

RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

September 2020 Newsletter



Dear Scott,

I read recently that the number of people who are living in Maine and working remotely for a company in another state is growing quickly. And I think many of these new Mainers are right here in the western mountains of Maine. The Library has opened accounts for quite a few new residents this summer. Some of these residents are here because Saddleback has reopened and they have found employment at The Mountain. Others are finally able to retire to what has been their seasonal residence for years. But many are looking for a safe place to live where they can still get outside and enjoy themselves even if there is another shut-down. They have discovered that they can work remotely from anywhere, not just within a short commute of their employer. Internet connectivity is still an issue, as evidenced by the number of people still calling the library to see if they can use our WiFi even when we are closed (the answer is YES!). And with Maine's recent vote to invest in more high-speed internet, even the mountains may see improvement soon.

Whatever the reason for relocating here, we welcome you! For those who have been here a while, please be on the lookout for your new neighbors, and let them know that they need a Rangeley Library account to get them through the long Maine mountain winters. Tell them to get signed up now, because the weather could turn as early as next month, and we might not see bare ground again for six months. We all know that a well stocked Rangeley home has to have a constant supply of good books, magazines, puzzles, etc. for long snowy evenings. And the Library's got you covered!

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

Schooling Help

Back-to-school may look a little different this year. Your child may be in a traditional classroom setting, learning remotely, homeschooling, or some combination of the above. No matter how your child "goes" to school, you'll want to optimize his/her learning. The Rangeley Public Library can help. Of course we have many children's books that can be borrowed. We also have great WiFi if your child needs to connect to some online instruction but internet at your house is less than reliable. It is on 24 hours per day so that you can access it from your car if you park out on the street even after the library closes. For parents teaching from home, we would be glad to order materials from other libraries for units you may have planned. We just need a couple of weeks' notice so that we will have time to order for you. Also, don't forget about all of the great online databases offered through the Maine State Library. These include resources for students in elementary school all the way through college on a variety of topics including science, math, history, and more. Give me a call if you would like a short tutorial on using these great resources.

PROGRAMS

BOOK GROUPS

Rangeley Readers
3rd Wednesday @10:00 AM

Adventure Book Group
Last Wednesday @4:00 PM

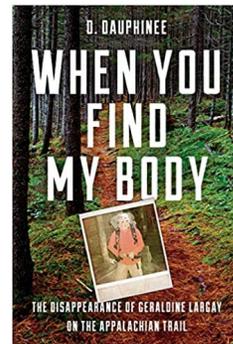


Book groups will meet via Zoom for at least a few months. Please give us a call at 864-5529 or send us an email at director@rangeleylibrary.org to be added to our email list so that we can send you an invitation to join our Zoom discussions.

September Book Discussions

Wednesday, September 16th, 10:00 AM
Rangeley Readers will discuss *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison.

Wednesday, September 30th, 4:00 PM
Adventure Book Group will discuss *When You Find My Body* by D. Dauphinee.



NEW MEDIA IN SEPTEMBER

Adult Fiction

Troubled Blood (Cormoran Strike #5) by Robert Galbraith
Transcendent Kingdom by Yaa Gyasi
One By One by Ruth Ware
Total Power (Mitch Rapp #17) by Vince Flynn
Robert B. Parker's Fool's Paradise by Mike Lupica
Chance of a Lifetime by Jude Deveraux
One True Patriot (Eric Steele #3) by Sean Parnell
Deadlock (FBI Thriller #24) by Catherine Coulter
All the Devils Are Here (Three Pines #16) by Louise Penny
Paranesi by Susanna Clarke
When No One Is Watching by Alyssa Cole
Crooked Hallelujah by Kelly Jo Ford
Lily Rose by Deborah Robinson
Squeeze Me by Carl Hiaasen
Honeysuckle Season by Mary Ellen Taylor
Fifty Words For Rain by Asha Lemmie
The Unraveling of Cassidy Holmes by Elissa Sloan
The Deadly Hours by Susanna Kearsley, et al
His Only Wife by Peace Adzo Medie
Homeland Elegies by Ayad Akhtar

Don't Look For Me by Wendy Walker
The Orphan of Cemetery Hill by Hester Fox
The Darkest Evening (Vera Stanhope #9) by Ann Cleeves
The Killings at Kingfisher Hill by Sophie Hannah
Anxious People by Fredrik Backman
The Evening & the Morning (Prequel to Pillars of the Earth) by Ken Follett
A Question of Betrayal (Elena Standish #2) by Anne Perry
Shadows in Death (In Death #51) by J. D. Robb
Thick As Thieves by Sandra Brown
Acceptable Risk (Danger Never Sleeps #2) by Lynette Eason

Adult Nonfiction

Island of the Lost: Story of Survival at the Edge of the World by Joan Druett
Blackout by Candace Owens
Caste by Isabel Wilkerson
Children of Ash & Elm: A History of the Vikings by Neil Price
Finding Freedom: Harry & Meghan & Making of Modern Royal Family by Omid Scobie
Kent State: Four Dead in Ohio by Derf Backderf

Young Adult

We Are Not Free by Traci Chee
Watch Over Me by Nina LaCour

Older Kids

Logan Likes Mary Anne (Babysitters Club Graphic #8) by Ann Martin
Monster in the Hollows (Wingfeather #3) by Andrew Peterson
The Silver Arrow by Lev Grossman
Echo Mountain by Lauren Wolk
Building 3D Digital Games by Sarah Guthals
Nature Did It First: Engineering Through Biomimicry by Karen Ansberry
Ice Wolves (Elementals #1) by Amie Kaufman
Scorch Dragons (Elementals #2) by Amie Kaufman
Battle Born (Elementals #3) by Amie Kaufman
Thank You for Voting Young Readers' Edition by Erin Geiger Smith

Younger Kids

Dogman Grime & Punishment by Dav Pilkey
No Matter What: A Foster Care Tale by Josh Shipp
Soaked! by Abi Cushman
Rescuing Mrs. Birdley by Aaron Reynolds
Seashells: More Than a Home by Melissa Stewart
Curious George Votes by H. A. Rey
Democracy for Dinosaurs: A Guide for Young Citizens by Laura Krasny Brown
Froggy for President by Jonathan London
If I Had Your Vote - By Cat in the Hat by Tom Brannon

Audio Books

The First to Lie by Hank Phillippi Ryan
Little Bookshop of Murder by Maggie Blackburn

DVDs

Outlander Season 5
The King of Staten Island
Dead Still Season 1
Not That Funny

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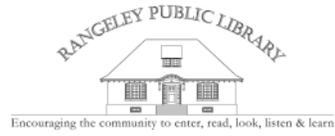
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