

SEPTEMBER 2024

# *CALDWELL-LAKE GEORGE LIBRARY*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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FOR YOUR  
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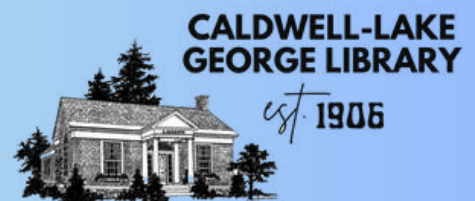
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and improve accessibility and service!

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**Caldwell-Lake George Library  
336 Canada Street,  
Lake George, NY 12845**

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# *Diane Swanson Exhibition*

## ***Project Local: Diane Swanson Exhibition & Artist Reception***

**EXHIBITION ON DISPLAY SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER**

**MEET THE ARTIST ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH AT 6:00 PM**

**LOCATION:**

**336 CANADA STREET**

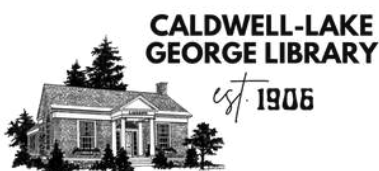
**LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845**

Our latest Project Local exhibit features paintings by Diane Swanson.

Diane Swanson is a visual artist based in the Lake George/Adirondack region; much of her work celebrates the lakes, mountains, woods and landscapes of the Northeast. The inherent poetry of nature and the push and pull of positive and negative space inspire her painting practice. Although her paintings are representational, she approaches her work with an eye to more abstract qualities, harmonizing atmosphere and movement with form, color and line.

The artist paints primarily in watercolor, often adding fine line pen or pen & ink line work to the composition after applying the paint, enhancing the forms and shifts in colors that her watercolor technique creates. She also creates works in gouache and occasionally oil and acrylic. The artist enjoys conveying stories with her imagery; even a simple landscape can tell a subtle tale.

**Please join us for a reception celebrating Diane Swanson on Wednesday, September 18th at 6:00 pm.** Diane's work will be on display through the end of October. This exhibit is held in partnership with the Lake George Arts Project.



# JAZZ AROUND TOWN

**Ria Curley, Chuck Lamb  
& The Curley Lamb  
Nu-Soul-Jaz Quartet**

**THE CALDWELL-LAKE GEORGE LIBRARY**

336 CANADA ST., LAKE GEORGE

7:30pm Friday 9/13

**DATE/TIME:**

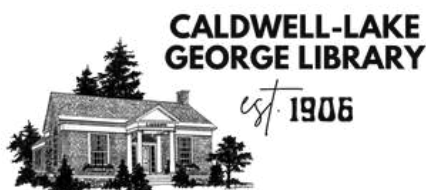
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 7:30 PM

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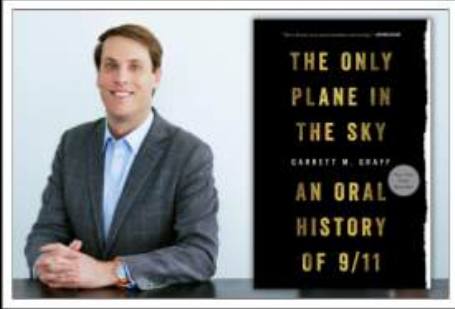
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336 CANADA STREET  
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



Back by popular demand, for the 40th anniversary of the Lake George Arts Project's **Jazz at the Lake**, **Ria Curley, Chuck Lamb & The Curley Lamb Nu-Soul-Jaz-Quartet** will perform at the library on **Friday, September 13th at 7:30 pm**. Singer/songwriter Ria Curley (melodic, vocal R&B/Pop/Rock) and pianist/composer Chuck Lamb (instrumental Jazz/Fusion) are music and life partners (husband and wife), who compose and perform music, both individually and together – the latter, with usual bandmates Brad Monkell (bass) and Sam Zucchini (drums), as “The Curley Lamb Nu-Soul-Jaz Quartet.” To learn more about these talented artists and Jazz at the Lake, visit the Lake George Arts Project at [lakegeorgearts.org](http://lakegeorgearts.org).



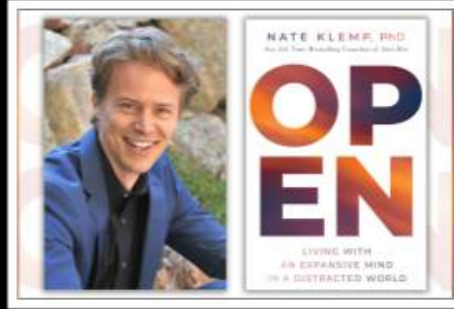
# September Author Talks



**Garrett M. Graff**

*Capturing the Human Drama through History*

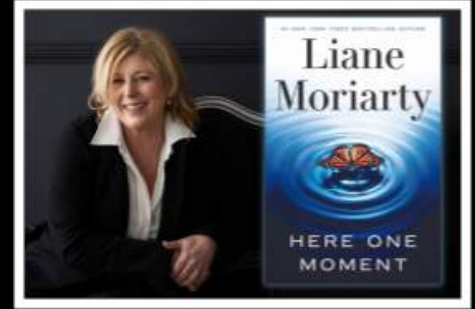
Tues, Sept 10, 2:00 PM ET



**Nate Klemp, PhD**

*Living with an Expansive Mind In a Distracted World*

Wed, Sept 18, 2:00 PM ET



**Liane Moriarty**

*A Deep Dive in Character Development*

Sat, Sept 21, 7:00 PM ET

**Presented in partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium**



New York Times bestselling author, **Garrett Graff**, an expert on capturing the human drama through history, is joining us online to discuss the oral histories of 9/11 and D-Day on **Tuesday, September 10th at 2 PM ET** via digital live-stream.



Explore pathways back to openminded living with New York Times bestselling author and philosopher **Nate Klemp** on **Wednesday, September 18th at 2 PM ET** via digital live-stream.



If you knew your future, would you try to fight fate? We're looking at free will and destiny, grief and love, and the endless struggle to maintain certainty and control in an uncertain world with mega-bestselling author **Liane Moriarty** on **Saturday, September 21st at 7 PM ET** via digital live-stream.



**REGISTER AND VIEW MORE AUTHOR TALKS HERE:  
[HTTPS://LIBRARYC.ORG/LAKEGEORGE LIBRARY](https://libraryc.org/lakegeorgelibrary)**

# *Paint with Patrice*

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**DATE & TIME:**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2:00 PM

**LOCATION:**

336 CANADA STREET  
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



In our September session of Paint with Patrice, we will be painting ***Coneflower (Echinacea)***. A native flower, this pretty purple plant will be a delight to paint. Using a photograph, we will create this piece by replicating the colors and shades on the petals and painting a grass green background. Join us on September 10th at 2:00 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 August 26th.**

# Book Club

## *Caldwell-Lake George Library Book Club*

### **DATE & TIME:**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 6:30 PM

### **LOCATION:**

336 CANADA STREET  
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



The Caldwell-Lake George Library Book Club will meet on Wednesday, September 11th at 6:30 pm to discuss banned/challenged books. Members may choose any book that they would like to read off the list of commonly banned/challenged books

ALA documented 4,240 unique book titles targeted for censorship in 2023—a 65% surge over 2022 numbers—as well as 1,247 demands to censor library books, materials, and resources. Pressure groups focused on public libraries in addition to targeting school libraries. The number of titles targeted for censorship at public libraries increased by 92% over the previous year, accounting for about 46% of all book challenges in 2023.

**The theme for Banned Books Week 2024 (September 22-28) is "Freed Between the Lines."** We can find freedom in the pages of a book — but book bans and censorship threaten that freedom, along with many other rights and institutions. During Banned Books Week 2024 and beyond, let's share our love of right to read and the freedom found in books. Let's be Freed Between the Lines!



# Book Sale

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

### **DATE & TIME:**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

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, September 13th and Saturday, September 14th from 10:00 am-1:45 pm** at 336 Canada Street, Lake George.

Save the date: Our October book sale will be held at the same time, same place on **Saturday, October 12th**. The Friends use the funds raised to support a variety of library programs and materials. Thank you, Friends!

**The next meeting for the Friends of Lake George Library will be held on Monday, September 9th at 4:00 pm** at Caldwell-Lake George Library, 336 Canada Street, Lake George. Looking to support our little library? Consider joining our Friends group! New members are always welcome! To join the Friends, visit the library or our website by clicking the button below. Thank you for supporting the Friends of Lake George Library!



# Friends of Lake George Library Membership Month

Dear Patrons and Friends of Caldwell-Lake George Library,

Once again, I am writing to ask you to support the Friends of Lake George Library by becoming a member. Our membership year runs from **September 1st- August 31st**.

To fulfill our mission of supporting the library, the Friends of Lake George Library funded a variety of programs this year including Irish stick fighting, the annual children's holiday party, summer reading programs, and yoga storytime classes. A highlight of the summer was The Puppet People's performance of *The Wizard of Oz* that the Friends sponsored for the children of Lake George. In addition to funding programs and supplies, the Friends helped prepare materials for children's activities during the Winter Carnival, holiday parties, summer camps, and children's story hours. Our Friends helped with activities at library events and assisted library staff with daily tasks.

We raise money to support these programs through fundraisers, monthly book sales, and most importantly through membership in the Friends group.

I have attached a membership form for 9/1/2024- 8/31/2025 in hopes that you will consider renewing your membership or joining for the first time. Fill it out and mail it or return it to the library. While you do not need to be an 'active' member I hope you might consider joining. Thank you for your support!

Most Sincerely,  
Lynda Glenn  
Treasurer  
Friends of Lake George Library





# FRIENDS OF LAKE GEORGE LIBRARY

9/1/24-8/31/25 membership form

Our goal is to raise public awareness of our library and what it offers to our community. We strive to support the library and its programs and services through our fundraising events and other activities. We continually work to add members to our friends group to help support these goals.

We invite you to become a part of this exciting and worthwhile organization. We offer several levels of membership as we understand that individuals have different amounts of time, commitment, and financial resources.

Membership is a yearly commitment with dues payable in September.

If you would like to join the Friends of Lake George Library, just complete the form below and return it to the library or mail it to:

Friends of Lake George Library  
336 Canada St.  
Lake George, NY 12845

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

check which applies to you:

renewal

new membership

would you like to receive the library's monthly email newsletter? (check "no" if you already get it!)

yes

no

## MEMBERSHIP LEVEL YOU ARE INTERESTED IN

senior/student \$5

individual \$10

family \$20

patron \$50

business \$75

benefactor \$100

lifetime \$500

## PARTICIPATION LEVEL YOU ARE INTERESTED IN

help with book sales

work at fundraisers

attend meetings

donation only

officer/board

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## ROLL OUT TO THE LIBRARY THIS SEPTEMBER FOR LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Celebrate **Library Card Sign-up Month** this September with Caldwell-Lake George Library and the American Library Association! We're inviting everyone to discover the incredible resources and opportunities available at your local library by signing up for a library card.

This year, we're thrilled to have Optimus Prime from the TRANSFORMERS as our special ambassador, highlighting that there's more than meets the eye at Caldwell-Lake George Library. Whether you're looking to enhance your skills, find valuable information, or connect with fellow avid readers, a library card unlocks a world of possibilities.

Today's libraries are vibrant community centers offering much more than just books. At Caldwell-Lake George Library, you'll find diverse programs, book clubs, author talks, story times, and more.

Did you know that Caldwell-Lake George Library offers birding backpacks and museum passes? There's truly something for everyone at Caldwell-Lake George Library. Getting a library card is easy and is an essential step toward academic success and lifelong learning for students. Everyone should have one!

Don't miss out! Visit Caldwell-Lake George Library this September to sign up for a library card and discover all that your library has to offer.



A photograph of three children in a yoga class, performing a downward dog pose on blue mats. They are wearing white t-shirts and grey shorts. The text 'Children's Yoga Classes' is overlaid in a large, white, cursive font.

# Children's Yoga Classes

## *Once Upon a Time Yoga Adventures*

### **DATE & TIME:**

MONDAYS AT 2:30 PM (5-WEEK SESSION)  
9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7 (NO CLASS 10/14), 10/21

TUESDAYS AT 10:30 AM (6-WEEK SESSION)  
9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

### **LOCATION:**

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



Caldwell-Lake George Library is excited to continue our offering of Once Upon a Time Yoga Adventures! Two sessions will be offered each week; **Monday at 2:30 pm or Tuesday at 10:30 am**. Our instructor will combine children's books and popular yoga poses to engage children physically and encourage mindfulness. **Please call the library at (518) 668-2528 to register for the 5-week session on Monday or the 6-week session on Tuesday.** Space is limited to 8 participants in each session. Wear comfy clothes! Our instructor, Bridget Epiphany is a certified Cosmic Kids Yoga instructor with extensive training in children's anatomy, postures and physical development.



Once Upon A Time Yoga



Adventures Rooted In Stories

**Caldwell-Lake George Library**

**PRESCHOOL**

**STORYTIME**

**Every Thursday at 10:30 am**

**PLEASE NOTE: NO STORYTIME ON 9/5 DUE  
TO ADIRONDACK NATIONALS CAR SHOW**



A watercolor palette with various colors and a brush are visible in the background of the title.

# *Watercolor Workshop*

## *Watercolor Workshop with Diane Swanson*

**DATE & TIME:**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 10:00 AM

**LOCATION:**

336 CANADA STREET  
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



Participants will practice watercolor technique demonstrated by Diane to learn some of the magic of the medium, then will apply these techniques in creating their own watercolor painting. Diane will work with each artist through the process, with tips on handling composition, color and brushwork. All materials are supplied, but feel free to bring your favorite watercolor brushes if you've got them. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, this event is free; class size limit is 6 participants.

Please call the library at (518) 668-2528 to register. **Please note: Registration opens for this program on August 26th.**



# Loon Program

## *Nesting Loon Program*

**DATE & TIME:**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 6:30 PM

**LOCATION:**

336 CANADA STREET  
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



In partnership with the Southern Adirondack Audubon Society, we invite you to join us for Dr. Nina Schoch's presentation, ***"Unveiling the Secret Lives of Nesting Adirondack Loons"*** on **Wednesday, September 25th at 6:30 pm**. This presentation summarizes some of the findings of the Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation's nest camera study as well as information about loon behavior and natural history. We will also learn more about the important work of the Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation. Please call the library at (518) 668-2528 to register for this event.

**The Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation** is a nonprofit organization dedicated to inspiring passion for and promoting the conservation of Adirondack loons, a sentinel of the environment. With the loon as our centerpiece, the work of the Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation encompasses scientific research; educational outreach; and conservation and management to help protect and support healthy populations of Common Loons in New York State and throughout North America.

**Nina Schoch bio:** Dr. Nina Schoch is the Executive Director of the Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation and has studied loons in New York's Adirondack Park since 1998. A wildlife veterinarian and rehabilitator, she also has a master's degree in Natural Resources/Wildlife Management. Dr. Schoch practiced small animal medicine in New York's Adirondack Park from 1991-2002, is a member of numerous conservation and wildlife health related organizations and has written many scientific and lay articles about the results of the Adirondack loon research. She received the 2018 Adirondack Research Consortium's Elizabeth Thorndike Adirondack Achievement Award, the 2011 NYS Outdoor Writers Association M. Paul Keesler NY Outdoor Citizen Award and was inducted into the NYS Outdoorsmen Hall of Fame in 2014.

# *Big Red **W** Club Gathering*

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**DATE & TIME:**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 5:30 PM

**LOCATION:**

336 CANADA STREET  
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



## **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: Thursday, September 26th, 5:30 pm**

**This month's activity: Dinner and a movie! Bring a 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.



# 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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*The Museum on Blue Mountain Lake*



THE HYDE COLLECTION



Environmental Education Center

World Awareness  
**CHILDREN'S  
MUSEUM**



## *Contact us:*

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

VISIT OUR WEBSITE, FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, AND TWITTER FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION.

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Email: **Lkg-director@sals.edu**

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Visit us online at:

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