Dear Library Patron,

What a great time of year for reading! And do I have a suggestion for you! If you have never read *We Took to the Woods* by Louise Dickinson Rich, you really ought to. Not only is it a classic set right here in the Rangeley region, but it is amazingly good writing. I have to admit that, after 15 years of living in Rangeley, I just finally got around to reading it this winter. I put it off this long because I expected it to be a dry history of the area. I thought it might be somewhat interesting because of the local connection, but I didn’t expect much more than that. Boy, was I wrong! Louise Dickinson Rich was not just a woman keeping a journal of life in the woods in the 1940s. She was a writer! And, by the time I finished, I felt like I knew her and her neighbors, and wanted to continue the relationship. So, what are you waiting for? Make a new friend today!

Keep Reading,
Janet Wilson, Director
director@rangeleylibrary.org

**Library System Update**

We are making progress on preparing our library for the change to a new operating system called Polaris. With the help of some dedicated volunteers, we have gotten approximately two thirds of our collection changed to the new 14 digit barcodes after about 3 months of work, but we still have many hours of work left. *(We welcome more volunteers if you have a little free time to give!)* We have also begun giving out new patron ID cards with 14 digit barcodes. If you have not gotten your new card yet, please stop by the library at your convenience. It will only take a moment of your time.

**LIBRARY HOURS**

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00-4:30  
Wednesday 10:00-7:00  
Saturday 10:00-2:00

**CALLING ALL LIBRARY LOVERS**  
An Invitation to join other RPL volunteers

HELLO FELLOW VOLUNTEERS!

Please join me, Janice Adler
Tuesday, February 7th
at 12:30 in the library
for a brown bag lunch and
some BRAINSTORMING!

Volunteers are vital to the health of the
Rangeley Public Library.
How can we, as volunteers, serve both
the library and its board of directors,
to the best of our abilities?

Come, share your thoughts.
Together let’s figure out how
to best serve our library and community.
Dessert and beverages will be provided
RSVP Janice 899-1943(text or call)
or sadler6525@aol.com

PROGRAMS

ADULT BOOK GROUPS

Rangeley Readers
3rd Wednesday @3:00 PM

Adventure Book Group
Last Wednesday @4:00 PM

February Book Discussions

Wednesday, February 15th, 3:00 PM Rangeley Readers will discuss The Shadows of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Zafron.
Wednesday, February 22nd, 4:00 PM Adventure Book Group will discuss The Finest Hours by Mike Tougias.

Preschool Story Hour
Fridays at 10:00am
No story hour Feb. 24
(school vacation week)

All preschool-aged children are welcome to join us for stories and other fun activities.

OWL Club
(Our Weekly Library)
For kids in grades K-2
Thursdays 2:45-4:00
No Meeting Feb. 23rd (school vacation week)

FUNDRAISING

Annual Library Spaghetti Dinner Take Out
The Rangeley Public Library will once again be taking orders for some of Patty Cerminara’s delicious homemade Italian sauce for only $15! Each order of sauce will be accompanied by a package of spaghetti and some biscotti so that you can create your own Italian feast in the comfort of your own home. Please specify whether you would like your sauce to be fresh (needs to be used within about a week’s time) or frozen, or some of each. Orders should be placed by Friday, February 10th, and will be ready to be picked up at the library on Saturday, February 18th between the hours of 11:00 and 2:00.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

NEW MEDIA IN FEBRUARY

**Adult Fiction**
- *The House at the End of the World* by Dean Koontz
- *The Devil's Ransom* by Brad Taylor
- *Heart Bones* by Colleen Hoover
- *The Cradle of Ice* (Moonfall #2) by James Rollins
- *This Other Eden* by Paul Harding
- *Dark on Light* by Dianne White
- *Stone Blind* by Natalie Hayes
- *The Love Scribe* by Amy Meyerson
- *Code Name Sapphire* by Pam Jenoff
- *Unnatural History* (Alex Delaware #38) by Jonathan Kellerman
- *Victory City* by Salman Rushdie
- *Encore in Death* (In Death #56) by J. D. Robb
- *Cold People* by Tom Rob Smith
- *Someone Else’s Shoes* by Jojo Moyes
- *The Last Orphan* (Orphan X #8) by Gregg Hurwitz
- *On the Savage Side* by Tiffany McDaniel
- *Death of a Traitor* (Hamish Macbeth #35) by M. C. Beaton
- *Bright & Deadly Things* by Lexie Elliott
- *Stone Cold Fox* by Rachel Koller Croft
- *While Time Remains* by Yeonmi Park
- *The Porcelain Moon* by Janie Chang
- *It’s One of Us* by J. T. Ellison
- *I Have Some Questions for You* by Rebecca Makkai
- *Arch-Conspirator* by Veronica Roth
- *The Last Kingdom* (Cotton Malone #17) by Steve Berry
- *The Writing Retreat* by Julia Bartz

**Adult Nonfiction**
- *Hidden Mountains: Survival & Reckoning After a Climb Gone Wrong* by Michael Weichert
- *The Aftermath: The Last Days of the Baby Boom & the Future of Power in America* by Philip Bump
- *Love & Justice: A Story of Justice on Two Different Courts* by Maya Moore Irons
- *Slave Husband* by Ilyon Woo
- *Northeaster: A Story of Courage & Survival in the Blizzard of 1952* by Cathie Pelletier
- *The Fight of His Life: Inside Joe Biden’s White House* by Chris Whipple
- *Sink: A Memoir* by Joseph Earl Thomas
- *The Hard Parts* by Oksana Masters
- *We Should Not Be Friends* by Will Schwalbe

**Adult Large Print**
- *Beneath the Attic* by V. C. Andrews
- *Birds By the Shore* by Jennifer Ackerman
- *Snowblind* (Dark Iceland #1) by Ragnar Jonasson
- *Nightblind* (Dark Iceland #2) by Ragnar Jonasson
- *Women of the Dunes* by Sarah Maine

**Young Adults**
- *Missing Dead Girls* by Sara Walters
- *Seven Faceless Saints* by M. K. Lobb
- *Where Darkness Blooms* by Andrea Hannah

**Older Kids**
- *The Puttermans Are In the House* by Jacquetta Nammar Feldman