



# RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## June 2021 Newsletter



Dear Scott,

Things are changing at the Rangeley Public Library. Change number one has to do with COVID-19 precautions. As of May 24th, Governor Mills has removed physical distancing and mask mandates (although masks are still recommended for unvaccinated individuals). In keeping with the Governor's mandates, the Rangeley Public Library is **no longer requiring masks** inside the building.

Change number two has to do with our internet speed. Rangeley Public Library is in the process of being upgraded to **1 gigabit service**. We have been at 100mbs for several years now, and that was good for this area, but not always sufficient for everything our patrons wanted to do online. People should see a vast improvement with the upgrade. Come check it out!

Sincerely,

Janet Wilson, Director  
[director@rangeleylibrary.org](mailto:director@rangeleylibrary.org)

P.S. Based on your responses to our patron poll about home-baked goods, the bake sale part of the Book & Bake will take place as usual on the second Saturday in July. You can be assured that we will take extra precautions to prevent shoppers from touching

# LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00-4:30; Wednesday 10-7:00;  
Saturday 10:00-2:00

## Volunteer Needed!

For many years, one of our wonderful library volunteers has helped us out by doing minor book repairs. However, this wonderful volunteer moved away last year, and we are in need of someone new to take on this job. The book repair person does not need to have any special knowledge about book repair, just a willingness to learn and a personality that tends to attend to details. If you think this might be a good fit for you, stop by the library or give us a call at 864-5529.

# FUNDRAISING

## Patron Poll Results



In May we asked, "Would you feel comfortable buying food at our annual Book & Bake Sale in July?" Our 62 responses came in as follows:

- 54.8% Yes, I would buy baked goods if the sale is just like it is every year
- 35.5% Yes, if extra precautions are taken to keep shoppers from touching
- 3.2% Yes, if a professional baker was employed to bake the goodies
- 6.5% No, I would not feel comfortable purchasing home baked food

Thank you for your feedback!

# PROGRAMS

## BOOK GROUPS

Rangeley Readers  
3rd Wednesday @4:00 PM

Adventure Book Group  
Last Wednesday @4:00 PM

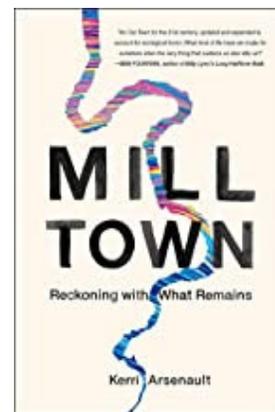
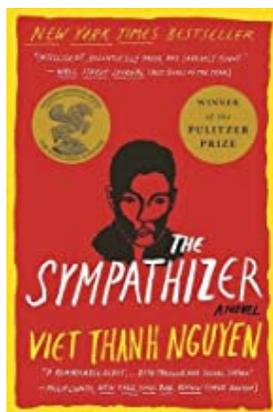


Beginning this month, both of our books groups will be meeting in person at the library!

## June Book Discussions

Wednesday, June 16th, 4:00 PM Rangeley Readers will discuss *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen.

Wednesday, June 30th, 4:00 PM  
Adventure Book Group will discuss *Mill Town* by Kerri Arsenault.



"Tails & Tales"

Children's Summer Reading Program starts July 6th at 10:00 AM. The program includes stories, crafts, snacks, games, and other fun adventures. The elementary program for ages 6-9 will be held on Tuesdays. Preschoolers, ages 3-5, will have a choice between Wednesdays and Thursdays. There is space for a maximum of 15 children each day.

Sign up at the Library.

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Introducing our newest staff member...

Brittany Wetherill is joining the Rangeley Public Library team to teach the children's summer reading program. Brittany, who has lived in the Rangeley area since she was a young girl, has a B.S. in English. Brittany has worked with children as a substitute teacher and in local after school programs. She loves children and children's literature, and is excited for this new opportunity to work with children.

## NEW MEDIA IN JUNE

### **Adult Fiction**

*Wolf & the Woodsman* by Ava Reid  
*The Letter Keeper* (Murphy Shepherd #2) by Charles Martin  
*Pack Up the Moon* by Kristan Higgins  
*Tom Clancy's Target Acquired* (Jack Ryan Jr. #8) by Don Bentley  
*The President's Daughter* by James Patterson  
*The Bullet* (Eve Duncan #27) by Iris Johansen  
*Golden Girl* by Elin Hilderbrand  
*These Tangled Vines* by Julianne MacLean  
*The Disappearing Act* by Catherine Steadman  
*The Saboteurs* (Isaac Bell #12) by Clive Cussler  
*Silvers Hollow* by Patrick Delany

*The Kobalt Dossier* (Evan Ryder #2) by Eric Van Lustbader  
*Unfinished Business* (Ali Reynolds #16) by J. A. Jance  
*The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn  
*Sunflower Sisters* (Woolsey & Ferriday #3) by Martha Hall Kelly  
*The Light Through the Leaves* by Glendy Vanderah  
*Palace of the Drowned* by Christine Mangan  
*It Was Called a Home* by Brian Nisun  
*Hungry Hill* by Eileen Patricia Curran  
*A Dark & Secret Place* by Jen Williams  
*Dust Off the Bones* by Paul Howarth  
*Haven Point* by Virginia Hume  
*Inside Man* by K. J. Parker  
*Legacy* by Nora Roberts  
*Malibu Rising* by Taylor Jenkins Reid  
*The Hotel* by Pamela Kelley  
*Widespread Panic* by James Ellroy  
*The Chosen & the Beautiful* by Nghi Vo  
*An Agreement We Made* by Dan Kolbet  
*The Maze* (John Corey #8) by Nelson DeMille  
*The Eagle's Claw* by Jeff Shaara  
*Mainly Fear* (Goff Langdon Mainly Mystery #2) by Matt Cost  
*Mainly Money* (Goff Langdon Mainly Mystery #3) by Matt Cost

#### **Adult Nonfiction**

*A Course Called America: 50 States, 5,000 Fairways...* by Tom Coyne  
*Everything Is Fine: A Memoir* by Vince Granata  
*The Tyranny of Big Tech* by Josh Hawley  
*Ethel Rosenberg: An American Tragedy* by Anne Sebba  
*.Things I Learned From Falling* by Claire Nelson  
*Dissent: The Radicalization of the Republican Party...* by Jackie Calmes  
*The Hummingbird's Gift* by Sy Montgomery

#### **Young Adult**

*Some Kind of Animal* by Maria Romasco-Moore  
*What Lies Above* by Caitlin Lambert

#### **Older Kids**

*The Thing I'm Most Afraid Of* by Kristin Livine  
*Kitty Quest* by Phil Corbett  
*Dinosaurs Before Dark* (Magic Treehouse Graphic 1) by Mary Pope Osborn  
*The Story of the Olympic Games* by International Olympic Committee  
*Starfish* by Lisa Fipps  
*Brave In the Woods* by Tracy Holczer  
*Kangaroos* by Nicki Clausen-Grace  
*V-22 Osprey* by Megan Cooley Peterson

#### **Younger Kids**

*Nate the Great & the Earth Day Robot* by Andrew Sharmat  
*Alaina & the Great Play* by Eloise Greenfield  
*Breaking Waves: Winslow Homer Paints the Sea* by Robert Burleigh  
*I'm a Hare, So There!* by Julie Rowan-Zoch

*Alligators* by Kate Riggs  
*Moles* by Lori Dittmer  
*SR-71 Blackbird (Now That's Fast!)* by Kate Riggs  
*My Life With Autism* by Mari Schuh  
*My Life With Dyslexia* by Mari Schuh  
*A Freshwater Food Web* by Cari Meister  
*American Bison* by Jill Sherman  
*Seahorses* by Valerie Bodden

### **Audios**

*How to Kidnap the Rich* by Raina Rahul

### **Library Staff**

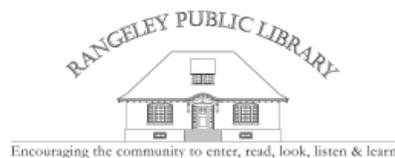
Janet Wilson - Director  
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