

# RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## November 2024 Newsletter



Dear Library Patron,

Happy Veterans Day to all of you who have served our country in the armed forces. We appreciate the sacrifices you have made on behalf of all of us. Thanks for helping to keep this a free nation.

And Happy Thanksgiving! There is so much to celebrate at this time of year! While Rangeley is officially in one of its "shoulder seasons", there are still things happening at the library, like our monthly adult book groups (see details below). While we are in this slower time of year when our businesses take a bit of a breather between fall leaf peeping and the start of snow sports, it might be the perfect time to check out one of our book groups. You don't have to commit to being here every month. Instead, you can just pick up a book and join the conversation when you have a little free time. Both our fiction group and our nonfiction group love to have new people join them and add new perspectives to the conversation.

Keep Reading,

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 on Wednesday, November 27th

Closed Thursday, November 28th for Thanksgiving

## PROGRAMS

### OWL Club

Meets on Thursdays at 2:45

Our Weekly Library Club is for children in kindergarten through second grade. It meets every Thursday when school is in session right after school for fun adventures, stories, games, crafts, snacks, and more.



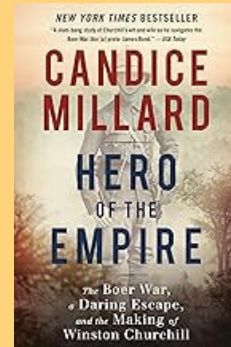
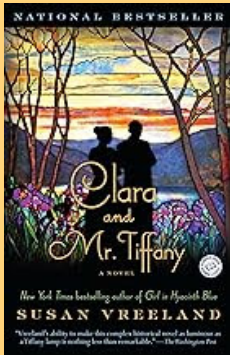
## Preschool Story Hour Meets Fridays at 10:00 AM

Story hour includes stories, crafts, and other fun activities. It meets every week when school is in session.

## November Book Discussions

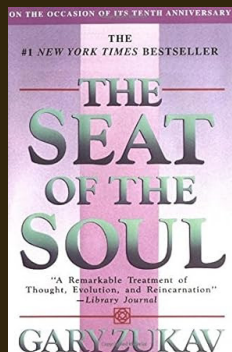
Rangeley Readers will discuss *Clara & Mrs. Tiffany* by Susan Vreeland on Wednesday, November 20th, at 3:00 PM.

Adventure Book Group will meet on Wednesday, December 4th, at 4:00 PM to discuss *Hero of the Empire* by Candice Millard.



## Would You Be Interested in a Book Group on Consciousness?

A Rangeley Public Library patron has approached us about hosting a book group on the theme of consciousness. She would like to discuss books such as *The Power of Now* by Eckhart Tolle and *Seat of the Soul* by Gary Zukav. If you also have an interest and would like to be part of a book group on this topic, please let us know.



## LIBRARY RESOURCES

# NEW MEDIA IN NOVEMBER

## Adult Fiction

*The Heartbeat Library* by Laura Imai Messina  
*The Blue Hour* by Paula Hawkins  
*Like Mother, Like Mother* by Susan Rieger  
*Society of Lies* by Lauren Ling Brown  
*The Grey Wolf* (Three Pines #19) by Louise Penny  
*Murder in Highbury* by Vanessa Kelly  
*The Forgotten Kingdom* (Lost Queen #2) by Signe Pike  
*A Very Bad Thing* by J. T. Ellison  
*The Author's Guide to Murder* by Beatriz Williams  
*The Memory Dress* by Jade Beer  
*Eleanore of Avignon* by Elizabeth DeLozier  
*The Gardener's Plot* by Deborah J. Benoit  
*Unforgotten* by Shelley Shepard Gray  
*The Boundaries We Cross* by Brad Parks  
*Servant of Earth* by Sarah Hawley  
*Pictures of You* by Emma Grey  
*The Dog Who Followed the Moon* by James Norbury  
*I Think I Was Murdered* by Colleen Coble  
*The Sunflower House* by Adrianan Allegri  
*To Die For* (6:20 Man #3) by David Baldacci  
*The Magnificent Ruins* by Nayantara Roy  
*Trial By Fire* by Danielle Steel  
*The City & Its Uncertain Walls* by Haruki Murakami  
*Is She Really Going Out With Him?* by Sophie Cousens  
*Tooth & Claw* by Craig Johnson  
*Time of the Child* by Niall Williams  
*Now or Never* (Stephanie Plum #31) by Janet Evanovich  
*The Starlets* by Lee Kelly

## Adult Nonfiction

*Patriot* by Alexei Navalny  
*Every Valley* by Charles King  
*Treekeepers* by Lauren Oakes  
*Cher* by Cher  
*Citizen* by President Bill Clinton  
*Farmhouse on the Edge of Town* by Lew-Ellyn Hughes

## Young Adult

*Teen Titans: Starfire* by Kami Garcia  
*Shadowed* by Carl Deuker  
*A Queen's Game* by Katharine McGee

## Older Kids

*Chalice of the Gods* (Percy Jackson & the Olympians #6) by Rick Riordan  
*Wrath of the Triple Goddess* (Percy Jackson & the Olympians #7) by Rick Riordan  
*The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* by Barbara Robinson  
*Inkworld: The Color of Revenge* (Inkheart #4) by Cornelia Funke  
*Lost at Windy River* by Trian Rathgeber  
*The Wild Robot Escapes* by Peter Brown

## Younger Kids

*First Big Book of How* by Sally Symes  
*Because Barbara: Barbara Cooney Paints Her World* by Sarah Mackenzie  
*The Owl Who Came for Christmas* by John Hay  
*Snow Is...* by Laura Gehl  
*Tracking Nokomis* by Tammy Cloutier  
*Be Careful Xiao Xin!* by Alice Pung

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Watch for a new writing group starting soon at the Rangeley Public Library! Franklin County Adult Education is interested in hosting a writing group on Wednesdays. This would be a place where people could share their writing with one another

and offer constructive criticism to one another. This may start as soon as mid-November!

## 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.

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# 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.

**TOPICS INCLUDE :**

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

Additional appointments/classes available upon request

Call Tyler at  
(207) 427-1493  
for more information

### Library Staff

Janet Wilson - Director  
Jenna Webb - Cataloging Librarian  
Brittany Wetherill - Children's Librarian  
Sue Damm - Aide  
Debbie Ladd - Aide

### Consultants to the Board

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