Dear Scott,

Spring is coming, even to Rangeley! As transformation takes place in the natural world around us, changes will be happening inside the Rangeley Public Library as well. First, our beloved circulation tech, Pat Langille, will be leaving us for full retirement. All of us will miss her friendly greetings, her calm responses (even in the midst of chaos), her helpful book suggestions, her gift for organizing, and just seeing her on a regular basis. Pat will be here until the end of April, so please stop by and wish her well when you have a chance.

Another change is in the computer section of the library. We have purchased six new public access computers which should be considerably faster than the eight-year-old computers we are replacing. We decided not to purchase as many computers as we have had in the past, since more people come in with their own devices now. This will leave more available desk space for those needing a space to work.

Finally, we are preparing to change to an integrated library system. We will be changing to a Polaris cataloging system which will be shared with several other Maine libraries. We will be working for several months preparing this system to be ready to "go live". While many of the changes will be invisible to all but library staff, there is one big change that we think our patrons will enjoy immensely. With a shared catalog system, all of our patrons will have the ability to directly request books and other materials from any of the libraries in the system. These will be delivered by van to our library just as interlibrary loan materials are now. We hope that all of you will enjoy the greater selection available to you.

Some of you may be thinking, "But I liked things the way they were!" So did we. And we are committed to keeping this the same friendly, personal, small town library that we have all come to love.
Happy Reading,

Janet Wilson, Director
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LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday - Friday 10:00-4:30
Saturday 10:00-2:00
Last Wednesday of the month 10:00-7:00

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

As we prepare for the changeover to the new integrated library system (ILS) mentioned above, we are going to need a lot of volunteer help getting ready. One of the biggest jobs before us will be putting new barcodes on ALL of our books, DVDs, and other materials. If you have some spare time and would be willing to help, please give us a call (864-5529).

PROGRAMS

ADULT BOOK GROUPS

Rangeley Readers
3rd Wednesday @3:00 PM

Adventure Book Group
Last Wednesday @4:00 PM

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

OWL Club
Thursdays @ 3:00 PM
April 14th will be the last day of OWL Club for this year.

Preschool Story Hour
Fridays @ 10:00 AM
April 8th will be the last story hour until the start of summer reading program.
See you in July!
April Book Discussions

Wednesday, April 20th, 3:00 PM Rangeley Readers will discuss Rules of Civility by Amor Towles. Wednesday, April 27th, 4:00 PM Adventure Book Club will discuss Undaunted Courage by Stephen Ambrose.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

NEW MEDIA IN APRIL

Adult Fiction
The Diamond Eye by Kate Quinn
What Happened to the Bennets by Lisa Scottoline
The Missing Piece by John Lescroart
The Empyrean by Katherine Franklin
Nebulous Enemies by Rea Keech
The Echo Man by Sam Holland
Sea Glass Cottage by Irene Hannon
The Ravaged by Norman Reedus
Portrait of a Thief by Grace Li
Heartbroke by Chelsea Bieker
The Wise Woman by Gina Sorell
Crimson Summer by Heather Graham
Summer on the Island by Brenda Novak
Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus
Memphis by Tara M. Stringfellow
True Biz by Sara Novic
The Younger Wife by Sally Hepworth
The Shadow House by Anna Downes
The Candy House by Jennifer Egan
Sea of Tranquility by Emily St. John Mandel
Young Mungo by Douglas Stuart
A Family Affair by Robyn Carr
The Investigator by John Sandford
Insomnia by Sarah Pinborough
Unlikely Animals by Annie Hartnett
Three Debts Paid by Anne Perry
Mouse Trap by Matt Cost
Kingdom of Bones by James Rollins
Beautiful by Danielle Steel
Fevered Star by Rebecca Roanhorse
Part of Your World by Abby Jimenez
Dream Town by David Baldacci

Adult Nonfiction
Red, White, & Black by Robert L. Woodson Sr.
Bodies on the Line by Lauren Rankin
Bittersweet by Susan Cain
Easy Beauty by Chloe Cooper Jones
Benjamin Franklin's Last Bet by Michael Meyer

Young Adult
All the Best Liars by Amelia Kahaney
Under the Heavens by Ruth Fox

Older Kids
Menace in the Mist by Janet Wylie
Those Kids from Fawn Creek by Erin Entrada Kelly
Me Three by Susan Juby
The Ogress & the Orphans by Kelly Barnhill
The Flames of Hope (Wings of Fire #15) by Tui Sutherland
On Purpose (Cat Kid Comic Club #3) by Dav Pilkey

Younger Kids
The Rise (and Falls) of Jackie Chan by Kristen Mai Giang
Sydney & Taylor Take a Flying Leap (#2) by Jacqueline Davies
Sydney & Taylor & the Great Friend Experiment (#3) by Jacqueline Davies
Bloom of the Flower Dragon (Dragon Masters #20) by Tracey West
Too Many Pigs in the Pool by Wendy Hinote Lanier

Audio Books
Dream Town by David Baldacci
The Investigator by John Sanford
What Happened to the Bennetts by Lisa Scottoline

FUNDRAISING

If anyone has canning jars they would like to return to us for next year's spaghetti dinner, it would be much appreciated.

Time is Running Out!

The next edition of the Rangeley Region Resource Directory will be coming out in Spring 2022. This is the "go-to" guide for anyone in the Rangeley region who is looking for a restaurant, a plumber, or any
other service. If you want to get more bang for your advertising buck, this is the place to advertise, especially since your ad will be out there for the next three years. And while you are promoting your business, you will also be supporting the Rangeley Public Library. Thank you!

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