



RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY December 2023 Newsletter



Dear Library Patron,

We are about to make some big changes here at the Rangeley Public Library. We are retiring our old circulation system (Follett Destiny) and starting to use a new system (Polaris). Staff members will be training on the new system through the first full week of December and will be ready to go live with Polaris on Tuesday, December 12th. As we prepare for this, our online system will go dark on Sunday December 10th and Monday December 11th. What this means

for you is that our circulation system will not be available if you visit our website, so you will be unable to look up items in our catalog. You will also be unable to place holds or renew items you have out until our system is back online on Tuesday, December 12th. Other than that, we hope that the switch will be easy and painless for all of our system users. However, we do ask that you offer a little extra patience during our first weeks with the new system because, no matter how much training we get, there are bound to be moments when the new system confuses us (especially those of us with older brains who did not grow up in the digital age!)

Once the new system is up and running, you will have the ability to request items from our new shared catalog which will include the collections of several Maine libraries. You can request interlibrary loans from the comfort of your own home and pick them up when we notify you that they are available. Or, you can just come directly to the library and choose your books from our shelves just as you have always done.

One other thing that may seem different at first is that the new system will automatically notify you when you have an overdue item. At the beginning, you may get notices about items that you have already talked with us about. Please don't get upset if there are a few bumps in the road. We will work through it together, and hopefully you will love the Rangeley Public Library more than ever!

Keep Reading!

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

Tuesday December 26th - Closed for Christmas

PROGRAMS

ADULT BOOK GROUPS

Rangeley Readers

3rd Wednesday @3:00 PM

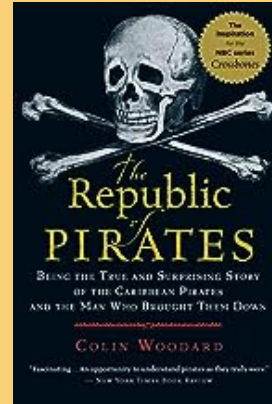
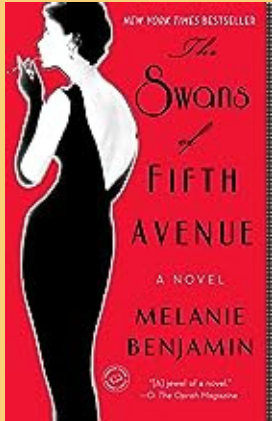
Adventure Book Group

Last Wednesday @4:00 PM

December Book Discussions

Wednesday, December 20th, 3:00 PM Rangeley Readers will discuss *The Swans of Fifth Avenue* by Melanie Benjamin.

Wednesday, December 27th, 4:00 PM Adventure Book Group will discuss *The Republic of Pirates* by Colin Woodard.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Owl Club (K-2nd grade)
Thursdays 2:45-4:00

Preschool Story Hour
Fridays 10:00

There will be no children's programs December 28th & 29th because of school vacation.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

Put a Hold on New Books!

When our new system goes live on December 12th, you (and all the patrons from all the other libraries in our consortium) will have the ability to put a hold on books that are new in the system (before they are even on our shelves), so you may want to look through the books that are coming and request copies of the books you are waiting for. Rangeley librarians would be happy to help you do this.

NEW MEDIA IN DECEMBER

Adult Fiction

- The Mystery Guest* (Molly the Maid #2) by Nita Prose
Please Tell Me by Mike Omer
When We Were Enemies by Emily Bleeker
The Last Caretaker by Jessica Strawser
The Daughters of Block Island by Christa Carmen
Salt & Broom by Sharon Lynn Fisher
Alex Cross Must Die (Alex Cross #32) by James Patterson
The Watchmaker's Hand (Lincoln Rhyme #16) by Jeffrey Deaver
Tom Clancy Command & Control (Jack Ryan #23) by Marc Cameron
Robert B. Parker's Broken Trust (Spenser #51) by Mike Lupica
This Spells Love by Kate Robb
Dark Night of the Mountain Man (Mountain Man #51) by William W. Johnson
A Court of Frost & Starlight (Court of Thorns & Roses #4) by Sarah J. Maas
The Vintage Village Bake Off by Judy Leigh
A Different Kind of Gone by Catherine Ryan Hyde
Fall by Tracy Clark
Flores & Miss Paula by Melissa Rivero
The Wildest Sun by Asha Lemmie
Manner of Death by Robin Cook
Yours for the Taking by Gabrielle Korn
Lost Hours (Alaska Wild #5) by Paige Shelton
The Curse of Penryth Hall by Jess Armstrong
The Choice by Penny Hancock
The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon
Prophet Song by Paul Lynch

Adult Nonfiction

- Butterflies of Maine & the Canadian Maritime Provinces* by Phillip G. deMaynadier
Ghosts of Honolulu by Mark Harmon
Sailing the Graveyard Sea by Richard Snow
The Squad by Ryan Grim
The Lost Tomb by Douglas Preston

Young Adults

- Warrior Girl Unearthed* by Angeline Boulley
Loki: Journey Into Mystery Prose Novel by Katherine Locke

Older Kids

- Influencers* (Cat Kid Comic Club #5) by Dav Pilkey
The Minecraft Ideas Book by DK
I Survived the American Revolution, 1776 (I Survived #15) by Lauren Tarshis
I Survived the Great Alaska Earthquake (ISurvived #23) by Lauren Tarshis

Younger Kids

- Love Pug* (Pig the Pug) by Aaron Blabey
Ali the Great & the Market Mishap by Saadia Faruqi
With Love from Daniel by Patty Michaels
The Berenstain Bears Extra Special Valentine by Mike Berenstain

Large Print

- Clive Cussler The Corsican Shadow* (Dirk Pitt #27) by Dirk Cussler

Audio Books
Teddy & Booker T. by Brian Kilmeade

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

A representative from the **Wilton Career Center** will be at the Library on Wednesday December 27th from 12:30 to 2:00 PM. She is available to help with job hunting, resume building, and more.

FREE COMPUTER HELP

Instructed by Paul Haberstroh phaberstroh@mtbluersd.org

- Microsoft Office, Google Workspace
- Windows and Mac OS Computer Skills
- Online Health Resources
- Smartphones and Tablets
- Email, Internet Safety, Social Media
- WordPress, Websites, Graphic Design
- Resumes, Online Job Applications



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