RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY June 2025 Newsletter



Dear Library Patron,

Let's hope that the month of May is not indicative of what our summer is going to be like. It has rained more than half the days in May and even snowed near the beginning of Memorial Day weekend. I was not here to "enjoy" it (not sorry!), but I have it on good authority that big sloppy wet flakes were falling from the sky and that it even collected on the ground up on Saddleback. Ugh! Sometimes I think I have moved to Alaska.

But, everything is getting beautifully green here, and town is gearing up for another eventful summer. Here at the library, we have lots of fun programs planned, starting with Maine children's author Chris Van Dusen on Wednesday, July 2nd, at 11:00 AM. Although his visit will focus on children, adults are welcome to accompany the children (adult lovers of children's lit may want to adopt a child for the day!). Make sure to sign up in advance since space is limited.

Our summer brochures have just gone into the mail so that you will know all of the interesting things happening at the library this summer. If you do not receive one, make sure to pick up a brochure the next time you are in the library. You won't want to miss a single program!

Hope to see you soon,

Janet Wilson, Director director@rangeleylibrary.org

LIBRARY HOURS

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

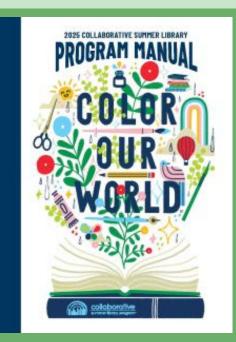
Saturday 10:00-2:00

PROGRAMS



Preschool Story Hour Meets Fridays at 10:00 AM

Story hour includes stories, crafts, and other fun activities. It meets every week when school is in session.



Sign up today for... Summer Reading Program 2025 "Color Our World"

starts on July 9th Wednesdays at 10:00 AM for elementary

June Book Discussions

The Consciousness Book Group will meet Tuesday June 10th at 3:00 PM to discuss *Dying to Be Me* by Anita Moorjani.

Rangeley Readers will discuss *Resistance Women* by Jennifer Chiaverini on Wednesday, June 18th, at 3:00 PM.

Adventure Book Group will meet on Wednesday, June 25th, at 4:00 PM to discuss *The Ride of Her Life* by Elizabeth Letts.



LIBRARY RESOURCES

NEW MEDIA IN JUNE

Adult Fiction

The Doorman by Chris Pavone The Martha's Vineyard Beach & Book Club by Martha Hall Kelly The Missing Half by Ashley Flowers Hidden Nature by Nora Roberts Behooved by M. Stevenson Beyond This Place of Wrath & Tears by Jack Ford Beach House Rules by Kristy Woodson Harvey Never Flinch by Stephen King Tom Clancy Line of Demarcation (Jack Ryan #13) by M. P. Woodward The Names by Florence Knapp The First Gentleman by James Patterson The Catch by Yrsa Daley-Ward Atmosphere by Taylor Jenkins Reid We Can't Save You (Ryan Tapia #2) by Thomas Ricks Where Secrets Lie (Tupelo Grove #2) by Colleen Coble

The Listeners by Maggie Stiefvater Stuart Wood's Finders Keepers (Stone Barrington #66) by Brett Battles The Summer That Changed Everything by Brenda Novak Notes on Infinity by Austin Taylor Park Avenue by Renee Ahdieh The Ghostwriter by Julie Clark Badlands (Nora Kelly #5) by Douglas Preston The Summer We Ran by Audrey Ingram Bury Our Bones in the Midnight Soil by V. E. Schwab Kakigori Summer by Emily Itami King of Ashes by S. A. Cosby The River Is Waiting by Wally Lamb *Murder Takes a Vacation* by Laura Lippman Hazel Says No by Jessica Berger Gross The Lost Masterpiece by B. A. Shapiro June in the Garden by Eleanor Wilde

Adult Nonfiction

Taking Midway by Martin Dugard Nothing But Courage by James Donovan Is a River Alive? by Robert Macfarlane The Bird Singers by Jean Boucault The Sisterhood of Ravensbruck by Lynne Olson A Clean Mess by Tiffany Jenkins Present by Charles C. Danniels Jr. Desi Arnaz by Todd S. Purdum

> Young Adult When Devils Sing by Xan Kaur Wandering Wild by Lynette Noni Best of All Worlds by Kenneth Oppel

Older Kids Creaky Acres by Calista Brill Karen's Ghost (Baby-Sitters Little Sister #12) by Ann M. Martin The Curse of Great Winter Academy by Jessika Fleck

Younger Kids The Berenstain Bears Get Outdoors by Mike Berenstain A Gift of Dust by Martha Brockenbrough Don't Trust Fish by Neil Sharpson A Book of Maps for You by Lourdes Heuer How to Spy a Spy (Good Dog #15) by Cam Higgins

FUNDRAISING

To Support Our Library... Save These Dates!

- Saturday July 12 * Book & Bake *
- Thursday August 14 * Summer Celebration *

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Greater Franklin County Digital Literacy Technology Help at the Rangeley Public Library

Every Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:30 Need a specific time? 30-minute appointments are available. Please contact Tyler Provencher for scheduling. Phone: (207)427-1493 tprovencher@greaterfranklin.org

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