

RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

October 2023 Newsletter



Dear Library Patron,

What a glorious start to fall we are having! While the colors are late arriving, the days still have been beautiful, and we have experienced more than a week straight with no rain (a rarity this year!).

Inside the library, we have settled into our slower fall rhythm with time to catch up on summer's overlooked tasks. And our catalog is being prepped for changing systems. It is amazing how complicated it is to map the contents of one catalog to another. It is kind of like translating a text from one language to another. There is not always an exact translation for everything in there. There is nothing like changing systems to make us clean up our catalog. One thing we are currently working to clean up are "lost" items (which means anything which is at least 3 months overdue or anything which has not been scanned through our system for several years). Books and other items which were not here when we put new barcodes on everything, obviously did not get new barcodes. And the new system will not recognize the old barcodes. This means that we need to go through all "lost" items in our records and determine if they are truly lost, or just languishing on a shelf somewhere. Then, we need to decide which "lost" items are permanently lost, and which have some likelihood of finding their way home to the library. Then, we can remove all hopelessly lost items from the catalog. If you happen to know where any of our lost items are residing, this would be a wonderful time to return them to us (BEFORE we remove them from our records!).

Thank you for checking,

Janet Wilson, Director
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"This book is a little overdue.... Forty years in fact!
Is there a fine to pay?"

While Rangeley Public Library no longer charges fines, please remember that when you keep your book for 40 years, nobody else can read it...for 40 years. Just sayin'...

LIBRARY HOURS

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

PROGRAMS

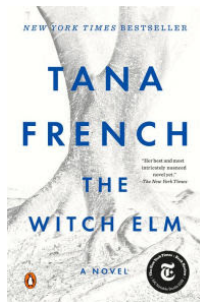
ADULT BOOK GROUPS

Rangeley Readers
3rd Wednesday @3:00 PM

Adventure Book Group
Last Wednesday @4:00 PM

October Book Discussions

Wednesday, October 18th, 3:00 PM Rangeley Readers will discuss *The Witch Elm* by Tana French.
Wednesday, October 25th, 4:00 PM Adventure Book Group will discuss *The Wager* by David Grann.



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



Preschool Story Hour

Fridays at 10:00 AM

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

Story Hour does not meet when Rangeley Lakes Regional School is not in session. Therefore, there will be no Story Hour on October 6th.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

NEW MEDIA IN OCTOBER

Adult Fiction

Forever Home by Graham Norton
Blessing of the Lost Girls by J. A. Jance
Murder in the Family by Cara Hunter
The Traitor by Ava Glass
The Running Grave by Robert Galbraith
The Fragile Threads of Power by V. E. Schwab
The Armor of Light by Ken Follett
Bright Lights, Big Christmas by Mary Kay Andrews
Traitors Gate (William Warwick #6) by Jeffrey Archer
Woke Up Like This by Amy Lea
A Court of Wings & Ruin by Sarah J. Maas
One Puzzling Afternoon by Emily Critchley
Brooklyn Crime Novel by Jonathan Lethem
Mary & the Birth of Frankenstein by Anne Eekhout
The List by Yomi Adegoke
The Prospectors by Ariel Djanikian
The Death of Us by Lori Rader-Day
Kill Show by Daniel Sweren-Becker
The Night House by Jo Nesbo
Judgment Prey by John Sanford
The Last Exchange by Charles Martin
The Intern by Michele Campbell
Midnight Is the Darkest Hour by Ashley Winstead
Second Act by Danielle Steel
Geneva by Richard Armitage
Blood Lines (Scott Brodie #2) by Nelson DeMille
The Leftover Woman by Jean Kwok
Sword Catcher by Cassandra Clare
'Twas the Bite Before Christmas (Andy Carpenter) by David Rosenfelt
Let It Crow! Let It Crow! Let It Crow! (Meg Langslow #34) by Donna Andrews
Becoming the Boogeyman by Richard Chizmar
Hold My Girl by Charlene Carr
The Exchange (The Firm #2) by John Grisham

Adult Nonfiction

Of Time & Turtles by Sy Montgomery
Killing the Witches by Bill O'Reilly
Going Infinite by Michael Lewis
Differ We Must by Steve Inskeep
The Catch of a Lifetime by Peter Kaminsky
Be Useful by Arnold Schwarzenegger

Young Adults

Lore Olympus: Volume Five by Rachel Smythe
Too Scared to Sleep by Andrew Duplessie

Older Kids

The Lost Library by Rebecca Stead
The Chalice of the Gods (Percy Jackson & the Olympians #6) by Rick Riordan
Stacey's Mistake (Baby-Sitters Club #14) by Ann M. Martin
The Puppets of Spelhorst by Kate DiCamillo

Younger Kids

Bears Are Best! by Joan Holub
What Happened to You? by James Catchpole
Kid Noir: Kitty Feral & the Case of the Marshmallow Monkey by Eddie Muller
Dawn of the Light Dragon (Dragon Masters #24) by Tracey West
Problem Solved! by Jan Thomas
If I Was a Horse by Sophie Blackall
Magnificently Major (Horsetail Hollow #5) by Kiki Thorpe

DVDs

Scooby Doo & Krypto Too!
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem
Gran Turismo
Last Voyage of the Demeter
Mission: Impossible Dead Reckoning Part I
Dark Winds S 2
The Hill

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