

RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

November 2020 Newsletter



Dear Scott,

Regardless of the outcome, the elections will soon be behind us, and life will change once again. Our phone will ring less frequently, and when it does ring, we can safely assume it is an internet provider or the *final* notice of our warranty's expiration rather than someone wanting to know our opinions on world affairs. But here at the library, we still will want to know your opinions. How did you like that new series you checked out? What new author's works do you wish the library would purchase? Have you read a new novel recently that you think should be on everybody's "must read" list? And we will want to hear from you face-to-face, and see the smile in your eyes even if the lower half of your face is not visible. We are a community, and no matter who wins the elections, we will still be friends and will continue to interact with decency and civility because that is the kind of community we are. Stop by soon. I can't wait to hear your opinion on world affairs (as written about in the newest books!)

Sincerely,

Janet Wilson, Director
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LIBRARY HOURS

(Back to our "regular" winter hours!)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00-4:30
Sat. 10:00-2:00

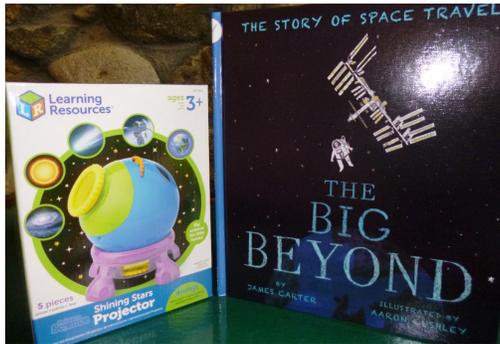
Open until 7:00 on the last Wednesday of each month starting in December.

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

Exciting News!

Our library has just been notified that we have received an MPLF (Maine Public Library Fund) grant so that we can increase our STEAM Kit collection. MPLF grants are made possible by the donations Maine taxpayers make when they check off the box at the end of their tax forms saying that they want to support Maine libraries. Watch for other new and exciting educational materials to arrive soon for the children of the Rangeley area to borrow and enjoy.

PROGRAMS

BOOK GROUPS

Rangeley Readers
3rd Wednesday @4:00 PM*

Adventure Book Group
Last Wednesday @4:00 PM

*Note New Time

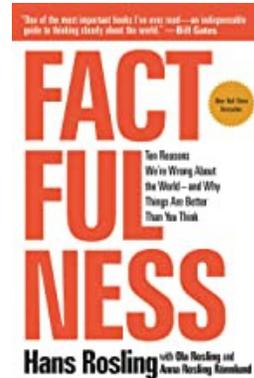
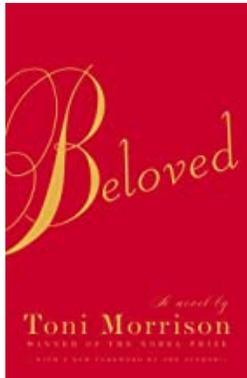


Book groups are still meeting via Zoom. Please give us a call at 864-5529 or send us an email at atdirector@rangeleylibrary.org to be added to our email list so that we can send you an invitation to join our Zoom discussions.

November Book Discussions

Wednesday, November 18th, 4:00 PM
Rangeley Readers will discuss *Beloved* by Toni Morrison.

Adventure Book Group will take a break for the month of November and resume on Wednesday, December 30th, with a discussion of *Factfulness* by Hans Rosling.



NEW MEDIA IN NOVEMBER

Adult Fiction

- The Sentinel* (Jack Reacher #25) by Lee Child
- Fortune & Glory* (Stephanie Plum #27) by Janet Evanovich
- The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop* by Fannie Flagg
- The Silence* by Don DeLillo
- Hidden in Plain Sight* (William Warwick #2) by Jeffrey Archer
- Memorial* by Bryan Washington
- The Archer* by Paulo Coelho
- The Last Correspondent* by Soraya M. Lane
- Shadow Sands* (Kate Marshall #2) by Robert Bryndza
- From These Broken Streets* by Roland Merullo
- Shakeup* (Stone Barrington #55) by Stuart Woods
- Duck Duck Gator* by Ken Wheaton
- Cobble Hill* by Cecily von Ziegesar
- To Be a Man* by Nicole Krauss
- The Arrest* by Jonathan Lethem
- The Haunting of Brynn Wilder* by Wendy Webb
- Moonflower Murders* (Magpie Murders #2) by Anthony Horowitz
- The Chateau* by Penelope Sky
- The Magnificent Dappled Sea* by David Biro
- The Dirty South* (Charlie Parker #18) by John Connolly
- The Last Druid* (Fall of Shannara #4) by Terry Brooks
- The Law of Innocence* (Mickey Haller #6) by Michael Connelly
- The Marauder* (Oregon Files #15) by Clive Cussler
- The Big Kahuna* (Fox & O'Hare #6) by Janet Evanovich
- Reviving the Hawthorn Sisters* by Emily Carpenter

A Christmas Resolution (William Monk) by Anne Perry
A Dog's Perfect Christmas by Bruce Cameron

Adult Nonfiction

Birds of Maine by Peter Vickery
I'll Be Seeing You: A Memoir by Elizabeth Berg
Manipulating the Masses by John Maxwell Hamilton
Ice Walker: A Polar Bear's Journey Through the Fragile Arctic by James Raffan
Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man by Emmanuel Acho
Dearly: New Poems by Margaret Atwood
The Fighting Bunch by Chris DeRose

Young Adult

Lies Like Poison by Chelsea Pitcher
Instant Karma by Marissa Meyer

Older Kids

Ickabog by J K Rowling
Skunk & Badger by Amy Timberlake

Younger Kids

Nothing in Common by Kate Hoefler
I Love My Tutu Too by Rose Burach

Audio Books

This Time Next Year We'll Be Laughing by jacqueline Winspear

DVDs

Agatha Christie's Death on the Nile
Bill & Ted Face the Music
A Rainy Day in New York
The Secret: Dare to Dream
Summerland

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