

Look below for Spaghetti Dinner details.

RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY February 2025 Newsletter



Dear Library Patron,

Congratulations! You've just made it through the chilly month of January! Hopefully you got to enjoy some skiing, skating, or other outdoor activities to help the dark, cold winter days be not just tolerable, but even fun. And then, there is the promise of a good book to curl up with at the end of the day. Even if you can manage just 15 uninterrupted minutes before you fall asleep, it is a fun and relaxing way to end the day unless, of course, you pick a book that is too large, and then get injured when you fall asleep and drop the book on top of yourself. (Note to self: no Ken Follett books for bedtime reading.)

Besides outdoor activities and good books, social interaction is one of the most necessary ingredients to good mental health during the long, cold winter months. The library provides many excellent opportunities for social interaction on a daily basis. Stop in and chat for a few minutes while checking out your next book or DVD, or join one of our adult book groups who always have an hour or so of lively conversation interspersed with much laughter. Then, on February 15th, we have the return of the Spaghetti Dinner (see below for details). Not only will you get a delicious homemade meal, but you will have the opportunity to sit down and talk with neighbors, friends, or brand new acquaintances (soon to be old friends!). You will go home feeling refreshed and glad you made the decision to go back out into the cold

instead of staying home and eating alone. There is nothing like community to warm you up on a February evening!

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

PROGRAMS



Vacation Week Magic Show

Thursday February 20th at 10:30 AM

For preschool and early elementary aged kids
Conjuring Carroll returns to the Rangeley Public Library with his world class family entertainment. Come experience the laughter, comedy, magic, and nonsense of Conjuring Carroll.

Magic Workshop

Thursday February 20th at 1:00 PM

For ages 8+

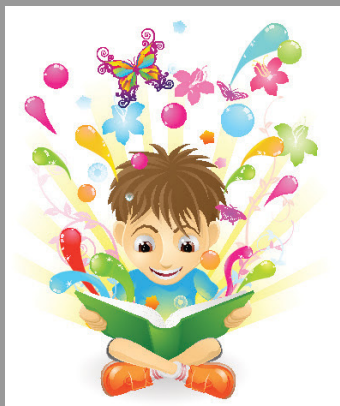
Magician Conjuring Carroll will offer a magic workshop for kids interested in learning a little about sleight of hand. Conjuring Carroll's Wellness Wizard Workshop combines Carroll's background as a social worker with his decades -

long career as an entertainer. Carroll's mission is to help individuals discover the wellness benefits of performing arts. Please sign up in advance at the Rangeley Public Library as space is limited and on a first come first served basis.

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

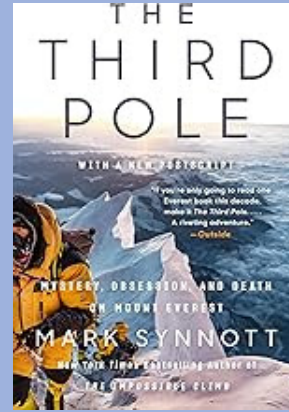
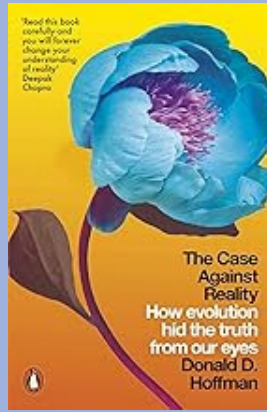
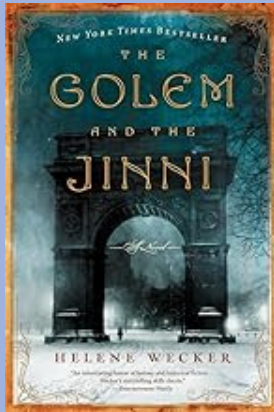
Story hour includes stories, crafts, and other fun activities. It meets every week when school is in session.

February Book Discussions

The Consciousness Book Group will meet Tuesday, February 11th, at 3:00 PM to continue discussing *Seat of the Soul* by Gary Zukav. On Tuesday, February 25th the Consciousness Book Group will begin discussing *The Case Against Reality* by Donald Hoffman.

Rangeley Readers will discuss *The Golem & the Jinni* by Helene Wecker on Wednesday, February 19th, at 3:00 PM.

Adventure Book Group will meet on Wednesday February 26th at 4:00 PM to discuss *The Third Pole* by Mark Synnot.



LIBRARY RESOURCES

NEW MEDIA IN FEBRUARY

Adult Fiction

- My Bonney Lies Under* by Susan Cummins Miller
The Oligarch's Daughter by Joseph Finder
Beautiful Ugly by Alice Feeney
Penitence by Kristin Koval
Johnny Careless by Kevin Wade
The Indigo Heiress by Laura Frantz
The Crime Brulee Bake Off (Claire Walker #1) by Rebecca Connolly
Last Twilight in Paris by Pam Jenoff
Robert B. Parker's Buried Secrets (Jesse Stone #22) by Christopher Farnsworth
Harlem Rhapsody by Victoria Christopher Murray
Isola by Allegra Goodman
The Snowbirds by Christina Clancy
A Killing Cold by Kate Alice Marshall
Bonded in Death (In Death #60) by J. D. Robb
A Forty Year Kiss by Nickolas Butler
Saint of the Narrows Street by William Boyle
Junie by Erin Crosby Eckstine
Open Season (Alex Delaware #40) by Jonathan Kellerman
Black Woods, Blue Sky by Eowyn Ivey
Paranoia (Michael Bennett #17) by James Patterson
People of Means by Nancy Johnson
Waiting for the Long Night Moon by Amanda Peters
The Medici Returns (Cotton Malone #19) by Steve Berry
First-Time Caller by B. K. Borison
The Wolf Tree by Laura McCluskey
You Are Fatally Invited by Ande Pliego
The Queens of Crime by Marie Benedict
Nemesis (Orphan X #10) by Gregg Hurwitz
Beartooth by Callan Wink
We All Live Here by Jojo Moyes
Three Days in June by Anne Tyler

Adult Nonfiction

- Defy: The Power of No in a World that Demands Yes* by Dr. Sunita Sah
The Survivor: How I Survived Six Concentration Camps & Became a Nazi Hunter by Josef Lewkowicz

Memorial Days by Geraldine Brooks
Source Code: My Beginnings by Bill Gates
*Last Seen: The Enduring Search by Formerly Enslaved People to Find Their
Lost Families* by Judith Giesberg
iPhone for Seniors by Nick Vandome
Lorne: The Man Who Invented Saturday Night Live by Susan Morrison

Large Print

Never Say Never by Danielle Steel
A Forty Year Kiss by Nickolas Butler
Robert B. Parker's Buried Secrets by Christopher Farnsworth
The Beautiful Ugly by Alice Feeney
The Three Lives of Cate Kay by Kate Fagan

Young Adult

After Life by Gayle Forman
Honeysuckle & Bone by Trisha Tobias
William of Newbury by Michael Avon Oeming
The Meadowbrook Murders by Jessica Goodman
Wicked Darlings by Jordyn Taylor

Older Kids

Farming Encyclopedias
Makerspace Encyclopedias
US Military Encyclopedias
Sports Encyclopedias
Outdoor Encyclopedias
Motorsports Encyclopedias
North American Field Guide Encyclopedias
Beware the Dragon & the Nozzlewock by Vikram Madan
Happy & Sad & Everything True by Alex Thayer
Presley & the Impossible Dream (Windy Creek Stables #1) by Kaitlyn Sage
Patterson
Pokemon: Scarlet & Violet Vol. 1 by Hidenori Kusaka
The Mysterious New Girl (Casey's Cases #1) by Kay Healy

Younger Kids

The One and Only Googoosh by Azadeh Westergaard
The Creature of Habit Tries His Best by Jennifer E. Smith
Toto by Hyewon Yum
Dragons Can't Eat Snow Cones by Amanda Sobotka
The Giant's Tree House by Jane Yolen
Me and Other Bunnies by Mo Willems
A New Journey (Pokemon) by DK

DVDs

Here
Juror #2
Lord of the Rings: The War of the Rohirrim
A Real Pain
Wicked

FUNDRAISING



**Rangeley Public Library Spaghetti Dinner
Saturday, February 15th, 5-7:00 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!

**Greater Franklin County Digital Literacy
Technology Help - WINTER Schedule
at the Rangeley Public Library**

Thursday 1/23/25

Thursday 2/27/25

Thursday 3/27/25

Thursday 5/1/2025

Need a specific time? 30-minute appointments are available. Please contact Tyler Provencher for scheduling.

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