Dear Library Patron,

If April showers bring May flowers, what do June, July & August deluges bring? Maybe they bring fall foliage? If so, prepare yourself for some of the most spectacular foliage ever seen! And part of being prepared is staying right here in the Rangeley region where the foliage never seems to disappoint. While you are here, drop by the library to pick up one of the new fall books or to attend an interesting Wednesday book talk (see descriptions below). September also brings the start of OWL Club and Preschool Story Hour which the kids will not want to miss. Rain or shine, there is always something to smile about at the library.

Hope to see you soon,

Janet Wilson, Director
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LIBRARY HOURS

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

PROGRAMS
Black Snowflakes Smothering a Torch

Wednesday, September 6th, 6:00 PM

Author Ryan Stovall will share from his book **Black Snowflakes Smothering a Torch**. Stovall’s book of poetry aims to facilitate dialogue between those who have experienced the crushing arms of war and those who have not. **Black Snowflakes** presupposes that many issues veterans face when reintegrating come not from the veteran’s traumas but from the hypocrisies inherent to American civilian culture itself. As such, **Black Snowflakes** represents an invaluable starting point, one that will serve as both a reference for civilians seeking to understand and as a voice for veterans hoping to explain.

Please stop by the Library or call (207)864-5529 to sign up for this free program.

And Poison Fell from the Sky

Wednesday, September 13th, 6:00 PM

Marie Therese “Terry” Beaudet Martin grew up grateful for the paper mill that dominated the economy of her small Maine town of Rumford. It was only years later, while working as a nurse, that she and her physician husband Joseph Edward “Doc” Martin came to believe that the area’s sky-high rates of lymphoma, pediatric cancer, and lung disease was caused by the smoke and chemicals billowing from the mill’s tall stacks both day and night. Together, they sounded an alarm no one wanted to hear—and began a decades-long fight to expose the devil’s bargain the community had struck with the mill, a fight that Terry continued even after Doc himself fell victim to cancer. Martin’s memoir, **And Poison Fell from the Sky: A Memoir of Life, Death, and Survival in Maine’s Cancer Valley**, includes a foreword by Kerri Arsenault, author of the book **Mill Town**, which includes Martin and her husband.

ADULT BOOK GROUPS

**Rangeley Readers**
3rd Wednesday @3:00 PM

**Adventure Book Group**
Last Wednesday @4:00 PM

September Book Discussions
Wednesday, September 20th, 3:00 PM Rangeley Readers will discuss *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates. Wednesday, September 27th, 4:00 PM Adventure Book Group will discuss *Krakatoa* by Simon Winchester.

**OWL Club**

**Calling all Kindergarteners, 1st, and 2nd graders!**

Come join us at the Rangeley Public Library for O.W.L. Club. This year we are taking a terrific trip through Time! So many amazing, wonderful, crazy things have happened throughout history, and books teach us the skills we need to learn from anything or anyone we might encounter.

- How did they tell stories before books?
- Where do you find the biggest dinosaurs?
- Why is there a pyramid on my money?
- What is the best way to disarm an angry musketeer?
- When is it time for snack?

All these questions and more to be answered at Our Weekly Library Club! Owl Club each week includes snack, an energetic activity, a new skill to learn, and a new book to explore.

**Thursdays 2:45-4:00 PM**
**Starting September 14th**
Preschool Story Hour

Fridays at 10:00 AM
Starting September 15th

Preschoolers and their parents are invited to join us for stories and fun activities.

FUNDRAISING

Summer Celebration 2023

Thank you to all of our library supporters! Summer Celebration was a fun, successful fundraiser. We couldn't have done it without the help of many people and area businesses.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

NEW MEDIA IN SEPTEMBER

Adult Fiction

After That Night by Karin Slaughter

Dead Mountain (Nora Kelly #4) by Preston & Child
The Girl in the Eagle’s Talons (Girl with the Dragon Tattoo #7) by Karin Smirnoff
The Breakaway by Jennifer Weiner
Malibu Burning (Sharpe & Walker #1) by Lee Goldberg
If I Survive You by Jonathan Escoffery
Clive Cussler's Condor's Fury (NUMA Files #20) by Graham Brown
The House Beyond the Dunes by Mary Burton
Imperfect Lives by C. J. Washington
Beneath the Surface by Kaira Rouda
Evil Eye by Etal Rum
How I Won a Nobel Prize by Julius Taranto
The Farud by Zadie Smith
Tom Clancy Weapons Grade (Jack Ryan #11) by Don Bentley
Scenes of the Crime by Jilly Gagnon
Payback in Death (In Death #57) by J. D. Robb
The Raging Storm (Two Rivers #3) by Ann Cleeves
Amazing Grace Adams by Fran Littlewood
The Witching Tide by Margaret Meyer
Holly by Stephen King
The River We Remember by William Kent Krueger
Code Red (Mitch Rapp #22) by Vince Flynn
Chenneville by Paulette Giles

Adult Nonfiction
Cave of Bones by Lee Burger
Trail of the Lost by Andrea Lankford
Never Enough: When Achievement Culture Becomes Toxic by Jennifer Breheny Wallace
The Wingmen: The Unlikely, Unusual, Unbreakable Friendship Between John Glenn & Ted Williams by Adam Lazarus
A Life with Ghosts by Steve Gonsalves
Why We Need to Be Wild by Jessica Carew Kraft
Elon Musk by Walter Isaacson
Build the Life You Want by Arthur C. Brooks

Young Adults
A Court of Mist & Fury (Court of Thorns & Roses #2) by Sarah J. Maas
Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba Vol. 3 by Koyoharu Gotouge
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Jujutsu Kaisen Vol. 1 by Gege Akutami

Older Kids
Freewater by Amina Luqman-Dawson
Janitors School of Garbage by Tyler Whitesides
Dona Quixote: Rise of the Knight by Rey Terciero

Younger Kids
Jeb on the Farm by Lawrence Dupkin
The Scariest Kitten in the World by Kate Messner
Hot Dog by Doug Salati
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Sleigh! by Mo Willems

DVDs
Mordecai
Prisoner's Daughter
Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse
Transformers: Rise of the Beasts

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