

RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

October 2020 Newsletter



Dear Scott,

The kids are back in school and life has settled into its predictable fall pace. But life is certainly not back to "normal". Here at the library, we have put our traditional fall children's programs on hold for now due to the ongoing pandemic. However, we have not forgotten about the kids. We have begun a collection of educational resources called STEAM Kits (short for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math). These kits have hands-on activities with accompanying educational books to teach and reinforce various lessons. To begin with, the library has purchased two coding and robotics kits, one aimed at 4 to 9 year olds, and one aimed at age 9 and up. We have also purchased a kit to help budding astronomers learn about our universe (aimed at ages 4 and up).

These kits may be checked out by an adult for up to two weeks. They are perfect for any parent or grandparent looking for educational enrichment activities to do with children. If these initial steam kits are well-received, the library hopes to add other kits to the collection on a variety of fun and educational topics. Look further down in this newsletter for photos of some of the materials we have available.

We hope these kits will help you enjoy learning together.

Sincerely,

Janet Wilson, Director
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LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00-4:00
Wednesday 10:00-7:00 Sat. 10:00-1:30

NEW RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES:
STEAM Kits (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math)

Our new "STEAM" kits are both fun and educational. They may be borrowed by a parent or teacher for up to two weeks.



Electronics, Coding & Bots Kit for Grade 4 and up



Understanding Our Universe Kit for Preschool to Grade 3



Robotics & Coding Kit for Preschool to Grade 3

PROGRAMS

BOOK GROUPS

Rangeley Readers
3rd Wednesday @4:00 PM*

Adventure Book Group
Last Wednesday @4:00 PM

*Note New Time

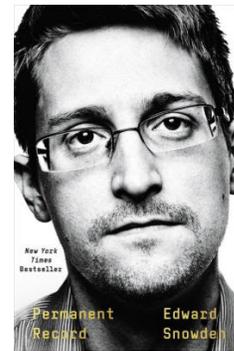
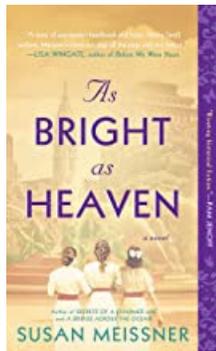


Book groups will meet via Zoom for at least a few months. Please give us a call at 864-5529 or send us an email at director@rangeleylibrary.org to be added to our email list so that we can send you an invitation to join our Zoom discussions.

October Book Discussions

Wednesday, October 21st, 4:00 PM
Rangeley Readers will discuss *As Bright As Heaven* by Susan Meissner.

Wednesday, October 28th, 4:00 PM
Adventure Book Group will discuss *Permanent Record* by Edward Snowden.



NEW MEDIA IN OCTOBER

Adult Fiction

The Book of Two Ways by Jodi Picoult
The Searcher by Tana French
The Return by Nicholas Sparks
Troubles in Paradise by Elin Hilderbrand
Elsewhere by Dean Koontz
The Orphan's Guilt (Joe Gunther #31) by Archer Mayor
An Irish Country Welcome (Irish Country #15) by Patrick Taylor
A Song for the Dark Times (Inspector Rebus #23) by Ian Rankin
Backlash (Capital Intrigue #2) by Rachel Dylan
The Seventh Mansion by Maryse Meijer
The Blind Light by Stuart Evers
What Are You Going Through by Sigrid Nunez
A Time for Mercy (Jack Brigrance #3) by John Grisham
The Coast-to-Coast Murders by James Patterson
Jack by Marilynne Robinson
Leave the World Behind by Rumaan Alam
Magic Lessons: The Prequel to Practical Magic by Alice Hoffman
Ring Shout by Djeli Clark
Simmer Down by Sarah Smith
This Secret Thing by Marybeth Whalen
The Roommaid by Sariah Wilson
Spoiler Alert by Olivia Dade
The Wrong Kind of Woman by Sarah McCraw Crow
The Midnight Bargain by C. L. Polk
Confessions on the 7:45 by Lisa Unger
Silent Bite (Andy Carpenter #22) by David Rosenfelt
The Exiles by Christina Baker Kline
Point of Danger (Triple Threat #1) by Irene Hannon
Interference by Brad Parks
Dracula's Child by J. S. Barnes
Deception By Gaslight by Kate Belli

Adult Nonfiction

Mill Town: A Reckoning with What Remains by Kerri Arsenault
The Zealot & the Emancipator by H. W. Brands
Flying Free: My Victory Over Fear to Become the First Latina Pilot... by Cecilia Aragon
Killing Crazy Horse by Bill O'Reilly
Is This Anything? by Jerry Seinfeld

Young Adult

This Is All Your Fault by Aminah Mae Safi
We Were Restless Things by Cole Nagamatsu
You Know I'm No Good by Jessie Anne Foley

Older Kids

The Warden & the Wolf King (Wingfeather #4) by Andrew Peterson
One Big Happy Family (Ivy & Bean #11) by Annie Barrows

Before the Ever After by Jacqueline Woodson
Something to Say by Lisa Moore Ramee

Younger Kids

Swashby & the Sea by Beth Ferry
Grow: Secrets of Our DNA by Nicola Davies
If Winter Comes, Tell It I'm Not Here by Simona Ciralo
I Always Wanted One by Olivier Tallec
Chicken Little: The Real & Totally True Tale by Sam Wedelich

Audio Books

A Wild Winter Swan by Gregory Maguire

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