Dear Scott,

The kids are back in school and life has settled into its predictable fall pace. But life is certainly not back to "normal". Here at the library, we have put our traditional fall children's programs on hold for now due to the ongoing pandemic. However, we have not forgotten about the kids. We have begun a collection of educational resources called STEAM Kits (short for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math). These kits have hands-on activities with accompanying educational books to teach and reinforce various lessons. To begin with, the library has purchased two coding and robotics kits, one aimed at 4 to 9 year olds, and one aimed at age 9 and up. We have also purchased a kit to help budding astronomers learn about our universe (aimed at ages 4 and up).

These kits may be checked out by an adult for up to two weeks. They are perfect for any parent or grandparent looking for educational enrichment activities to do with children. If these initial steam kits are well-received, the library hopes to add other kits to the collection on a variety of fun and educational topics. Look further down in this newsletter for photos of some of the materials we have available.

We hope these kits will help you enjoy learning together.

Sincerely,

Janet Wilson, Director
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LIBRARY HOURS

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

NEW RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES:

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.
Electronics, Coding & Bots Kit for Grade 4 and up

Understanding Our Universe Kit for Preschool to Grade 3

Robotics & Coding Kit for Preschool to Grade 3

PROGRAMS

BOOK GROUPS

Rangeley Readers
3rd Wednesday @4:00 PM*

Adventure Book Group
Last Wednesday @4:00 PM

*Note New Time

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.

October Book Discussions

Wednesday, October 21st, 4:00 PM
Rangeley Readers will discuss As Bright As Heaven by Susan Meissner.
Wednesday, October 28th, 4:00 PM
Adventure Book Group will discuss *Permanent Record* by Edward Snowden.

NEW MEDIA IN OCTOBER

**Adult Fiction**
- *The Book of Two Ways* by Jodi Picoult
- *The Searcher* by Tana French
- *The Return* by Nicholas Sparks
- *Troubles in Paradise* by Elin Hilderbrand
- *Elsewhere* by Dean Koontz
- *The Orphan’s Guilt* (Joe Gunther #31) by Archer Mayor
- *An Irish Country Welcome* (Irish Country #15) by Patrick Taylor
- *A Song for the Dark Times* (Inspector Rebus #23) by Ian Rankin
- *Backlash* (Capital Intrigue #2) by Rachel Dylan
- *The Seventh Mansion* by Maryse Meijer
- *The Blind Light* by Stuart Evers
- *What Are You Going Through* by Sigrid Nunez
- *A Time for Mercy* (Jack Brigance #3) by John Grisham
- *The Coast-to-Coast Murders* by James Patterson
- *Jack* by Marilynne Robinson
- *Leave the World Behind* by Rumaan Alam
- *Magic Lessons: The Prequel to Practical Magic* by Alice Hoffman
- *Ring Shout* by Djeli Clark
- *Simmer Down* by Sarah Smith
- *This Secret Thing* by Marybeth Whalen
- *The Roommaid* by Sariah Wilson
- *Spoiler Alert* by Olivia Dade
- *The Wrong Kind of Woman* by Sarah McCraw Crow
- *The Midnight Bargain* by C. L. Polk
- *Confessions on the 7:45* by Lisa Unger
- *Silent Bite* (Andy Carpenter #22) by David Rosenfelt
- *The Exiles* by Christina Baker Kline
- *Point of Danger* (Triple Threat #1) by Irene Hannon
- *Interference* by Brad Parks
- *Dracula’s Child* by J. S. Barnes
- *Deception By Gaslight* by Kate Belli

**Adult Nonfiction**
- *Mill Town: A Reckoning with What Remains* by Kerri Arsenault
- *The Zealot & the Emancipator* by H. W. Brands
- *Flying Free: My Victory Over Fear to Become the First Latina Pilot...* by Cecilia Aragon
- *Killing Crazy Horse* by Bill O’Reilly
- *Is This Anything?* by Jerry Seinfeld

**Young Adult**
- *This Is All Your Fault* by Aminah Mae Safi
- *We Were Restless Things* by Cole Nagamatsu
- *You Know I’m No Good* by Jessie Anne Foley

**Older Kids**
- *The Warden & the Wolf King* (Wingfeather #4) by Andrew Peterson
- *One Big Happy Family* (Ivy & Bean #11) by Annie Barrows
Before the Ever After by Jacqueline Woodson
Something to Say by Lisa Moore Ramee

Younger Kids
Swashby & the Sea by Beth Ferry
Grow: Secrets of Our DNA by Nicola Davies
If Winter Comes, Tell It I’m Not Here by Simona Ciraolo
I Always Wanted One by Olivier Tallec
Chicken Little: The Real & Totally True Tale by Sam Wedelich

Audio Books
A Wild Winter Swan by Gregory Maguire

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