

RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

February 2020 Newsletter



Dear Scott,

Happy mid-way through winter - at least on the calendar. As I look out my office window now, the snow is a clean fresh powder white, the sky is a clear, vibrant blue that we only get on a cold winter day, and the wind chill is well below zero. But as frigid as it is outside, it is warm and comfortable here in the library, and it's the perfect day for taking home a hot new romance or a heart pounding suspense novel to read by your fire.

I would like to take a few minutes now to let you know of an upcoming change at the Rangeley Public Library. Assistant Director Cheryl Curris, who has been here for nearly 13 years, has announced her retirement which will take effect March 20th. Cheryl has been an integral part of the library staff since 2007. She always has her finger on the pulse of what's new in fiction and has a knack for recommending to patrons their next great read. With an excellent memory for names, Cheryl is quick to greet everyone coming through the door. Not only will patrons miss her, but so will the library staff to whom she has been a wonderful co-worker, adviser, and friend. If you are currently in Rangeley, please make sure to stop by to say "Goodbye" and to wish Cheryl well in her retirement. However, don't worry that this goodbye has to be too tearful. Cheryl assures us that she is not leaving Rangeley just yet, and that she will be happy to return to the library as a volunteer once she has had a chance to enjoy some free time to travel and relax.

Happy reading to all,

Janet Wilson, Director
director@rangeleylibrary.org

Happy Valentine's Day

Love YOUR library this Valentine's Day....Donate!

Donate

WINTER HOURS

Open

Tu, W, Th, Fr 10-4:30

Sat. 10-2:00

Open the last Wednesday of the month 10-7:00

PROGRAMS

Scales & Tails

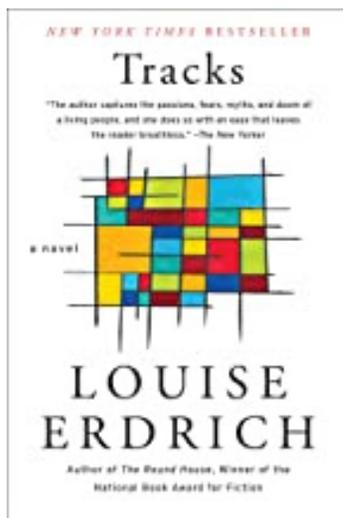
A Chewonki Traveling Natural History Program

Wednesday, February 19

10:30-11:30

Four of the five major groups of reptiles will be introduced by displaying a live non-releasable snake, lizard, and turtle.

All Ages Welcome!

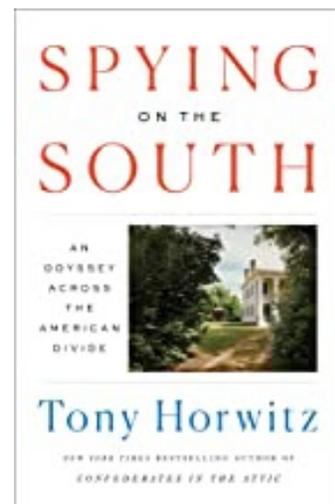


Book Groups

Rangeley Readers will discuss *Tracks* by Louise Erdrich on Wednesday, February 26th* at 10:00 AM.

*Special Date: Rangeley Readers will meet the 4th Wednesday this month.

Adventure Book Group will discuss *Spying on the South* by Tony Horwitz on Wednesday, February 26th, at 4:00 PM.



ONGOING PROGRAMS

OWL Club
Thursdays (when school is in session)
2:45-4:00

Preschool Story Hour
Fridays (when school is in session)
10:00 AM

Rangeley Readers
Third Wednesday of every month
4th Wednesday for the month of February
10:00 AM

Adventure Book Group
Last Wednesday of every month
4:00 PM

MEDIA COMING IN FEBRUARY

Adult Fiction

American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins
A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel Allende
House on Fire by Joseph Finder
When You See Me by Lisa Gardner
Into the Fire (Orphan X #5) by Gregg Hurwitz
Crooked River (Agent Pendergast #19) by Preston & Child
Salt River (Doc Ford) by Randy Wayne White
Second Sight (Jigsaw Files #2) by Sharon Sala
The Book of Candlelight (Secret Book & Scone Society #3) by Ellery Adams
Shot to Hell (Perley Gates #4) by Wm. Johnstone
The Regrets by Amy Bonnaffons
The Mercies by Kiran Millwood Hargrave
Grace is Gone by Emily Elgar
A Good Neighborhood by Therese Anne Fowler
Highfire by Eoin Colfer
Lost Children Archive by Vaterina Luiselli
Followers by Megan Angelo
The Girls with No Names by Serena Burdick
Lost Hills (Eve Ronin #1) by Lee Goldberg
The Coldest Warrior by Paul Vidich
Terminal Black (Harry Tate #6) by Adrian Magson
When We Were Vikings by Andrew David MacDonald
Murder at the Capitol (Lincoln White House #3) by C. M. Gleason
The Wife and the Widow by Christian White
Alone in the Wild (Casey Duncan #5) by Kelley Armstrong
Golden in Death (In Death #50) by J. D. Robb
Thief River Falls by Brian Freeman
Last Day by Luanne Rice
The Third to Die (Mobile Rescue Team #1) by Allison Brennan
Simply Dead (Will Rees #7) by Eleanor Kuhns
The Hollows (Kinship #2) by Jess Montgomery

Adult Nonfiction

White Feathers by Bernd Heinrich
An Innocent Bystander: The Killing of Leon Klinghoffer by Julie Salamon
The Adventurer's Son by Roman Dial

Profiles in Corruption by Peter Schweizer
Running Against the Devil by Rick Wilson
Snow: A Scientific & Cultural Explanation by Giles Whittell

Young Adult

The Hand on the Wall (Truly Devious #3) by Maureen Johnson
All the Stars & Teeth (All the Stars & Teeth Duology #1) by Adalyn Grace

Older Kids

The Last Meeting of the Gorilla Club by Sara Nickerson
Here in the Real World by Sara Pennypacker

Younger Kids

Ella Earns Her Own Money by Lisa Bullard
Lily Learns About Wants & Needs by Lisa Bullard
Almost Time by Gary Schmidt

Audio Books

Agent Running in the Field by John Le Carre
Run Away by Harlan Coben

DVDs

Game of Thrones Season 8
Ford V Ferrari
A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood
Playing with Fire

Reminder: RPL will now deliver
books, DVDs, and other items to
homebound patrons.
Just call 864-5529

FUNDRAISING



**Annual Spaghetti Dinner
February 15th**

Dinner served 5-7:00 PM
At Church of the Good Shepherd, 2614 Main Street
Meal includes spaghetti and meatballs with Patti
Cerminara's homemade Italian sauce, tossed salad,
bread and brownie sundaes.
\$12 adults, \$5 under 12
Raffle tickets and extra jars of sauce will be available
for purchase at the event.
All proceeds benefit the Rangeley Public Library.

Job Opening

Cataloging Librarian (part-time)
Library: Rangeley Public Library
Position Type: Non-MLS
Deadline: February 22, 2020

Description, How to Apply, and Contact:

The Rangeley Public Library seeks a detail-oriented, computer- literate person with good people skills for a part-time cataloging librarian position. This position averages approximately 20 hours per week including some Saturdays.

This position is responsible for accessioning of new media including creating and maintaining RDA and MARC catalog records, preparing books and other media for circulation, maintaining the collection by reviewing circulation and condition of media, weeding as necessary, monitoring overdue materials, staffing the circulation desk, assisting patrons with their information needs, and other jobs as necessary.

Minimum requirements include a high school diploma, attention to detail, computer literacy, good word processing skills, outstanding customer service skills, familiarity with popular books. We are willing to train the right candidate in cataloging.

This position pays \$12-\$15 per hour, depending on experience.

Applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to: director@rangeleylibrary.org

or mail to: Rangeley Public Library
Attn: Janet
P.O. Box 1150
Rangeley, ME 04970

Library Staff

Janet Wilson - Director
Cheryl Curris - Assistant Director
Pat Langille - Circulation Tech
Jan Thorp - Children's Programming
Sue Damm - Aide
Debbie Ladd - Aide

Consultants to the Board

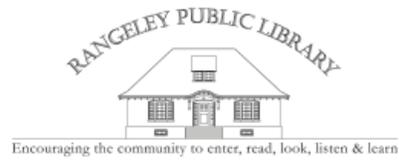
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