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# *CALDWELL-LAKE GEORGE LIBRARY*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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Lake George, NY 12845**

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# *Terry Teitelbaum Exhibition*

*Lazy Beach, oil painting by Terry Teitelbaum*

## ***Project Local: Terry Teitelbaum Exhibition***

**ON DISPLAY JULY-AUGUST**

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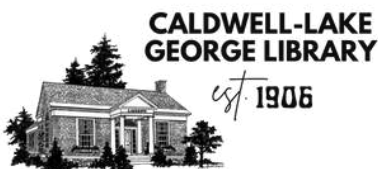
**336 CANADA STREET**

**LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845**

Our latest Project Local exhibit features painting by Terry Teitelbaum. Terry reflects, "I paint to capture the texture and color of the influences in my life, and to tell a story. The finished piece transmits that story to others. My style reflects the flow I seek in life; each painting takes on a life of its own."

Teitelbaum received degrees in fashion design from the Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT) in New York City and from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, and won awards at Pratt for her designs. She set up a studio on her property in Cambridge, N.Y. and continued her exploration of style, design and color through custom design work as well as supervising the design and construction of costumes for Bennington College's Theater Department in Vermont. After decades of working with thousands of yards of fabric and a variety of textures and colors, Teitelbaum was ready to expand her creative exploration. Feeling an intense desire to use pigment to express her inner thoughts, she picked up a paint brush and began a new direction: painting. Her medium gradually evolved to include oil paint, pastels, and other mixed media.

Terry's artwork can be found in many public and private collections across the country. Her work will be on display at the library through the end of August. This exhibit is held in partnership with the Lake George Arts Project.

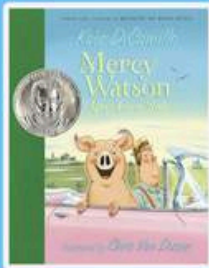




# Library Speakers CONSORTIUM

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## 2024 K-12 SUMMER SERIES



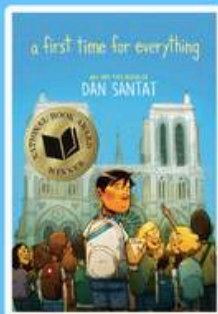
July 9

**Kate DiCamillo**  
Grades PreK-3



July 16

**Max Brallier**  
Grades 3-6



July 30

**Dan Santat**  
Grades 5-8



July 23

**Elizabeth Acevedo**  
Grades 9-12

**All K-12 Summer Series talks will take place at  
2pm ET and will be livestreamed at the library! Can't make it in  
person? Watch from home live or watch the recording!**



## *Summer Storytime & Crafts*

**DATE & TIME:**  
**EVERY THURSDAY**  
**10:30 AM**

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



Join us every Thursday in July and August at 10:30 am for a story and craft. We will have special guest readers each week!

On the following dates, Bridget Epiphanie from *Once Upon a Time Yoga Adventures*, will present a yoga storytime-July 11th and 25th and August 8th and 22nd. No reservations required; space is limited for these sessions to the first 8 children.

Crafts and games will be available every day. We hope to see you this summer!





# Book Sale

## *Friends of Lake George Library Monthly Book Sale*

### **DATE & TIME:**

FRIDAY, JULY 12TH

SATURDAY, JULY 13TH

10:00 AM - 1:45 PM

### **LOCATION:**

336 CANADA STREET

LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



The Friends of Lake George Library will hold their monthly book sale on **Friday, July 12th and Saturday, July 13th from 10:00 am-1:45 pm** at 336 Canada Street, Lake George.

Save the date: Our August book sale will be held at the same time, same place on Friday, August 9th and Saturday, August 10th. The Friends use the funds raised to support a variety of library programs and materials, including our upcoming Puppet People performance on July 10th!

Looking to support our little library? Consider joining our Friends group! They are always seeking new members! To join the Friends, visit the library or visit our website by clicking the button below. Thank you for supporting the Friends of Lake George Library!

# *Paint with Patrice*

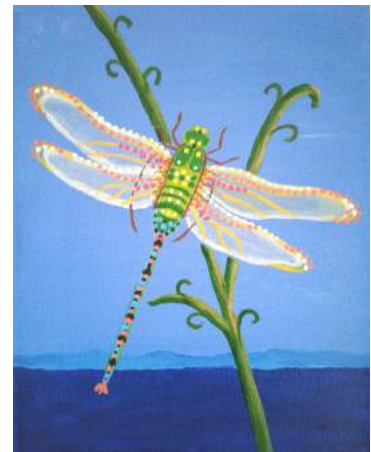
## *Paint with Patrice*

**DATE & TIME:**

TUESDAY, JULY 9TH, 6:30PM

**LOCATION:**

336 CANADA STREET  
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



In our July session of Paint with Patrice, we will be painting ***Whimsical Dragonfly***. Come paint this colorful Dragonfly set against a blue sky and lake background. Include some fun dot art to complete your piece! Join us on July 9th at 6:30 pm. Class size is limited to 10 participants; all abilities are welcome.

All supplies and instructions provided. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, this event is free. Please call the library at (518) 668-2528 to register. **Please note: Registration opens for this program on July 1st.**

# *The Puppet People*

## *The Wizard of Oz*

**DATE & TIME:**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH, 10:00 AM

**LOCATION:**

LGHS AUDITORIUM  
381 CANADA STREET  
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



The Puppet People will perform "The Wizard Of Oz" on Wednesday, July 10th at 10:00 am in the Lake George Jr./Sr. High Auditorium. **This event is free and open to the public!**

Join The Puppet People as they follow the yellow brick road to The Emerald City and beyond in the magical Land of Oz and bring to life this literary classic! See Dorothy, The Scarecrow, The Tinman and The Cowardly Lion learn about home, courage, heart and smarts! This puppet fantasy features marionettes, shadow puppets, rod puppets, a large parade puppet and more!

"You have plenty of courage, I am sure," answered Oz. "All you need is confidence in yourself. There is no living thing that is not afraid when it faces danger. The true courage is in facing danger when you are afraid, and that kind of courage you have in plenty." Frank L Baum, The Wizard of Oz.

**This performance was made possible by the generous support of the Friends of Lake George Library. Thank you Friends!**



# Book Club

## *Caldwell-Lake George Library Book Club*

### **DATE & TIME:**

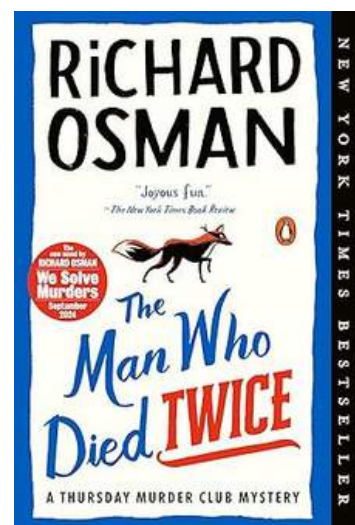
WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH, 6:00 PM

### **LOCATION:**

USHER PARK

3836 NY-9L

LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



The Caldwell-Lake George Library Book Club will meet for a summer gathering on Wednesday, July 10th at 6:00 pm in Usher Park, 3836 NY-9L, Lake George, NY. We will have a potluck dinner and book discussion of ***The Man Who Died Twice*** by Richard Osman. Richard Osman is back with everyone's favorite mystery-solving quartet, and the second installment of the Thursday Murder Club series is just as clever and warm as the first—an unputdownable, laugh-out-loud pleasure of a read. All are welcome! Please bring a dish to share.

**September's read:  
Read a banned/challenged  
book of your choice!**



# *Big Red W Club* *Gathering*

## *Big Red W Club*

**DATE & TIME:**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24TH, 6:00 PM

**LOCATION:**

MEMBER'S PRIVATE RESIDENCE



## **What is the Big Red W Club?**

A social gathering for widows and widowers, held monthly at the library. We'll have games, potluck dinners, movies and guest speakers. There will always be space provided to talk. All are welcome. Come find out what it's all about!

**Next meeting: Wednesday, July 24th at 6:00 pm**

**This month's activity: Potluck dinner at a member's home. Please bring a cold dish to share.**

**Join the Big Red W group on Facebook. For more information, please call the library at (518) 668-2528**

Note: We are not a dating service or licensed grief counseling.

# *Seagle Festival Children's Opera*

## *Dragon's Breath*

**DATE & TIME:**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31ST, 10:00 AM**

**LOCATION:**

**LGHS AUDITORIUM**

**381 CANADA STREET**

**LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845**



We are proud to present the Seagle Festival's children's opera, **Dragon's Breath**, at the Lake George High School auditorium on Wednesday, July 31st at 10:00 am. **This event is free and open to the public.**

Music by Evan Mack, Libretto by Joshua McGuire

This charming original children's opera explores the theme of coping with anger and other difficulties that may present themselves to young people. Follow young Alan as he gains wisdom in dealing with his own emotions.

This performance was made possible by the generous support of the Stewart's Shops Holiday Match Grant! Thank you Stewart's Shops and all who supported their annual Holiday Match!





# *Notes from the Archives*

## *Historic Lake George Guidebooks*

The library archives hold some interesting Lake George guidebooks. **Lake George** by J.P. Sweet is a guide to visiting the Lake George area, published in 1863. The entire 54 pages were written in verse. Little biographical information is available about Sweet, and he only published one other booklet, but there is little doubt that he was quite familiar with the area. Sweet starts his description at the Lake George Village, sidetracks to Dunham's Bay and continues north to Ticonderoga. His style is flowery by today's standards,

The opening lines-

***"Ho! For Lake George the Lake of Many Isles  
Embed the the Northern Wildes"-***

Gives an idea of his general style.

However, artistry did not stand in the way of very practical advice on affordable sightseeing -

***"We now have reached Mohican's pleasant pier.  
Where Captain Wilson holds forth every year ;  
Yes, ev'ry month, and week, and live long day,  
He'll entertain you for a moderate pay ;"***

Sweet recommended several hotels and restaurants, including Fort William Henry, Carpenters and Mr. Fuller's near 14 Mile Island. He was especially interested in where a good meal could be had - he recommended Captain Wilson's "fine game dinners, with his bass and trout."

Sweet seemed to have a real interest in recording stories about local characters that have long been forgotten. One of the strangest is about someone who constructed a fence whose pickets were made from dried rattlesnake tails.

In contrast, Elizabeth Eggleston Seelye was all business. Her guide books were published starting in 1892 and went through at least a dozen editions. She came from a wealthy family and most of her education was private. She spoke both French and German. She married Elwin Seelye and moved to Lake George, their home was on Mohican St.

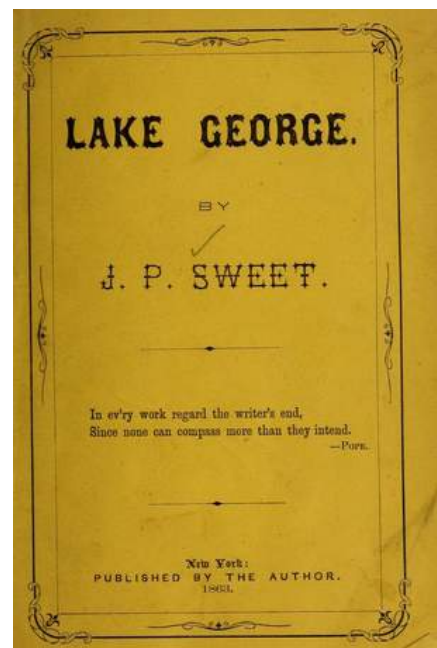
Seelye did mention sights as far north as Ticonderoga, but focused on the area near Lake George Village. She starts with an introduction to area prehistory and history; she even mentions a little-known expedition led by Peter Schuyler across the lake in 1698. Her book is neatly organized into chapters and sub-headings. And her historical information is accurate and her information about hotels and accommodations is precise.

The difference between the two books is interesting - the two authors were both enthusiastic about the area, but expressed it in different ways. And it's important to remember that Seelye was writing after the post-civil war tourism boom when travel to the lake was easier. All in all an interesting look at the history of tourism in Lake George!



Elizabeth Eggleston Seelye

*Notes from the  
Archives  
contributed by  
Marie Ellsworth*



**Lake George** by J.P. Sweet 1863

# Museum Membership Passes

Are you planning a trip to **Adirondack Experience**, **The Wild Center**, **The Hyde Collection**, **The World Awareness Children's Museum**, or **Up Yonda Farm**? Don't forget to stop at the library first to borrow our membership passes for discounted entry!

Visit us to learn more information on benefits from our memberships to area museums.

Patrons can borrow one museum pass at a time for one week before returning it.



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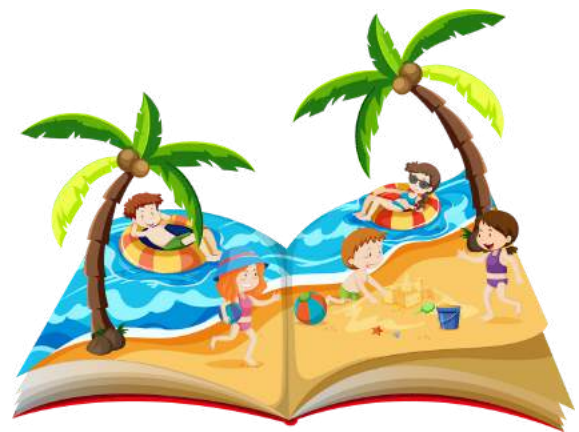
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