

*What is one to say about June, the time of perfect young summer, the fulfillment of the promise of earlier months, and with as yet no sign to remind one that its fresh young beauty will ever fade.*  
- Gertrude Jekyll

# Rangeley Public Library

JUNE 2017 NEWSLETTER

Dear Patron,

We recently had a visit from a patron with her three young children. After visiting the children's room and picking out books, the family went to the adult fiction section so that Mom could get a book for herself. While Mom was browsing, the oldest child, who recently turned three, picked a book from the adult fantasy section. His mother explained to him that this book was not for him and that he couldn't read it. Looking at the book with its dark cover art, he responded to his mother, "It says, 'It was a dark and stormy night.'"

I have chuckled about this several times, as well as sharing this story with friends. This child's response was not only cute and precocious, but it shows that this child has a relationship with books. He has someone in his life who takes the time to read with him and experience the joy of sharing a book together. When he goes to kindergarten in a couple of years, he will have a head start over children who have not had the opportunity to hear stories,

examine pictures, and learn the joy of a good book shared with someone who loves them. Take time to read today with the children in your life.

Janet Wilson, Director  
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**Summer Reading Program 2017 "BUILD A BETTER WORLD" kicks off July 7th with a magic show! Stop by the library to sign up!**

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#### ONGOING PROGRAMS

Book Groups - 3rd Weds. at 10:00 AM and last Tues. at 4:00 PM

#### *Book Groups*

The **Rangeley Readers** will discuss

*The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows on June 21st at 10 AM.

**Adventure Book Group** will be discussing *The Last of the Doughboys* by Richard Rubin on June 27th at 4:00 PM.

#### LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday 10AM-7PM Wednesday-Friday 10AM-4:30PM Saturday 10AM-2PM

### SUMMER PROGRAMS BEGIN

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#### ***Back Over There***

**A Book Talk**

**Tuesday, June 27th, at 6:00 PM**

Richard Rubin, author of *The Last of the Doughboys*, returns to Rangeley Public Library to discuss his newest book, *Back Over There*. While Rubin interviewed elderly survivors of WWI for *The Last of the Doughboys*, he recognized a need to go to Europe, "Over There", in order to get the full story. Going to France, he discovered that, even though it has been 100 years since the battles, WWI is still very much alive for those who live among its ruins.

As the world celebrates the centennial of the "war to end all wars", come listen to Rubin's account of what he found as he followed the route of the American Expeditionary Forces, into the remains of trenches, bunkers, and underground tunnels. Listen as he tells of the continuing affection the French people hold for the United States and its people.

Those who attended Rubin's presentation of *The Last of the Doughboys*, know that he is an excellent storyteller. As an author of several books, as well as countless articles for such publications as the New York Times, Smithsonian, and The Atlantic, Rubin has been captivating audiences for many years. *Back Over There*, based on Rubin's popular New York Times series of the same name, will give you a fresh understanding of this crucial piece of world history.

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## **MEDIA COMING IN JUNE**

### **Adult Fiction**

*Rise and Shine Benedict Stone* by Phaedra Patrick  
*Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Initiative* by Eric Van Lusbader  
*The Black Elfstone* (Fall of Shannara #1) by Terry Brooks  
*Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz  
*Camino Island* by John Grisham  
*Bread of Angels* by Tessa Afshar  
*The Frozen Hours: A Novel of the Korean War* by Jeff Shaara  
*Robert Parker's Little White Lies* (Spencer #46) by Atkins/Parker  
*A Fine Retribution* (Alan Lewrie #23) by Dewey Lambdin  
*Love Story* (Baxter Family #1) by Karen Kingsbury  
*Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan  
*Testimony* by Scott Turow  
*Same Beach Next Year* by Dorothy Benton Frank  
*Full Wolf Moon* by Lincoln Child  
*G-Man* (Bob Lee Swagger #10) by Stephen Hunter  
*Come Sundown* by Nora Roberts  
*Night Hawk* (NUMA Files #14) by Clive Cussler  
*The Sunshine Sisters* by Jane Green  
*The Identicals* by Elin Hilderbrand  
*The Ultimatum* (Guardians #1) by Karen Robards  
*Anne Boleyn: A King's Obsession* (Six Tudor Queens #2) by Alison Weir  
*Perish the Day* (Storm Murders #3) by John Farrow  
*The Simplicity of Cider* by Amy Reichert  
*The Little French Bistro* by Nina George  
*A Garden of Small Beginnings* by Abbi Waxman  
*The Ministry of Utmost Happiness* by Arundhati Roy  
*16th Seduction* (Women's Murder Club #16) by James Patterson

*When Love Arrives* (Misty Willow #2) by Johnnie Alexander  
*Gwendy's Button Box* by Stephen King  
*Kintu* by Jennifer Nansubuga Makumbi  
*Trajectory* by Richard Russo

### **Adult Nonfiction**

*Option B* by Sheryl Sandberg & Adam Grant  
*Astrophysics for People in a Hurry* by Neil deGrasse Tyson  
*Weathering Shame* by Kevin Mannix & Linda Rota  
*Fresh From the Garden* by John Whitman  
*Last Hope Island* by Lynne Olson  
*Churchill & Orwell* by Thomas E. Ricks  
*Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann  
*The Soul of the First Amendment* by Floyd Abrams  
*Frommer's Easy Guide to Washington D.C. 2017* by Elise Hartman Ford

### **Young Adult**

*The Pearl Thief* by Elizabeth Wein  
*Once and For All* by Sarah Dessen

### **Older Kids**

*Giant Trouble* (Hamster Princess #4) by Ursula Vernon  
*The Crooked Sixpence* (Uncommoners) by Jennifer Bell  
*Real Friends* by Shannon Hale  
*Big Nate: What's a Little Noogie Between Friends?* by Lincoln Peirce  
*How to Be Good at Math* by DK Children

### **Younger Kids**

*The Dragon Tamers* (Dragon Brothers #2) by James Russell  
*Sam the Man and the Rutabega Plan* by Frances O'Roark Dowell  
*How to Be a Scientist* by Steve Mould

### **Audiobooks**

*The Fix* (Amos Decker #3) by David Baldacci

### **DVDs**

*The Space Between Us*  
*Before I Fall*

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**Library Fundraising**

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Have you ever wondered how authors select names and characters for their novels? There are probably many ways, but we are offering an opportunity for you or someone you love to become a character in an upcoming novel in the Marble Falls Legacy Series. You could become famous from Bemis Road to Main Street! Tickets are on sale now at \$10 apiece or 3 for \$25. The winner will be drawn at the Summer Celebration on August 10th.

### **Book & Bake Coming July 8th!**

Save your plastic bags so you can fill them at Book & Bake. Pies will be the featured baked good of choice this year!

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