

# RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## August 2024 Newsletter



Dear Library Patron,

August is here, and once again, Rangeley Public Library's gala event, Summer Celebration, is just around the corner! One of our biggest fundraisers of the year, Summer Celebration is a cocktail party, auction, and literary celebration all in one. This year's event features heavy hors d'oeuvres by Brickyard Hollow. Included in the auction are spectacular items such as one-of-a-kind paintings by local artists, gift certificates to many area businesses, a telescope, and so much more. Get some great deals and support the Rangeley Public Library at the same time!

The 2024 featured author is Marie Therese "Terry" Martin who wrote *And Poison Fell from the Sky*. Terry, a native of Rumford, Maine, also lived in Rangeley for several years with her husband Joseph Edward "Doc" Martin.

As of this writing, there are still spaces available at the 2024 Summer Celebration. In previous summers, this event has sold out, so don't wait to sign up! See the invitation at the end of this newsletter for more details.

Hope to see you soon!

Janet Wilson, Director  
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### LIBRARY HOURS

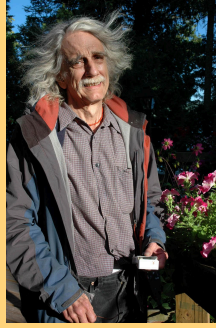
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00-4:30

Wednesday 10:00-7:00

Saturday 10:00-2:00

Closing at 4:30 Wednesday, August 7th &  
Closed Thursday August 8th in preparation for our annual  
Summer Celebration fundraiser

### PROGRAMS



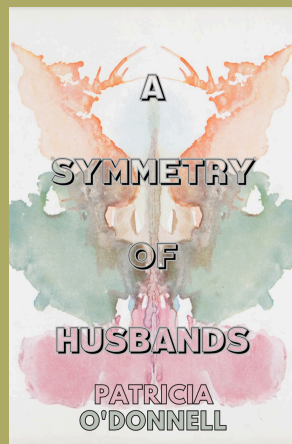
17th Annual  
Hugh Ogden Memorial Poetry Gathering  
Saturday, August 3rd, 3:30 PM

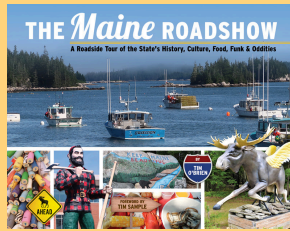


2024 Featured Poet Suzanne Rancourt



A Symmetry of Husbands  
Book Talk by Patricia O'Donnell  
Wednesday, August 14, 6:00 PM





The Maine Road Show  
by Tim O'Brien  
Wednesday, August 21st, 6:00 PM



Managing Garden Pests  
Featuring Nick Rowley  
Maine Cooperative Extension  
Wednesday, August 28th, 6:00 PM



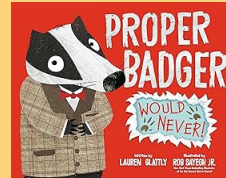
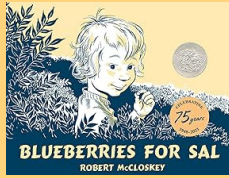
## August Book Discussions

Wednesday, August 21st, 3:00 PM Rangeley Readers

Wednesday, August 28th, 4:00 PM Adventure Book Group

For the month of August, both book groups are encouraged to come prepared to talk about a favorite book. This could be a longtime favorite or a new book you have just discovered.

As you can see below, I have shared two of my favorite books. (Nobody said they have to be adult books!)



## LIBRARY RESOURCES

### NEW MEDIA IN AUGUST

#### Adult Fiction

- All the Colors of the Dark* by Chris Whitaker  
*The Horse* by Willy Vlautin  
*Slow Dance* by Rainbow Rowell  
*Only One Survives* by Hannah Mary McKinnon  
*The Days I Loved You Most* by Amy Neff  
*What Have You Done?* by Shari Lapena  
*Name Your Price* by Holly James  
*Maria* by Michelle Moran  
*The Lost Story* by Meg Shaffer  
*Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Shadow* (Jason Bourne #19) by Brian Freeman  
*The Black Bird Oracle* (All Souls #5) by Deborah Harkness  
*Like Mother, Like Daughter* by Kimberly McCreight  
*The Best Lies* by David Ellis  
*A Certain Kind of Starlight* by Heather Webber  
*The Wedding People* by Alison Espach  
*Bad River* (Arliss Cutter #6) by Marc Cameron  
*A Very Woodsy Murder* by Ellen Byron  
*54 Miles* by Leonard Pitts, Jr.  
*Beep* by Bill Roorbach  
*Close Knit* by Jenny Colgan  
*Between the Sound & Sea* by Amanda Cox  
*Wild Wisdom* by Donny Dust  
*Unspeakable Home* by Ismet Prsic  
*Fire & Bones* (Temperance Brennan #23) by Kathy Reichs  
*One Last Promise* (Alaska Air One Rescue #3) by Susan May Warren  
*Shadow of Doubt* (Scot Harvath #23) by Brad Thor  
*Our Narrow Hiding Places* by Kristopher Jansma  
*Joy* by Danielle Steel  
*A Great Marriage* by Frances Mayes  
*Burn* by Peter Heller

#### Adult Nonfiction

- Progressively Worse: Why Today's Democrats Ain't Your Daddy's*  
*Donkeys* by Joe Concha  
*Meet the Neighbors: Animal Minds & Life in a More-than-Human World* by  
Brandon Keim  
*Shameless: Republicans' Deliberate Dysfunction & the Battle to Preserve*  
*Democracy* by Brian Tyler Cohen  
*Never Saw Me Coming: How I Outsmarted the FBI & the Entire Banking*  
*System - & Pocketed \$40 Million* by Tanya Smith  
*Hitler's People* by Richard J. Evans

#### Young Adult

- Ali Cross: The Graphic Novel* by James Patterson  
*Near Misses & Cowboy Kisses* by Katrina Emmel  
*Children of Anguish & Anarchy* (Legacy of Orisha #3) by Tomi Adeyemi  
*Lunar New Year Love Story* by Gene Luen Yang

#### Older Kids

- The Prophecies Begin* (Warriors Graphic Novel #1) by Erin Hunter

*The Tenth Mistake of Hank Hooperman* by Gennifer Choldenko  
*Deep Water* by Jamie Sumner

**Younger Kids**

*The Island Before No* by Christina Uss  
*Beach Paws* (Good Dog #12) by Cam Higgins  
*My Cat Can't Tell Time (But I Can)* by Rebecca J. Allen  
*Fall Feast* by Sean Taylor  
*The Dead of Light* (Dragon Kingdom of Wrenly #11) by Jordan Quinn

**DVDs**

If  
Fall Guy  
Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga  
Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes

## FUNDRAISING

Thank you to all of the volunteers who  
helped with this year's Book & Bake  
Sale!

We couldn't have done it without you!



*Love Your Library!*

Join us for the 2024  
**Rangeley Public Library Summer Celebration**  
Thursday, August 8th  
5:30 in the evening  
At the Library  
7 Lake Street, Rangeley, ME

Reservations online at [www.rangeleylibrary.org](http://www.rangeleylibrary.org), or at the library. For more info call 864-5529.

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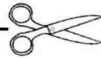
Encouraging the community to enter, read, look, listen & learn

You are invited to the Rangeley Public Library **Summer Celebration 2024** on Thursday, August 8 at 5:30 in the evening. Enjoy an evening of friends, music, fabulous food by Brickyard Hollow, drinks, silent and live auctions & more! Join us in honoring Marie Thèrèse (Terry) Martin, author of ***And Poison Fell From the Sky***.

The library is a gem in the heart of the Rangeley Region. With your support, RPL offers books, DVDs, children's programs, reading groups, guest lectures, teleconferencing, e-books, and free internet access.

Love your library, support its mission and reserve your tickets today. Reservations may be made online at [www.rangeleylibrary.org](http://www.rangeleylibrary.org) or by returning the response card with payment.

Respond soon as space is limited. Make checks payable to Rangeley Public Library or purchase online at [www.rangeleylibrary.org](http://www.rangeleylibrary.org). RSVP by July 25. We look forward to seeing you at the Summer Celebration 2024!



NAME(S) OF GUEST(S) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Benefactor(s) at \$300/person \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Sponsor(s) at \$150/person \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Friend(s) at \$75/person \_\_\_\_\_

Cannot attend, but support the RPL \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

RPL is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. In accordance with IRS regulations, donations over \$45 may be tax deductible.

We are having technical difficulties with online payments. We request that you either mail your reservation form to Rangeley Public Library P.O. Box 381 Rangeley ME 04970 or stop by the library and register in person. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

For more info call (207)864-5529.

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Maine Mineral & Gem Museum  
Free to Rangeley Public Library Patrons!



The Rangeley Public Library has purchased a pass to the Maine Mineral & Gem Museum in Bethel. The pass allows 4 people over the age of 12 free access to the museum for a day. (Children 12 and under are always free.) Sign up at the library for the day of your choice. The museum is open every day except Tuesdays. Visit the [Maine Mineral & Gem Museum](#) website to learn more about this interesting Maine attraction and start planning your visit today!

Need technology help? Stop by the library on Wednesday mornings or call to set up an appointment.

# TECHNOLOGY TUTORING



Instructed by  
Tyler Provencher



## SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY

Recovery Center @St. Joseph's Church Every  
other Tuesday 2:00-4:00 **starting June 4th**

### WEDNESDAY

Rangeley Public Library 10-1:00  
New Vineyard Library 2:30-4:30

### THURSDAY

Carrabassett Valley Library 10:30-12:30  
Stratton Library 1-3  
Kingfield Library 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Additional appointments/classes  
available upon request

## TOPICS INCLUDE :

CYBER SECURITY	TABLETS
LAPTOPS	TELEHEALTH
GOOGLE SUITES	SMART PHONES
SOCIAL MEDIA	ONLINE BANKING
OFFICE SUITE	

Call Tyler at  
(207) 427-1493

for more information

### Library Staff

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