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Ottavia Huang Art Exhibition

Project Local: Ottavia Huang Art Exhibition & Reception

ON DISPLAY OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

RECEPTION: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23RD AT 6:00 PM

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET

LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



Quiet Reflection by Ottavia Huang

Our next Project Local exhibition features the art of Ottavia Huang. Ms. Huang's art was recently featured in **Lake George Journey: An Alphabet Adventure**, on sale now at the library and other local businesses.

The artist reflects. "My work captures urban and natural landscapes, emphasizing peace and tranquility. Using watercolor and pen, I create spontaneous, light-filled sketches that serve as documentations of my travels and explorations of New York as my newfound home. I aim to convey the beauty of nature through on-location sketches, portraying both the physicality and the emotions of every scene. Beyond landscapes, I explore connections and emotions in daily life, depicting bonds between friends, loved ones, and furry companions. Each sketch aims to evoke the serenity and emotional depth experienced in each moment, represented by light, transparent colors and simple lines."

Ms. Huang's art will be on display until the end of November. **A reception honoring her will be held on Thursday, October 23rd at 6:00 pm.** Stay tuned for a watercolor and ink workshop, too! This exhibition is held in partnership with the Lake George Arts Project.



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"Lake George Journey"



*Nature, conservation, community,
and history for all generations*



BOOK SALES
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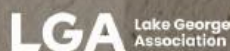


By Tamara Jacobi
and Walter Wright



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.



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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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October Author Talks



Nuestra America

*30 Inspiring Latinas/Latinos
Who Have Shaped the US*

Thurs, Oct 2, 2:00 PM ET



Leigh Bardugo

*Daring Heists and
Loveable Outcasts*

Thurs, Oct 9, 7:00 PM ET



Philippa Gregory

*Courtly Intrigue and
Whispers as Weapons*

Wed, Oct 29, 2:00 PM ET

Presented in partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium



Smithsonian

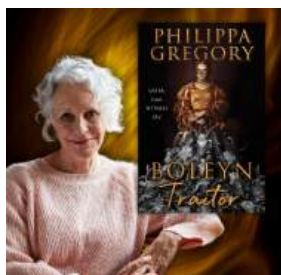
Join us in conversation with Smithsonian professionals Adrián Aldaba and Emily Key as they discuss **Nuestra América** and highlight inspiring stories of Latinos throughout history, as well as their incredible contributions to the cultural, social, and political character of the United States on **Thursday, October 2 at 2 PM ET** via digital live-stream.



Since publishing in 2015, **Leigh Bardugo's** highly popular ***Six of Crows*** has taken the world of YA literature by storm—and it's not hard to see why. The complex fantasy setting, thoughtfully-structured magic system, and deliciously morally gray characters all collide in a world you won't want to leave and you don't have to! Join us as we pick the brain of the New York Times bestselling author herself, celebrating the release of her *Six of Crows* (The Dregs Edition), **Thursday October 9th at 7 PM ET** via digital live-stream.



You are invited to be one of the first to hear from **Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafzai** about her astonishing memoir, *Finding My Way*. Malala reintroduces herself to the world, sharing how she navigated life as someone whose darkest moments threatened to define her narrative—while seeking the freedom to find out who she truly is. **Wednesday October 22nd at 7 PM** via digital live-stream.



Coined as the “queen of British historical fiction,” **Philippa Gregory** returns to the infamous Tudor court with a tale that is both timely and timeless. We invite you to sit down with us for an intriguing conversation with Gregory about her newest novel *Boleyn Traitor* (out October 14, 2025) on **Wednesday October 29th at 2 PM ET** via digital live-stream.



REGISTER AND VIEW MORE AUTHOR TALKS HERE:

[HTTPS://LIBRARYC.ORG/LAKEGEORGELIBRARY](https://libraryc.org/lakegeorgelibrary)



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.



VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT

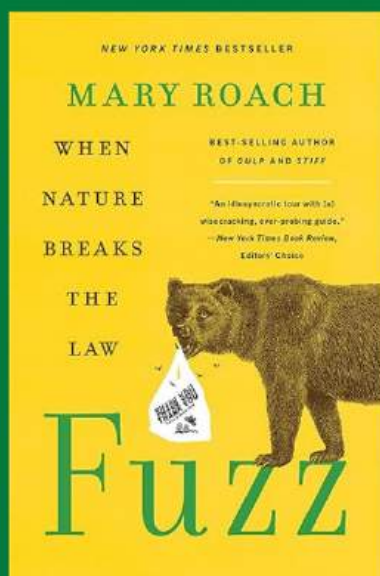
MARY ROACH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH
6:00-7:00 PM

Join us for an evening Q & A with Mary Roach,
author of *Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law*

Register here to view online or
join us for the livestream at:

Caldwell-Lake George Library
336 Canada Street, Lake George



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Celebrate America's 250th

Visit the Knox Trail Libraries

In the winter of 1775-1776, Henry Knox led a remarkable expedition to transport sixty tons of captured British artillery from Fort Ticonderoga to Boston, a feat essential to forcing the British evacuation of the city.

Step Into History...

Be a hero like Henry Knox—follow his legendary trail, visit libraries along the way, and relive the bold journey that helped win America's freedom!

Visit each of the 9 libraries along the trail and get your map stamped. Upon completion, visit any of the 9 participating libraries with your completed maps to receive your award.



Libraries

- Bolton Free Library
- Lake George Library
- Crandall Public Library
- Hudson Falls Free Library
- Fort Edward Free Library
- Schuylerville Public Library
- Stillwater Public Library
- Mechanicville Public Library
- Waterford Public Library

Visit Here for more info and directions



Complete before Dec 16th

Book Sale

Friends of Lake George Library Monthly Book Sale

DATE & TIME:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH
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, October 11th, from 10:00 am-1:45 pm** at 336 Canada Street, Lake George.

Save the date: Our November book sale will be held at the same time, same place on **Saturday, November 8th**. 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 was renewal month! If you haven't renewed yet, 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, October 6th 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

Paint with Patrice

Paint with Patrice

DATE & TIME:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2:00 PM

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



In our October session of Paint with Patrice, we will be painting ***Whimsical Pumpkin***. Create highlights and shadows to enhance the shape of this pumpkin. Make it whimsical with the addition of a curly stem and leaves.

This workshop will be held on October 14th 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 October 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.



Donor APPRECIATION & DEDICATION DAY

OCTOBER 14TH AT 5:00 PM

Please join us as we thank our community for their generosity and dedicate our new circulation desks and memorial benches! Refreshments will be served.

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336 CANADA STREET, LAKE GEORGE



Book Club

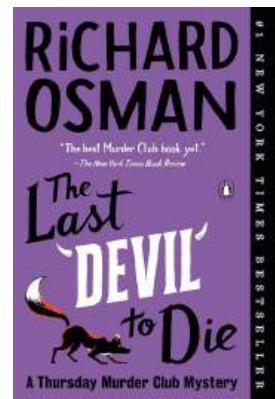
Caldwell-Lake George Library Book Club

DATE & TIME:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 6:30 PM

LOCATION:

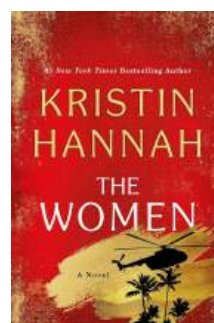
336 CANADA STREET
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



The Caldwell-Lake George Library Book Club will meet on **Wednesday, October 15th at 6:30 pm** to discuss ***The Last Devil to Die* by Richard Osman**. It's rarely a quiet day for the Thursday Murder Club. Shocking news reaches them—an old friend has been killed, and a dangerous package he was protecting has gone missing. The gang's search leads them into the antiques business, where the tricks of the trade are as old as the objects themselves. As they encounter drug dealers, art forgers, and online fraudsters—as well as heartache close to home—Elizabeth, Joyce, Ron, and Ibrahim have no idea whom to trust. With the body count rising, the clock ticking down, and trouble firmly on their tail, has their luck finally run out? And who will be the last devil to die?

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

**NEXT MONTH'S READ:
THE WOMEN
BY KRISTIN HANNAH**



Big Red W Gathering

Big Red W Club Gathering

DATE & TIME:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 5:30 PM

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



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, October 16th, 5:30 pm.

This month's activity: Potluck dinner and a movie! Please 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.



Intro to Managing Your Privacy

Date: Tuesday, October 21st

Time: 1:00 pm- 2:15 pm

Location: 336 Canada Street, Lake George

Concerned about privacy? Unsure about accepting cookies? Come learn about some essential privacy tips! In this introductory lecture, we'll review how ads target us online, how to limit tracking, where to find browser settings and extensions to better control how our information is shared. We'll also discuss some of the key features of password managers and why they're a safe and secure option. 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

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 22ND, 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.

LAKE GEORGE YOUTH COMMISSION

HALLOWEEN PARTY & PARADE

Entertainers

Food
Vendors

Trunks full
of candy

SUNDAY, OCT 26 | PARTY BEGINS @
4PM - 9PM | LGHS GYM 4PM-5PM

PARADE STARTS @ 5PM LGHS GYM

Questions?
Cathy O'Brien, LGYC Dir.
(518) 925-2307



Receive a Halloween bag
@ the LGHS Gym

DANCE PARTY ON CANADA STREET 5PM-9PM

Thank you to event sponsors



Needle Felting

Needle Felting with Michele Niedermeyer

DATE & TIME:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 6:00 PM

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



Join us for needle felting at the library on Tuesday, October 28th 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 cute little ghosts! 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

Acrylics & More with Morgan

DATE & TIME:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 6:00 PM

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



In this painting class, we will be painting a customizable Jack O' Lantern 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 **October 29th 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.

Please note: Registration for this event opens on October 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.

Dan Berggren Folk Singer

Dan Berggren Concert

DATE & TIME:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 6:30 PM

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



"Dan Berggren is the sound of the Adirondacks, as much as the water lapping against the granite shore of the lake or the loon echoing in the sunset or the wind tossing the spruce tops." -Bill McKibben, author & environmentalist

We are excited to welcome Dan Berggren to the library for a bit of storytelling and music on **Thursday, October 30th at 6:30 pm**. Dan Berggren is a tradition-based songsmith who writes with honesty, humor and a strong sense of place. His songs explore the many dimensions of home, hard working folks, taking care of our planet and each other. Dan's roots are firmly in the Adirondacks where he was raised on land that had been in the family for five generations, but his music has branched out across many borders. For over 50 years he has entertained U.S. audiences from New York to Minnesota and Texas, and overseas in Europe and Central Africa.

The award-winning musician and educator held various jobs before devoting his life to music full-time: working in the woods with a forest ranger and surveyor; radio producer, writer and announcer for the American Forces Network Europe; and professor of audio and radio studies at SUNY Fredonia. Dan is currently co-hosting Folk Club Kids, a weekly live and live-streamed program for pre-schoolers at Caffe Lena, and owns Sleeping Giant Records which has produced over twenty albums of original and traditional folk music. We hope you will join us in welcoming Dan to the library. **Space is limited, please call the library at (518) 668-2528 to register.**

Genealogy Research

Discover your Family's History

DATE & TIME:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 1:00-2:15 PM

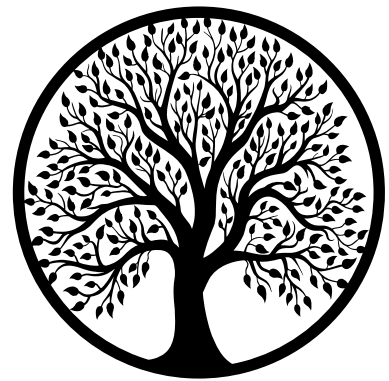
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 1:00-2:15 PM

EVERY MONTH ON THE 1ST & 3RD THURSDAY!

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET

LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



Are your ancestors lost, invisible or misbehaving? Sooner or later every genealogist seems to hit a dead end in their research.

On the first and third Thursday of each month from 1:00-2:30pm, Caldwell-Lake George Library will offer genealogy help.

This is an informal drop-in, one-on-one meeting to discuss ways to overcome or move around problems in researching ancestors. We do not do genealogical research for you, but will share our experience and suggest ways and resources to help you find answers. We can also help if you are using a database like Ancestry, Family Search or HeritageHub and need a little insight on how it works. Drop in! We are happy to help!

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.





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.

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.





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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