

RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

July 2020 Newsletter



Dear Scott,

What a wonderful thing it has been to see so many people back in the library once again! While it may be an annoyance to have to wear face coverings and all of the other things we have to do differently during the time of COVID-19, it is still so much better than staying at home staring at the same four walls. We appreciate the ways in which people have complied with the new rules for accessing library materials. Generally, it has worked fairly smoothly, even with the extra week that we have needed to wait to check out returned library materials. In late June we received information from a study commissioned by the Maine State Library confirming that COVID-19 is not detectable on library materials after three days of quarantine, so we have shortened our quarantine time to 72 hours which means that materials will become more quickly available to our patrons.

With updated recommendations from the State about how many people can be in a public building, we can relax our number restrictions somewhat, however, we still request that people come in briefly to use the library rather than staying for extended periods to keep numbers low enough to allow for six foot distances between people. Masks will continue to be expected for the foreseeable future.

Starting on June 30th, we have revised our hours again. We have returned to opening at 10:00 AM Tuesday through Saturday. We have also added our traditional evening hours and will be open until 7:00 PM on Wednesdays. The only reduction in hours that we will continue is closing a half hour early every day but Wednesday so that we will have plenty of time to thoroughly disinfect the building. We celebrate every small step to our return to "normal"

Sincerely,

Janet Wilson, Director
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OUR NEW HOURS

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00-4:00
Wednesday 10:00-7:00 Sat. 10:00-1:30



Congratulations Adelaide!

Rangeley homeschooled student Adelaide won second place in the Osher Map Library's 2020 Mapmaking Contest for her entry "Dragon Archipelago". Congratulations, Adelaide!

BOOK DONATIONS

Although we had placed a moratorium on book donations, many people did not know this and continued to drop off books. And we discovered that it was not that difficult to deal with donations, even in the current environment. We just send them to quarantine for a week just like our returns. So, if you have books to donate, feel free to bring them in. However, we request that you only bring newer materials (with copyright dates within the past 10 years) since older materials rarely sell and then we have to figure out what to do with them.



PROGRAMS

BOOK GROUPS

Rangeley Readers
3rd Wednesday @10:00 AM

Adventure Book Group
Last Wednesday @4:00 PM



Book groups will meet via Zoom for at least a few months. Please give us a call at 864-5529 or send us an email at director@rangeleylibrary.org to be added to our email list so that we can send you an invitation to join our Zoom discussions.

For the month of July (7/15 and 7/29) while we wait for interlibrary loan service to resume, our book groups will have unique book discussions. In Rangeley Readers, each participant is asked to come prepared to share a favorite book they have read recently. The Adventure Book Group read *Midnight in Chernobyl* by Adam Higginbotham back in the spring but never had a chance to discuss it. So they will be discussing it on July 29th. If you read this book a few months ago, you may want to refresh your memory prior to the July 29th meeting.

In August, with the van delivery service running once again, traditional book discussions will resume. Rangeley Readers will meet (via Zoom) on August 19th to discuss *The Testaments* by Margaret Atwood. While this is a sequel to the wildly popular *A Handmaid's Tale*, readers need not have read the first book in order to enjoy the sequel. Adventure Book Group will meet (also by Zoom) on August 26th to discuss *The Sun is a Compass: My 4000 Mile Journey into the Alaskan Wilds* by Caroline Van Hemert. Both books should be available for pick-up at the Rangeley Public Library by late July.



A WALK IN THE PARK

Next time you visit the Rangeley Town Park, take a few minutes to check out the new Storywalk. Walk along and enjoy a children's picture book together. Then at the end of the story, pick up a fun activity to do once you go home. Stories will be changed throughout the summer, so make sure to come back often.

At this time, we will not be holding any special programs at the library. We will reevaluate our programming schedule as statewide restrictions change.

NEW MEDIA IN JULY

Adult Fiction

Outsider (Kate Burkholder #12) by Linda Castillo

28 Summers by Elin Hilderbrand

What You Wish For by Katherine Center

Friends & Strangers by J. Courtney Sullivan
The Lost & Found Bookshop by Susan Wiggs
Her Last Flight by Beatriz Williams
Muzzled (Andy Carpenter #21) by David Rosenfelt
The Persuasion (Eve Duncan #27) by Iris Johansen
Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
The Last Flight by Julie Clark
The Black Swan of Paris by Karen Robards
Mrs. Lincoln's Sisters by Jennifer Chiaverini
One Last Lie (Mike Bowditch #11) by Paul Doiron
500 Miles From You by Jenny Colgan
Daddy's Girls by Danielle Steel
The Summer House by Patterson/Dubois
Beach Read by Emily Henry
The Order (Gabriel Allon) by Daniel Silva
The Angel of Crows by Katherine Addison
Walk Along the Beach by Debbie Macomber
The Swap by Robyn Harding
One Year of Ugly by Caroline MacKenzie
Sex & Vanity by Kevin Kwan
The Shadows by Alex North
Side Trip by Kerry Lonsdale
Home Before Dark by Riley Sager
The Prisoner's Wife by Maggie Brookes
Don't Make a Sound (Sawyer Brooks #1) by T.R. Ragan
Death in Her Hands by Ottessa Moshfegh
A Girl From Nowhere (Firewall #1) by James Maxwell
The Distant Dead by Heather Young
The Key to Everything by Valerie Fraser Luesse
Bomber's Moon (Joe Gunther #30) by Archer Mayor
The Color of Air by Gail Tsuykima
Other People's Pets by R. L. Maizes
Fast Girls by Elise Hooper
Members Only by Sameer Pandya
The Guest List by Lucy Foley

Adult Nonfiction

The People No: A Brief History of Anti-Populism by Thomas Frank
Cross of Snow: A Life of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow by Nicholas Basbanes
Apocalypse Never: Why Environmental Alarmism Hurts Us by Michael Shellenberger
150 Best New Cottage and Cabin Ideas by Francesc Zamora
Dewey Defeats Truman: The 1948 Election & Battle for America's Soul by A.J. Baime
Democracy, If We Can Keep It: The ACLU's 100 Year Fight for Rights... by Ellis Cose
City on Fire: The Fight for Hong Kong by Antony Dapiran
Exercise of Power: American Failures, Successes, & a New Path... by Robert Gates

Young Adult

Girl, Serpent, Thorn by Melissa Bashadoust
I Killed Zoe Spanos by Kit Frick
All These Monsters by Amy Tintera

Older Kids

We Dream of Space by Erin Entrada Kelly
Into the Clouds: Race to Climb the World's Most Dangerous Mountain by Tod Olson

Younger Kids

This Little Pup by Laura Bryant
One Little Bag: An Amazing Journey by Henry Cole
A Stopwatch from Grandpa by Loretta Garbutt
Little Bear's Treasures by Stella Dreis

Audio Books

A Spell for Trouble: An Enchanted Bay Mystery by Esme Addison

DVDs

Bloodshot
 I Still Believe
 Onward
 The Postcard Killings
 Sonic the Hedgehog
 The Way Back

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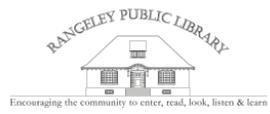
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