Dear Patron,

Many special days occur in February, but here's one I bet you didn't know: February 25th is "Quiet Day". One teacher writing prompt for that day asks kids to list at least 10 activities they could do being completely quiet. When I was still teaching, we found that kids today (and probably adults too) have very little experience with silence. Our world is just so full of noise. Occasionally, when my kindergarteners got extremely wound up and noisy, we would stop and observe a "minute of silence". We would literally stop everything and stare at the clock for a full 60 seconds before anyone could make another sound. It really helped the kids to get themselves back under control. Some of my kids actually appreciated that moment of quiet and would say, "Mrs. Wilson, I think we need a 'minute of silence'" when things got too chaotic (as they often do in a room full of 5 and 6 year olds!). If you are in need of a "minute (or more!) of silence", I recommend picking up books for everyone in the family and turning off all devices in your home for a given period of time so that everyone can get themselves back "under control". (I would say come read at the library, but I am fully aware that the library is often far from silent!) It is amazing how refreshed you will feel after family quiet time. You may even find that family members begin to request a "minute of silence".

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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

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**Book Groups**

**Rangeley Readers**
will discuss
*Jasmine* by Bharati Mukherjee
February 21st, 10 AM.

**Adventure Book Group**
will discuss
*When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi
February 28th, 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

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**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 FEBRUARY

**Adult Fiction**

*Dark in Death* (In Death #46) by J. D. Robb  
*Iron Gold* (Red Rising #4) by Pierce Brown  
*The Great Alone* by Kristen Hannah  
*Still Me* by Jo Jo Moyes  
*The Masterpiece* by Francine Rivers  
*The Plea* (Eddie Flynn #2) by Steve Cavanagh  
*Look for Me* (D. D. Warren #9) by Lisa Gardner  
*The Kremlin’s Candidate* (Red Sparrow Trilogy #3) by Jason Matthews  
*The Deceivers* (John Wells #12) by Alex Berenson  
*Poison* by John Lescroart  
*Munich* by Robert Harris  
*Light It Up* (Peter Ash #3) by Nick Petrie  
*Eternal Life* by Dara Horn  
*White Chrysanthemum* by Mary Lynn Bracht  
*Hell Bent* (Evan Smoak #3) by Greg Hurwitz  
*Brass* by Xhenet Aliu  
*Sadness Is a White Bird* by Moriel Rothman-Zecher  
*Need to Know* by Karen Cleveland  
*Freshwater* by Akwaeke Emezi  
*Force of Nature* (Aaron Falk #2) by Jane Harper  
*Song of a Captive Bird* by Jasmin Darznik  
*The Queen of Hearts* by Kimmery Martin  
*The Girls in the Picture* by Melanie Benjamin  
*As Bright as Heaven* by Susan Meissner  
*How to Stop Time* by Matt Haig  
*The Fallen Prey* (Casey Duncan #3) by Kelly Armstrong  
*Peach* by Emma Glass  
*Halsey Street* by Naima Coster  
*Only Child* by Rhiannon Navin  
*If You Knew Her* by Emily Elgar  
*Peculiar Ground* by Lucy Hughes-Hallet  
*The Seagull* (Vera Stanhope #8) by Ann Cleeves  
*Anatomy of a Scandal* by Sarah Vaughan  
*Only Killers and Thieves* by Paul Howarth
Adult Nonfiction
Confessions of an Eating Disorders Therapist by Robin Hornstein
Fire & Fury by Michael Wolff
Nomadland by Jessica Bruder
The End of Alzheimer's by Dale Bredesen
Leonardo Da Vinci by Walter Isaacson
When: The Scientific Secrets of Perfect Timing by Daniel Pink

Young Adult
The Hazel Wood by Melissa Albert

Older Kids
Avalanche! (Survivor Diaries #2) by Terry Lynn Johnson
Older Than Dirt: A Wild But True History of Earth by Don Brown & Michael Perfit

Younger Kids
Groundhug Day by Anne Marie Pace
Peppa's Valentine's Day by Courtney Carbone
Click, Clack, Moo I Love You! by Doreen Cronin
The Watcher by Nikki Grimes

Audiobooks
Two Kinds of Truth by Michael Connelly

DVDs
Sing
Spiderman Homecoming
Mountain Between Us

LIBRARY FUNDRAISING

Artist Reception to Feature Janice Adler's Set Designs
Raffle to benefit RPL and RFA

The many sets that artist Janice Adler has created for Rangeley Friends of the Arts' productions over the past six years will be on display at Lakeside Gallery from now until February 25th (open Monday - Friday, 3-5 PM). An opening reception will be held Thursday, February 1st, 5-7 PM. The exhibit will feature storyboards, set pieces, costumes, and more. Selected pieces will be raffled with the proceeds to be shared by Rangeley Friends of the Arts and Rangeley Public Library.
Annual Spaghetti Supper
February 17th 5:00-7:00 PM
Episcopal Church Undercroft
$10 for adults, $5 for children under 12
All proceeds benefit Rangeley Public Library

Menu: All-you-can-eat spaghetti covered with Patti Cerminara's authentic Italian sauce, meatballs, tossed salad, bread, beverages, and homemade brownie sundaes.

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