Willems

#### **DVDs**

iMordecai

Prisoner's Daughter

Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse

Transformers: Rise of the Beasts

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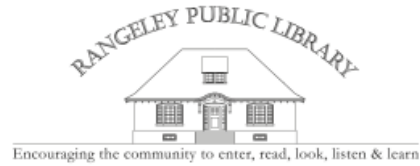
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