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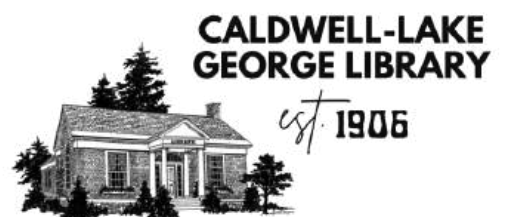
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**Come see the plans
for our new
accessible entrance
— featuring an
elevator! Meet our
architects, view the
designs, and share
your thoughts.**

THURSDAY

**APRIL
16**

**6:00PM
TO
8:00PM**

PHINNEY DESIGN GROUP

MICHAEL PHINNEY
Principal Architect

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BRENNAN DRAKE
Principal Architect

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EMILY MACDOUGALL
Project Architect

**For more information:
Call (518) 668-2528**

Project Local

Presented in partnership with the Lake George Arts Project
On Display April and May

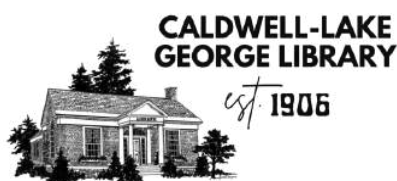
Mikayla Bader **About the Artist**

Local artist, Mikayla Bader, studies artistic processes and materials in search of a genuine portrayal of the world around her. With a passion for the figure and portraiture, she tackles human essence through pastels and oil paints — vibrant yet malleable materials that allow for the exploration of realism and expression side by side.

Mikayla explores the sincerity of creation, striving to find a balance between reality and the imaginary, driven by the belief that we are constantly learning and changing.



Lake George  Project



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



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Caldwell-Lake George Library

STORYTIME & CRAFTS

APRIL 13TH

WE ARE WATER
PROTECTORS
BY CAROLE
LINDSTROM

2:45 PM

APRIL 27TH

THIS PRETTY
PLANET BY TOM
CHAPIN

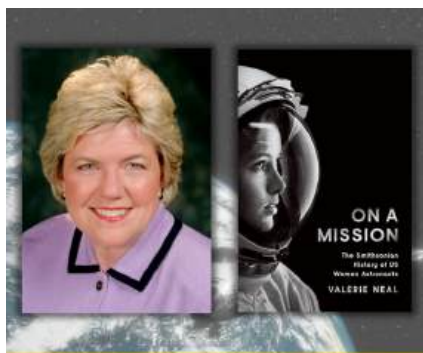
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BY MICHELLE
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Call to Register: (518) 668-2528

April Virtual Author Talks

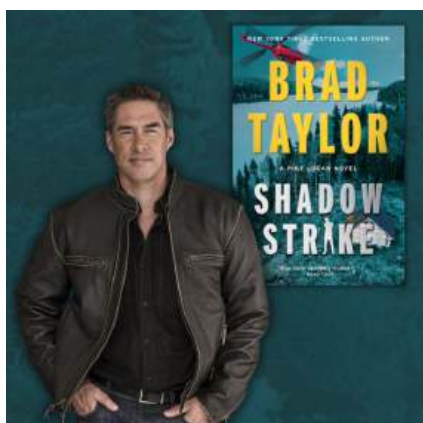
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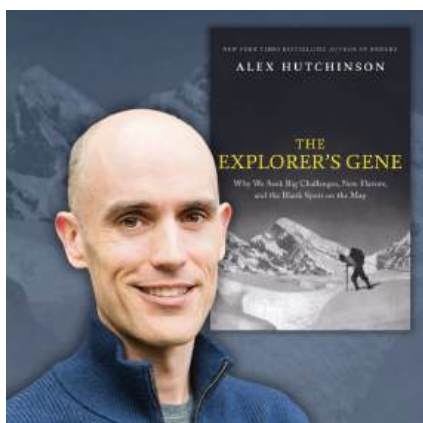
Non-Fiction

Join us for an exhilarating journey through the history of US women astronauts with **Valerie Neal**, emerita curator from the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum and expert on human spaceflight. **Thursday, April 2nd at 2:00 PM ET** via digital live-stream.



Fiction

Join us in conversation with acclaimed author **Brad Taylor** on his latest work, *Shadow Strike*, book 20 of the bestselling Pike Logan series. **Tuesday, April 14th at 7 PM ET** via digital live-stream.



Health & Wellness

In *The Explorer's Gene*, **Alex Hutchinson** dives headfirst into a fascinating and provocative new field of research, examining how exploration is a fundamental part of what makes us human. **Thursday, April 16th at 2:00 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>**

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Variety & Lifestyle

Award-winning and bestselling author **Miranda Cowley Heller** takes us on an intimate journey through the life stages of a woman in her new poetry collection, *What the Deep Water Knows* on **Wednesday, April 22nd at 2 PM ET** via digital live-stream.



Cooking

Thalia Ho, creator of the award-winning blog Butter and Brioche and author of *Wild Sweetness*, explores the five tastes of dessert and beyond in her new book, *Bittersweet* on **Thursday, April 23rd at 7 PM ET** via digital live-stream.



K-12

Join us in conversation with bestselling author **Jason Reynolds** as we discuss his latest work, *Coach*, the fifth and last entry in the highly popular *Track* series. Following the immersive stories of *Ghost*, *Lu*, *Patina*, and *Sunny*, it's finally time for *Coach* to shine in his own book as we discover: Who was Coach before he became an inspiring leader? **Thursday, April 30th at 7 PM ET** via digital live-stream.

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Friends of Lake George Library Craft Supply Sale

Please bring your gently used/new craft supplies to the library for the second annual *Friends of Lake George Library Craft Supply Sale*. Donations will be accepted on Thursday, April 9th from 10:00 am-4:00 pm at Caldwell-Lake George Library, 336 Canada Street, Lake George. Please see the list below for accepted items! You can shop the sale on Friday, April 10th and Saturday, April 11th from 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

**DROP OFF ACCEPTED DONATIONS:
THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH, 10AM-4PM**

**SHOP THE SALE!
FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH, 10AM-2PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH, 10AM-2PM**

Accepted Donations of Gently Used/New Craft Supplies

- paper crafts (scrapbooking, quilling, Cricut, paper punches)
- fabric (quilting/sewing) and notions
- yarn & knitting supplies
- jewelry making
- stamping supplies
- please no plastic flowers



Please see our website for more information:

<https://lakegeorgelibrary.sals.edu/the-friends-of-caldwell-lake-george-library/>



Book Sale

Friends of Lake George Library Monthly Book Sale

DATE & TIME:

SATURDAY, APRIL 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, April 11th from 10:00 AM – 1:45 PM** at 336 Canada Street, Lake George.

Save the date: The May book sale will be held at the same time and location on **Saturday, May 9th**.

Funds raised support a variety of library programs and materials – including our very popular painting classes. Thank you, Friends!

The next Friends meeting will be held on **Monday, April 27th at 4:00 PM** at Caldwell-Lake George Library, 336 Canada Street, Lake George. Looking to support our little library? Consider joining the Friends – new members are always welcome! Visit the library or click the button below to join.

Thank you for supporting the Friends of Lake George Library!

Paint with Patrice

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DATE & TIME:

TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH, 2:00 PM

LOCATION:

**336 CANADA STREET
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845**



In our April session of Paint with Patrice, we will be painting **Chickadee**. Bring the charm of a chickadee to life with this simple and joyful acrylic painting. Begin by sketching in the areas for the black cap and feathers. Learn brushstrokes to fill in the feathers and complete the tail. Finish with highlighting and shading this cute bird.

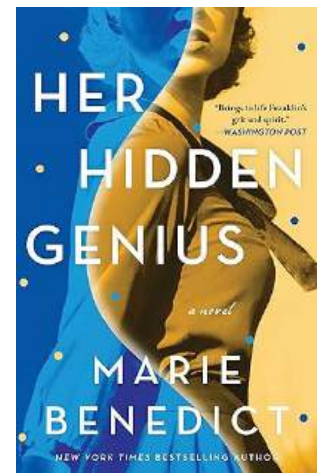
This workshop will be held on **April 14th at 2:00 PM**, and class size is limited to 8 participants — all abilities are welcome. All supplies and instructions provided. This event is free; donations are always appreciated but never required. **Registration opens April 1st — call (518) 668-2528 to reserve your spot.**

Book Club

Caldwell-Lake George Library Book Club

**DATE & TIME:
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH, 6:30 PM**

**LOCATION:
336 CANADA STREET
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845**

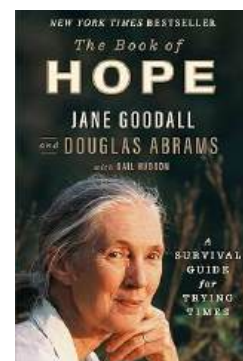


The Caldwell-Lake George Library Book Club will meet on **Wednesday, April 15^h at 6:30 pm** to discuss ***Her Hidden Genius*** by Marie Benedict.

Her Hidden Genius by Marie Benedict shines a light on a woman who sacrificed her life to discover the nature of our very DNA, a woman whose world-changing contributions were hidden by the men around her but whose relentless drive advanced our understanding of humankind.

The group gathers at 6:30 pm. Discussion begins at 7:00 p.m. New members are always welcome!

**NEXT MONTH'S READ:
*THE BOOK OF HOPE: A SURVIVAL GUIDE
FOR TRYING TIMES* BY JANE GOODALL**



The ABCs of Lake George

The ABCs of Lake George Book Launch Party!

DATE & TIME:

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH , 10:30 AM

LOCATION:

**CALDWELL-LAKE GEORGE LIBRARY
336 CANADA STREET
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845**



Join us on **Saturday, April 18th from 10:30 AM–Noon** at the Caldwell-Lake George Library for the official launch of ***The ABCs of Lake George***.

The ABCs of Lake George is an alphabetical journey through the nature, history and beauty of Lake George. This book is illustrated in vivid watercolors with depictions of so many of the well-known and loved landmarks, activities and natural elements of Lake George, NY and the surrounding region. With fun rhymes and a playful cadence, this book is a pleasurable read-a-loud for children of all ages.

Come meet the authors, celebrate this labor of love, and pick up your very own copy. This is a community event for the whole family – we'd love to see you there!



Inspired by the Masters



Inspired by the Masters: Paint Like Van Gogh!

DATE & TIME:

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH , 1:00 PM

LOCATION:

**336 CANADA STREET
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845**



Join us on **Saturday, April 18th at 1:00 PM** at the Caldwell-Lake George Library for the second class in our *Inspired by the Masters* painting series, led by local artist Patrice Jarvis-Weber.

Whether you've never picked up a brush or paint regularly, Patrice guides all skill levels through every step in a supportive, creative atmosphere. This month we're inspired by **Van Gogh's *Wheatfields Under Cloud Filled Sky***. We will learn his bold, swirling brushwork and expressive use of color while creating our own finished paintings to take home. We'll also dive into Van Gogh's fascinating life and the remarkable role he played in the history of art.

All supplies provided, and it's FREE! Space is limited. Please call (518) 668-2528 to register.

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 the Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council.



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Acrylics & More with Morgan

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DATE & TIME:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22ND, 6:00 PM

LOCATION:

**336 CANADA STREET
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845**



In this painting class, we will be painting ***Hibiscus*** with local artist Morgan Taylor. Follow along as Morgan demonstrates color, layering, gradients, and other acrylic painting techniques. Whether you're a first-time painter or a seasoned artist, you'll leave with new skills – and your very own finished painting to take home!

The class will take place on **April 22nd at 6:00 PM**. Class size is limited to 12 participants; all skill levels are welcome. All supplies and instruction provided. This event is free – donations are always appreciated but never required. **Registration opens April 1st — call (518) 668-2528 to reserve your spot.**

Big Red W Gathering

Big Red W Club Gathering

**DATE & TIME:
THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD, 5:30 PM**

**LOCATION:
HOLIDAY INN
2223 US-9, LAKE GEORGE**



What is the Big Red W Club?

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, April 23rd at 5:30 pm

This month's activity: Annual Library Dinner at the Holiday Inn, Lake George

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.

Animation 101 with Morgan Taylor



Animation 101 with Morgan Taylor

DATE & TIME:

SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH , 2:30 PM

LOCATION:

**336 CANADA STREET
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845**

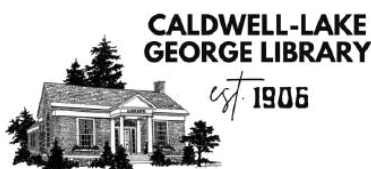


Join us on **Saturday, April 25th at 2:30 PM** at the Caldwell-Lake George Library for ***Animation 101 with Morgan Taylor***. In this hands-on animation class, Morgan will guide participants through the art of the flip book – from drawing key frames and timing animations to bringing your drawings to life with color. No experience necessary; all skill levels are welcome! Each participant will take home a completed flip book with a colored animation at the end of class. All supplies and instruction are provided.

Please note: Participants must bring a phone, tablet, or other flat device to use as a light table.

This class is free, but space is limited. Please call the library at (518) 668-2528 to register.

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Watercolor Workshop



Watercolor with Diane Swanson

DATE & TIME:
TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH, 10:00 AM

LOCATION:
336 CANADA STREET
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



In this painting class, we will be painting ***Spring Greeting*** with local artist, **Diane Swanson**. This two-hour watercolor workshop is designed to help participants feel more at ease with the medium, exploring its unique magic through hands-on technique. Working on a specific scene or motif, participants will follow along with Diane's demonstrations while receiving personal guidance on composition, color, and brushwork.

The class will take place on **April 28th at 10:00 AM**. Class size is limited to 6 participants. All supplies and instruction provided; all skill levels welcome. This event is free — donations are always appreciated but never required. **Registration opens April 1st — call (518) 668-2528 to reserve your spot.**



Medicinal Herbs

Medicinal Herbs with Jo Anne Pedersen

DATE & TIME:
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29TH, 6:00 PM

LOCATION:
336 CANADA STREET
LAKE GEORGE, NY 12845



Join Master Gardener and Herbalist Jo Anne Pedersen for ***Twelve Medicinal Plants You Need to Grow in Your Garden***, a hands-on workshop exploring the health benefits your garden can provide. Engage your senses as you learn about local herbs, sample a variety of herbal teas, and discover how easy it can be to grow and use medicinal plants at home. Participants will take home ginger to start their own garden, along with handouts covering everything presented so you can put your new knowledge to use right away!

This program will take place on **Wednesday, April 29th at 6:00 PM** at the Caldwell-Lake George Library, 336 Canada Street, Lake George. This event is free. Space is limited – please call (518) 668-2528 to reserve your spot.

LAKE GEORGE COMMUNITY
CHICKEN
BBQ

TICKETS ON SALE AT THE LIBRARY!



\$20

EAT IN-TAKEOUT

SATURDAY, MAY 16TH
4:00-6:00 PM

OTTAWA STREET-MONTCALM STREET
THE LIBRARY WILL RECEIVE \$10
FROM EVERY TICKET SOLD!

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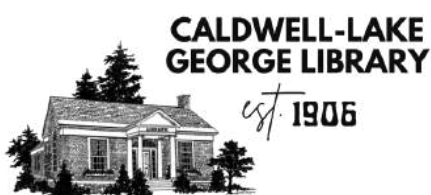
America's News by NewsBank



Caldwell-Lake George Library is excited to provide 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.



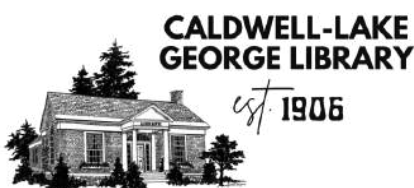
NEW!

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

Membership Passes

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.

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