

JUNE 2025

# *CALDWELL-LAKE GEORGE LIBRARY*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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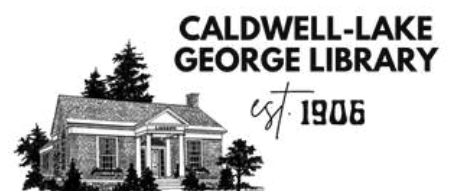
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# *Donna Britton Exhibit*

## *Donna Britton Art Exhibition & Reception*

ON DISPLAY JUNE-JULY

**OPENING RECEPTION:**

THURSDAY, JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>, 6:00 PM

**LOCATION:**

336 CANADA STREET  
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



Donna Britton is a visual artist, musician, and former educator. She has been the “resident artist” at the vintage bike tent at Americade for the last two years. Her recent work is a series of acrylic abstract paintings based on details of motorcycles. She recently had a solo show “Mostly Motorpsychedelic” at the North Country Arts 2nd Floor Gallery in Glens Falls City Hall where she displayed her motorcycle themed paintings, landscapes and some other abstract pieces. In 2023 she had a show titled “Motorpsychedelic” which included thirty of these motorcycle paintings at the Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts, and one of her paintings, “Lookin’ For Adventure,” took Second Place Best of Show at the Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts Fall/Winter Juried Show. Ms. Britton’s work will be on display at the library through the end of July. A reception will be held on Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. This exhibition is held in partnership with the Lake George Arts Project.





# June Author Talks



## Extinctopedia

*Book-talk with Scientists from  
The Smithsonian Institution*

Wed, June 4, 2:00 PM ET



## Lisa Jewell

*Exploring Unexpected  
Twists and Turns*

Tues, June 10, 2:00 PM ET



## Katherine Applegate

*Living the  
Otter Life*

Tues, June 24, 4:00 PM ET

## Presented in partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium



You're invited to grab your family and friends and join us as Smithsonian scientists highlight information found in the Smithsonian's book, **"Extinctopedia: Discover what we have lost, what is at risk, and how we can preserve the diversity of our fragile planet"** on **Wednesday, June 4 at 2 PM ET** via digital live-stream.



New York Times bestselling author **Lisa Jewell** is visiting us online in an exclusive preview event introducing readers to her newest bone-chilling, psychological thriller, *Don't Let Him In* (Out June 24, 2025!). Join us online for this conversation with Lisa Jewell about her life as a writer and her critically-acclaimed body of work on **Tuesday, June 10 at 2 PM ET** via digital live-stream.



**Katherine Applegate**, award-winning author and summer reading champion, is joining us online to chat about her enthusiastically heartwarming novel in verse, *Odder* on **Tuesday, June 24 at 4 PM ET** via digital live-stream.



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



# 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

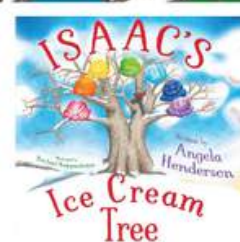
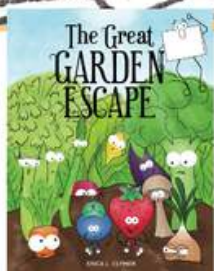
CALL 518-668-2528 TO PRE-REGISTER

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

6/ 9 - Let's solve clues about vegetables

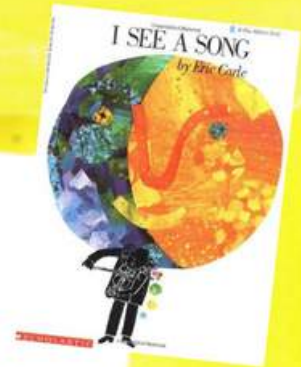
6/16 - Summer begins this week  
wear **sunshine colors**

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





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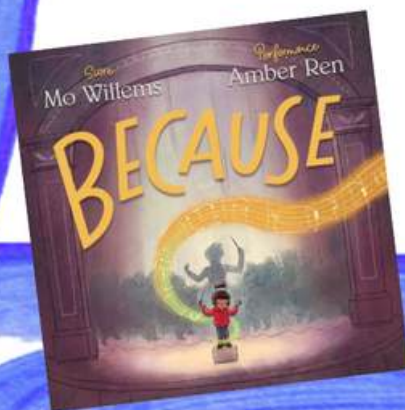
## Summer Yoga Storytime

Caldwell-Lake George Library

Color Our World  
Summer Reading Program  
Welcoming ages 3-12

Thursday's 1:00-1:30pm  
Drop in: space is limited

July 10, 17, 24 & 31  
August 7 & 14





# LAKE GEORGE MUSIC FESTIVAL

June 8-19, 2025 | SCHEDULE

## 🎆 June 11 @ 7 PM – Opening Night!

Kick off the 2025 Lake George Music Festival with an unforgettable evening of powerful performances and musical celebration. Program to include music by Beethoven, Holst, and more! 50% of ticket proceeds to benefit a local music student through our LGMF/Rotary Scholarship.

## 🎆 June 12 @ 7 PM – Chamber Music

Experience the intimacy and brilliance of chamber music, featuring Festival artists in surprising combinations and stunning repertoire. Featuring guest composer Donnacha Dennehy. As part of our new "Community Partnership Program" 50% of this evening's single ticket revenue will benefit the Lake George Association.

## 🎆 June 13 @ 2 PM – Chamber Music (Matinee)

A midday musical escape! Featuring music by resident composer Alyssa Weinberg and Clara Schumann. As part of our new "Community Partnership Program" 50% of this evening's single ticket revenue will benefit two local programs for seniors. The Glen at Hiland Meadows and The Conkling Center.

## 🎆 June 14 @ 7 PM – Chamber Music

Another dynamic evening of small ensemble music, filled with bold interpretations and musical conversation among artists. Music by Louise Farrenc and Dvorak. As part of our new "Community Partnership Program" 50% of this evening's single ticket revenue will benefit The Lake George Land Conservancy.

## 🎹 June 15 @ 2 PM – PIANO MANIA!

Celebrate the power and personality of the piano! Piano Mania is a thrilling celebration of classical piano showcasing the LGMF pianists playing timeless works from Bach to Rachmaninoff through masterful solos, virtuosic duets, and even some special 8-hand performances!

## 🍷 June 16 @ 5 PM – LGMF Uncorked

The festival favorite returns! LGMF Uncorked is a special celebration of food, wine and music. This event, held at the exclusive Lake George Club, will feature a performance by the Brooklyn Art Song Society In addition to the performance, ticket prices include wine & cheese tastings, one glass of wine, a full buffet dinner, coffee and dessert.

## 🎆 June 17 @ 7 PM – Chamber Music

A fresh mix of classical gems and surprises from our brilliant Festival artists. Featuring guest composer Amy Beth Kirsten. As part of our new "Community Partnership Program" 50% of this evening's single ticket revenue will benefit the Lake George Battlefield Park Alliance.

## 🎆 June 18 @ 7 PM – Chamber Music

Another evening of artistry and collaboration, as our musicians push boundaries and breathe new life into timeless works. Featuring Brahms Piano Quintet Op.34 presented by LGMF artists in residence and pianist Pallavi Mahidhara.

## 🎵 June 19 @ 2 PM – Composer's Performance

Featuring 10 world premiere performances for string quartet written by the students of our Composer's Institute. Performed by the Rhythm Method.

## 🎵 June 19 @ 7 PM – Symphony Orchestra

Don't miss the Festival's powerful closing night! PROGRAM TO FEATURE: Beethoven's Piano Concerto No.5 "The Emperor" performed by pianist Pallavi Mahidhara and Mendelssohn's Symphony No.4 in A Major "Italian" Op.90. Guest Conductor, David Baker conducts.



- Location: The Carriage House at Fort William Henry, 48 Canada Street, Lake George
- Convenient Parking on Site!
- Tickets at [www.LakeGeorgeMusicFestival.com](http://www.LakeGeorgeMusicFestival.com) | 518-791-5089 or at the door. \$20/30

# Lake George Music Festival

## *Lake George Music Festival Rehearsals at Caldwell-Lake George Library*

**DATE & TIME:**

JUNE 9TH-17TH

OPEN REHEARSAL SCHEDULE: TBA

**LOCATION:**

336 CANADA STREET

LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845

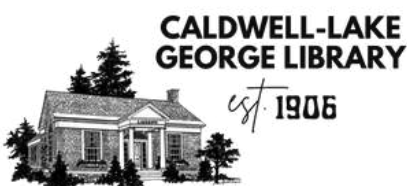


One of our favorite events of the year is finally here! We are excited to welcome musicians from the Lake George Music Festival to the library for open rehearsals!

As one of the nation's foremost classical music artist retreats, the Lake George Music Festival offers performers and audiences alike the opportunity to experience exceptional classical music within a historic and picturesque setting — one that has inspired artistic luminaries such as Georgia O'Keeffe, Samuel Barber, and Marcella Sembrich.

The festival repertoire highlights new compositions and traditional masterworks performed by a diverse roster of established professionals and emerging artists.

We hope you will stop into the library for an open rehearsal, June 9-17, 2025, and visit the historic Carriage House at Fort William Henry for an unforgettable evening of music, June 8-19, 2025. For more information visit the Lake George Music Festival at <https://www.lakegeorgemusicfestival.com/>





# *Paint with Patrice*

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**DATE & TIME:**

TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH, 6:30 PM

**LOCATION:**

336 CANADA STREET  
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



In our June session of Paint with Patrice, we will be painting **Monarch Butterfly**. The Monarch Butterfly is an excellent subject to practice symmetry in art because of its mirrored wings. We will look closely at the proportions of the markings to create balance on the wings as well.

This workshop will be held on June 10th 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 June 2nd. 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, JUNE 11TH, 6:30 PM

### **LOCATION:**

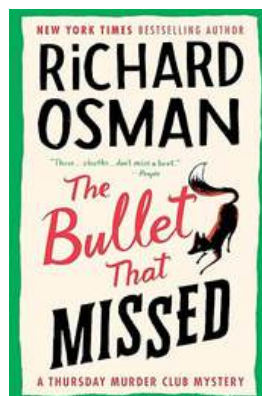
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LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



The Caldwell-Lake George Library Book Club will meet on Wednesday, June 11th at 6:30 pm to discuss ***The Reading List*** by Sara Nisha Adams, an unforgettable and heartwarming debut about how a chance encounter with a list of library books helps forge an unlikely friendship between two very different people in a London suburb.

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

**Next Month's Read:**  
***The Bullet That Missed***  
by Richard Osman



# Book Sale

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

### **DATE & TIME:**

FRIDAY, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>, 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 **Friday, June 13th from 10:00 am-2:00 pm** at 336 Canada Street, Lake George.

Save the date: Our July book sale will be held at the same time, same place on **Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**. 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, June 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!



# *Needle Felting*

## *Needle Felting with Michele Niedermeyer*

### **DATE & TIME:**

TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH, 6:00 PM

### **LOCATION:**

336 CANADA STREET  
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



Join us for needle felting at the library on Tuesday, June 24th at 6:00 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 something special. 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.

# *Acrylics & More with Morgan*

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### **DATE & TIME:**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH, 6:00 PM

### **LOCATION:**

336 CANADA STREET  
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



In this painting class, we will be painting ***Fox Field*** 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 June 25th at 6:00pm. Class size is limited to 12 participants, and all skill levels are welcome. All supplies and instruction will be provided. Please call the library at (518) 668-2528 to register,

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# *Big Bubble Bonanza*

## *Jeff Boyer's Big Bubble Bonanza*

### **DATE & TIME:**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 10:00 AM

### **LOCATION:**

LGHS AUDITORIUM  
318 CANADA STREET  
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



Caldwell-Lake George Library presents ***Jeff Boyer's Big Bubble Bonanza*** at the **Lake George High School Auditorium on Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.** Bubble rainbows with people inside! Audience members making volcano bubbles! Gigantic bubbles that blow their own bubbles? See the newest, funniest, zany spectacular from world-famous, Guinness Book of World Records-holding, master bubble wrangler Jeff Boyer, as he takes bubbles to the max with big bubble flair. Mixing comedy, music, and interactive bubble-magic, Jeff engages and delights audiences of all ages. It's a sensory-friendly bubble extravaganza for the whole family! The LGHS Auditorium will be filled with excitement and delight from *Jeff Boyer's Big Bubble Bonanza*, an interactive bubble show for all ages. **This event is free, thanks to the generous support of the Charles R. Wood Foundation! All are welcome!**



# *Seagle Festival Children's Opera*

## *Monkey & Francine in the City of Tigers*

### **DATE & TIME:**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 10:00 AM

### **LOCATION:**

LGHS AUDITORIUM  
318 CANADA STREET  
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



We are proud to present the Seagle Festival's children's opera, ***Monkey & Francine in the City of Tigers***, at the Lake George High School auditorium on Wednesday, July 30th at 10:00 am. **This event is free and open to the public.**

Utilizing music from both Western and non-Western styles, *Monkey and Francine in the City of Tigers* is an action-packed tale of bravery, smarts, and family ties. Brave Monkey and clever Francine work together to escape the clutches of a dishonest Crocodile and the evil Lord and Lady Tiger to save their family and their kingdom. Their teamwork and bravery show them and their parents that when they work together, they can accomplish anything.

**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!**







# America's News by



## News You Can Use

## America's News by NewsBank



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.

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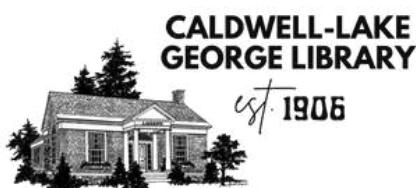
NEW!

# HeritageHub

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

## Introducing HeritageHub by **NewsBank**<sup>inc.</sup>

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.







## *Membership Passes*

Are you planning a trip to **The Wild Center**, **The Hyde Collection**, **Up Yonda Farm**, **Adirondack Experience** 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.**

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