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
LIBRARY HOURS
(Note new hours which started in November.)

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

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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
LIBRARY FUNDRAISING

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

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