



## RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY August 2021 Newsletter



Dear Scott,

It has been so nice to see so many of our Library friends this summer who we were unable to see last year. The town of Rangeley has been hopping with activity, and so has the Library! One positive to come out of a year with very little human interaction is that we are so much more appreciative of the people we are able to see and the activities we are able to participate in. I'd like to give an extra "shout out" to all of the board members and volunteers who made Book & Bake 2021 a reality (look below for photos). It is also a beautiful thing to hear children upstairs participating in summer reading program again. This place was way too quiet last year!

Here's hoping that all this "togetherness" continues!

Sincerely,

Janet Wilson, Director  
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### LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00-4:30; Wednesday 10-7:00;  
Saturday 10:00-2:00

## FUNDRAISING

Book & Bake 2021 was a great success. Thank you to all who helped!



Volunteers at Bake Sale



Tons of Books!

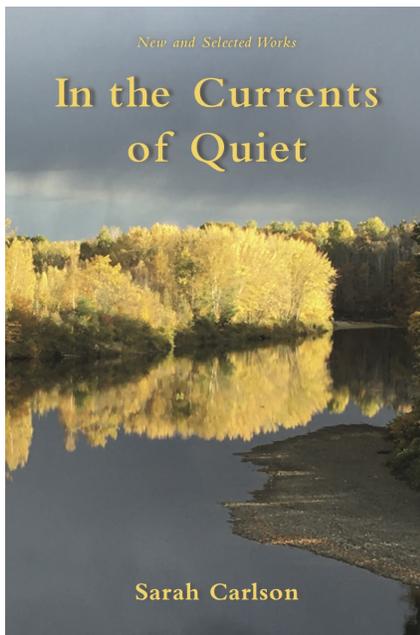


Finding the Right Book

# PROGRAMS

## *Mainely Power* Author Talk Weds. Aug. 4th, 6:00 PM

Maine author Matt Cost will be at the Rangeley Public Library to discuss his book *Mainely Power*, a mystery set at a power plant in Maine. Cost's book is Maine Humanities Council's 2021 fiction choice for adult summer reading. Cost will have copies of several of his books at the library for purchase.



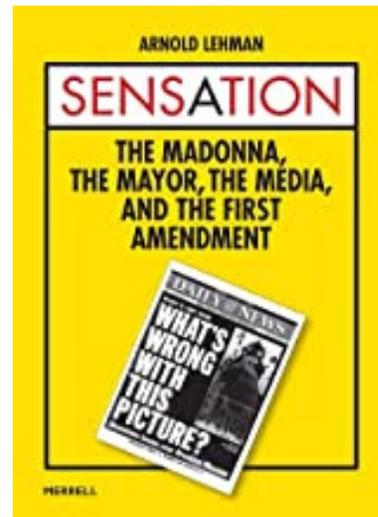
## *In the Currents of Quiet* Author Talk Weds. Aug. 18th, 6:00 PM

As we all do, Sarah Carlson has many pieces to her whole. Those pieces include: mother, teacher, widow, skier, bicyclist, hiker, coach, drummer, and poet. Sarah lives in the western foothills of Maine where opportunities to make connections amid the splendor of the rivers, lakes, and mountains are plentiful. She developed her unique poetic voice as she began to process the sudden death of her husband, Barry, both therapeutically and out in the natural world. Her first book, *The Radiance of Change*, was published in February of 2018. Her second, *In the Currents of Quiet*, was published in April of 2020. Sarah received her B.S. in Education in 1990 and her M.Ed. in 2009. Her books beautifully combine her love of the outdoors, journey toward wellness, and over 30 years of experience in the field of education.

## *Sensation* Author Talk by Arnold Lehman Weds. Sept. 1, 6:00 PM

Arnold Lehman, former director of the Brooklyn Museum, shares the inside scoop on the political

maelstrom that took place in response to the exhibition, "Sensation" in 1999. Featuring pornographic images as well as artwork showing the Madonna with elephant dung on her, the exhibition offended many people, causing a renewed battle over the right to freedom of artistic expression.



Chewonki's "Fur Feathers & Feet" and "Bugmobile" were lots of fun! Here is what some of our youngest patrons have been learning.



Mammals have fur.



Birds have feathers.



To focus, we need to get the wiggles out!

## BOOK GROUPS

Rangeley Readers  
3rd Wednesday @4:00 PM

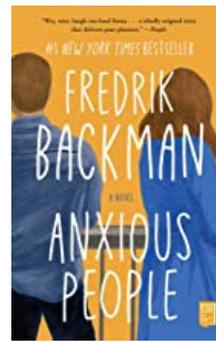
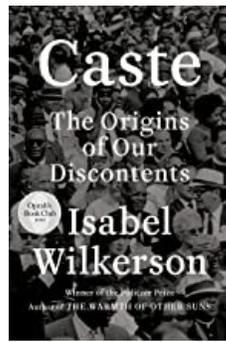
Adventure Book Group  
Last Wednesday @4:00 PM



## August Book Discussions

Wednesday, August 18th, 4:00 PM Rangeley Readers will discuss *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman.

Wednesday, August 25th, 4:00 PM  
Adventure Book Group will discuss *Caste* by Isabel Wilkerson.



## "Tails & Tales"

Children's Summer Reading Program continues through August 19th. The program includes stories, crafts, snacks, games, and other fun adventures. The elementary program for ages 6-9 is held on Tuesdays.

Preschoolers, ages 3-5, have a choice between Wednesdays and Thursdays. There is space for a maximum of 15 children each day.

Please check with the Library for available space.

## NEW MEDIA IN AUGUST

### Adult Fiction

*Billy Summers* by Stephen King

*Pew* by Catherine Lacey

*The People We Keep* by Allison Larkin

*Blind Tiger* by Sandra Brown

*Vortex* (FBI Thriller #25) by Catherine Coulter

*Class Act* (Stone Barrington #58) by Stuart Woods

*Robert Ludlum's Bourne Treachery* (Jason Bourne #16) by Brian Freeman

*Hostile Intent* (Danger Never Sleeps #4) by Lynette Eason

*Murder Most Fowl* (Meg Langslow #29) by Donna Andrews

*The Perfect Family* by Robyn Harding

*The Forest of Vanishing Stars* by Kristin Harmel

*Bloodless* (Pendergast #20) by Douglas Preston

*Chasing the Boogeyman* by Richard Chizmar  
*The Turnout* by Meg Abbott  
*The Husbands* by Chandler Baker  
*The Stone Knife* (The Songs of the Drowned #1) by Anna Stephens  
*The Anniversary Box* by Tom Murphy  
*Falling* by T. J. Newman  
*Once There Were Wolves* by Charlotte McConaghy  
*We Are the Brennans* by Tracey Lange  
*Then She Vanishes* by Claire Douglas  
*False Witness* by Karin Slaughter  
*Her Heart for a Compass* by Sarah Ferguson  
*The Covid Chronicles* by Stu Whitney  
*The Embalmer* by Brae Wyckoff  
*What Strange Paradise* by Omar El Akkad

#### **Adult Nonfiction**

*The Boy Who Drew Auschwitz* by Thomas Geve  
*Grow Containers* by DK  
*The Orphans of Davenport* by Marilyn Brookwood  
*New Women in the Old West* by Winifred Gallagher  
*Optimize Your Immune System* by Marie Ruggles  
*Piglet: Unexpected Story of a Deaf, Blind, Pink Puppy* by Melissa Shapiro  
*50 Hikes with Kids New England* by Wendy Gorton  
*American Marxism* by Mark Levin  
*Frankly, We Did Win This Election* by Michael Bender

#### **Young Adult**

*You Deserve the Stars* by Aaliyah Vines  
*Ruby: Dragonslayer* by J. E. Thompson

#### **Older Kids**

*Third Time's a Charm* (Making Friends #3) by Kristen Gudsnuk  
*The Kingdom of Fantasy* (Kingdom of Fantasy #1) by Geronimo Stilton  
*Island of Dragons* (Kingdom of Fantasy #12) by Geronimo Stilton  
*Fifth Grade Zombies* (Goosebumps Slappyworld #14) by R. L. Stine  
*Hades & the Helm of Darkness* (Heroes in Training #3) by Joan Holub  
*When Stars Are Scattered* by Victoria Jamieson  
*The Stars in Us* by Abigail Eisner

#### **Younger Kids**

*Pig the Slob* by Aaron Blabey  
*Lighthouse Mystery* (Boxcar Time to Read) by Gertrude Chandler Warner  
*Berenstain Bears: Too Much Noise* by Mike Berenstain  
*Georgie Grows a Dragon* by Emma Lazell  
*If I Were King* by Chelsea O'Byrne  
*Norman Didn't Do It!* by Ryan Higgins

#### **Audios**

*Better Off Dead* (Jack Reacher) by Lee Child

#### **DVDs**

Finding You  
Here Today  
The Water Man  
Murdoch Mysteries S14

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