Dear Patron,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas - Oh, wait! That was last month. Boy, does time fly! You are now finished with your days of madly rushing around preparing for the holidays. Finally, you have time to relax by the fire while the snow flies outside. Don't forget to stock up on good books and DVDs for those long winter evenings. This month features the newest offerings from some favorite authors such as James Patterson, Ian Rankin, and Jayne Ann Krentz. There are also some books by Maine authors represented in our January additions, including a book published posthumously by retired Maine Game Warden John Ford. I was saddened to hear of the passing of Ford in November, but look forward to one last collection of stories, written, I am sure, with a twinkle in his eye and a smile on his face. John's wit and compassion shine through on every page. For anyone who loved John Ford (and who didn't?!) this book is not to be missed.

We hope to see you in the Rangeley Public Library very soon,

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 - Every Thurs. at 2:45 PM
Preschool Story Hour - Every Thurs. & Fri. at 10:00 AM
Book Groups

Rangeley Readers will discuss
*Go Tell It On the Mountain* by James Baldwin
on January 16th at 10:00 AM

Adventure Book Group will discuss
*Nomadland* by Jessica Bruder
on January 30th at 4:00 PM

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LIBRARY HOURS

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

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MEDIA COMING IN JANUARY

**Adult Fiction**
*The Winter of the Witch* (Winternight #3) by Katherine Arden
*The Paragon Hotel* by Lindsay Faye
*The New Iberia Blues* (Dave Robicheaux #22) by James Lee Burke
*Verses for the Dead* (Ag. Pendergast #18) by Preston/Child
*The Crucible* (Sigma Force #13) by James Rollins
*The Boy* by Tami Hoag
*In a House of Lies* (John Rebus #22) by Ian Rankin
*Daughter of War* (Pike Logan #13) by Brad Taylor
*The Dreamers* by Karen Thompson Walker
*The Widows* by Jess Montgomery
*Watching You* by Lisa Jewell
*Code of Valor* (Blue Justice #3) by Lynette Eason
*We Hope for Better Things* by Erin Bartels
*Preacher’s Rage* by William Johnstone
*Untouchable* by Jayne Ann Krentz
*An Anonymous Girl* by Hendricks/Pekkanen
*Liar, Liar* (Harriet Blue #3) by Patterson/Fox
*Tear It Down* (Peter Ash #4) by Nick Petrie
*True Places* by Sonja Yoerg
The Burglar by Thomas Perry
The Road Beyond Ruin by Gemma Liviero
The Storyteller's Secret by Sejal Badani
Hunt Them Down (Pierce Hunt #1) by Simon Gervais
Steamed Open (Clambake Mystery #7) by Barbara Ross
The Black Hills (Hunter Buchanan #1) by William Johnstone
Invisible by Andrew Grant
No Exit by Taylor Adams
The Only Woman in the Room by Marie Benedict
Sirens (Aidan Watts #1) by Joseph Knox
Ghost Wall by Sarah Moss

Adult Nonfiction
They Took the Kids Last Night by Diane Redleaf
55, Underemployed, & Faking Normal by Elizabeth White
The First Conspiracy: The Plot to Kill... Washington by Brad Meltzer
Living the Dream: Life as a Maine Game Warden by John Ford
Hero Dogs by Wilma Melville
Favorite Story Poems by Gaylon "Jeep" Wilcox

Young Adult
Truly Devious #1 by Maureen Johnson

Older Kids
Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster by Jonathan Auxier
Max & the Midknights by Lincoln Peirce
Saving Winslow by Sharon Creech
The King of Sting by Coyote Peterson

Younger Kids
Det. Paw of the Law: The Case of the Stolen Drumsticks by Dosh Archer
Little Owl's Snow by Divya Srinivasan
A Puppy for Helen Keller by May Nakamura

Audio Books
Kingdom of the Blind (Three Pines #14) by Louise Penny
Irish Country Cottage (Irish Country #13) by Patrick Taylor
Ever wonder how our culture got to the place of extreme polarization we find ourselves in? Or why do today's college students feel the need to be protected from ideas that they find offensive? Lukianoff and Haidt begin by looking at what they say are three lies that we teach our kids which contribute to the issues our society now faces. For those on the left side of the political spectrum, I encourage you to persevere through the middle section of the book which discusses some egregious events taking place on college campuses (mainly controlled by the left) which may make it look like the authors are blaming only progressives. And for those to the right of center, I encourage you to persevere through the next section which examines some equally disturbing actions coming from those on the far right. In examining all sides, the authors show us that we all have to take responsibility for what is happening in our nation, and that we can no longer act as if it is "us against them" with "us" being the good guys and "them" being the bad guys. I highly recommend this book for anyone concerned about the direction our culture has taken.
Next Phonebook comes out in May 2019!

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