

RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

February 2021 Newsletter

One of the most welcome changes at this time of year is the additional sunlight we see each day. We have already gained about an hour of daylight since winter began. At the library, when we closed at 4:30 in late December, we closed in the dark. It is exciting now to walk out of here each day and still see natural light. I don't know about you, but I am very much "solar powered", and I look forward to the additional energy I will have when I see more sunshine.

In the meantime, for those remaining long, dark evenings, make sure to stop by the library for some good books, movies, and puzzles. They will help the days of darkness and isolation pass more quickly.

Sincerely,

Janet Wilson, Director
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LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00-4:30
Sat. 10:00-2:00

Open until 7:00 on the last Wednesday of each month

FUNDRAISING

Last Call for Spaghetti Sauce!

I will be giving Patty Cerminara the Library's final order for jars of her delicious spaghetti sauce after I get to work on Tuesday, February 2nd. If you are seeing this on February 1st and are very disappointed that you forgot to order your sauce, feel free to give me a call at home (864-2636) and I will make sure your name gets added to the list before I give Patty our final count. The cost of a one-quart jar of fresh Italian sauce (made with bison meat!) is only \$10. It may

also be purchased frozen for future use. Thank you for supporting the Rangeley Public Library with your purchase!

STEAM Kits

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math)

Our new "STEAM" kits are both fun and educational. They may be borrowed by a parent or teacher for up to two weeks.

The following kits are available for check-out:

- 1 Understanding Our Universe (Grade PK-3)
- 2 Electronics, Coding & Bots (Grade 4+)
- 3 Robotics & Coding (Grade PK-3)
- 4 Decimals & Rounding (Grade PK-3)
- 5 All About Magnets (Grade PK-3)
- 6 Examine Science & Nature (Grade 4+)
- 7 Building & Design (Grade 4+)
- 8 Machines & Contraptions (Grade 4+)
- 9 Ready, Set, Kindergarten (Grade PK-3)
- 10 Green Energy (Grade 4+)
- 11 Estimation & Patterns (Grade 4+)
- 12 Everyday Science (Grade 4+)
- 13 Emotions & Empathy (Grade PK-3)
- 14 Math Patterns & Tactile (Grade PK-3)
- 15 Money, Math, & Economics (Grade PK-3)
- 16 My Amazing Body (Grade 4+)
- 17 Yoga for Mindfulness (Grade PK-3)
- 18 Engineering Gears & Mazes (Grade PK-3)
- 19 Food & Nutrition (Grade PK-3)

PROGRAMS

BOOK GROUPS

Rangeley Readers
3rd Wednesday @4:00 PM

Adventure Book Group
Last Wednesday @4:00 PM

Book groups are still meeting via Zoom. 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.

February Book Discussions

Wednesday, February 17th, 4:00 PM
Rangeley Readers will discuss *Oona Out of Order* by Margarita Montimore.

Wednesday, February 24th, 4:00 PM
Adventure Book Group will discuss *An American Sickness* by Elisabeth Rosenthal.

NEW MEDIA IN FEBRUARY

Adult Fiction

The Paris Library by Janet Skeslien Charles
A Stranger in Town (Casey Duncan #6) by Kelly Armstrong
A Bright Ray of Darkness by Ethan Hawke
The Survivors by Jane Harper
The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah
The Unwilling by John Hart
The Umbrella Lady (Umbrella Lady #1) by V. C. Andrews
Faithless in Death (In Death #52) by J. D. Robb
The Nature of Fragile Things by Susan Meissner
Trial and Error by Robert Whitlow
Girl A by Abigail Dean
The Shadow Box by Luanne Rice
Actress by Anne Enright
The Only Good Indians by Stephen Graham Jones
West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge

The Vineyard at Painted Moon by Susan Mallery
Ground Zero by Alan Gratz
Never Far Away by Michael Koryta
This Close to Okay by Leesa Cross-Smith
The Removed by Brandon Hobson
The Burning Girls by C. J. Tudor
Beneath the Keep (Tearling #4) by Erika Johansen
Death in the Great Dismal (Will Rees #9) by Eleanor Kuhns
The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

Adult Nonfiction

When Harry Met Minnie by Martha Teichner
Bored Games by Adams Media
A Shape in the Dark: Living & Dying with Brown Bears by Bjorn Dihle
The New Heirloom Garden by Ellen Ecker Ogden
Blood, Powder, & Residue by Beth Bechky
The Three Mothers: How the Mothers of Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, & James Baldwin Shaped a Nation by Anna Malaika Tubbs
The Lonely Century by Noreena Hertz
The Eagles of Heart Mountain by Bradford Pearson
The Fight for Free Speech by Ian Rosenberg

Young Adult

The Iron Raven (Iron Fey: Evanfall #1) by Julie Kagawa
The Project by Courtney Summers

Older Kids

The Kingdom of Fantasy (#1) by Geronimo Stilton
The Battle for Crystal Castle (Kingdom of Fantasy #13) by Geronimo Stilton
The Burning Queen (Tangled in Time #2) by Kathryn Lasky
The Invasion (Animorphs Graphix #1) by K. A. Applegate
Blades of Freedom (Nathan Hale #10) by Nathan Hale
Ensnared in the Wolf's Lair by Ann Bausum

Younger Kids

Sydney & Taylor Explore the Whole Wide World by Jacqueline Davies
Jefferson Measures a Moose by Mara RAckliff
Daniel Feels One Stripe Nervous by Alexandra Schwartz
Karen's Witch (Baby-Sitter's Little Sister Graphix #1) by Ann Martin
Karen's Roller Skates (Baby-Sitter's Little Sister Graphix #2) by Ann Martin

Audiobooks

Hadley & Grace by Suzanne Redfearn

DVDs

Always and Forever

A Call to Spy
The Croods: A New Age
Finding Love in Quarantine
Greenland

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