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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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Happy New Year

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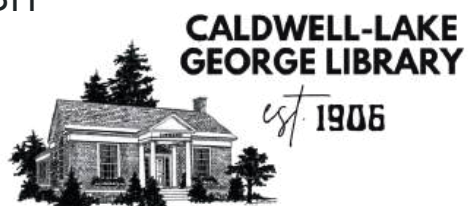
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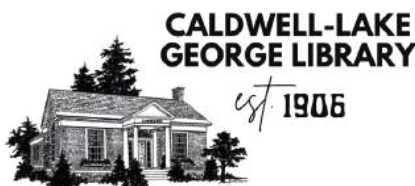
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December 3rd through January 30th

Devin Lail

Artist's Statement

I am inspired by the small things, particularly the mushroom season in the Adirondack mountains. The colors, shapes and small creatures that accompany the mushrooms on the forest floor are captivating. One day while hiking I stumbled upon a pair of slugs eating a lace pattern into a mushroom cap and I asked myself "are these small lives really as simple as I thought?" Wanting to express my connection with nature I did what came naturally...I picked up my paintbrush and attempted to capture my curiosity into these small intricate worlds



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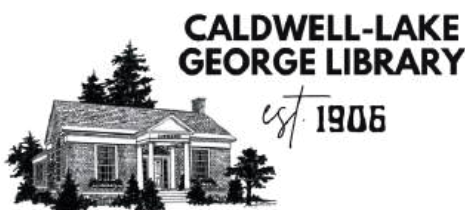
Artist's Statement

As a painter of landscapes and portraits, my work is rooted in a confident use of color and an expressive technique that celebrates the physicality of paint. I blend representational imagery with an emotive, textured style—visible brushstrokes and vibrant hues serve not only to capture the subject, but to stir a deeper emotional response. Themes of purity, innocence, and vulnerability are central to my practice, often contrasted with an underlying sense of quiet strength. Whether I'm painting a figure or a natural scene, I aim to evoke the beauty, fragility, and resilience present in both humanity and the environment. At its core, my work is a reminder: our liberty and our natural world are not guaranteed. They are precious, and they must be protected.

Lynn lives and works in Queensbury, NY.

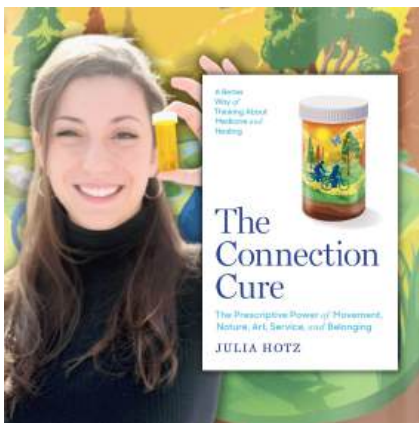


Lake George Arts Project





Presented in partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium



The Connection Cure: The Prescriptive Power of Movement, Nature, Art, Service, and Belonging combines diligent science reporting, moving patient success stories, and surprising self-discovery to help us discover the lasting and life-changing power of social prescribing. Traditionally, when we get sick, health care professionals ask, “What’s the matter with you?” But around the world, teams of doctors, nurses, therapists, and social workers have started to flip the script, asking “What matters to you?” **Tuesday January 20th at 2 PM ET** via digital live-stream.

We are thrilled to welcome back Liz Moore—one of the first guests to appear in the Library Speakers Consortium series—to discuss her latest work, ***The God of the Woods***, an instant New York Times bestseller and one of NPR’s 2024 “Books We Love” highlights. Early morning, August 1975: a camp counselor discovers Barbara Van Laar has gone missing. Barbara is the daughter of the family that owns the summer camp and employs most of the region’s residents. And this isn’t the first time a Van Laar child has disappeared. As a panicked search begins, a thrilling drama unfolds. **Wednesday, January 28th, at 7 PM ET** via digital live-stream.



Submit questions to the author when you register or during the live event online! <https://libraryc.org/lakegeorgelibrary/upcoming>

**Check out any programs you may have missed here:
<https://libraryc.org/lakegeorgelibrary/archive>**

Book Sale

Friends of Lake George Library Monthly Book Sale

DATE & TIME:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 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, January 10th, 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, February 14th**. The Friends use the funds raised to support a variety of library programs and materials including our very popular painting classes! Thank you, Friends!

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

Paint with Patrice

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DATE & TIME:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 2:00 PM

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



In our January session of Paint with Patrice, we will be painting **Winter Woods**. Snowy tree lined slopes in the Adirondack woods will be the theme of this painting. Use subtle and muted colors to add dimension to your painting.

This workshop will be held on **January 13th 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. 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 December 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.

Book Club

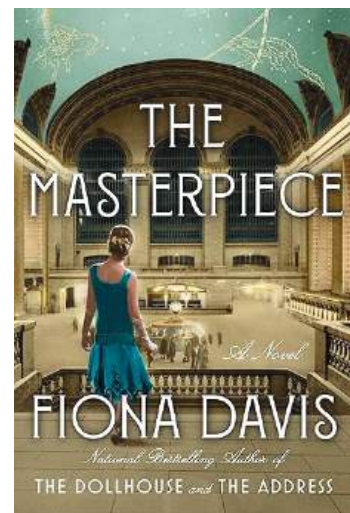
Caldwell-Lake George Library Book Club

DATE & TIME:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 6:30 PM

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



The Caldwell-Lake George Library Book Club will meet on **Wednesday, January 14th at 6:30 pm** to discuss ***The Masterpiece*** by Fiona Davis. In this captivating novel, New York Times bestselling author Fiona Davis takes readers into the glamorous lost art school within Grand Central Terminal, where two very different women, fifty years apart, strive to make their mark on a world set against them.

We will ring in a new year of reading together with a holiday pot-luck dinner. Please bring a dish to share! New members are always welcome! Happy New Year!

**NEXT MONTH'S READ:
THE FROZEN RIVER
BY ARIEL LAWHON**





Digital Legacy at a Glance

Date: Tuesday, January 20th

Time: 1:00 pm- 2:15 pm

Location: 336 Canada Street, Lake George

Have you thought about your digital legacy? Not sure what that is? In this lecture, we'll explore this relatively new concept regarding what will happen to your digital content after you're gone. We'll explain some of the legacy options provided by the biggest tech companies and show you how to find out more information in the Settings and Help Sections of popular websites and apps. You'll also learn some best practices for planning your digital legacy. 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

Acrylics & More with Morgan

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DATE & TIME:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21ST, 6:00 PM

LOCATION:

336 CANADA STREET
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



In this painting class, we will be painting **Pop of Peppers** 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 class will take place on January 21st 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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BANFF CENTRE MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL WORLD TOUR

JANUARY 30TH-FEBRUARY 1ST

CHARLES R. WOOD THEATER, GLENS FALLS

The **Glens Falls-Saratoga Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK)** announces tickets are now available for the **2026 Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour** at the Charles R. Wood Theater in downtown Glens Falls. Four Shows will run **January 30th – February 1st**. The public is encouraged to purchase tickets quickly as two of the screenings are already almost sold out.

The Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour is an extension of the annual festival held in Banff, Canada each fall, showcasing award-winning films about mountain sports, culture, and the environment, which travels to hundreds of locations worldwide, bringing inspiring stories of exploration and conservation to local audiences. It features curated selections of the best short films and documentaries, covering everything from climbing and skiing to cultural insights and environmental issues.

Tickets

\$25 per show — FREE popcorn included

DIFFERENT FILMS EACH SHOW!

- **Friday, January 30th at 7PM**
- **Saturday, January 31st at 2PM**
- **Saturday, January 31st at 7PM**
- **Sunday, February 1st at 4PM**

To purchase tickets contact the Charles R. Wood Theater Box Office at 518-480-4878. For information about the festival and film lineup, contact Mo Coutant at 518-708-0096 or email banff@adk-gfs.org.

This year's festival sponsors include: Rocksport, Fountain Square Outfitters, Rick's Bike Shop, Meyer, Fuller & Stockwell LLPC, Hudson Headwaters, Common Roots & CR Foundation, Nemer Auto Group, Local Motion Physical Therapy, The Crossroads Country Store, and Upstate Sports.

SEAGLE FESTIVAL SEASON PREVIEW: FROM PAGE TO STAGE



Get an exclusive look at the 2026 season and discover the books that inspired it!



Escape the cold and join Education & Community Engagement Director Josh Cook for an exclusive look at the 2026 season. Discover more about each show through the books and stories that inspired their creation!

WHERE: Caldwell-Lake George Library

WHEN: 1st Wednesday of the Month [Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6]

TIME: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Discover more at www.seaglefestival.org





America's News by



News You Can Use

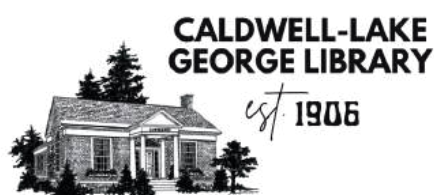
America's News by NewsBank



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.



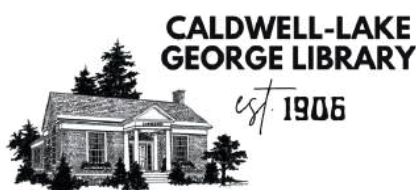
NEW!

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.



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**? 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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Email: **Lkg-director@sals.edu**

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You can find us on Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube as Caldwell-Lake George Library.

