Dear Scott,

Things are changing at the Rangeley Public Library. Change number one has to do with COVID-19 precautions. As of May 24th, Governor Mills has removed physical distancing and mask mandates (although masks are still recommended for unvaccinated individuals). In keeping with the Governor's mandates, the Rangeley Public Library is no longer requiring masks inside the building.

Change number two has to do with our internet speed. Rangeley Public Library is in the process of being upgraded to 1 gigabit service. We have been at 100mbs for several years now, and that was good for this area, but not always sufficient for everything our patrons wanted to do online. People should see a vast improvement with the upgrade. Come check it out!

Sincerely,

Janet Wilson, Director
director@rangeleylibrary.org

P.S. Based on your responses to our patron poll about home-baked goods, the bake sale part of the Book & Bake will take place as usual on the second Saturday in July. You can be assured that we will take extra precautions to prevent shoppers from touching
LIBRARY HOURS
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00-4:30; Wednesday 10-7:00;
Saturday 10:00-2:00

Volunteer Needed!
For many years, one of our wonderful library volunteers has helped us out by doing minor book repairs. However, this wonderful volunteer moved away last year, and we are in need of someone new to take on this job. The book repair person does not need to have any special knowledge about book repair, just a willingness to learn and a personality that tends to attend to details. If you think this might be a good fit for you, stop by the library or give us a call at 864-5529.

FUNDRAISING
Patron Poll Results

In May we asked, "Would you feel comfortable buying food at our annual Book & Bake Sale in July?" Our 62 responses came in as follows:

54.8% Yes, I would buy baked goods if the sale is just like it is every year
35.5% Yes, if extra precautions are taken to keep shoppers from touching
3.2% Yes, if a professional baker was employed to bake the goodies
6.5% No, I would not feel comfortable purchasing home baked food
Thank you for your feedback!

PROGRAMS

BOOK GROUPS

Rangeley Readers
3rd Wednesday @4:00 PM

Adventure Book Group
Last Wednesday @4:00 PM

Beginning this month, both of our books groups will be meeting in person at the library!

June Book Discussions

Wednesday, June 16th, 4:00 PM Rangeley Readers will discuss *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen.

Wednesday, June 30th, 4:00 PM
Adventure Book Group will discuss *Mill Town* by Kerri Arsenault.

"Tails & Tales"
Children's Summer Reading Program starts July 6th at 10:00 AM. The program includes stories, crafts, snacks, games, and other fun adventures. The elementary program for ages 6-9 will be held on Tuesdays. Preschoolers, ages 3-5, will have a choice between Wednesdays and Thursdays. There is space for a maximum of 15 children each day.

Sign up at the Library.

Introducing our newest staff member...

Brittany Wetherill is joining the Rangeley Public Library team to teach the children's summer reading program. Brittany, who has lived in the Rangeley area since she was a young girl, has a B.S. in English. Brittany has worked with children as a substitute teacher and in local after school programs. She loves children and children's literature, and is excited for this new opportunity to work with children.

NEW MEDIA IN JUNE

**Adult Fiction**

*Wolf & the Woodsman* by Ava Reid

*The Letter Keeper* (Murphy Shepherd #2) by Charles Martin

*Pack Up the Moon* by Kristan Higgins

*Tom Clancy's Target Acquired* (Jack Ryan Jr. #8) by Don Bentley

*The President's Daughter* by James Patterson

*The Bullet* (Eve Duncan #27) by Iris Johansen

*Golden Girl* by Elin Hilderbrand

*These Tangled Vines* by Julianne MacLean

*The Disappearing Act* by Catherine Steadman

*The Saboteurs* (Isaac Bell #12) by Clive Cussler

*Silvers Hollow* by Patrick Delany
The Kobalt Dossier (Evan Ryder #2) by Eric Van Lustbader
Unfinished Business (Ali Reynolds #16) by J. A. Jance
The Rose Code by Kate Quinn
Sunflower Sisters (Woolsey & Ferriday #3) by Martha Hall Kelly
The Light Through the Leaves by Glendy Vanderah
Palace of the Drowned by Christine Mangan
It Was Called a Home by Brian Nisun
Hungry Hill by Eileen Patricia Curran
A Dark & Secret Place by Jen Williams
Dust Off the Bones by Paul Howarth
Haven Point by Virginia Hume
Inside Man by K. J. Parker
Legacy by Nora Roberts
Malibu Rising by Taylor Jenkins Reid
The Hotel by Pamela Kelley
Widespread Panic by James Ellroy
The Chosen & the Beautiful by Nghi Vo
An Agreement We Made by Dan Kolbet
The Maze (John Corey #8) by Nelson DeMille
The Eagle’s Claw by Jeff Shaara
Mainely Fear (Goff Langdon Mainely Mystery #2) by Matt Cost
Mainely Money (Goff Langdon Mainely Mystery #3) by Matt Cost

Adult Nonfiction
A Course Called America: 50 States, 5,000 Fairways... by Tom Coyne
Everything Is Fine: A Memoir by Vince Granata
The Tyranny of Big Tech by Josh Hawley
Ethel Rosenberg: An American Tragedy by Anne Sebba
Things I Learned From Falling by Claire Nelson
Dissent: The Radicalization of the Republican Party... by Jackie Calmes
The Hummingbird’s Gift by Sy Montgomery

Young Adult
Some Kind of Animal by Maria Romasco-Moore
What Lies Above by Caitlin Lambert

Older Kids
The Thing I’m Most Afraid Of by Kristin Livine
Kitty Quest by Phil Corbett
Dinosaurs Before Dark (Magic Treehouse Graphic 1) by Mary Pope Osborn
The Story of the Olympic Games by International Olympic Committee
Starfish by Lisa Fipps
Brave In the Woods by Tracy Holczer
Kangaroos by Nicki Clausen-Grace
V-22 Osprey by Megan Cooley Peterson

Younger Kids
Nate the Great & the Earth Day Robot by Andrew Sharmat
Alaina & the Great Play by Eloise Greenfield
Breaking Waves: Winslow Homer Paints the Sea by Robert Burleigh
I’m a Hare, So There! by Julie Rowan-Zoch