

RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

February 2024 Newsletter



Dear Library Patron,

Will the groundhog see his shadow tomorrow? You know the old legend says that if he doesn't see his shadow, we will have only two more weeks of winter. Clearly, that legend was *not* created in Rangeley! Should we even *care* if the groundhog sees his shadow tomorrow? According to Stormfax Almanac, Puxatawny Phil's predictions are only correct 39% of the time. Even *I* could do better than that! So how are we going to know when it is safe to come out of *our* burrows?! What if we underestimate the longevity of our arctic air and frozen precipitation? What if we run out of reading materials right in the middle of a week-long blizzard?! Just to be on the safe side, let's plan on enough books to last from now until June (better safe than sorry!), with an extra book or two just in case we picked a couple we have already read (not to say that our memories are getting bad or anything). Wait a minute! I know why the groundhog comes out of his warm, cozy burrow as early as February 2nd. He misjudged the length of winter and failed to take home enough library books before he started hibernation! Now his poor forecasting skills make perfect sense. He wasn't trying to signal the end of winter; he was just restocking for a few more months! Give the poor little guy a break, and don't scare him back into his burrow before he gets to his local library. And don't make the same mistake he did!

Keep Reading!

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LIBRARY HOURS

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

PROGRAMS

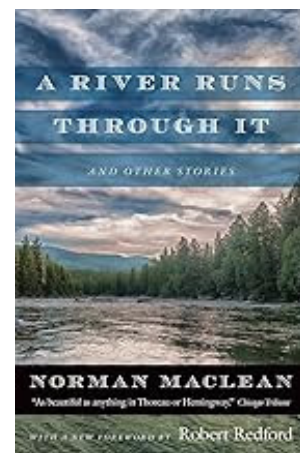
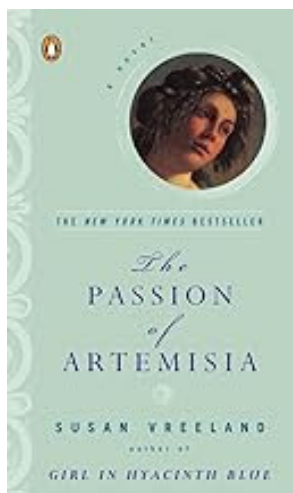
ADULT BOOK GROUPS

Rangeley Readers
3rd Wednesday @3:00 PM

Adventure Book Group
Last Wednesday @4:00 PM

February Book Discussions

Wednesday, February 21st, 3:00 PM Rangeley Readers will discuss *The Passion of Artemisia* by Susan Vreeland.
Wednesday, February 28th, 4:00 PM Adventure Book Group will discuss *A River Runs Through It* by Norman Maclean.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

Preschool Story Hour
Fridays 10:00

LIBRARY RESOURCES

NEW MEDIA IN FEBRUARY

Adult Fiction

Dead Man's Hand (Pike Logan #18) by Brad Taylor
The Friendship Club by Robyn Carr
Family Family by Laurie Frankel
Random in Death (In Death #58) by J. D. Robb
House of Flame & Shadow (Crescent City #3) by Sarah J. Maas
Fourth Wing (Empyrean #1) by Rebecca Yarros
Iron Flame (Empyrean #2) by Rebecca Yarros
In the Likely Event by Rebecca Yarros
Almost Surely Dead by Amina Akhtar
The Real Deal by Caitlin Devlin
A Moth to Flame by Joe Clifford
The Bad Weather Friend by Dean Koontz
Year of the Locust by Terry Hayes
Tales of the Celestial Kingdom (Celestial Kingdom #3) by Sue Lynn Tan
A Sign of Her Own by Sarah Marsh
The Price You Pay (Peter Ash #8) by Nick Petrie
The Women by Kristen Hannah
A Love Song for Ricki Wilde by Tia Williams
The Ghost Orchid by Jonathan Kellerman
The Summer of Lies by Louise Douglas
Crosshairs (Michael Bennett #16) by James Patterson
The Phoenix Crown by Kate Quinn
The Summer Book Club by Susan Mallery
The Warm Hands of Ghosts by Katherine Arden
A Wild & Heavenly Place by Robin Oliveira
The Book of Love by Kelly Link
The Fox Wife by Yangsze Choo
Lone Wolf (Orphan X #9) by Gregg Hurwitz

Death of a Spy (Hamish McBeth #36) by M. C. Beaton

Adult Nonfiction

Only Say Good Things: Surviving Playboy & Finding Myself by Crystal Hefner

Europe Through the Back Door by Rick Steves

True Believer: Hubert Humphrey's Quest for a More Just America by James Traub

Get Married: Why Americans Must Defy the Elites, Forge Strong Families, & Save Civilization by Brad Wilcox

American Eclipse: A Nation's Epic Race to Catch the Shadow of the Moon & Win the Glory of the World by David Baron

Life After Power: Seven Presidents & Their Purpose After the White House by Jared Cohen

Young Adults

Dead Girls Don't Say Sorry by Alex Ritany

Infinity Alchemist (Infinity Alchemist #1) by Kacen Callender

With a Little Luck by Marissa Meyer

Older Kids

A Kid's Guide to U.S. Presidents by Dylanna Press

The Magnificent Mischief of Tad Lincoln by Raymond Arroyo

Kelcie Murphy & the Hunt for the Heart of Danu (Academy for the Unbreakable Arts #2) by Erika Lewis

Book of World Records 2024 by Scholastic

It Happened One Saturday by Sydney Dunlap

What Is a Solar Eclipse? by Dana Meachen Rau

Younger Kids

Animal Adventures: Day at the Farm by Alexandra Claire

Cranky by Phuc Tran

Lucky Duck by Greg Pizzoli

Bo Hatches a Plan (Good Dog #11) by Cam Higgins

Audio Books

The Book of Doors by Kelly Link

DVDs

Elemental

Mission Impossible Dead Reckoning Part I

Super Mario Bros. Movie

Spider-Man Across the Spider-Verse

Morning show Mysteries 3 Movie Collection

FUNDRAISING



Spaghetti Dinner Take-Out

\$20 buys a quart of Patty Cerminara's authentic Italian sauce. We will include a package of spaghetti and some biscotti so that you can create an Italian feast in the comfort of your own home. Sauce may be purchased fresh (to use right away) or frozen (to keep for later).

Order by February 9th

Pick up at the Library on Saturday, February 17th,
between 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM

*All proceeds benefit the Rangeley
Public Library.*

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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