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CALDWELL-LAKE GEORGE LIBRARY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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CALDWELL-LAKE GEORGE LIBRARY 2024 REPORT TO OUR COMMUNITY

10,149
Library Visits



Wifi



2,288
TIMES ACCESSED

eBook



2,948
DOWNLOADS

Highlights



Card Holders
1,057

- Our community partnerships are strong! Just a few of the community organizations we partnered with in 2024: Lake George Arts Project, Lake George CSD, Caldwell Preschool, Lake George Youth Commission, Southern Adirondack Audubon Society, Lake George Community Garden Club, Prospect School, Lake George Music Festival.
- Received SALS Construction Grant to design a new circulation desk area. The new design addresses accessibility and storage concerns. The new desks and cabinetry will be installed in Spring 2025! Thank you to all who donated to make this project possible.
- Expanded children's programming & material offerings with the help of the Charles R. Wood Foundation Grant including our popular yoga storytime. Once Upon a Time Yoga Adventures, weekly yoga classes for Pre-K through early elementary, focuses on wellness, literacy and creativity.

Programs

211

PROGRAMS

3,119

ATTENDANCE



10,913

ITEMS
BORROWED



14,164
Items in the Collection



Read to Paint

Read to Paint Art Exhibition

ON DISPLAY MAY 2-30, 2025

OPENING RECEPTION:

FRIDAY, MAY 2ND, 3:15 PM

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET

LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



A group of Lake George CSD students will display their art skills during a month-long Read to Paint exhibit at Caldwell-Lake George Library. This is the third time the library is hosting the initiative. This year, sixteen students in grades four to seven joined this art program supported by the Adirondack Foundation. Each participant produced an acrylic painting based on their own interpretation of the piece "Goldfish" of French painter Matisse. To produce their work, students had to first interpret instructions provided in French, using a tool kit. French students from Lake George Jr.-Sr. High School acted as a judge panel to select awards and prizes. The Read to Paint program is an opportunity for members of the community to explore the World Languages and Cultures. Participants show commitment, creativity and leadership. They will be planning and hosting the grand opening of the exhibit on May 2nd at 3:15 pm. The exhibit will be on display throughout the month of May.



Exciting News!

LIBRARY CLOSED FOR DESK INSTALLATION

Friday, May 2nd-Tuesday, May 6th

Friday, May 2nd: Library closed. Read to Paint Student Exhibition Opening will take place at 3:15 pm.

Saturday, May 3rd: Library closed.

Monday, May 5th: Library closed. Yoga class cancelled.

Tuesday, May 6th: Library closed. Foil Painting Workshop will take place at 6:30 pm.

We are so excited to announce that our new circulation desks will be installed, May 2nd through May 6th. The library will be closed during this process. Please see the schedule above to see what programs have been impacted by the closure. A huge thank you to all who donated to make this possible. It's been a fantastic experience, working with Rulyn Graves from R. Design Resources and Mark Trevett from Trevett Millworks. They met with us several times throughout the process, observing how staff and patrons use the space and creating a design that meets all of our needs. We can't wait for you to see it! A special thank you to Northern Hardwoods, who generously supplied the lumber for our project, the Southern Adirondack Library System Construction Grant, Diane and Kurt Wisell and all of you! No donation is too small and all of you contributed to making this happen for our little library. THANK YOU!

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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.



Foil Painting

Foil Painting Workshop

DATE & TIME:

TUESDAY, MAY 6TH, 6:30 PM

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



Beautiful, impressive results and no experience or drawing skills necessary to create this gorgeous shimmery glass painting that combines several artistic techniques, including a forgotten 19th century art form called Tinsel Painting. You will be reverse painting on glass to make a transparent/translucent image that sparkles. All materials including the 8x10 frame (for tabletop or wall mounting) are provided.

This workshop will be held at the library on May 6th at 6:30 pm, and class size is limited to 16 participants; all abilities are welcome. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, this event is free. Please call the library at (518) 668-2528 to register.

May Author Talks



Dr. David Rosmarin

*How to Use
Anxiety to Thrive*

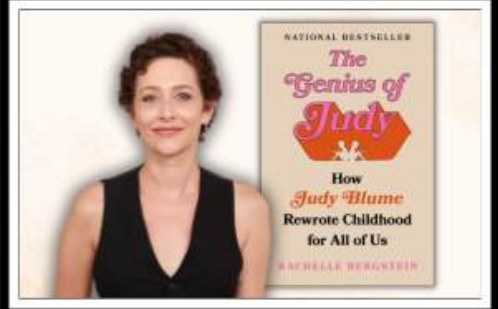
Wed, May 7, 2:00 PM ET



Liann Zhang

*On Writing a Brilliant, Dark,
and Diabolical Thriller*

Wed, May 14, 7:00 PM ET



Rachelle Bergstein

*How Judy Blume Rewrote
Childhood for All of Us*

Wed, May 21, 2:00 PM ET

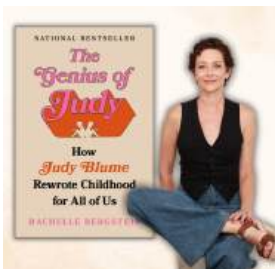
Presented in partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium



What if, instead of fighting our anxiety, we could turn it into a strength? In this upcoming online webinar, you will learn how to use anxiety to become more self-accepting, connected to others, and resilient. Author of ***Thriving with Anxiety***, **Dr. Rosmarin**, will bring his constructive, compassionate, and evidence-based approach to our conversation on **Wednesday, May 7th at 2 PM ET** via digital live-stream.



Grab your popcorn, grab your friend, and join us for an propulsive online conversation with author **Liann Zhang** as she chats with us about her debut thriller ***Julie Chan is Dead*** on **Wednesday, May 14th at 7 PM ET** via digital live-stream.



Bestselling author **Rachelle Bergstein's** newest book, ***The Genius of Judy***, takes an expansive look at Judy Blume's life, work, and cultural impact. Join us online for an intimate conversation with the author on **Wednesday, May 21st at 2 PM ET** via digital live-stream.



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

Book Sale

Friends of Lake George Library Monthly Book Sale

DATE & TIME:

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH
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, May 10th from 10:00 am-1:45 pm** at 336 Canada Street, Lake George.

Save the date: Our June book sale will be held at the same time, same place on **Saturday, June 14th**. 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, May 12th 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!

NEW!

HeritageHub

Discover the premier collection of U.S. obituaries and death notices for in-depth genealogical research, 1824 – today

Introducing HeritageHub by **NewsBank**^{inc.}

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 in-depth 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.





Once Upon A Time Yoga Adventures



Stretch into Spring

Six week session: April through May

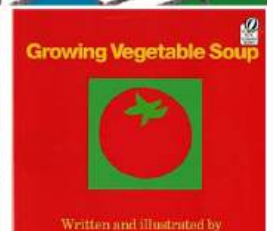
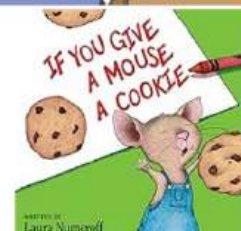
Caldwell-Lake George Library

Pre-School Yoga (3-4 yrs old) 2:00-2:30

Early Elementary Yoga (5-10 yrs old) 2:45-3:15

CALL 518-668-2528 TO PRE-REGISTER

- 4/7 - Celebrate Library Week with *Library Lion*
- 4/21 - Earth Day: 3 R's Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- 4/28 - Are you happy with spring?
Bruce is not: *Springs Stinks*
- 5/5 - Mexican Holiday: *Ole! Cinco De Mayo!*
- 5/12 - "National Chocolate Chip Day" (May 15)
- 5/19 - "Plant A Vegetable Garden Day"





Once Upon A Time Yoga Adventures



June Yoga Classes

Caldwell-Lake George Library

Pre-School Yoga (3-4 yrs old) 2:00-2:30

Early Elementary Yoga (5-10 yrs old) 2:45-3:15

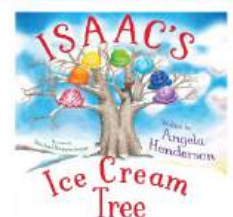
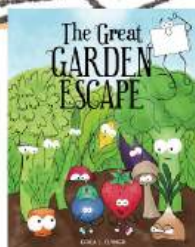
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6/ 2 - National Great Outdoors Month
with Elephant and Piggie

6/ 9 - Let's solve clues about vegetables

6/16 - Summer begins this week
wear **sunshine colors**

6/23 - What is your favorite ice cream flavor?



Paint with Patrice

Paint with Patrice

DATE & TIME:

TUESDAY, MAY 13TH, 6:30 PM

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



In our May session of Paint with Patrice, we will be painting this woodland jewel, the red trillium, with crimson colors on the petals and layers of yellow and olive on the alternating spring green sepals.

This workshop will be held on May 13th at 6:30 pm, and class size is limited to 8 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 for this event opens on May 1st. 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.

Book Club

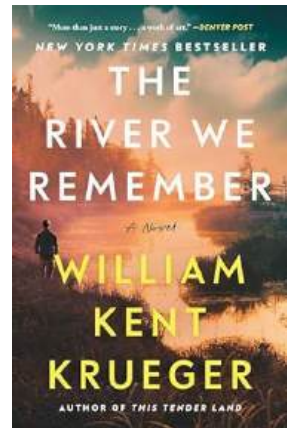
Caldwell-Lake George Library Book Club

DATE & TIME:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH, 6:30 PM

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



The Caldwell-Lake George Library Book Club will meet on Wednesday, May 14th at 6:30 pm to discuss ***The River We Remember*** by William Kent Krueger. In 1958, a small Minnesota town is rocked by a shocking murder, pouring fresh fuel on old grievances in this dazzling novel. Both a complex, spellbinding mystery and a masterful portrait of mid-century American life that is “a novel to cherish” *The River We Remember* offers an unflinching look at the wounds left by the wars we fight abroad and at home, a moving exploration of the ways in which we seek to heal, and a testament to the enduring power of the stories we tell about the places we call home.

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

Next Month's Read:
The Reading List
by Sara Nisha Adams



Needle Felting

Needle Felting with Michele Niedermeyer

DATE & TIME:

THURSDAY, MAY 15TH, 1:00 PM

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



Join us for needle felting at the library on Thursday, May 15th at 1:00 pm. Needle felting is a craft that uses specially designed notched needles to sculpt wool into shapes and designs. The notches on the needles tangle the wool fibers, causing them to interlock and form firm structures. This versatile craft allows you to create anything from simple 2D flat pieces to intricate 3D sculptures. Michele will guide us through the process of creating this lovely floral bouquet. All supplies and instruction are provided. If you have crafted with us before, feel free to bring supplies. This event is free, but space is limited; call the library at (518) 668-2528 to register.

A vibrant, colorful border surrounds the central text. It features several stylized butterflies in shades of pink, green, and orange, along with various flowers like daisies and tulips, and sprigs of yellow and blue flowers. The background is a light, minty green with scattered small circles in pink, yellow, and blue.

CALDWELL-LAKE GEORGE LIBRARY

STORYTIME & CRAFTS

THURSDAY, MAY 15TH

2:45 PM

336 CANADA STREET
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845

2ND ANNUAL LAKE GEORGE COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

Family Fun for All Ages!
Rain or Shine!
Free Parking

OTTAWA STREET

SAT MAY 17- SUN MAY 18
11:00 AM - 8:30 PM

Archery Range • Pony Rides • Food Court
Craft Show • Ax Throwing • Street Entertainers
Book Sale • Children's Games
Food Wagons • Live Music All Day
America's Largest Bounce Houses
AND SO MUCH MORE!

MAIN STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

Sat. May 17th

12:00 PM The Newell Family
1:30 PM Across The Pond - Beatles Show
3:00 PM Lake George Community Band
4:30 PM Circle of Willis
6:30 PM **STONY CREEK BAND** 52 Years
2025 Capital District Hall of Fame Award Winners



NEW Sunday 10:00 AM
Interdenominational Worship Service
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

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Watercolor Workshop



Watercolor Workshop with Diane Swanson

DATE & TIME:

TUESDAY, MAY 20TH, 2:00 PM

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



Painting the Lake in Watercolor - Practice watercolor techniques demonstrated by Diane to learn some of the magic of the medium, then apply these techniques in creating your own watercolor of a summer lake scene.

This workshop will take place on May 20th at 2:00 pm. Class size is limited to 8 participants, and all skill levels are welcome. All supplies and instructions will be provided. Please call the library at (518) 668-2528 to register,

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Acrylics & More with Morgan

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DATE & TIME:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21ST, 6:00 PM

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



In this painting class, we will be painting **Water Lilies** with local artist Morgan Taylor. 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 May 21st at 6:00 pm. Class size is limited to 12 participants, and all skill levels are welcome. All supplies and instructions will be provided. Please call the library at (518) 668-2528 to register,

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Membership Passes

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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.



Contact us:

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

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

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