



Look below for Spaghetti Dinner details.

RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY January 2025 Newsletter



Dear Library Patron,

Happy 2025! Let the new year begin! No matter how you ring in the new year, whether at an exciting party with friends or a quiet evening at home, there is always something exciting about new beginnings. None of us know what 2025 holds in store: maybe exhilarating changes, or possibly new challenges, probably a little of each. Some changes are predictable (like the changing of the seasons and the fact that our hours of daylight are going to increase substantially over the coming months - hooray!). Other changes take us by surprise. We have no control over some changes, but others are totally affected by our own actions.

In this season of reflection and New Year's resolutions, the Library will also be considering what kinds of changes we ought to make. We will be forming a strategic planning committee comprised of people from all different segments of our community. We need young adults and retirees, year-round residents and seasonal folks, regular library users and those who have not

entered the library in years. The committee will be assessing the needs of the Rangeley area and considering how the library can be involved in meeting those needs. If you have a little extra time and would like to help us with this assessment, please let us know. Even when we have enough committee members, we will still be looking for ideas from the entire community. We want to build on the wonderful library we already have, but realize that we must continue to change to meet future needs.

Let's work together to keep the town of Rangeley a wonderful place to live.

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

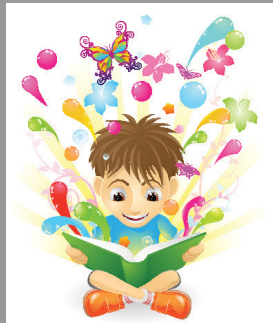
Closed Wednesday January 1st

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.

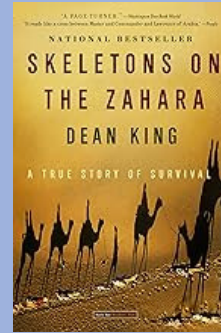
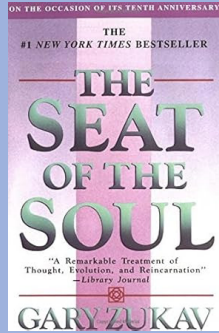
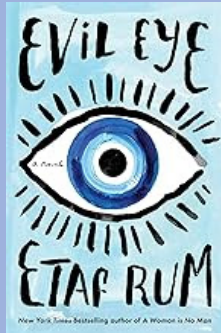
January Book Discussions

The Consciousness Book Group (new this month!) will meet Tuesday January 14th and Tuesday January 28th at 3:00 PM to discuss *Seat of the Soul* by Gary Zukav.

Rangeley Readers will discuss *Evil Eye* by Etaf Rum on Wednesday, January 15th, at 3:00 PM.

Adventure Book Group will meet on Wednesday January 29th at 4:00 PM to discuss *Skeletons on the Zahara* by Dean

King.



LIBRARY RESOURCES

NEW MEDIA IN JANUARY

Adult Fiction

- Where the Creek Bends* by Linda Lael Miller
Beyond the Crescent Sky (Balkan Legends #2) by A. L. Sowards
The Paris Girl by Francelle Bradford White
Watch Your Back by Terri Parlato
Holmes Is Missing (Holmes, Marple, & Poe #2) by James Patterson
Immortal by Sue Lynn Tan
The Lotus Shoes by Jane Yang
The Heart of Winter by Jonathan Evison
The Stolen Queen by Fiona Davis
Temple of Swoon by Jo Segura
Shattering Dawn by Jayne Ann Krentz
The Map of Bones (Burning Chambers #4) by Kate Mosse
The Granddaughter by Bernhard Schlink
Homeseeking by Karissa Chen
A Sea of Unspoken Things by Adrienne Young
Schooled In Murder by Victoria Gilbert
I'll Come to You by Rebecca Kauffman
Death of the Author by Nnedi Okorafor
Grave Danger (Jack Swyteck #19) by James Grippando
Work in Progress by Kat Mackenzie
The Big Empty (Elvis Cole & Joe Pike #20) by Robert Crais
Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Vendetta (Bourne #20) by Brian Freeman
Clever Little Thing by Helena Echlin
What Happened to the McCrays? by Tracey Lange
More or Less Maddy by Lisa Genova
Onyx Storm (Empyrean #3) by Rebecca Yarros
She Doesn't Have a Clue by Jenny Elder Moke
Eleanor & the Cold War (Eleanor Roosevelt #1) by Ellen Yardley
To Save the Man by John Sayles

Adult Nonfiction

- A Town Built By Ski Bums* by Virginia M. Wright
The House of My Mother by Shari Franke
Happy to Help by Amy Wilson
Save Our Souls: The True Story of a Castaway Family, Treachery, & Murder by Matthew Pearl
The JFK Conspiracy by Brad Meltzer

Older Kids

- I Survived the Black Death, 1348* (ISurvived #24) by Lauren Tarshis
Attack of the Zombies (Academy for Roblox Pros Graphic #1) by Louis Shea
Warriors: Changing Skies #1: The Elders' Quest by Erin Hunter
Game On! (Academy for Roblox Pros Graphic #2) by Louis Shea
No Purchase Necessary by Maria Marianayagam

Younger Kids

- Wilder Child* by Nicolette Sowder
Wait a Minotaur by Jeffrey Ebbeler
Ellis Island Passover by Marissa Moss
Captain America: Brave New World: A Hero Looks Like You by Kwame Mbalia

Henry Heckelbeck Takes a Swing by Wanda Coven

DVDs

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

FUNDRAISING

Rangeley Public Library Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, February 15th, 5-8:00 PM at The Church of the Good Shepherd 2624 Main Street

We're bringing back an in-person spaghetti dinner featuring Patti Cerminara's amazing authentic Italian sauce.

Adults: \$20

Children under 12: \$10

Purchase tickets in advance at the library - cash, check or credit card.

Purchase tickets at the door - cash or check only.

All proceeds benefit the Rangeley Public Library.



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.

Greater Franklin
Economic and Community Development

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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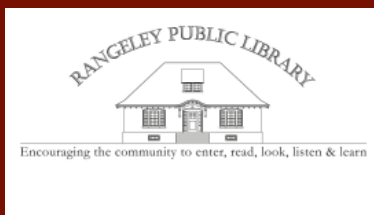
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