LIBRARY HOURS TO CHANGE.
Tuesdays closing at 4:30 Wednesdays open until 7:00
Starting November 7th & 8th.

.Rangeley Public Library

NOVEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Dear Patron,

I just found out that November 1st is "National Family Literacy Day". But how do we celebrate Family Literacy Day? Literacy is so important for everyone, and certainly something that we want to promote for our children, grandchildren, and other children in our lives. As I thought about how to celebrate this special day, it made me think of a new tradition I have started with my grandchildren. I didn't begin with the intention of starting a tradition; it just happened. On July 3, 2016, I wrote a Mad Lib (you know those stories with various words left out, where the participants are told to come up with an adjective, noun, etc. to fill in the blanks) to keep my grandchildren entertained while they waited for the annual fireworks. We had fun doing this, but I had forgotten all about it until Hannah (then 7) asked on July 3rd of this year, "Grammy, are we going to make stories again?" To her, it was now a part of the July 3rd celebration. So, I quickly wrote a new (very bad!) story about our family with plenty of blanks to fill in. Even Abigail and Gideon, both 5 years old at the time, soon became very good at coming up with adjectives (describing words), nouns (persons, places, or things), adverbs (words that tell how we do things), etc. to create this family "masterpiece". We laughed so hard at our crazy
stories, and the kids certainly didn't think that they were getting a literacy lesson, but actually, they were. So, that is my suggestion for you for "National Family Literacy Day": Create a Mad Lib together. Who says learning can't be fun?! 

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ONGOING PROGRAMS
Book Groups - 3rd Weds. at 10:00 AM and last Weds. at 4:00 PM*
*Note the new day for Adventure Book Group

Book Groups
Rangeley Readers
Fools Crow by James Welch
November 15, 10 AM.

Adventure Book Group
Hillbilly Elegy by J D Vance
November 29, 4 PM*
*Adventure Book Group will now meet on Wednesdays

Preschool Story Hours
Story hours for 3-5 year olds take place on both Thursday and Friday mornings at 10:00 AM (same program both days - please choose a day). Join us for an hour of stories and activities.
OWL Club

For kids in kindergarten through second grade, OWL Club includes stories, crafts, games, snacks, and other fun things to do together. It meets every Thursday when school is in session, from September through mid-April. Children may take the bus directly from school (please let the school know!). Pick up your child at the library at 4:00 PM.

LIBRARY HOURS
(through November 4th)

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

NEW HOURS
(starting November 7th)

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

UPCOMING FALL PROGRAMS

Free Technology Classes

Using Your Android Smartphone* Thurs. 11/2 @ 2:00
Using Your Android Smartphone* Tues. 11/7 @ 6:30
Intro. to Spreadsheets Thurs. 11/9 @ 6:30
Intro. to Word Processing Tues. 11/14 @ 6:30

All classes will be taught by Scott Hatfield who has multiple degrees in computer science. Each class is limited to 15 participants. Please sign up to reserve a space.
* Participants in the Smartphone classes should bring their Android phones with them.

Vietnam in Fujichrome

Rangeley resident and Vietnam-era veteran Allen Wicken will be at the library Wednesday, November 8th, at 8:00 PM to share slides from his 1998 bicycling experience in support of a team of disabled Vietnam veterans as they cycled from Hanoi to Saigon (now Ho chi Ming City) Vietnam.

This will be an interactive presentation with an opportunity for questions, comments, and the sharing of memories from the late ’60s and early ’70s.
MEDIA COMING IN NOVEMBER

**Adult Fiction**
- *Two Kinds of Truth* (Harry Bosch #22) by Michael Connelly
- *The Midnight Line* (Jack Reacher #22) by Lee Child
- *Artemis* by Andy Weir
- *Smile* by Roddy Doyle
- *The Last Mrs. Parrish* by Liv Constantine
- *Deep Freeze* (Virgil Flowers #10) by John Sandford
- *Seven Days of Us* by Francesca Hornak
- *In the Midst of Winter* by Isabelle Allende
- *Woman Enters Left* by Jessica Brockmole
- *Ravenspur: Rise of the Tudors* (Wars of the Roses #4) by Conn Iggulden
- *Quantum Spy: A Thriller* by David Ignatius
- *Without Merit* by Collen Hoover
- *The House at Baker Street* (Mrs. Hudson & Mary Watson #1) by Michelle Birkby
- *The Secret Book & Scone Society* (#1) by Ellery Adams
- *Rooster Bar* by John Grisham
- *Typhoon Fury* (Oregon Files #12) by Clive Cussler
- *Every Breath You Take* (Under Suspicion #4) by Mary Higgins Clark
- *In This Moment* (Baxter Family #3) by Karen Kingsbury
- *The House of Unexpected Sisters* (No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency #18) by Alexander McCall Smith
- *The End Game* (Will Robie #5) by David Baldacci
- *Hard Core Twenty-Four* (Stephanie Plum #24) by Janet Evanovich
- *Tiger's Prey* by Wilbur Smith
- *Wolf Season* by Helen Benedict
- *Radio Free Vermont: A Fable of Resistance* by Bill McKibben
- *Mrs. Osmond* by John Banville
- *A Darker Sea* (Bliven Putnam #2) by James Haley
- *The Floating World* by C. Morgan Babst
- *Deadly Cure* by Lawrence Goldstone
- *I, Eliza Hamilton* by Susan Holloway Scott

**Large Type Fiction**
- *I Know a Secret* by Tess Gerritsen
- *Maggie’s War* by Terrie Todd
- *Last Bus to Wisdom* by Ivan Doig
- *The Stranger* by Harlen Coben
- *Chasing Secrets* by Lynette Eason

**Adult Nonfiction**
- *Alone: Lost Overboard in the Indian Ocean* by Brett Archibald
- *I Was Told to Come Alone: My Journey Behind the Lines of Jihad* by Souad
Mekhennet
The Last Castle: The Epic Story of Love, Loss & American Royalty in the Nation's Largest Home by Denise Kiernan
Shots Fired: The Misunderstandings, Misconceptions & Myths About Police Shootings by Joseph Loughlin & Kate Flora
We Were Eight Years in Power: An American Tragedy by Ta-Nehisi Coates
Martin Luther: The Man Who Rediscovered God & Changed the World by Eric Metaxas
The Accidental President: Harry S. Truman & the Four Months That Changed the World by A. J. Baime
Blood Brothers: The Story of the Strange Friendship Between Sitting Bull & Buffalo Bill by Deanne Stillman
Grant by Ron Chernow
Beyond the Messy Truth: How We Came Apart, How We Come Together by Van Jones

Young Adult
Book of Dust #1 by Philip Pullman
Black Bird of the Gallows by Meg Kassel

Older Kids
The Getaway (Diary of a Wimpy Kid #12) by Jeff Kinney
Legends in Sports: Serena Williams by Matt Christopher
Frazzled: Ordinary Mishaps & Inevitable Catastrophes by Booki Vivat
Sled Dog School by Terry Lynn Johnson

Younger Kids
This Way to Christmas by Anita Bijsterbosch
After the Fall by Dan Santat
Good Day, Good Night by Margaret Wise Brown
Plan & Prepare by Charles Ghigna
In the Middle of Fall by Kevin Henkes

Audiobooks
A Legacy of Spies by John Le Carre
Don’t Let Go by Harlen Coben

DVDs
House of Cards Season 5

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