Dear Library Patron,

Nothing's worse than the winter blues, unless, of course, you have the mud season blues, the "it was beautiful spring for four days, and now it's over" blues. But, we've all been here before, and we all know that this can't last forever. In fact, maybe by the time you are reading this, we are already back to beautiful spring days. Maybe mud season is already a distant memory. (Okay, maybe that is a little bit of a stretch. I am a generally optimistic person, but I haven't totally lost touch with reality!) But, just to show that I am confident that we will indeed be in summer mode soon, here is a sneak peak at the library's summer programs:

Rangeley Public Library 2023
Summer Programs & Events
July 5-Aug 17 “All Together Now” Summer Reading Program 10am (C)
July 5 Pest Management in the Garden by Cooperative Extension 6pm
July 8 Book & Bake Sale 10am*
July 12 Let's Go For a Ride book talk by Game Wardens Bill Livezey & Daren Worcester 6pm
July 19 The Wonder of Maine’s Wildlife by Ed Robinson 6pm
July 26 Cartwheels in the Dark book talk by Karla Jordan 6pm
July 27 “Be Positive Be Productive” Mime & Music Show 10am (C)
Aug 2 50 States of Mind by Ryan Bernsten 6pm
Aug 5 Hugh Ogden Memorial Evening of Poetry 3:30pm
Aug 10 Summer Celebration*
Aug 16 Dead Man's Wake book talk by Paul Doiron 6pm
Aug 23 Intro to Beekeeping by Al Borzelli (Happy Hive Farm) 6pm
Aug 30 Maine Trivia Night 6pm
3rd Weds. of each month: Rangeley Readers Book Group 3pm
Last Weds. of each month: Adventure Book Group 4pm
(C) Children’s event
* Fundraising event

Hope to see you soon,

Janet Wilson, Director
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LIBRARY HOURS
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00-4:30
Let's Celebrate Our Volunteers!

Thursday May 4 at 2:00

Our volunteers are so awesome! In only five months, our volunteers put in approximately 130 hours on our project to put new barcodes on all of our books. And we are finished!!! So, we want to have a little celebration. If you are a Rangeley Public Library volunteer (whether you worked on the barcode project or other jobs at the library), please join us for refreshments and conversation.

Lost & Found

Have you lost anything at the library recently? Our "lost & found" bin is full and overflowing! If you think you might have lost something which you value, please take a look soon, because we will be donating unclaimed items to the local thrift shop sometime during the month of May.

PROGRAMS

ADULT BOOK GROUPS

Rangeley Readers
3rd Wednesday @3:00 PM

Adventure Book Group
Last Wednesday @4:00 PM

May Book Discussions

Wednesday, May 17th, 3:00 PM Rangeley Readers will discuss The Only Woman in the Room by Marie Benedict. Wednesday, May 31st, 4:00 PM Adventure Book Group will discuss The Big Burn by Timothy Egan.
LIBRARY RESOURCES

NEW MEDIA IN MAY

**Adult Fiction**
- *City of Dreams* by Don Winslow
- *Only the Beautiful* by Susan Meissner
- *Symphony of Secrets* by Brendan Slocumb
- *Pieces of Me* by Kate McLaughlin
- *Simply Lies* by David Baldacci
- *Silver Alert* by Lee Smith
- *Happy Place* by Emily Henry
- *Breakneck* (Arillis Cutter #5) by Marc Cameron
- *23rd Midnight* (Women's Murder Club #23) by James Patterson
- *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese
- *When the Rain Ends* by Mary Ellen Taylor
- *Just a Regular Boy* by Catherine Ryan Hyde
- *Tell Me How This Ends* by Jo Leewers
- *Where Waters Meet* by Zhang Ling
- *The Way of the Bear* (Leaphorn, Chee & Manuelito #26) by Anne Hillerman
- *Vacationland* by Meg Mitchell Moore
- *The Ferryman* by Justin Cronin
- *The Golden Doves* by Martha Hall Kelly
- *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* by Agatha Christie
- *Chain Gang All Stars* by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah
- *The Bride Wore White* by Amanda Quick
- *All the Days of Summer* by Nancy Thayer
- *Meet Me at the Lake* by Carley Fortune
- *A Darker Shade of Magic* by V. E. Schwab
- *The Day of the Jackal* by Frederick Forsyth
- *The Salt Grows Heavy* by Cassandra Khaw
- *The Twenty* by Sam Holland
- *The Secret Book of Flora Lea* by Patti Callahan Henry
- *Storm Tide* by Wilbur Smith
- *Swamp Story* by Dave Barry
- *The Wedding Planner* by Danielle Steel

**Midsummer Mysteries: Secrets & Suspense from the Queen of Crime** by Agatha Christie
- *The Making of Another Major Motion Picture Masterpiece* by Tom Hanks
- *The Collected Regrets of Clover* by Mikki Brammer
- *The History of the Hobbit* by John ronald Reuel Tolkien
- *Yellowface* by R. F. Kuang
- *Hotel Cuba* by Aaron Hamburger

**Adult Nonfiction**
- *Be the Bus: The Lost & Profound Wisdom of the Pigeon* by Mo Willems
- *The Shotgun Conservationist: Why Environmentalists Should Love Hunting* by Brant MacDuff
- *Saved: A War Reporter's Mission to Make It Home* by Benjamin Hall
- *Capitalist Punishment: How Wall Street Is Using Your Money to Create a Country You Didn't Vote For* by Vivek Ramaswamy

**Large Print**
- *Don't Open the Door* by Allison Brennan
- *I Will Find You* by Harlan Coben
Windswept Way by Irene Hannon
The 23rd Midnight by James Patterson
The House in the Pines by Ana Reyes

Young Adults
Wings in the Wild by Margarita Engle

Older Kids
The One & Only Ruby by Katherine Applegate
Lost & Found (Vanderbeekers #4)
The Firefly Summer by Morgan Matson

Younger Kids
Legion of Lava (Kingdom of Wrenly #9) by Jordan Quinn
Arithmechicks Play Fair by Ann Marie Stephens
How Dinosaurs Went Extinct by Ame Dyckman
Two Thousand Miles to Happy by Andrea Shapiro
The Lobster Lady by Barbara A. Walsh
Flight or Fright (Waffles & Pancake #2) by Drew Brockington

DVDs
Daughter
Grandma's Tipi
All Creatures Great & Small Season 3
Midsomer Murders Season 23
Mojave Diamonds
The Whale

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