

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Rangeley Public Library

JANUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER

Dear Patron,

Happy New Year! Thank you so much for being a part of the Rangeley Public Library's extended family during the past year. We are expecting another great year together as we look with anticipation to what 2017 will hold. One interesting event to anticipate is a solar eclipse in August, the first one in about 40 years! In anticipation of this event, we will be hosting astronomer Kevin Manning of "Look to the Stars" on June 20th. Kevin's astronomy program will focus on the night skies, and participants will have the opportunity to view the rings of Saturn through a powerful hand-crafted telescope.

Another memorable family event will be a workshop for learning to paint Matryoshka nested dolls with Russian folk artist Marina Forbes the first week of August. This will be a fun and interactive event in which entire families can participate together.

Also coming in 2017 are some computer literacy courses to help people feel more confident in their computer skills. Some of the topics included will be internet safety, an introduction to tablets and smartphones, and how to get the most out of Windows 10.

This is just a brief preview of upcoming events. We will give you more details as these events draw closer. We look forward to seeing each and every one of you in 2017. It should be a great year to be here!

Janet Wilson, Director
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ONGOING PROGRAMS

OWL Club (K-2nd gr.) - Thursdays 2:45-4:00 PM

Preschool Story Hours - Thursdays and Fridays 10:00 AM

Book Groups - 3rd Weds. at 10:00 AM and last Tues. at 4:00 PM

There will be NO OWL CLUB OR PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR on January 5th and 6th. Both programs will resume the following week.

Book Groups

The **Rangeley Readers** will discuss

The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin on January 18th.

Adventure Book Group will be discussing Nathaniel Philbrick's *Valiant Ambition* on January 31st.

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday 10AM-7PM Wednesday-Friday 10AM-4:30PM Saturday 10AM-2PM

Media Coming in January

Adult Fiction

The Bear and the Nightingale by Katherine Arden

History of Wolves by Emily Fridlund

The Midnight Bell (Sean Dillon #22) by Jack Higgins

The Ice Beneath Her by Camilla Grebe

Odessa Sea (Dirk Pitt #24) by Clive Cussler

A Blossom of Bright Light (Jimmy Vega #2) by Suzanne Chazin

No Witness but the Moon (Jimmy Vega #3) by Suzanne Chazin
Orphan X (Evan Smoak #1) by Greg Hurwitz
The Sleepwalker by Chris Bohjalian
The Fire by Night by Teresa Messino
From Sand and Ash by Amy Harmon
Say Goodbye for Now by Catherine Ryan Hyde
Scared to Death (Kay Hunter #1) by Rachel Amphlett
The Girl in Green by Derek Miller
Kill the Father by Sandrone Dazieri
Unseen World by Liz Moore
The House Without Windows by Nadia Hashimi
The Tea Planter's Wife by Dinah Jeffries
Victoria: A Novel by Daisy Goodwin
The Midnight Cool by Lydia Peelle
The Marriage Lie by Kimberly Belle
Class by Lucinda Rosenfeld
Idaho by Emily Rushkovich
The Ripper's Shadow (Victorian Mystery #1) by Laura Joh Rowland
Glorious (Cash McLendon #1) by Jeff Guinn
Buffalow Rail (Cash McLendon #2) by Jeff Guinn
The Batman Files (Graphic Novel) by Matthew Manning
The Walking Dead #13 (Graphic Novel) by Robert Kirkman

Adult Nonfiction

On Thin Ice: An Epic Final Quest into the Melting Arctic by Eric Larsen
Crown of Blood: The Deadly Inheritance of Lady Jane Grey by Nicola Tallis
Against Empathy: The Case for Rational Compassion by Paul Bloom
Rick Steves France 2017
All the Gallant Men: An American Sailor's Firsthand Account of Pearl Harbor by Donald Stratton & Ken Gire

Young Adult

Wayfarer (Passenger #2) by Alexandra Bracken
The Rose Society (Young Elites #2) by Marie Lu

Older Kids

Garvey's Choice by Nikki Grimes
Hilda and the Stone Forest by Luck Pearson
Rebel Genius by Michael Dante DiMartino
Big Nate: Revenge of the Cream Puffs by Lincoln Peirce

Younger Kids

Animal Eyes by Mary Holland

Animal Mouths by Mary Holland
Bots' Best Friend Easy Reader
Meet Optimus Primal Easy Reader
Hey, That's My Monster by Amanda Noll
All Kinds of Kisses by Heather Swain
Sleepy Solar System
by John Hutton

Audiobooks

The Orphan Mother by Robert Hicks

DVDs

Sully
Florence Foster Jenkins

Library Fundraising

New mugs are here!

If you have been waiting for the Rangeley Public Library mugs in new colors and new designs, then wait no longer! Our new shipment of mugs are now on our shelves. They sell for \$20 a piece, or 2 for \$38.

Buy a Raffle Ticket for a Chance to be a Character in a Rangeley-Based Novel!

Have you ever wondered how authors select names and characters for their novels? There are probably many ways, but we are offering an opportunity for you or someone you love to become a character in an upcoming novel in the Quimby Pond series. You could become famous from Bemis Road to Main Street!
(Watch for more info in the coming months!)

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