

# Rangeley Public Library

## FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

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".

Janet Wilson, Director  
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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

*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

## 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.

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## **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 Kimmerly 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-Hallett  
*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 Bredeesen

*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*

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# **LIBRARY FUNDRAISING**

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## **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.

[FMI visit: rangeleyarts.org](http://rangeleyarts.org)

**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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