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,

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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.

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 at director@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 Tougias
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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