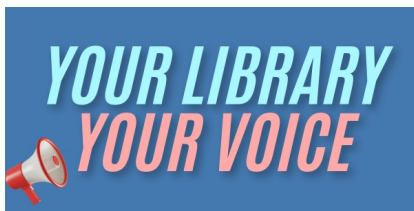




Caldwell Public Library Newsletter — April 21, 2025

Take Our Survey!



[Go to Survey](#)

The Caldwell Public Library has embarked on a **strategic planning process** and we need your input!

This survey is your opportunity to **share your thoughts, ideas, and priorities** for library services, programs, and resources. Your feedback will play a crucial role in shaping the library's direction for the next several years.

Adult Programs

APRIL IS

POETRY MONTH

SEND AN
ORIGINAL
POEM OR
HAIKU TO
US AND GET
ENTERED
INTO A
RAFFLE FOR
A PRIZE.

WE'LL COMPILE ENTRIES INTO A
BOOKLET FOR PATRONS TO VIEW!

SEND IT TO:
LIBRARIAN@CALDWELLPL.ORG
ENDS APRIL 30TH



Decoupage Boxes
w/ KAREN L.
APRIL 23
@ 2 PM

Spots are limited.
Email Librarian@caldwellpl.org to register.



Karen L. is back with another amazing **art project** that you'll love. Create **decoupage boxes** to hold your treasures and remember this program forever!

Wednesday, April 23 at 2pm

****FILLED - WAIT LIST ONLY****

Register by emailing
librarian@caldwellpl.org to secure your spot.



ZOOM EVENT
FOR APRIL

WILLIAM
SHAKESPEARE
w/ Marisa Merrigan-Robertazzi

APRIL
24TH
7 PM

Register for zoom link at
LIBRARIAN@CALDWELLPL.ORG



What do you know about **William Shakespeare**? Marisa Merrigan-Robertazzi's monthly **Zoom event** will fill you in beyond the sonnets and plays, in the most-fun of ways.

Thursday, April 24 at 7pm

Please email
librarian@caldwellpl.org for Zoom link.



Gettin' Crafty
upcycling with
rub-on
transfers

The Library provides one mug for each participant and an assortment of frames, cards, and wooden cut-outs. Attendees are welcome to bring other smooth materials and objects.

Wednesday, April 30th at 11 AM
To Register: Email librarian@caldwellpl.org

The end goal is nice, but the process is a delight!
www.caldwellpl.org

Gettin' Crafty is always changing things up, and this month we are **upcycling** mugs, frames, cards, and wooden cut-outs with **rub-on transfers!** You are welcome to bring other smooth objects as well.

Wednesday, April 30 at 11am

****FILLED - WAIT LIST ONLY****

Registration required: please email librarian@caldwellpl.org.



Horticulture Make & Take Craft for Mothers Day
May 7th @ 2:00 pm
Silver Lace Fern

Spots are limited. Registration is required by e-mailing librarian@caldwellpl.org

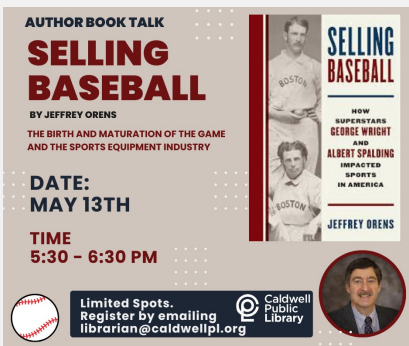
This Horticulture Craft was made possible thanks to donations from The Rotary Club of the CALDWELLS.

Just in time for Mother's Day: a make-and-take **horticulture craft** that's lovely. You'll be decorating a container for a **silver lace fern**—what a great gift!

Wednesday, May 7 at 2pm

****Limited spots****

Registration required: please email librarian@caldwellpl.org.



AUTHOR BOOK TALK
SELLING BASEBALL
BY JEFFREY ORENS
THE BIRTH AND MATURATION OF THE GAME AND THE SPORTS EQUIPMENT INDUSTRY

DATE:
MAY 13TH

TIME
5:30 - 6:30 PM

Limited Spots. Register by emailing librarian@caldwellpl.org

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May features a book talk about **baseball and how it become a national pastime**. Join author **Jeffrey Orens** and learn about how it all began. Books will be for sale after the talk.

Tuesday, May 13 at 5:30pm

****Limited spots****

Registration required: please email librarian@caldwellpl.org.



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HABLA INGLÉS CON TERESA

Come to Habla Inglés con Teresa. This is an English speaking program for Spanish speakers that is interactive and fun! Learn common expressions, and useful vocabulary by practicing pronunciation through active conversation. Adults/Parents 18+. Childcare not available.

May 15th
@ 5:30 - 6:30pm

For details and to register call the Caldwell Library 973-226-2837
24D Small Avenue, Caldwell, NJ www.caldwellpl.org librarian@caldwellpl.org

Conversations in **English for Spanish speakers** wanting a little practice—Teresa is here to help! Register or drop in; it's all good!

Vengan y practican!

Thursday, May 15 at 5:30pm

No es necesario registrarse; puede venir y atender. Si quiere registrar, haz un email a librarian@caldwellpl.org.

Youth Programs

Caldwell Public Library presents

TODDLER TIME



Weekly on Mondays at 11:45am
April 7th - April 28th

Stories, movement, sensory exploration,
fine motor skill practice, and so much more!

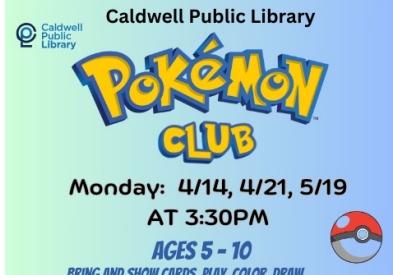
REGISTER:
<https://tinyurl.com/ToddlerTimeWinterSpring2025>

Caldwell Public Library
24-D Smull Ave. | Caldwell, NJ

Sign up

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POKÉMON CLUB



Monday: 4/14, 4/21, 5/19
AT 3:30PM
AGES 5 - 10

BRING AND SHOW CARDS, PLAY, COLOR, DRAW

Every kid who attends gets 1 Pokemon card to add to their collection after completing the week's Pokemon scavenger hunt (while supplies last).

<https://tinyurl.com/PokemonCPLSpring25>

24-D Smull Ave. | Caldwell, NJ

Sign up

The Caldwell Public Library presents

Wee Time Wiggles



Lap Littles and Crawlers

10:30am on Tuesdays
Weekly April 1st - 29th

An engaging program for you and your baby! Activities may include lap-bounces, tickle rhymes, shaker-egg songs, a story read-aloud, bubbles, and more!

register:
<https://tinyurl.com/LAPLITTLESJANMAY>

24-D Smull Ave. | Caldwell, NJ

Sign up

The Caldwell Public Library presents

Wee Time Wiggles



Totting Toddlers

Tuesdays at 11:30am
April 1st - April 29th

An engaging storytime program for you and your older on-the-move baby! Program encourages engagement with a story and music, plus movement and motor-skill practice (like jumping, clapping, using shaker eggs, fingerplays, etc.).

Register:
<https://tinyurl.com/TOTTINGJANMAY>

24-D Smull Ave. | Caldwell, NJ

Sign up

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INCLUSIVE Storytimes



A Sensory Friendly Program
Program will focus on providing a sensory friendly environment. Families should feel comfortable arriving, leaving, and exploring the room as fits their needs.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10 AND 24

-Storytime 11:00am-11:30am
-Open Sensory Play 11:30am-12pm
Walk-ins and all ages welcome

Themes:
4/10: Balls and Circles Theme
4.24: Clouds and Rain Theme

<https://tinyurl.com/SensoryStorytimeSpring2025>

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CREATE WITH JOSIE



Fridays, 4/11 and 4/25
at 3:30pm
Ages 5-10
Supplies limited, please register

April 11th
<https://tinyurl.com/Create411>
April 25th
<https://tinyurl.com/Create425>

24-D Smull Ave. | Caldwell, NJ

Sign up

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GAME NIGHT



APRIL 30TH at 6PM
grades 4-7



video games and board games!
snacks and pizza!

<https://tinyurl.com/CPLGameNight>
24-D Small Ave. | Caldwell, NJ

Sign up

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DROP-IN TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Teens in grades 8+ fulfilling a volunteer requirement can drop in to help Josie out with various tasks on Tuesdays between 5:15pm-6:15pm.

Fill out a CPL volunteer form:
<https://tinyurl.com/cplvolunteers>

At this time our need for volunteers is limited. Please email kchurchill@caldwellpl.org to confirm help is needed.



Sign up

It's a Fundraiser!

The Women's Club of Caldwell
in conjunction with
The Caldwell Public Library Foundation

INVITE YOU TO A Library Tea Fundraiser

JOIN US TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR
THE CHILDREN'S SECTION OF
THE CALDWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025
AT 2:00 PM

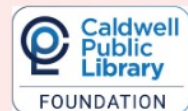
WHERE: ST. PETER'S CHURCH
271 ROSELAND AVE.
ESSEX FELLS, NJ

ENJOY AN AFTERNOON TEA WITH FINGER SANDWICHES,
SCONES, COOKIES AND OTHER TREATS. DOOR PRIZES.
Gluten-free items will be available.

COST IS \$50.00

TO RSVP AND FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (973) 403-1162

The Women's Club of Caldwell and the Caldwell Public Library Foundation are tax exempt 501(c)(3) public charities.



Celebrate Mother's Day early and **benefit your NEW library!** What you get: a

beautiful afternoon tea with all the fixings—and door prizes! What you give: a **children's library** that invites kids in and offers them the wonders of reading, learning, playing, and sharing. This event is **\$50 per person**, hosted by the Women's Club of Caldwell to benefit the Caldwell Public Library Foundation. To RSVP, call 973-403-1162. See you there!

New at your library!



1000 Books Before Kindergarten



At Caldwell Public Library, we celebrate books every day—and if you love to read, your kids will, too!

Join our **1000 Books Before Kindergarten** program and curate a world of reading for your child just as they are starting to experience the world around them.

Stop by the library to learn more and get started!

Reading Glasses Available

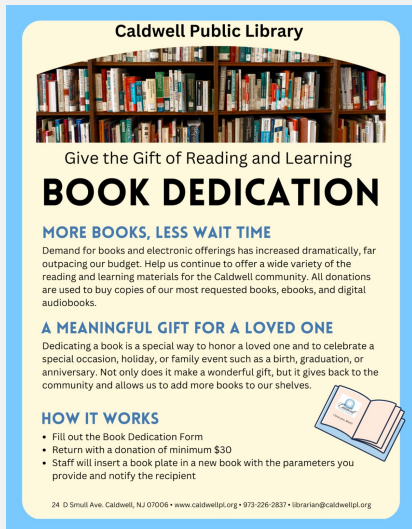


It can be frustrating to be in a building full of reading material and not be able to see clearly.

Hopefully, our bin of **reading glasses** can help!

If you have extra cases, we'll also happily take them! Please drop them off at the front desk, Attn: Robin.

Book Dedications Make Great Gifts!



Donate a **minimum of \$30** to Caldwell Public Library and **dedicate a library book** to a loved one. Give the gift of reading and learning to your community and sponsor a book plate dedicated to a special person, for any occasion!

All donations are used to buy copies of our most requested books, ebooks, and digital audiobooks.

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