

LIBRARY HOURS TO CHANGE.

Tuesdays closing at 4:30 Wednesdays open until 7:00
Starting November 7th & 8th.

Rangeley Public Library

NOVEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Dear Patron,

I just found out that November 1st is "National Family Literacy Day". But how do we celebrate Family Literacy Day? Literacy is so important for everyone, and certainly something that we want to promote for our children, grandchildren, and other children in our lives. As I thought about how to celebrate this special day, it made me think of a new tradition I have started with my grandchildren. I didn't begin with the intention of starting a tradition; it just happened. On July 3, 2016, I wrote a Mad Lib (you know those stories with various words left out, where the participants are told to come up with an adjective, noun, etc. to fill in the blanks) to keep my grandchildren entertained while they waited for the annual fireworks. We had fun doing this, but I had forgotten all about it until Hannah (then 7) asked on July 3rd of this year, "Grammy, are we going to make stories again?" To her, it was now a part of the July 3rd celebration. So, I quickly wrote a new (very bad!) story about our family with plenty of blanks to fill in. Even Abigail and Gideon, both 5 years old at the time, soon became very good at coming up with adjectives (describing words), nouns (persons, places, or things), adverbs (words that tell how we do things), etc. to create this family "masterpiece". We laughed so hard at our crazy

stories, and the kids certainly didn't think that they were getting a literacy lesson, but actually, they were. So, that is my suggestion for you for "National Family Literacy Day": Create a Mad Lib together. Who says learning can't be fun?!

Janet Wilson, Director

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Rangeley High School Yearbooks Available

Rangeley Yearbooks can now be viewed on your computer! Come to the library to check out a disk containing most of the yearbooks between 1911 and 2016.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

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

*Note the new day for Adventure Book Group

Book Groups

Rangeley Readers

Fools Crow by James Welch

November 15, 10 AM.

Adventure Book Group

Hillbilly Elegy by J D Vance

November 29, 4 PM*

*Adventure Book Group will now meet on Wednesdays

Preschool Story Hours

Story hours for 3-5 year olds take place on both Thursday and Friday mornings at 10:00 AM (same program both days - please choose a day). Join us for an hour of stories and activities.

OWL Club

For kids in kindergarten through second grade, OWL Club includes stories, crafts, games, snacks, and other fun things to do together. It meets every Thursday when school is in session, from September through mid-April. Children may take the bus directly from school (please let the school know!). Pick up your child at the library at 4:00 PM.

LIBRARY HOURS (through November 4th)

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

NEW HOURS (starting November 7th)

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

UPCOMING FALL PROGRAMS

Free Technology Classes

Using Your Android Smartphone* Thurs. 11/2 @ 2:00

Using Your Android Smartphone* Tues. 11/7 @ 6:30

Intro. to Spreadsheets Thurs. 11/9 @ 6:30

Intro. to Word Processing Tues. 11/14 @ 6:30

All classes will be taught by Scott Hatfield who has multiple degrees in computer science. Each class is limited to 15 participants. Please sign up to reserve a space.

* Participants in the Smartphone classes should bring their Android phones with them.

Vietnam in Fujichrome

Rangeley resident and Vietnam-era veteran Allen Wicken will be at the library Wednesday, November 8th, at 8:00 PM to share slides from his 1998 bicycling experience in support of a team of disabled Vietnam veterans as they cycled from Hanoi to Saigon (now Ho Chi Minh City) Vietnam.

This will be an interactive presentation with an opportunity for questions, comments, and the sharing of memories from the late '60s and early '70s.

MEDIA COMING IN NOVEMBER

Adult Fiction

Two Kinds of Truth (Harry Bosch #22) by Michael Connelly
The Midnight Line (Jack Reacher #22) by Lee Child
Artemis by Andy Weir
Smile by Roddy Doyle
The Last Mrs. Parrish by Liv Constantine
Deep Freeze (Virgil Flowers #10) by John Sandford
Seven Days of Us by Francesca Hornak
In the Midst of Winter by Isabelle Allende
Woman Enters Left by Jessica Brockmole
Ravenspur: Rise of the Tudors (Wars of the Roses #4) by Conn Iggulden
Quantum Spy: A Thriller by David Ignatius
Without Merit by Collen Hoover
The House at Baker Street (Mrs. Hudson & Mary Watson #1) by Michelle Birkby
The Secret Book & Scone Society (#1) by Ellery Adams
Rooster Bar by John Grisham
Typhoon Fury (Oregon Files #12) by Clive Cussler
Every Breath You Take (Under Suspicion #4) by Mary Higgins Clark
In This Moment (Baxter Family #3) by Karen Kingsbury
The House of Unexpected Sisters (No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency #18) by Alexander McCall Smith
The End Game (Will Robie #5) by David Baldacci
Hard Core Twenty-Four (Stephanie Plum #24) by Janet Evanovich
Tiger's Prey by Wilbur Smith
Wolf Season by Helen Benedict
Radio Free Vermont: A Fable of Resistance by Bill McKibben
Mrs. Osmond by John Banville
A Darker Sea (Bliven Putnam #2) by James Haley
The Floating World by C. Morgan Babst
Deadly Cure by Lawrence Goldstone
All That Makes Life Bright: Life & Love of Harriet Beecher Stowe by Josi S. Kilpack
I, Eliza Hamilton by Susan Holloway Scott

Large Type Fiction

I Know a Secret by Tess Gerritsen
Maggie's War by Terrie Todd
Last Bus to Wisdom by Ivan Doig
The Stranger by Harlen Coben
Chasing Secrets by Lynette Eason

Adult Nonfiction

Alone: Lost Overboard in the Indian Ocean by Brett Archibald
I Was Told to Come Alone: My Journey Behind the Lines of Jihad by Souad

Mekhennet

The Last Castle: The Epic Story of Love, Loss & American Royalty in the Nation's Largest Home by Denise Kiernan

Shots Fired: The Misunderstandings, Misconceptions & Myths About Police Shootings by Joseph Loughlin & Kate Flora

We Were Eight Years in Power: An American Tragedy by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Martin Luther: The Man Who Rediscovered God & Changed the World by Eric Metaxas

The Accidental President: Harry S. Truman & the Four Months That Changed the World by A. J. Baime

Blood Brothers: The Story of the Strange Friendship Between Sitting Bull & Buffalo Bill by Deanne Stillman

Grant by Ron Chernow

Beyond the Messy Truth: How We Came Apart, How We Come Together by Van Jones

Young Adult

Book of Dust #1 by Philip Pullman

Black Bird of the Gallows by Meg Kassel

Older Kids

The Getaway (Diary of a Wimpy Kid #12) by Jeff Kinney

Legends in Sports: Serena Williams by Matt Christopher

Frazzled: Ordinary Mishaps & Inevitable Catastrophes by Booki Vivat

Sled Dog School by Terry Lynn Johnson

Younger Kids

This Way to Christmas by Anita Bijsterbosch

After the Fall by Dan Santat

Good Day, Good Night by Margaret Wise Brown

Plan & Prepare by Charles Ghigna

In the Middle of Fall by Kevin Henkes

Audiobooks

A Legacy of Spies by John Le Carre

Don't Let Go by Harlen Coben

DVDs

House of Cards Season 5

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