

# Rangeley Public Library

APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER

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Dear Patron,

It has come to my attention that many people, including our regular library users, do not know about a wonderful resource available to them through the Rangeley Public Library. This resource, known as MARVEL, and offered to us through the Maine State Library, gives RPL cardholders access to multiple useful online databases containing thousands of magazines, newspapers, and reference books.

Want to learn more about the disease a friend was recently diagnosed with? Try Health Source: Consumer Edition. Have a child who needs to research the rainforest? Try Explora. With access to everything from Academic Search Complete to the Wall Street Journal, a world of information is at your fingertips.

To access these great resources, visit our website at [rangeleylibrary.org](http://rangeleylibrary.org). From the Resources tab, click on Online Partners, then Marvel - Statewide Periodicals. If you would like help getting started, please stop by the library and we would be happy to assist you.

Janet Wilson, Director  
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## Visit our Website!

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### ONGOING PROGRAMS

Book Groups - 3rd Weds. at 10:00 AM and last Weds. at 4:00 PM  
Last OWL Club will be Thursday, April 5th, 2:45 PM  
Preschool Story Hour Thursday and Friday mornings at 10:00 AM  
The last story hour programs for this spring will be on April 12th & 13th.

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### *Book Groups*

#### **Rangeley Readers**

will discuss

*The Book of the Mandolin Player* by Anne Britting Oleson  
April 18th, 10 AM.

#### **Adventure Book Group**

will discuss

*Untamed: The Wildest Woman in America and the Fight for  
Cumberland Island* by Will Harlan  
April 25th, 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

### Book Review

***Driving Miss Norma* by Tim Bauerschmidt and Ramie Liddle;  
Reviewed by Sue Damm**

*Driving Miss Norma* is a look at caregiving and a wonderful, heartwarming, true story about how one couple made the last year of their mother's life an adventure. Having lost her husband after 67 years of marriage and being diagnosed with cancer in the same week, Norma had to decide about her future. She chose to give up the security of home and live on the road in her son Tim's RV over the doctor's recommendation of surgery, chemo, and radiation.

As Norma was adjusting to life on the road and the family was bonding, I was laughing, crying, and eagerly reading through the chapters. Chance meetings, bucket list days, medical decisions, and the kindness of strangers were all important parts of their time on the road. Highlights such as a Native American Feast Day, hot air balloon riding, and a tour of the USS Gerald R. Ford, as well as the less exciting rainy days spent working puzzles at a campsite all helped Norma, her son, and her daughter-in-law learn to joyously live in the moment. I heartily recommend this book.

**Read a good book lately? Send your  
recommendation to share with other readers  
to [director@rangeleylibrary.org](mailto:director@rangeleylibrary.org)**

## Coloring Contest!

Library patrons of all ages are invited to color a picture of the Rangeley Public Library to enter into our coloring contest. Pick up a copy at the library, color it, and return it to the library by Tuesday, April 24th, 2018 to participate in the contest. All entries will be on display at the library. Names of all participants will be entered into a drawing for a free book.

The beautiful artwork on the right, colored by a local five-year-old, shows the Rangeley Public Library during a snowstorm.

This artistic rendition of the Rangeley Public Library was done on a rainbow theme by one of our local four-year-olds.

Stop by the library to see all of the wonderful entries in our coloring contest. Don't forget to turn in your original artwork, too! You have until April 24th.

## **MEDIA COMING IN April**

### **Adult Fiction**

*After Anna* by Lisa Scottoline  
*The Cutting Edge* (Lincoln Rhyme #14) by Jeffrey Deaver  
*To Die But Once* (Maisie Dobbs #14) by Jacqueline Winspear  
*The Disappeared* (Joe Pickett #18) by C. J. Box  
*I've Got My Eyes On You* by Mary Higgins Clark  
*Lost Creed* (Ryder Creed #4) by Alex Kava  
*The Balcony* by Jane DeLury  
*Cave of Bones* (Leaphorn, Chee, & Manuelito #3) by Anne Hillerman  
*The Bishop's Pawn* (Cotton Malone #13) by Steve Berry  
*Alternate Side* by Anna Quindlen  
*Every Note Played* by Lisa Genova  
*Duel to the Death* (Ali Reynolds #13) by J. A. Jance  
*The Wild Inside* by Jamey Bradbury  
*Gods of Howl Mountain* by Taylor Brown  
*Red Alert* (NYPD #5) by Patterson/Karp  
*Flying at Night* by Rebecca Brown  
*Other People's Houses* by Abbi Waxman  
*The Broken Girls* by Simone St. James  
*The Female Persuasion* by Meg Wolitzer  
*The Sixth Day* (A Britt in the FBI #5) by Catherine Coulter  
*Shoot First* (Stone Barrington #45) by Stuart Woods  
*Twenty-One Days* (Daniel Pitt #1) by Anne Perry  
*We Own the Sky* by Luke Allnut  
*The Knowledge* (Richard Jury #24) by Martha Grimes  
*Bluff* by Michael Kardos  
*Varina* by Charles Frazier  
*My Dear Hamilton: A Novel of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton* by Dray/Kamoie  
*Circe* by Madeline Miller  
*Anatomy of a Miracle* by Jonathan Miles  
*A Breath After Drowning* by Alice Blanchard

### **Adult Nonfiction**

*The Boy Crisis* by Warren Farrell  
*Gorsuch: The Judge Who Speaks for Himself* by John Greenya  
*I'll Be Gone In the Dark*  
by Michelle McNamara  
*The Common Good*  
by Robert Reich  
*Agatha Christie: A Mysterious Life*  
by Laura Thompson  
*The China Mission: George Marshall's Unfinished War*

by Daniel Kurtz-Phelan  
*Secret Empires*  
by Peter Schweizer

### **Young Adult**

*The Wicked Deep*  
by Shea Ernshaw

### **Older Kids**

*Big Nate: Silent But Deadly*  
by Lincoln Peirce

### **Younger Kids**

*The Dragonsitter*  
(Dragonsitter #1) by Josh Lacey  
*The Dragonsitter Takes Off*  
(Dragonsitter #2) by Josh Lacey  
*My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish*  
(Zombie Goldfish #1) by Mo O'Hara  
*The SeaQuel*  
(Zombie Goldfish #2) by Mo O'Hara

### **Audiobooks**

*The Great Alone*  
by Kristen Hannah  
*The Kremlin Conspiracy*  
by Joel Rosenberg

### **DVDs**

*Death Cure*  
(Mazehunner 3)  
*Thank You Billy Graham*  
*Outlander*  
(Season 3)  
*The Greatest Showman*

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