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!
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  
*Bloody 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
Erykah Condon - Cataloging Librarian
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