

# RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## May 2025 Newsletter



Dear Library Patron,

I must be getting old. I can't tell you what I was doing a week ago, but I can tell you what I was doing on this day in 1966. Well, maybe not for the whole day, but one memorable part of it. I was dancing around a Maypole with the rest of my kindergarten classmates, wrapping it in probably not-very-intricate patterns with colorful crepe paper streamers. Does anyone else remember this tradition? I have definitely not seen anyone doing this in many years, but the warmth of the sun and the evidence of new life popping up all around us has me (and many other people!) feeling like celebrating. Especially exciting was the announcement of "ice out" on Rangeley Lake around 3:00 PM on Monday, April 28th! And the first of the "summer people" have started trickling in. (A few, whether by design or a gross miscalculation, even came prior to ice out). If you are one of the people lucky enough to be in Rangeley in May, stop by the library for some great new books. Your most anticipated books are definitely more likely to be on our shelves now than they will be in July! Take a look below at the May new book list. The books near the beginning of each section are the ones we expect to have by early May, and the ones nearer the end are expected in later May. Don't forget to place a hold on the books you want to read so that we will hold onto them for you rather than shipping them out to other libraries.

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

## PROGRAMS

### OWL Club

OWL Club has finished for this school year. We look forward to seeing all of the kids in July for the Summer Reading Program. Elementary aged children will be meeting on Wednesdays. Check with us for details!



### Preschool Story Hour

Meets Fridays at 10:00 AM

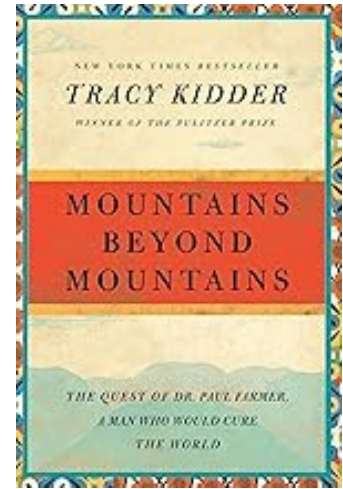
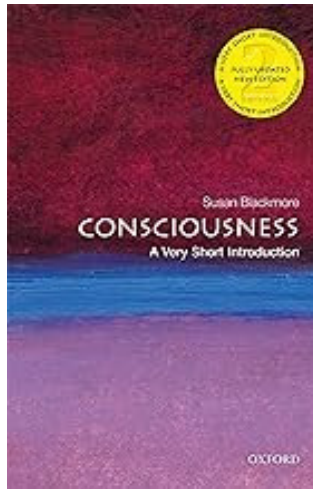
Story hour includes stories, crafts, and other fun activities. It meets every week when school is in session.

### May Book Discussions

The Consciousness Book Group will meet Tuesday May 6th at 3:00 PM to discuss *Consciousness: A Very Short Introduction* by Susan Blackmore.

Rangeley Readers will discuss *The Fox Wife* by Yangsze Chou on Wednesday, May 21st, at 3:00 PM.

Adventure Book Group will meet on Wednesday, May 28th, at 4:00 PM to discuss *Mountains Beyond Mountains* by Tracy Kidder.



## LIBRARY RESOURCES

### NEW MEDIA IN MAY

#### Adult Fiction

*The More the Terrier* (Andy Carpenter #30) by David Rosenfelt

*25 Alive* (Women's Murder Club #25) by James Patterson

*Tough Luck* by Sandra Dallas

*Hidden in Smoke* (Sharpe & Walker #3) by Lee Goldberg

*A Fashionably French Murder* by Colleen Cambridge

*Fortunate Harbor* (Outer Banks #1) by Davis Bunn

*A Mind of Her Own* by Danielle Steel

*Girls with Long Shadows* by Tennessee Hill

*My Name is Emelia Del Valle* by Isabel Allende

*My Friends* by Fredrik Backman

*South of Nowhere* (Colter Shaw #5) by Jeffery Deaver

*One Golden Summer* by Carley Fortune

*Austen at Sea* by Natalie Jenner

*Parents Weekend* by Alex Finlay

*Old School Indian* by Aaron John Curtis

*The Children of Eve* (Charlie Parker #22) by John Connolly

*Where the Rivers Merge* by Mary Alice Monroe

*Happiness Forever* by Adelaide Faith

*Fever Beach* by Carl Hiaasen  
*Marble Hall Murders* (Susan Ryeland #3) by Anthony Horowitz  
*The Dark Maestro* by Brendan Slocumb  
*Maine Characters* by Hannah Orenstein  
*Speak to Me of Home* by Jeanine Cummins  
*Skin & Bones* (Mike Bowditch short stories) by Paul Doiron  
*Silent Horizons* (Silent Horizons #1) by Chad Robichaux  
*A Curse Carved in Bone* by Danielle L. Jensen  
*The Love Haters* by Katherine Center  
*Nightshade* by Michael Connelly  
*The Martha's Vineyard Beach & Book Club* by Martha Hall Kelly  
*Never Flinch* by Stephen King

### **Adult Nonfiction**

*Matriarch: A Memoir* by Tina Knowles  
*The Fate of the Day* (American Revolution #2) by Rick Atkinson  
*The Art of Winning: Lessons from My Life in Football* by Bill Belichick  
*Karen: A Brother Remembers* by Kelsey Grammer  
*Super Agers: An Evidence-Based Approach to Longevity* by Eric Topol  
*Mark Twain* by Ron Chernow

### **Young Adult**

*The Survivor Wants to Die at the End* (They Both Die at the End #3) by Adam Silvera  
*Up in Smoke* by Nick Brooks  
*Out of Air* by Rachel Reiss

### **Older Kids**

*The Cartoonists Club* by Raina Telgemeier  
*Rebellion 1776* by Laurie Halse Anderson  
*Answers to Dog* by Pete Hautman  
*Who Is Caitlin Clark?* by Meri-Jo Borzilleri  
*My First Day Fishing: A Beginner's Guide* by Will Millard  
*Joey the Good* by Erin Fry

### **Younger Kids**

*Rosemary Long Ears* by Susie Ghahremani  
*How Elegant the Elephant* by Mary Ann Hoberman  
*The Lonely Goose* by Lela Nargi  
*Missing Momma* by Winsome Bingham  
*Don't Lose Mr. Cuddles: Life Lessons from Chip the Dog* by Dev Petty  
*Goodbye Spring, Hello Summer* by Kenard Pak  
*Papa Doesn't Do Anything!* by Jimmy Fallon

### **DVDs**

Paddington in Peru  
The Unbreakable Boy  
Outlander S7  
Cleaner  
Hallmark Mystery 101: 6 Movie Collection

# COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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

Thursday 5/1/2025

Every Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:30 starting on May 6th.

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

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