

RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 2024 Newsletter



Dear Library Patron,

Happy New Year!

Have you had a chance to check out our new circulation system yet? If not, plan to visit our [website](#) and look under the "Resources" tab where you will find "Catalog". When you click there, you will be taken to the MILS system, a consortium of approximately 30 Maine Libraries. In the top right corner, you will see a place to log in. Your barcode is the number on your library card. (If you have not gotten a new card with a 14 digit barcode, talk with us. Your old barcode will not work.) Your pin number is the last four digits of the first phone number listed in your library records. Once you log in, you should change your pin to something that only you will know. To change your pin, click on "my account" and then "my record". Near the bottom, you should see "Change Logon".

Now let me tell you about a change in the new system. Our old system saved your reading history, but the new system will not automatically do that. If you like to look back and see what items you have borrowed in the past, you will need to go to "My Account" again and look under "My Record". Then click on "Contact Information and Preferences". Scroll down almost to the bottom, check the box next to "Maintain reading history" then click on "Submit Change Request". That's it! If you would really like to have your reading history going back to the old system, let us know by the end of March, and we can print it out for you (at 20 cents per page) before we lose access to those records.

Now you are ready to use the new system! Under "Search" you can begin looking up items. When you search for a title, you will get a list of all of the items in the catalog that meet your search parameters. Underneath each item, it will tell you how many are available locally (Rangeley Public Library) and how many are available in all of the libraries in the MILS system. To borrow one of these items, just click on "Place Request" and we will let you know when that item is available for pick up.

Don't hesitate to ask if you are having trouble navigating the new system. All of us are just learning how it works, so we know how intimidating a new system can be. We will happily help you figure out how to get where you want to go. If all else fails, we will ask our support team who are only an email away.

Keep Reading!

Janet Wilson, Director

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P.S. When you get to our new home page for the catalog, you will see a lot of old books listed as new books. This is because all of our items just got added to the Polaris system, so even books we have had for many years are new to our Polaris account. After we have been part of the system for a while, the listing of new books will be much more up-to-date and helpful!

LIBRARY HOURS

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

PROGRAMS

ADULT BOOK GROUPS

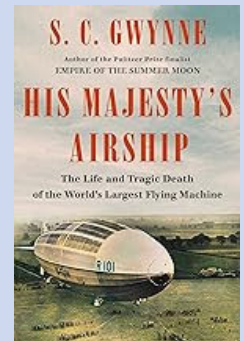
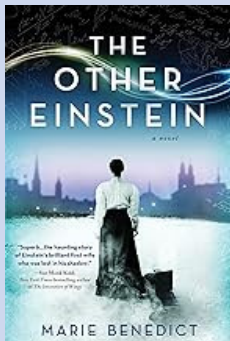
Rangeley Readers
3rd Wednesday @3:00 PM

Adventure Book Group
Last Wednesday @4:00 PM

January Book Discussions

Wednesday, January 17th, 3:00 PM Rangeley Readers will discuss *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict.

Wednesday, December 27th, 4:00 PM Adventure Book Group will discuss *His Majesty's Airship* by S. C. Gwynne.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

Preschool Story Hour
Fridays 10:00

LIBRARY RESOURCES

NEW MEDIA IN JANUARY

Adult Fiction
Loki: Journey into Mystery by Katherine Locke

What Waits in the Woods by Terri Parlato
The Weekend Retreat by Tara Laskowski
Ruthless Vows by Rebecca Ross
We're Going Home by Cynthia Thayer
First Lie Wins by Ashley Elston
The Book of Fire by Christy Lefteri
Upside Down by Danielle Steel
Fragile Designs by Colleen Coble
Rabbit Hole by Kate Brody
The Lost Van Gogh by Jonathan Santlofer
Enemies to Lovers by Portia MacIntosh
A Story to Strangle For by E. V. Hunter
Holmes, Marple & Poe by James Patterson
The Waters by Bonnie Jo Campbell
The Night Island by Jayne Ann Krentz
The Heiress by Rachel Hawkins
Sugar, Baby by Celine Saintclare
Clash of Kings by M. J. Porter
The Powell Expeditions by Tim Piper
True North by Andrew Graff
Dream Town (Eve Ronin #5) by Lee Goldberg
The Fury by Alex Michaelides

Adult Nonfiction

Calm Your Mind with Food by Uma Naidoo
For Love of Country by Tulsi Gabbard
Mao's America by Xi Van Fleet
Birding Under the Influence by Dorian Anderson
Robots & the People Who Love Them by Eve Herold
We're Going Home by Cynthia Thayer
The War Against the Jews by Alan Dershowitz
Making It In America by Rachel Slade

Young Adults

Sky's End by Marc J. Gregson

Older Kids

Clean Sweep (Geronimo Stilton Reporter #15) by Geronimo Stilton
Claudia & the Bad Joke (Babysitters Club #15) by Ann Martin
In Disguise on the Underground Railroad by Myra Faye Turner
Super Boba Cafe by Nidhi Chanani

Younger Kids

Do You Know Them?: Families Lost & Found After the Civil War by Shana Keller
Yappy Easter! by WorthyKids
Don't Trust Cats: Life Lessons from Chip the Dog by Dev Petty
Guarding the Invisible Dragons (Dragon Masters #22) by Tracey West
Curse of the Shadow Dragon (Dragon Masters #23) by Tracey West
We Dream a World by Yolanda Renee King
Do You Know Them? by Shana Keller

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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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