

*RPL SUMMER CELEBRATION IS AUGUST 10TH!*

# **Rangeley Public Library**

## **AUGUST 2017 NEWSLETTER**

Dear Patron,

August is here, and the garden is looking magnificent! I cannot count how many times patrons have come in and remarked on its beauty. We are very thankful for the great work Cerminara Enterprises does to keep the garden looking so spectacular. We are also very thankful to the generous donor who faithfully pays for the upkeep of this beautiful space which cheers both staff and patrons as we walk through.

There are so many people who generously contribute to making this library a special place. Another group I would like to thank are the library's board of directors who work year-round to make sure that the library has the funding needed to continue to flourish. They are currently hard at work on the Summer Celebration which will take place on August 10th. This event, formerly called the Gala, is one of the most festive events of the year. Our fairy godmother (also known as the board and other volunteers) will transform the library into a lovely sparkling venue for a party. The celebration will be catered by chef Dave Kretzing. There will be both a silent and a live auction with many must-have items donated by local businesses and friends of the

library. You won't want to miss this once-a-year event. Not only will you be helping the library to continue to serve the people of the Rangeley area, but you will have a memorable evening out! If you have not signed up for this special event, you can purchase a ticket at the library, mail in your request, or visit our website [www.rangeleylibrary.org](http://www.rangeleylibrary.org) and click on the bright yellow banner near the top of the homepage.

Thank you for supporting our library!

Janet Wilson, Director  
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**Summer Reading Program 2017**  
**"BUILD A BETTER WORLD"**

Continues through August 18th.

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**ONGOING PROGRAMS**

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

***Book Groups***

**Rangeley Readers**

*I Shall Be Near You*

by Erin Lindsay McCabe

August 16, 10 AM.

**Adventure Book Group**

*When We Were the Kennedys* by Monica Wood, August 29, 4 PM

**LIBRARY HOURS**

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

**CLOSED Thursday, August 10th, in preparation for the Summer Celebration!**

## **UPCOMING SUMMER PROGRAMS**

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### **Traditional Matryoshka Nested Doll**

#### **Making**

**August 1st and 2nd**

Russian lecturer, historian, and award-winning artist Marina Forbes will present the history of nested doll making in Russia on Tuesday, August 1st, at 6:00 PM. On Wednesday, August 2nd, at 10:00 AM, Forbes will teach a workshop on painting nested dolls. Pre-designed dolls, ranging in price from \$10 to \$55 will be available for purchase at the workshop.

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### **Trump, Brexit, & the Broken**

#### **Language of Politics**

**Tuesday, August 8th, 6 PM**

Mark Thompson, CEO of the New York Times Company, will be discussing his book *Enough Said* in light of politics on both sides of the Atlantic. He claims that we have "a crisis of political language".

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### **An Evening of Ella**

**Tuesday, August 15, 6 PM**

Local resident Anna Mather will be sharing about the life and singing the music of Ella Fitzgerald. Anna says that she sang what she was told as a teen, but now she enjoys deviating from the written score as much as possible, thus leading her to discover her love for Ella Fitzgerald's voice in this past winter's Diva Show in Rangeley.

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### **Let Me Tell a Story: A Book Talk**

**Tuesday, August 22, 6 PM**

**A mixture of short fiction and memoir, Paul Betit's book**

*Let Me Tell a Story*

is a collection of short stories that take place over a 55-year period. It begins with a story of a 12-year-old boy from Augusta who learns some important life lessons during a family trip to Aroostook County, and ends with a piece about an elderly Brunswick couple learning some lessons of their own while coming to grips with old age.

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**Storytelling Workshop "How to Recall & Tell Our Stories"**

**Tuesday, August 29th, 6 PM**

Peggy Yocom will lead a workshop in which participants will learn fun ways to mine their own memories for stories and to prompt their relatives for stories to treasure.

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**MEDIA COMING IN AUGUST**

**Adult Fiction**

*Paradise Valley* (Cassie Dewell #3) by C. J. Box

*The Late Show* (Det. Renee Ballard #1) by Michael Connelly

*Blame* by Jeff Abbott

*Clockwork Dynasty* by Daniel H. Wilson

*Map of the Heart* by Susan Wiggs

*Final Girls* by Riley Sager

*A Distant View of Everything* (Isabelle Dalhousie #11) by Alexander McCall Smith

*The Breakdown* by B. A. Paris

*Collared* (Andy Carpenter #14) by David Rosenfelt

*The Lying Game* by Ruth Ware

*Deadfall* (Alexandra Cooper #19) by Linda Fairstein

*Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

*Afterlife* by Marcus Sakey

*Missing, Presumed* (DS Manon #1) by Susie Steiner

*Brave Deeds* by David Abrams

*The Driver* by Hanson Hart

*Murder Games* by Patterson/Roughan

*When the English Fall* by David Williams  
*The Velveteen Daughter* by Laurel Davis Huber  
*The Life She Was Given* by Ellen Marie Wiseman  
*The Wildling Sisters* by Eve Chase  
*Seeing Red* by Sandra Brown  
*Bounty of Greed: Lincoln County War* by Paul Colt  
*Barely Legal* (Herbie Fisher #1) by Woods/Hall  
*See What I Have Done* by Sarah Schmidt  
*The Last Tudor* by Philippa Gregory  
*Beneath the Depths* (John Byron #2) by Bruce Robert Coffin  
*The Good Daughter* by Karin Slaughter  
*Crime Scene* (Clay Edison #1) by Jonathan & Jesse Kellerman  
*Any Dream Will Do* by Debbie Macomber  
*I Know a Secret* (Rizzoli & Isles #12) by Tess Gerritsen

### **Adult Nonfiction**

*The Ghost Ship of Brooklyn* by Robert Watson  
*Al Franken, Giant of the Senate* by Al Franken  
*Hunger: A Memoir of (My) Body* by Roxane Gay  
*Hue 1968: A Turning Point of the American War in Vietnam* by Mark Bowden  
*Be a Hero: The Essential Survival Guide to Active-Shooter Events* by John Geddes  
*A Family Shaped by Grace: How to Get Along with the People Who Matter Most* by Gary Morland  
*The Silent Witness* by Casey Watson

### **Young Adult**

*Warcross* (Warcross #1) by Marie Lu  
*One of Us Is Lying* by Karen McManus

### **Older Kids**

*Lights, Camera, Middle School!* (Babymouse Tales from the Locker #1) by Jennifer Holm  
*Wing It* (Angry Bird Comics #6) by Paul Tobin

### **Younger Kids**

*The Dragon Riders* (Dragon Brothers #3) by James Russell  
*I Want to Be in a Scary Story* by Sean Taylor

### **Audiobooks**

*The Identicals* by Elin Hilderbrand  
*The Late Show* by Michael Connelly

## **DVDs**

*The Promise*

*The Fate of the Furious*

*King Arthur Legend of the Sword*

*Remember Me*

*Thomas & Friends: Journey Beyond Sodor*

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## **LIBRARY FUNDRAISING**

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### **Community-Wide Yard Sale**

Saturday, August 5th, 8 AM to 3 PM

Yard sale maps showing the location of all participating yard sales will be available at the library, the Chamber of Commerce, and Oquossoc Grocery on Friday, August 4th after 1:00 PM. Rangeley will be the yard sale capital of Maine for one day. Don't miss all the great deals!

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### **Buy a Rangeley Phone Book App - Only \$9.99!**

Rangeley Phone Book Apps are now available for both Android and Apple IOS! Visit our website and look under Phone Book to purchase the app so that you can have your Rangeley Phone Book with you wherever you go! As an added benefit, the online app is updated regularly, so you don't have to wait for the next edition of the phone book to get all of the latest changes.

### **Dine-Around Raffle**

Five lucky winners will receive gift certificates to 3 area restaurants totaling at least \$100. Tickets cost \$5 apiece, or 5 for \$20. Winners will be drawn at the Summer Celebration August 10th.

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## **Your Chance to be a Character in a Rangeley-Based Novel!**

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.

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