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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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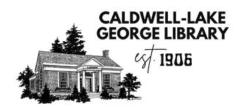
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Caldwell-Lake George Library is excited to announce a new resource for our cardholders! *America's News* is a digital newspaper collection from NewsBank. This fully searchable collection provides online access to digital newspapers from around the country, including text and full image editions of **The Post Star** and **Times Union**.

With *America's News* you can explore diverse perspectives and stay informed on local, national and global topics, people and events in areas such as business, health, education, environment, politics, social issues and more.

This fully searchable, digital collection provides online access to news articles, magazines, blogs, transcripts, video, online content and more. The news is updated daily. It can be accessed in the library or remotely 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Check this resource out by using the links provided on our website, or by clicking the link below.





Project Local: Vincent Woolley

Project Local Exhibition: Vincent Woolley

ON DISPLAY JANUARY 10TH-MARCH 1ST ARTIST RECEPTION: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 6:00 PM

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845

Our first Project Local artist for 2025 is Vincent Woolley. Please join us for an artist's reception on **Thursday, February 6th at 6:00 pm**.

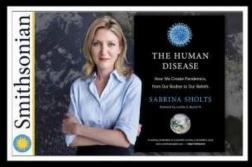
The artist reflects: "I have been a landscape photographer for over 40 years. My favorite subjects include ice, water, river foam, and rock formations of the southwest. My work has grown more abstract over the years and I like images that challenge the viewer. Photography has been my life. It has taken me to many beautiful places around the world and given my life purpose. The way I see the world has changed over the years, and it is wonderful to be able to share my vision with others."

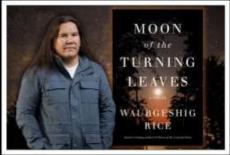
Vincent Woolley's photographs will be on display at the library from January 10th through March 1st. Project Local is held in partnership with the Lake George Arts Project.

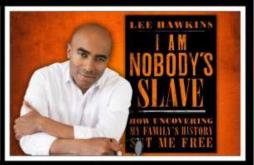




February Author Talks







Sabrina Sholts

How we Create Pandemics, From our Bodies to our Beliefs

Tues, Feb 4, 2:00 PM ET

Waubgeshig Rice

Dystopian Tropes from An Indigenous Perspective

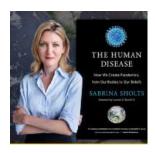
Tues, Feb 11, 7:00 PM ET

Lee Hawkins

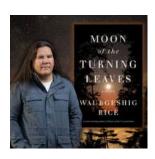
How Uncovering My Family's History Set Me Free

Tues, Feb 18, 2:00 PM ET

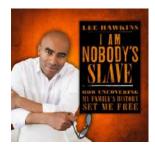
Presented in partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium



Smithsonian curator Sabrina Sholts is joining us online to discuss the uncomfortable but all-too-timely message of The Human Disease: How We Create Pandemics, From Our Bodies to Our Beliefs, which travels through history and around the globe to examine how and why pandemics are an inescapable threat of our own making on Tuesday, February 4th at 2:00 PM ET via digital livestream.



Moon of the Turning Leaves is Waubgeshig Rice's exhilarating return to the world first explored in the phenomenal breakout bestseller Moon of the Crusted Snow: a brooding story of survival, resilience, Indigenous identity, and rebirth. Join us online as we chat with this amazing author on Tuesday, February 11th at 7:00 PM ET via digital live-stream.



Hop online to join into our conversation with journalist and author Lee Hawkins as he talks to us about the examination of his family's legacy of post-enslavement trauma and resilience in this riveting memoir on **Tuesday, February 18th at 2:00 PM ET** via digital livestream.



REGISTER AND VIEW MORE AUTHOR TALKS HERE: HTTPS://LIBRARYC.ORG/LAKEGEORGELIBRARY

LAKE GEORGE WINTER CARNIVAL STORYTIME AT CALDWELL-LAKE GEORGE LIBRARY

Every Saturday in February

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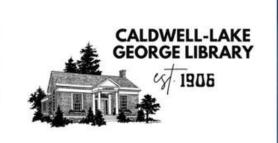
2/15 10:30am

2/22 10:30am



FREE EVENT!

Games, Puzzles, Take & Make Crafts & More!



336 CANADA STREET LAKE GEORGE (518) 668-2528



Once Upon a Time Yoga Adventures

DATE & TIME: MONDAYS AT 2:45 PM (6-WEEK SESSION) 1/6, 1/13, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24 (NO CLASS 1/20 & 2/17)

<u>LOCATION</u>: 336 CANADA STREET LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



Caldwell-Lake George Library is excited to continue our offering of Once Upon a Time Yoga Adventures! Join us **Monday afternoons at 2:45 pm.** 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 this 6-week session.** Space is limited to 8 participants. Wear comfy clothes! Our instructor, Bridget Epiphanie is a certified Cosmic Kids Yoga instructor with extensive training in children's anatomy, postures and physical development.

Thank you to the Charles Wood Foundation for your generous support of children's programming at Caldwell-Lake George Library!





SENIOR PLANET











Digital Genealogy Tools

Date: Tuesday, February 4th

Time: 1:00 pm- 2:15 pm

Location: 336 Canada Street, Lake George

You don't have to be a genealogy expert to find out about your family's history! Numerous websites and platforms now make it possible to start learning about your ancestors from home. In this lecture, we'll discuss some of the most popular and explore their features. We'll also talk about how to access free resources, including those available from many public libraries, and explore websites offering tips and guides to creating your own digital family tree. This Senior Planet from AARP class is being offered through the Senior Planet licensing program. Please call the library at (518) 668-2528 to register for this event.

Sign Up Today!

Call: (518) 668-2528

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Introducing HeritageHub by *News* **Bank**ins.

Caldwell-Lake George Library is excited to introduce our new genealogy resource, *HeritageHub*. Explore your family history with the premier collection of U.S. obituaries and death notices for indepth genealogical research from 1704 – today. *HeritageHub* helps you easily identify relatives, uncover new information and potentially unknown family members. Includes deep coverage from all 50 states, hard-to-find content from the mid 1900's, and original obituary images. It can be accessed in the library or remotely 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Check this resource out by using the links provided on our website, or by clicking the link below.







Cookie Decorating Class

DATE & TIME:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 6:30 PM

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845

Come join us for a night of cookie decorating at the library on Wednesday, February 5th at 6:30 pm. This class is for all levels, as Taylor from *Flour Child Bakery* will guide participants through the cookie decorating process. Each admission includes 4 cookies, and all of the icing and tools you will need to achieve the finished product. The suggested donation for this event is \$10 per person. Space is limited. Please call the library at (518) 668-2528 to register.

Flour Child Bakery started as a dream of a teenage girl baking out of her mom's kitchen for family and close friends. Over the years, Taylor has started expanding her business and creating a customer base across the Glens Falls area. With every order, her customers have helped make her dreams a reality. Now, at 21, Taylor is able to have her own store front and doing what she loves every day. Flour Child Bakery is a true reflection of the heart and hard work of young woman following her dreams.



Friends of Lake George Library Monthly Book Sale

DATE & TIME:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH 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 **Saturday, February 8th from 10:00 am-1:45 pm** at 336 Canada Street, Lake George.

Save the date: Our February book sale will be held at the same time, same place on **Saturday, March 8th.** The Friends use the funds raised to support a variety of library programs and materials. Thank you, Friends!

The next meeting of the Friends of Lake George Library will be held on Monday, February 10th 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!



Watercolor Workshop with Diane Swanson

DATE & TIME:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 10:00 AM

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



In our February Watercolor Workshop with Diane Swanson, we will be painting *Snowy Day Bluebirds*. 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 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 for this event opens on January 31st. We are asking all paint class participants to choose one paint class per month. You can be added to the waitlist for additional classes and attend if there is room. Thank you for helping us ensure that everyone who wants to has an opportunity to attend.

Paintwith Patrice

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DATE & TIME:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 2:00 PM

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



In our February session of Paint with Patrice, we will be painting **Heart Art.** This fun piece is similar to a barn quilt style art, with some dot art added! On a small 6 x 6-inch canvas we will pencil in designs including hearts and buds then paint with red and green acrylics. Various reds will be available to use for this symmetrical art. Enjoy this Valentine themed piece for yourself or gift to a loved one.

This workshop will be held on February 11th at 2:00 pm, and class size is limited to 9 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.

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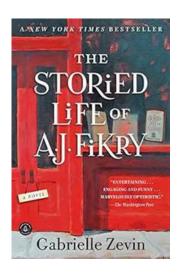
Caldwell-Lake George Library Book Club

DATE & TIME:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 6:30 PM

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



The Caldwell-Lake George Library Book Club will meet on Wednesday, February 12th at 6:30 pm to discuss *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin. A. J. Fikry's life is not at all what he expected it to be. He lives alone, his bookstore is experiencing the worst sales in its history, and now his prized possession, a rare collection of Poe poems, has been stolen. But when a mysterious package appears at the bookstore, its unexpected arrival gives Fikry the chance to make his life over—and see everything anew.

The group gathers at 6:30 pm and discussion begins at 7:00 pm. New members are always welcome.

NEXT MONTH'S READ: The Midnight Library by Matt Haig





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

The Big Red W Club is 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 gathering: Thursday, February 13th, 5:30 pm

This month's activity: Chair yoga! Wear comfy clothes!

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.





Martha's Mittens Collection Drive for Local Veterans

DATE:

NOVEMBER 11, 2024-FEBRUARY 14, 2025

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



The Warren County Commission for the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution is sponsoring "Martha's Mittens" as a way to provide warmth and caring to our local veteran community.

During the time period from Veteran's Day, November 11th, through Valentine's Day 2025 there will be a collection box in the library for donations of mittens, scarves or gloves that will be distributed by the local veterans office. If anyone would like to knit a pair, a pattern will be provided. Thank you for your support!

You can follow the activities of the commission at: https://www.warrenny250.com/





SENIOR PLANET











Digital Coupon Tools

Date: Tuesday, February 18th

Time: 1:00 pm- 2:15 pm

Location: 336 Canada Street, Lake George

If you like saving money on groceries and everyday items, then this lecture is for you! We'll introduce you to the world of digital couponing and a variety of tools to help you get started. You'll learn about coupon websites, apps, and databases as well as tips for getting the best deals. This Senior Planet from AARP class is being offered through the Senior Planet licensing program. Please call the library at (518) 668-2528 to register for this event.

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JOIN US FOR STORYTIME EVERY MONTH ON THE 3RD THURSDAY

CALDWELL-LAKE GEORGE LIBRARY 336 CANADA STREET, LAKE GEORGE (518) 668-2528



Acrylics & More with Morgan

DATE & TIME:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 6:30 PM

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET LAKE GEORGE. NY 12845



We are excited to offer a new paint class with local artist, Morgan Taylor: **Acrylics and More with Morgan!** In her February painting class, we will be painting *The Wild Lupine's View.* Follow along as Morgan demonstrates color, layering, gradients, and other acrylic painting techniques. Participants will take home their very own painting at the end of the class. The workshop will take place on February 26th at 6:30pm. Class size is limited to 10 participants, and all skill levels are welcome. All supplies and instruction will be provided. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, this event is free. Please call the library at (518) 668-2528 to register.

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Friends of Lake George Library

Craft Supply Sale

Please bring your gently used/new craft supplies to the library for our first annual *Friends of Lake George Library Craft Supply Sale*. Donations will be accepted on Friday, March 28th from 10:00 am-4:00 pm at Caldwell-Lake George Library, 336 Canada Street, Lake George. Please see the list below for accepted items! You can shop the sale on Saturday, March 29th from 10:00 am-1:45 pm.

DROP OFF ACCEPTED DONATIONS: FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH, 10AM-4PM

SHOP THE SALE! SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH, 10AM-1:45PM!

Accepted Donations of Gently Used/New Craft Supplies

- paper crafts (scrapbooking, quilling, Cricut, paper punches)
- fabric (quilting/sewing) and notions
- yarn & knitting supplies
- jewelry making
- stamping supplies
- please no plastic flowers





Membership Passes

Are you planning a trip to **The Wild Center**, **The Hyde Collection**, **Up Yonda Farm**. or **The World Awareness Children's Museum**? How about a fitness class at **FIT4MOM**? 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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FOR TICKETS

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Scan the QR code
or call 518-480-4878



PRESALE INFO

Chapter members and past attendees will receive a presale email around Dec. 8.

FOR FILM INFO

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