

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

# Rangeley Public Library

JANUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

Dear Patron,

Happy New Year! It's that time of year to resolve ourselves to be better in 2018 than we were in 2017. It's always nice to have a fresh start, and for many of us, the beginning of a new year is a perfect time for a fresh start.

Thinking of resolutions has reminded me of some great advice I received from my mother-in-law when Scott & I were first married. It was back in our pre-kid days, when we were both working and, therefore, had some disposable income. Her advice was that we think about whether or not I would be staying home with children when we had them, and if that was what we wanted, then she advised us to learn to live on one income right from the start. For us, this meant not buying one of the many beautiful homes realtors assured us that we could afford. It meant making double payments each month on our second vehicle so that we would not have a car loan hanging over our heads once we had a child. I have always appreciated that I had the privilege of being a stay-at-home Mom for about ten years, something that would not have been possible without the pre-planning suggested by my mother-in-law.

As you look to 2018, what is something you can do now to make future dreams possible? There are many books at the library, particularly in the non-fiction section, which may give you some ideas for self-improvement or just for learning a new skill. There are books dealing with how to make your

money last through retirement, or how to successfully parent your children. There are books on learning new skills like quilting, gardening, or woodworking. There is even a new book with advice on how to survive an active shooter event.

Need to make some New Year's resolutions? Stop by the library for ideas on a plethora of topics. Use 2018 to prepare for a better future!

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### ONGOING PROGRAMS

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

OWL Club Thursdays at 2:45 PM

Preschool Story Hour Thursday and Friday mornings at 10:00 AM  
(Both children's programs run only on days when school is in session.)

\*Note the new day for Adventure Book Group

### ***Book Groups***

#### **Rangeley Readers**

will discuss

*Bricklane* by Monica Ali

January 17th, 10 AM.

#### **Adventure Book Group**

will discuss

*Stranger in the Woods* by Michael Finkel

January 31st, 4:00 PM.\*

\*Adventure Book Group is now meeting on Wednesdays

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## LIBRARY HOURS

(Note new hours which started in November.)

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

## Attention Cloud Library Users

We have been purging inactive Rangeley Public Library accounts. If an account shows no activity for several years, it is closed out. However, we have no way of knowing if an account is used for online books. Therefore, if you use your account strictly for reading ebooks through the Cloud Library, it will appear as inactive in our system and be removed. If this happens to you, simply come to the library and sign up for a new account. To prevent this from happening to you in the future, occasionally coming to the library to check out a physical book will show the system that your account is still an active account and you will not have the hassle of having to create a new account. We are sorry if this causes anyone any inconvenience.

## MEDIA COMING IN JANUARY

### Adult Fiction

*The Women of Baker Street* (Mrs. Hudson & Mary Watson #2) by Michelle Birkby  
*A Conspiracy in Belgravia* (Lady Sherlock #2) by Sherry Thomas  
*Death at Nuremberg* (Clandestine Op #4) by WEB Griffin  
*Until We Find Home* by Cathy Gohlke  
*Robicheaux* (Dave Robicheaux #21) by James Lee Burke  
*The Wanted* (Elvis Cole & Joe Pike #17) by Robert Crais  
*The Music Shop* by Rachel Joyce  
*Direct Fire* (Jake Mehegan #4) by A.J. Tata  
*The Last Suppers* by Mandy Mikulencak  
*Heart Spring Mountain* by Robin MacArthur  
*Promise Not to Tell* (Cutler Sutter & Salinas #2) by Jayne Ann Krentz  
*Fools & Mortals* by Bernard Cornwell  
*Oath of Honor* (Blue Justice #1) by Lynette Eason  
*The Librarian of Auschwitz* by Antonio Iturbe  
*Daughters of the Night Sky* by Aimie Runyan  
*If We Make It Home* by Christina Suzann Nelson  
*Unbound* (Stone Barrington #44) by Stuart Woods  
*The Bomb Maker* by Thomas Perry

*The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn  
*The Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin  
*Now That You Mention It* by Kristan Higgins  
*Stowed Away* (Maine Clambake Mystery #6) by Barbara Ross  
*The Wife Between Us* by Hendricks/Pekkanen  
*The English Wife* by Lauren Willig  
*The Widows of Malabar Hill* (1920s Bombay #1) by Sujata Massey  
*City of Endless Night* (Agent Pendergast #17) by Preston/Child  
*Everything Here is Beautiful* by Mira T. Lee

### **Adult Nonfiction**

*Promise Me Dad* by Joe Biden  
*Natural Disaster: I Cover Them. I Am One.* by Ginger Zee  
*Let Trump Be Trump* by Corey Lewandowski  
*Moose Crowned: Giant of the Northern Wilderness* by Mark Raycroft  
*Insects: Their Natural History & Diversity* by Stephen Marshall  
*Encyclopedia of Exercise Anatomy* by Hollis Liebman

### **Young Adult**

*The Cruel Prince* (Folk of the Air #1) by Holly Black

### **Older Kids**

*Anne of Green Gables: A Graphic Novel* by Mariah Marsden  
*Little White Duck: A Childhood in China* by Na Liu  
*Treaties, Trenches, Mud, & Blood* by Nathan Hale  
*Donner Dinner Party* by Nathan Hale  
*The Underground Abductor* by Nathan Hale  
*Big Bad Ironclad!* by Nathan Hale  
*Fight for Freedom: Cartoon Chronicles of America* by Stan Mack  
*Dinosaurs: Fossils & Feathers* by M.K. Reed  
*The Player King* by Avi  
*Laura Ingalls is Ruining My Life* by Shelley Tougas  
*Survivors: Extraordinary Tales from the Wild and Beyond* by David Long

### **Younger Kids**

*Stolen Words* by Melanie Florence  
*Me & Mr. Fluffernutter* by Jennifer Olson  
*Graveyard Shakes* by Laura Terry

### **Audiobooks**

*The Silent Corner* (Jane Hawk #1) by Dean Koontz  
*Tom Clancy's Power & Empire* by Clancy/Cameron

### **DVDs**

*The Glass Castle*

*Beyond the Farthest Star  
Dunkirk  
Victoria & Abdul*

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## **LIBRARY FUNDRAISING**

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**Save the Date!**  
**Annual Spaghetti Supper will be February 17th**

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