



RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY December 2024 Newsletter



Dear Library Patron,

Welcome to the last RPL newsletter of 2024! I did not understand it when I was younger, but I have definitely reached the age where time seems to move at warp speed. I just got used to writing 2024 and the world is ready to move into 2025, with or without me. If I am honest, it still feels like we are in a new millennium, and yet, we are nearly a quarter of the way through the 21st century! As quickly as time flies, let's grab onto the month of December and savor the moments. When the snow sparkles off the evergreen branches, take a few minutes to appreciate the beautiful patterns of nature. Enthusiastically participate in the Walk to Bethlehem, glad that neighbors can still walk through the streets together singing the same songs that have been sung by generations. Simultaneously, make room for a new tradition at this very tradition-filled time of year. December 2024 only happens once. Let's make the most of it!

See you at the Library,

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
Closed Weds. Dec. 25th & Thurs. Dec. 26th

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.

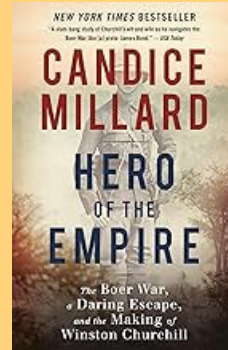
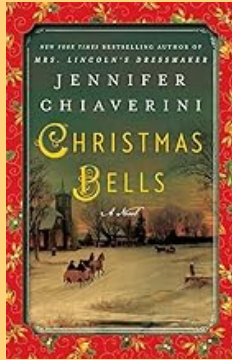


Preschool Story Hour Meets Fridays at 10:00 AM

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

December Book Discussions

Rangeley Readers will discuss *Christmas Bells* by Jennifer Chiaverini on Wednesday, December 18th, 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 (the November discussion which got pushed back a week because of Thanksgiving). Adventure Book Group will skip the regular December meeting and resume on January 29th with *Skeletons on the Zahara* by Dean King.



LIBRARY RESOURCES

NEW MEDIA IN DECEMBER

Adult Fiction

- Robert B. Parker's Hot Property* (Spenser #52) by Mike Lupica
- Burn the Diaries & Run* by Kate Flora
- The Bishop's Villa* by Sacha Naspini
- City of Night Birds* by Juhea Kim
- Booked for Murder* (Old Juniper Bookstore Mystery #1) by J. P. Nelson
- Shy Creatures* by Clare Chambers
- The Queen's Cook* (Queen Esther's Court #1) by Tessa Afshar
- Echo* (Harriet Foster #3) by Tracy Clark
- Sweet Vidalia* by Lisa Sandlin
- Rental House* by Weike Wang
- Trouble Island* by Sharon Short
- Elmer Kelton's The Familiar Stranger* by Steve Kelton
- Perfect Storm* (Alaska Wild #6) by Paige Shelton
- Untethered* by Angela Jackson-Brown
- Statistically Speaking* by Debbie Johnson
- Tom Clancy Defense Protocol* (Jack Ryan #25) by Brian Andrews
- The Shadowed Land* (Lost Queen #3) by Signe Pike
- Deadbeat* by Adam Hamdy
- The Close-Up* by Pip Drysdale
- No Place to Bury the Dead* by Karina Sainz Borgo
- What the Wife Knew* by Darby Kane
- The French Winemaker's Daughter* by Loretta Ellsworth
- The Champagne Letters* by Kate MacIntosh
- Pretty Dead Things* by Lilian West
- North Is the Night* by Emily Rath

Adult Nonfiction

- That Deserves a Wow* by Chris Myers
- Ghosts of Panama* by Mark Harmon
- The Serviceberry* by Robin Wall Kimmerer
- Good Nature* by Kathy Willis
- Cabin: Off the Grid Adventures with a Clueless Craftsman* by Patrick Hutchison
- Ocean: A History of the Atlantic Before Columbus* by John Haywood

Young Adult

The Party by Natasha Preston
Back in Town (Ghostbusters #1) by David M. Booher
You're Dead to Me by Amy Christine Parker

Older Kids

Good-Bye Stacey, Good-Bye (Baby-Sitters Club Graphix #11) by Ann Martin
The Wild Robot Protects (Wild Robot #3) by Peter Brown
Big Jim Begins (Dog Man #13) by Dav Pilkey

Younger Kids

Alice in a Winter Wonderland by Jan Brett
Paddington in Peru: Paddington's Jungle Quest by Rebecca Gerlings
A Sea of Gold by Patricia Polacco
How to Catch a Groundhog by Alice Walstead

DVDs

The Wild Robot
It Ends with Us
Masterpiece: Moonflower Murders
Reagan

FUNDRAISING

Save the Date, Saturday February 15th, for the return of the Rangeley Public Library Spaghetti Dinner! Watch for more details.



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	

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