



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

## RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY March 2021 Newsletter



Dear Scott,

Spring arrives on the calendar this month, but Rangeley is still a black and white world, enveloped in snow. By now, all but the most avid winter fanatics are dreaming of green grass replacing the snow drifts, sunshine coaxing along the first crocus, and the dormant deciduous trees reawakening.

It was at about this time last year, just as we were dreaming of our world coming back to life, that everything came to a standstill - not the natural world, but just about everything else. The Library, like most public places, shut down for a couple of months, leaving our new spring books languishing on the shelves.

In case you never had a chance to catch up with the wonderful books you missed last spring, may I bring a few to your attention. From the adult nonfiction collection comes *Nature's Best Hope* by Douglas W. Tallamy. Tallamy contends that wildlife populations are declining because the native plants they depend on are disappearing. He shares ideas for how homeowners can turn their own backyards into wildlife habitats.

In the children's collection, you may have missed *Almost Time* by Gary D. Schmidt and *Little Blue Truck's Springtime* by Alice Shertle. *Almost Time* is

the story of a little boy waiting for maple sugaring time so that he can once again have delicious syrup for his pancakes, while Shertle's book celebrates all of the new life that springtime brings to a farm.

And, of course, there are many other books dealing with spring and innumerable other topics just waiting for you to pick them out. Come see us soon and pick out the perfect book for you.

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

### A Message from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

If you are behind on your mortgage, beware of mortgage relief scams. There is free foreclosure help. If anyone tries to charge you in advance for help or guarantees that they can stop your foreclosure, they're not legitimate.

Here are some red flags that can help you spot and avoid mortgage relief scams:

- You're asked to pay up front for help.
- The company guarantees it will get the terms of your mortgage changed.
- The company guarantees you won't lose your home.
- You're instructed to send your payment to someone other than your mortgage company or servicer.
- You're told to stop paying your mortgage.
- The company says they're affiliated with the government or uses a logo that looks like a government seal but is slightly different.

If you see one of these warning signs, take your business elsewhere. The CFPB has information on how you can avoid foreclosure and tips for working with your mortgage servicer.

Knowing your rights under the CARES Act and guidance from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development also can help you avoid mortgage relief scams. If you experience financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic, you may have a right to temporarily pause or reduce your monthly mortgage payments through a forbearance. Servicers also may not be allowed to foreclose on your home. For more information on

COVID housing protections and important deadlines, visit [consumerfinance.gov/housing](https://consumerfinance.gov/housing).

## FUNDRAISING



The Spaghetti Sauce Fundraiser  
Was An Overwhelming Success!  
Thank You For Your Support!

## PROGRAMS

### BOOK GROUPS

Rangeley Readers  
3rd Wednesday @4:00 PM

Adventure Book Group  
Last Wednesday @4:00 PM

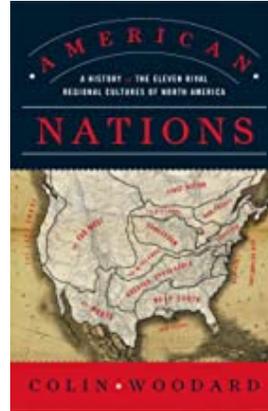
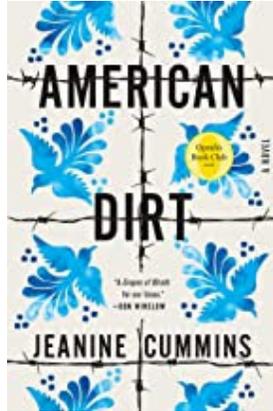


Book groups are still meeting via Zoom. Please give us a call at 864-5529 or send us an email [atdirector@rangeleylibrary.org](mailto:atdirector@rangeleylibrary.org) to be added to our email list so that we can send you an invitation to join our Zoom discussions.

## March Book Discussions

Wednesday, March 17th, 4:00 PM  
Rangeley Readers will discuss *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins.

Wednesday, March 31st, 4:00 PM  
Adventure Book Group will discuss *American Nations* by Colin Woodard



## NEW MEDIA IN MARCH

### Adult Fiction

*The Kaiser's Web* (Cotton Malone #16) by Steve Berry  
*A Matter of Life & Death* by Phillip Margolin  
*Dark Sky* (Joe Pickett #21) by C. J. Box  
*The Beirut Protocol* (Marcus Ryker #4) by Joel Rosenberg  
*The House of Earth & Sky* (Crescent City #1) by Sarah Maas  
*Later* by Stephen King  
*Missing & Endangered* (Joanna Brady #19) by J. A. Jance  
*The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner  
*The Phone Booth at the Edge of the World* by Laura Messina  
*Good Eggs* by Rebecca Hardiman  
*Do No Harm* by Christina McDonald  
*A Thousand Ships* by Natalie Haynes  
*The Sanatorium* by Sarah Pearse  
*2034: A Novel of the Next World War* by Elliot Ackerman  
*The Affair* by Danielle Steel  
*Klara & the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro  
*We Begin at the End* by Chris Whitaker  
*Who Is Maud Dixon?* by Alexandra Andrews  
*Every Last Fear* by Alex Finlay  
*After Alice Fell* by Kim Blakemore  
*The Seed Keeper* by Diane Wilson  
*All My Lies Are True* by Dorothy Koomson  
*Fast Ice* (Numa Files #18) by Clive Cussler  
*Lola On Fire* by Rio Youers  
*The Echo Wife* by Sarah Gailey  
*The Narrowboat Summer* by Anne Youngson

*The Unfinished Land* by Greg Bear  
*Irish Pride* by Nora Roberts  
*Flowers of Darkness* by Tatiana de Rosnay

### **Adult Nonfiction**

*The Code Breaker: Jennifer Doudna, Gene Editing,...* by Walter Isaacson  
*The Waters Between Us* by Michael Tougas  
*Icebound: Shipwrecked at the Edge of the World* by Andrea Pitzer  
*Unmasked: Inside Antifa's Radical Plan to Destroy Democracy* by Andy Ngo  
*George Washington: The Political Rise...* by David O. Stewart  
*House to Home: Designing Your Space* by Devi Dutta-Choudhury  
*Thrivers: The Surprising Reasons Some Kids Struggle...* by Michele Borba

### **Young Adult**

*The Desolation of Devil's Acre* (Miss Peregrine #6) by Ransom Riggs  
*Perfect On Paper* by Sophie Gonzales  
*Yolk* by Mary Choi

### **Older Kids**

*All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue...* by Christian Soontornvat  
*When You Trap a Tiger* by Tae Keller  
*The Body Under the Piano* (Aggie Morton #1) by Marthe Jocelyn  
*A Strange Discovery* (Just Beyond #2) by R. L. Stine  
*A Monster's Lunch* (Just Beyond #3) by R. L. Stine  
*No Escape* (Just Beyond #4) by R. L. Stine  
*Sonic the Hedgehog: Fallout Part I* by Ian Flynn  
*Sonic the Hedgehog: Fallout Part II* by Ian Flynn

### **Younger Kids**

*On Account of the Gum* by Adam Rex  
*I Want to Sleep Under the Stars* by Mo Willems  
*Seeking An Aurora* by Elizabeth Pulford  
*I Am a Bird* by Hope Lim  
*The Coldfire Curse* (Dragon Kingdom of Wrenly Graphic #1) by Jordan Quinn

### **Audiobooks**

*We Could Be Heroes* by Mike Chen

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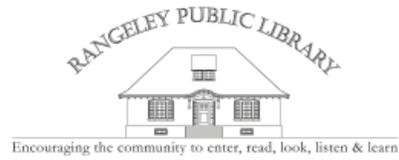
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