Dear Patron,

How can it be fall already?! I have to admit that I have a love/hate relationship with fall. I love the beautiful colors of early fall. I love apple picking and the crunching of leaves under my feet as I walk. But I hold it against fall that it ushers in a bleak stretch of short, dark, gray days broken up only by each afternoon’s dramatic and glorious orange and purple grand finale over the lake. Then come the long, dark evenings. At least those long hours of darkness allow for plenty of time to get lost in Lynette Eason’s newest suspense novel, or maybe to catch up on current thoughts about the state of our nation such as in Greg Lukianoff’s new book *The Coddling of the American Mind*. What books do you like to get lost in during long dark evenings? Stop by the library today for your perfect read.

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HELP US GET FUNDS!

Did you remember to vote for Rangeley Public Library to receive a grant from Franklin Savings Bank? You still have until October 15th to nominate your favorite non-profit organization as the charity you would like to see receive an award of anywhere from $1,000 to $10,000. Just drop by Franklin Savings Bank or go to Franklin Savings Bank online to vote. You will need to know the name of the organization (Rangeley Public Library), Address (7 Lake St. Rangeley, ME 04970), Email (director@rangeleylibrary.org), and Phone (207-864-5529). You will also be asked why you are nominating the organization (this is where you tell what you like about the library!). Thanks for taking the time to vote!

What's Happening at the Library
Stop by to pick up your tickets for these informative events.

Maine Spruce Gum
A Colorful Past and Potential Future
Wednesday Oct. 3, 6:00 PM

Dave Fuller will discuss the fascinating history of Maine spruce gum, the first commercial chewing gum in the United States. Learn about who gathered it, the gum companies, gum boxes, and other uses like medicines, bark canoe sealer, and more!

Candidate Forum
Wednesday Oct. 24, 6-8:00 PM

Candidates for district 17 of the Maine State Senate Jan Collins
(D) and Russell Black (R); and candidates for Maine House of Representatives district 117 Stephanie LeBlanc (D) and Fran Head (R), and district 112 Cynthia Soma-Hernandez (D) and Thomas Skolfield (R) will be at the library to share their views. Anyone wishing to ask a specific question of the candidates is encouraged to drop off a question at the library or send it by email to Janet by October 10th. We will try to include a wide range of questions to the candidates in advance. There will also be an opportunity for individuals to give us a limited number of questions the evening of the forum.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Book Groups - 3rd Weds. at 10:00 AM and last Weds. at 4:00 PM
OWL Club - Every Thurs. at 2:45 PM
Preschool Story Hour - Every Thurs. & Fri. at 10:00 AM

**Book Groups**

**Rangeley Readers**
will discuss
*The Wooden Nickel*
by
William Carpenter
October 17, 10:00 AM

**Adventure Book Group**
will discuss
*Animal, Vegetable, Miracle*
by
Barbara Kingsolver
October 31, 4:00 PM
LIBRARY HOURS

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

MEDIA COMING IN OCTOBER

Adult Fiction
Lethal White by Robert Galbraith
Sea Prayer by Khaled Hosseini
Time's Convert (All Soul's Universe #1) by Deborah Harkness
Red War (Mitch Rapp #17) by Flynn/Mills
Transcription by Kate Atkinson
A Spark of Light by Jodi Picoult
The Next Person You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom
Holy Ghost (Virgil Flowers #11) by John Sandford
The Witch Elm by Tana French
The Clockmaker's Daughter by Kate Morton
Bury the Lead (Joe Gunther #29) by Archer Mayor
Waiting for Eden by Elliot Ackerman
Button Man by Andrew Gross
Washington Black by Esi Edugyan
The Little Shop of Found Things (Founds Things #1) by Paula Brackston
The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter by Hazel Gaynor
Winter in Paradise (Paradise #1) by Elin Hilderbrand
War of the Wolf (Saxon Chronicles #11) by Bernard Cornwell
A Reason to Die (Perley Gates #2) by William Johnstone
A Borrowing of Bones (Mercy & Elvis #1) by Paula Munier
Virgil Wander by Leif Enger
The Fall of Gondolin by J. R. R. Tolkien
The Ragged Edge of Night by Olivia Hawker
The Dream Daughter by Diane Chamberlain
Ambush (Michael Bennett #11) by Patterson/Born
The Seven Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle by Stuart Turton
Becoming Mrs. Lewis by Patti Callahan
The Dead Ringer (Agatha Raisin #29) by M. C. Beaton
Bitter Orange by Claire Fuller
The Lost Queen (Lost Queen #1) by Signe Pike
The Way of All Flesh by Ambrose Parry

Adult Nonfiction
The Coddling of the American Mind by Greg Lukianoff
Rising Out of Hatred by Eli Saslow
On Desperate Ground by Hampton Sides
I Should Have Honor by Khalidi Brohi
1000 Books to Read Before You Die by James Mustich
Bird Songs: 250 North American Birds in Song by Les Beletsky
In the Hurricane’s Eye by Nathaniel Philbrick

Young Adult
Bridge of Clay by Mark Zusak
A Map of Days (Miss Peregrine #4) by Ransom Riggs

Older Kids
Cornelia "Fly Rod" Crosby, Champion of Maine by Pam Matthews
The Dollar Kids by Jennifer Richard Jacobson
Breakout by Kate Messner
The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street by Karina Yan Glaser
The Vanderbeekers and the Hidden Garden by Karina Yan Glaser

Younger Kids

DVDs
Mama Mia! Here We Go Again
Battle of the Bulge: Wunderland
Leave No Trace
An Elephant’s Journey
Wonder
Woman Walks Ahead
There's Always Something Happening at the Library!
Patrons try out some dance steps at a recent belly dance program lead by Liz Pimentel

LIBRARY FUNDRAISING

Next Phonebook comes out in May 2019!
Make changes to your listing now! Go to the link below to make any corrections to your phone number or address before the next edition of the phone book comes out.

Change of Address Form

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Rangeley Phone Book App - Only $9.99!

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