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CALDWELL-LAKE GEORGE LIBRARY



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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DeWitt Clinton Hay and Nelson Cook

THE MAN WHO STARTED OUR COLLECTION AND THE MAN WHO PAINTED HIM

This month kicks off the beginning of *Scribblings*: a new section of our newsletter that features library history! Some of you may recognize the name, which was taken from the original title of our old newsletter that was started by our previous librarian Shirley McPherson.

This month we want to feature the portrait of DeWitt Clinton Hay, our library's founder. This portrait of Hay, painted by Nelson Cook in 1857, has been hanging in our library since it opened in 1906, according to historian Thom Miller.

Hay, a Lake George native, worked as a commercial engraver in New York City.



Upon his death in 1887, the contents of his substantial reading room were converted into the library we know and love here today.

Thom Miller runs an educational website on Nelson Cook. For more information about this famous artist, visit Miller's website:

NELSONCOOK.COM



***Paint with Patrice at the Teen
Center sponsored by Caldwell-Lake
George Library***

This April the library sponsored a paint event for the wonderfully talented teens at our community's Teen Center! We thank the Teen Center for their facility and Patrice Jarvis Weber for her painting expertise. Our teens loved this event.

We hope to conduct many more events like this for our teens in the future!



ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

Cliff Oliver Artist Spotlight and Photography Workshop

TIME: MAY 26TH, 6:30 PM

LOCATION: 336 CANADA STREET

LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845

COST: FREE!



Local artist Cliff Oliver has debuted an exhibit in our art corner at the beginning of the month! This exhibit will hang on our walls until the end of May.

At the end of the month, Cliff will host a beginners photography workshop on Wednesday, May 26th at 6:30 PM. Participants, make sure you bring your camera and its manual! To participate in this event you must contact the library to register. Feel free to email, call, or stop in! Space is limited with a cap of 15 people. Please register early!

FRIENDS BOOK SALE

Friends of Lake George Library Monthly Book Sale

TIME: SATURDAY, MAY 8TH

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

LOCATION: 336 CANADA STREET

LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



The Friends of Lake George Library will hold their monthly book sale on Saturday, May 8th from 10:00 am-2:00 pm at 336 Canada Street, Lake George.

Book lovers can count on finding a variety of items: adult and juvenile fiction, DVDs and more.

The library will also be open on this day.

Masks and social distancing will be required. For more information, contact the library at 518-668-2528.



*Monthly Art Night
with Michele Niedermeyer*

TIME: MAY 19TH, 7:00 PM

**LOCATION: 336 CANADA STREET
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845**

COST: FREE!

We are having our first in-person art night with Michele Niedermeyer this month!

This month's craft will be a gnome needle felting project. To participate in this event you must contact the library to register. Feel free to email, call, or stop in! Space is limited with a cap of 15 people. Please register early!

This event is appropriate for adults, but feel free to include your crafty little ones ages 10 and up.

We ask that return participants bring whatever supplies they have left over from our past felting nights.

BOOK CLUB

Caldwell-Lake George Library Monthly Book Club

TIME:

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 12TH
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

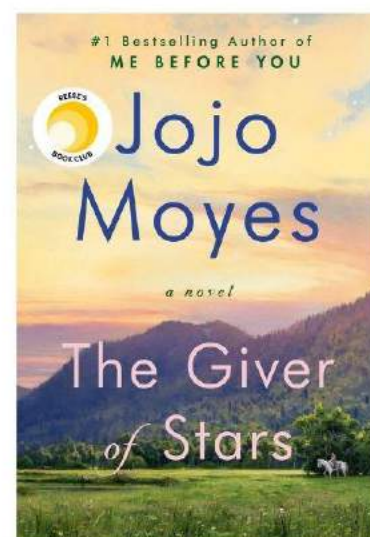
LOCATION:

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The Caldwell-Lake George Library Book Club is resuming this May to discuss *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee .

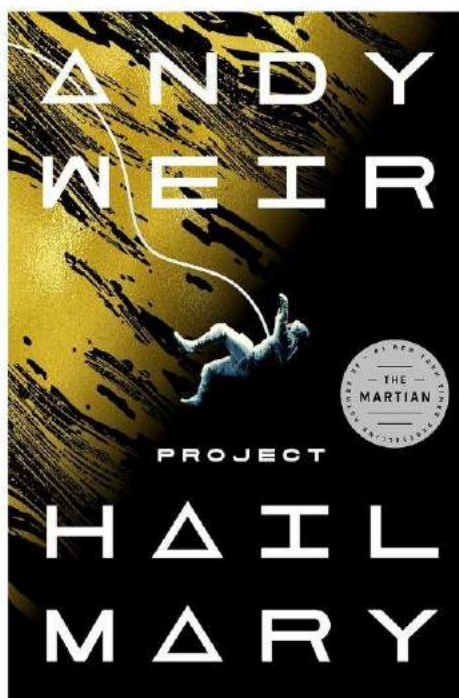
JUNE'S BOOK:

The Giver of Stars
by Jojo Moyes.



Popular New Releases

TITLES COMING TO CALDWELL SOON!



HAIL MARY

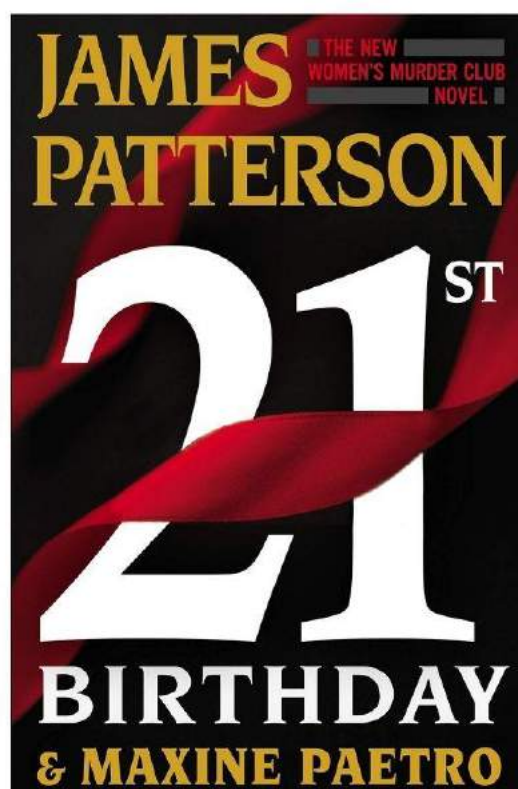
Andy Weir

A lone astronaut must save the earth from disaster in this incredible new science-based thriller from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Martian*. Ryland Grace is the sole survivor on a desperate, last-chance mission—and if he fails, humanity and the earth itself will perish.

21st BIRTHDAY

James Patterson

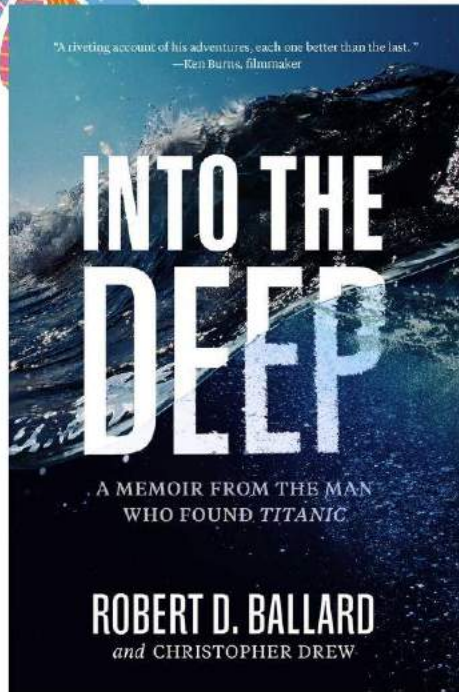
When young wife and mother Tara Burke goes missing with her baby girl, all eyes are on her husband, Lucas. He paints her not as a missing person but a wayward wife—until a gruesome piece of evidence turns the investigation criminal.



Popular New Non-fiction Releases



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INTO THE DEEP

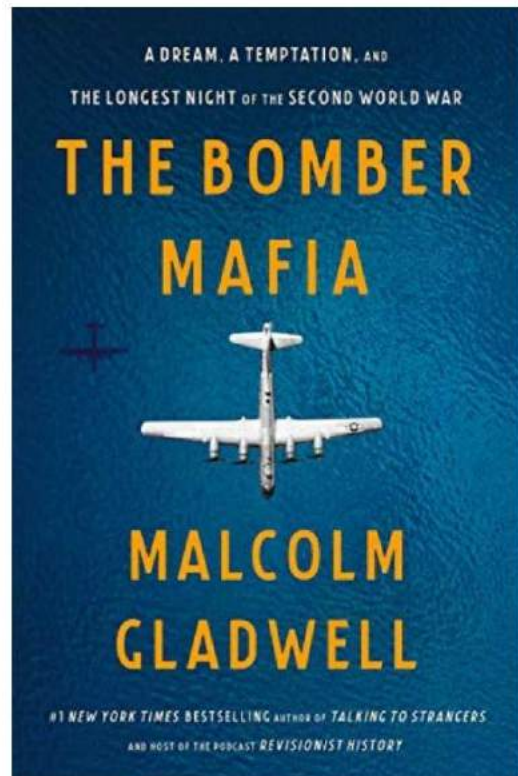
Robert Ballard

The legendary explorer of Titanic and Lusitania looks back on his life behind his famous exploits and unveils a major new discovery on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the Titanic find.

THE BOMBER MAFIA

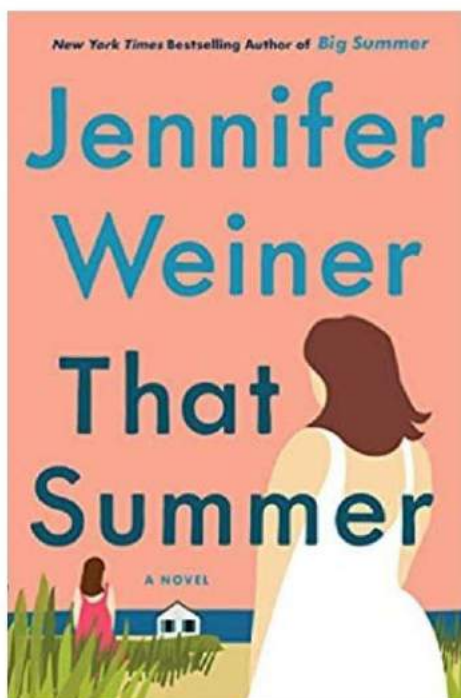
Malcolm Gladwell

In *The Bomber Mafia*, Malcolm Gladwell weaves together the stories of a Dutch genius and his homemade computer, a band of brothers in central Alabama, a British psychopath, and pyromaniacal chemists at Harvard to examine one of the greatest moral challenges in modern American history.



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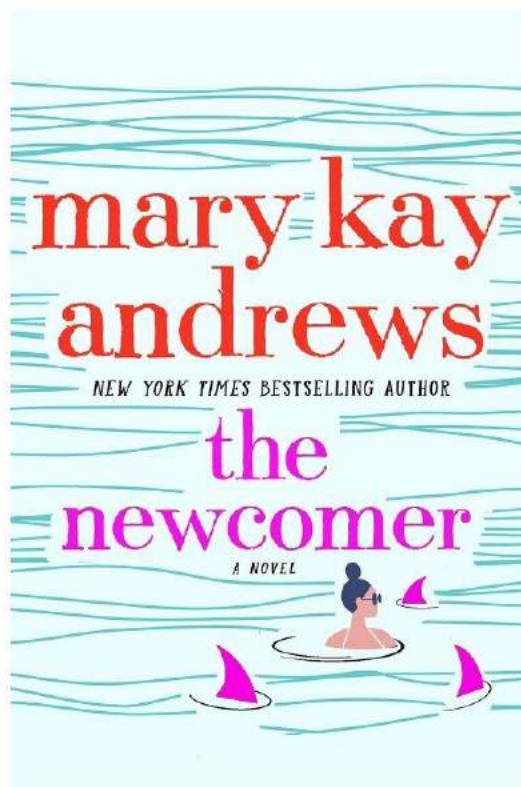


THAT SUMMER **Jennifer Weiner**

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Big Summer* comes another timely and deliciously twisty novel of intrigue, secrets, and the transformative power of female friendship.

THE NEWCOMER **Mary Kay Andrews**

Mary Kay Andrews, the New York Times bestselling author and Queen of the Beach Reads delivers her next page-turner for the summer with *The Newcomer*. After she discovers her sister Tanya dead on the floor of her fashionable New York City townhouse, Letty Carnahan is certain she knows who did it: Tanya's ex; sleazy real estate entrepreneur Evan Wingfield.



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REACH OUT TO US WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE! WE ARE HAPPY TO SERVE YOU.

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