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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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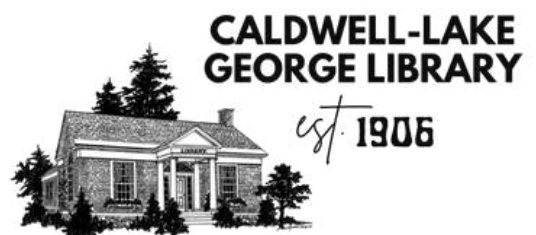
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# *Catherine Minnery Art Exhibition*

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ON DISPLAY AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

**LOCATION:**

336 CANADA STREET  
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



*Lake's Pond by Catherine Minnery*

Our next Project Local exhibition features the art of Catherine Minnery. The artist reflects. "I am an observational artist who is not constrained by visual reality. I am also a life long artist. Today I pursue my work as an avid sketch hunter. By this I mean that I am always on the lookout for possible subject matter to use. When I feel the excitement of a place or an idea, I lay it out in simple forms with a marker or pen, making notes on the drawing and taking photos. This records my first impression and gesture of a place. It's this excitement that I wish to show. I am always pushing and pulling with abstraction and reality. I find that this combination of on site observation and working in the studio, works best for me."

Ms. Minnery's art will be on display until the end of September.  
This exhibition is held in partnership with the Lake George Arts Project.





## **One Card, Endless Possibilities: Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month this September**

This September, Caldwell-Lake George Library invites you to celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month and discover how a single card can open the door to endless opportunities.

With a library card, you can do more than check out books. From free classes and job resources to technology help, streaming media, and cultural events, today's libraries connect communities to information, inspiration, and each other.

This year's theme, "One Card, Endless Possibilities," is a reminder that libraries are for everyone—no matter your age, background, or goals. Whether you're diving into a new hobby, searching for your next great read, brushing up on tech skills, or helping your child succeed in school, it all starts with a library card.

At Caldwell-Lake George Library, you'll find eBooks, newspaper databases, museum passes, birding backpacks, genealogy research assistance and programs and events for all ages—from yoga storytimes and book clubs to job search support and tech help.

Getting a library card is free, easy, and empowering. For students, it's a key to academic success. For adults, it's a gateway to lifelong learning. For everyone, it's a smart way to stay connected to your community.

Stop by Caldwell-Lake George Library or visit us online at [clglib.org](#) to sign up for your card today. Because with a Caldwell-Lake George Library card, the possibilities are truly endless.

# September Author Talks



**Hannah Nicole Maehrer**

*On Writing Darkly  
Charming Villainous Love*

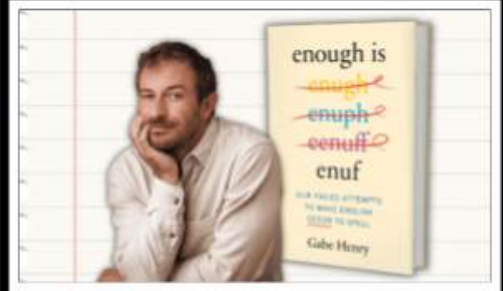
Wed, Sept 3, 7:00 PM ET



**Jefferson Fisher**

*Argue Less and  
Talk More*

Wed, Sept 10, 2:00 PM ET



**Gabe Henry**

*Our Failed Attempts to  
Make English Eezier to Spell*

Wed, Sept 17, 2:00 PM ET

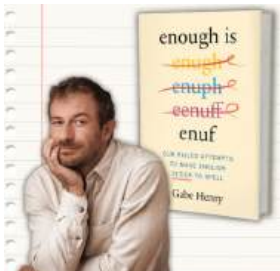
## Presented in partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium



Evie Sage didn't mean to become the right-hand woman to the kingdom's most terrifying villain. One minute, she was applying for an entry-level position that promised "light paperwork and occasional beheadings," and the next, she was knee-deep in magical mayhem and an entirely inappropriate crush on her boss. Embrace your dark side (and your best evil laugh) and join us in conversation with **Hannah Nicole Maehrer**, creator of the New York Times bestselling *Assistant to the Villain* series, on **Wednesday, September 3rd at 7 PM ET** via digital live-stream.



*The Next Conversation* gives you immediately actionable strategies that will forever change how you communicate. Whether it's handling a heated conversation, dealing with a difficult personality, or standing your ground with confidence, these down-to-earth teachings have helped countless people navigate life's toughest situations. Meet **Jefferson Fisher**, trial lawyer and one of the leading voices on real-world communication on **Wednesday, September 10th at 2 PM ET** via digital live-stream.



Have you ever wondered why the English spelling of words is sometimes... well... just weird? Come on a surprisingly hilarious journey with us and author **Gabe Henry** through the history of the English language, while we discuss troublemakers like Mark Twain who broke all the rules. Join us on Wednesday, **September 17th at 2 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 9TH, 2:00 PM

### **LOCATION:**

336 CANADA STREET  
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



In our September session of Paint with Patrice, we will be painting **Hot Air Balloon**. As our local balloon festival approaches, come paint your own Hot Air Balloon flying above sloping mountains against a bright golden-yellow sunrise.

This workshop will be held on September 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm, and class size is limited to 8 participants; all abilities are welcome. All supplies and instructions provided. **This event is free thanks to the generous support of the Friends of Lake George Library. Please call the library at (518) 668-2528 to register.**

**Please note: Registration for this event opens on August 29th. 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

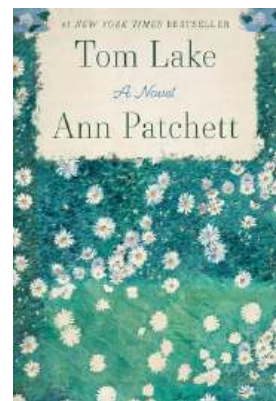
## *Caldwell-Lake George Library Book Club*

### **DATE & TIME:**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 6:30 PM

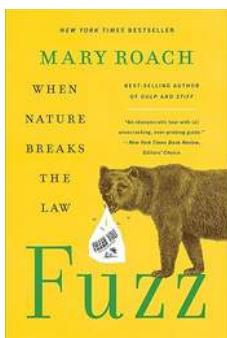
### **LOCATION:**

336 CANADA STREET  
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



The Caldwell-Lake George Library Book Club will meet on Wednesday, September 10th at 6:30 pm to discuss **Tom Lake** by Ann Patchett. In this beautiful and moving novel about family, love, and growing up, Ann Patchett once again proves herself one of America's finest writers.

The group gathers at 6:30 pm and discussion begins at 7:00 pm. New members are always welcome. Save the date: A special event with Mary Roach, the author of *Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law*, will be held on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Tune in with us at the library! This event is presented by the Southern Adirondack Library System as part of the National Endowment for the Arts Big Read.



### **SPECIAL EVENT:**

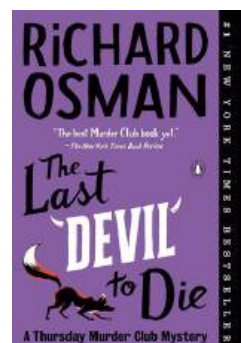
OCTOBER 8TH, 6:00 PM

**FUZZ: WHEN NATURE BREAKS  
THE LAW BY MARY ROACH**

### **NEXT MONTH'S READ:**

OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 6:30 PM

**THE LAST DEVIL TO DIE  
BY RICHARD OSMAN**



# Book Sale

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

### **DATE & TIME:**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 10:00 AM - 1:45 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 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, September 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 11<sup>th</sup>**. The Friends use the funds raised to support a variety of library programs and materials including our very popular painting classes! Thank you, Friends! **Reminder: September is renewal month! Forms can be found in this newsletter, at the library and on our website.**

**The next meeting of the Friends of Lake George Library will be held on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 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

9/1/25 - 8/31/26

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 it's programs and services through our fundraising events and other activities. We continually work to add members to our friends group to help support those 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:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TODAY'S DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

check which applies to you:

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

renewal ☐

new membership ☐

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

Caldwell-Lake George Library 336 Canada St. Lake George NY 12845

518-668-2528 lakegeorgelibrary.sals.edu



# Chad McLoughlin Trio

7:30pm  
Friday 9/12

**JAZZ AROUND TOWN**  
**THE CALDWELL-LAKE GEORGE LIBRARY**  
**336 CANADA ST., LAKE GEORGE**

CALDWELL-LAKE  
GEORGE LIBRARY



One of our favorite events of the year is here! We are proud to host **Jazz Around Town** featuring the **Chad McLoughlin Trio** at the library on **Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**. This event is held in partnership with the Lake George Arts Project.

Chad McLoughlin is originally from upstate New York and has been living in New York City since 2000. He is an accomplished, versatile and innovative performing artist and composer. Chad has studied music since the age of 11 and has been performing professionally since he was 15. His creative approach and virtuosic technique have impressed audiences throughout his career. He is credited with performing with a wide range of artists including David Kikoski, Bob Francesini, Mike Stern, Joel Rosenblatt, Carlo DeRosa, Richie Cannata, Chrissy Poland, Little Anthony, David Sancious, Manolo Badrena, David Torn, Ricky Neson, Bo Diddley and many others.

From 2007 to 2009, he formed a trio with Dave Anderson on bass and Thierry Arpino on drums and performed around the metro area. In 2009, he joined Gregg Bendian's Mahavishnu Project which played the music of John McLaughlin's original Mahavishnu Orchestra in clubs around the metro area as well as in Boston, Providence and Baltimore. Other interactions include the Darren Lyons group, which performed Chad's original music at such venues as The Blue Note, Shapeshifter Lounge and Mexicali Blue to name a few. Recently he has performed with renowned bassist Jeff Andrews. In late 2016, Chad released "Electron Flex" a trio CD of original fusion with Dave Anderson and Thierry Arpino.



Once Upon A Time Yoga Adventures  
Caldwell-Lake George Library  
Fall Yoga Story Time  
Registration Required  
Call 518-668-2528



Little Yogis  
(ages 3 & 4)  
2:00pm - 2:30pm

9/15 Enjoy a hot air balloon  
adventure with a raccoon!



9/22 First day of Autumn:  
*Good Bye Summer, Hello Autumn*  
Wear a fall leaf color!

9/29 Apple picking with mice!

10/6 Fire prevention week with  
Pete the Cat!



10/20 Whose hands are these?  
Celebrate Community helpers!

10/27 Halloween with Froggy  
Wear a Halloween shirt!



Yogi Explorers  
(ages 5 -12)  
2:45pm - 3:15pm

Sept 15, 22, 29  
Oct 6, 20, 27

Follow Jack and Annie  
on a six week  
Magic Tree House  
yoga adventure.



A close-up photograph of a watercolor palette with various colored paints (red, yellow, green, blue, orange) and several brushes with orange handles resting on a piece of paper with watercolor washes.

# *Watercolor Workshop*

## ***Watercolor Workshop with Diane Swanson***

### **DATE & TIME:**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 10:00 AM

### **LOCATION:**

336 CANADA STREET  
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



A park setting with a path surrounded by trees in a variety of green shades is the painting inspiration for Diane Swanson's Watercolor Workshop on September 16th at 10:00 am. Focus will be on loosely painting in shapes in the scene, then adding more definition with brushwork and fine line pen.

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. This event is free. Donations are not required, but always appreciated. Please call the library at (518) 668-2528 to register.

**Please note: Registration for this event opens on August 29th. 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.**

# *Needle Felting*

## *Needle Felting with Michele Niedermeyer*

### **DATE & TIME:**

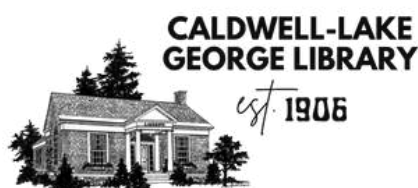
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 6:00 PM

### **LOCATION:**

336 CANADA STREET  
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



Join us for needle felting at the library on **Wednesday, September 17th 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.





## Digital Genealogy Tools

Date: Tuesday, September 23rd

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

Email: [lkg-director@sals.edu](mailto:lkg-director@sals.edu)

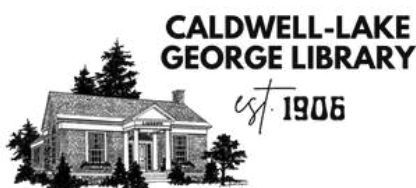
NEW!

# 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.



# *Acrylics & More with Morgan*

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### **DATE & TIME:**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 6:00 PM

### **LOCATION:**

336 CANADA STREET  
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



In this painting class, we will be painting **Sunset Power Lines** 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 **September 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**. Class size is limited to 12 participants, and all skill levels are welcome. All supplies and instruction will be provided. This event is free. Donations are not required, but always appreciated. Please call the library at (518) 668-2528 to register.

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# 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.

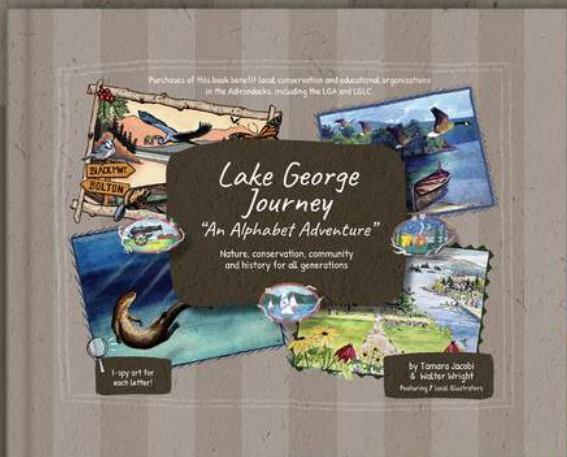
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AVAILABLE AT CALDWELL-LAKE GEORGE VILLAGE LIBRARY

# "Lake George Journey"

Nature, conservation, community,  
and history for all generations



BOOK SALES  
BENEFIT THE  
LIBRARY



By Tamara Jacobi  
and Walter Wright



A fusion of coffee table book and family fun, these colorful pages are a joyful celebration of the people, stories, and spirit of Lake George. Created by a family of local authors and featuring "i-Spy" artwork from seven Lake George artists, stories entertain while fun facts educate all generations. With heartfelt contributions from local families, leaders, and organizations, this keepsake is made by and for the Lake George Community.

Purchases of this book benefit local conservation and educational organizations in the Adirondacks, including the LGA and LGLC.



This project is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrant Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by Lower Adirondack Regional Grants Council.

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# History Talk

## *Down Memory Lane: The Road to Lake George Part 2*

**Local History Talk with Lake George Town Historian, Margaret Mannix**

**DATE & TIME:**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 6:30 PM

**LOCATION:**

336 CANADA STREET  
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



Lake George Town Historian Margaret Mannix will present part two of ***Down Memory Lane: The Road to Lake George*** on **Wednesday, October 22nd, at 6:30 pm** at Caldwell-Lake George Library. Our trip down memory lane will travel down the East side of Canada Street. This presentation is a compilation of the memories of places and people who lived and worked there. Many of the businesses are gone but not forgotten. We welcome discussion and hope that you will share your memories with us!

Space is limited; please call the library at (518) 668-2528 to register.



## *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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