

We offer:

- ◇ Books & Magazines
- ◇ Audiobooks
- ◇ Downloadable eBooks & audiobooks
- ◇ The latest movies, TV shows, documentaries, and foreign films on DVD and Blu-Ray
- ◇ Children's story times
- ◇ STEM programming
- ◇ Concerts and art shows
- ◇ Free museum visits
- ◇ Wifi
- ◇ Computer & scanner use
- ◇ Lifelong learning & technology help
- ◇ Local history & research support
- ◇ Printing & copies (small fee)

CPL Foundation

The Caldwell Public Library Foundation was founded as a support and fundraising organization for the betterment of the Caldwell Public Library. The Foundation received 501 (c)(3) status in 2008 to

- 1) Raise funds for special library projects,
- 2) Support the community's literacy priorities and
- 3) Build social capital through reading literacy and sharing ideas of concern in our community.

The Foundation's financial support has enabled our Library to:

- Purchase computers for public use
- Fund children's special events and special summer reading programs
- Purchase a scanner to enable photo reprints from the Gene Collard Collection
- Upgrade the library website
- Purchase museum passes for Caldwell Library card-holders

Join Us! The Foundation meets monthly at Caldwell Public Library. New members are welcome.

How do I get a Caldwell Library card?

Provide proof you live or own property in Caldwell:

- ◇ Driver's license with local address
- ◇ Photo ID plus lease or bill with local address
- ◇ Children ages 5-17 may get their own youth card, but a parent/guardian must be present upon registration. Patrons under age 18 can check out all materials except DVDs.

Employees of local businesses who live in a town that does not have a library, or who live in a town with a library that does not offer Open Borrowing or ReBL privileges, may get a free Courtesy library card.

There is no fee for a lost card or to reactivate an expired card.

Residents of towns that do not have a library may obtain a Caldwell Library card for a fee of \$100 per year, or \$250 per year with ReBL privileges.

Welcome to Caldwell Public Library

“The Heart of Our Town”



268 Bloomfield Avenue
Caldwell, NJ 07006
(973) 226-2837
www.caldwellpl.org

Library Hours

Monday & Friday 9 a.m.— 5 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. — 8 p.m.
Wednesday 12 p.m. — 8 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. — 12 p.m.

Closed Sundays
Closed Saturdays in July & August

How long can I borrow items?

Adult & Juvenile DVDs	7 days
Books & Magazines	21 days
Audiobooks	21 days
Audio (Music)	21 days
Summer Reading Books	14 days

Renewals:

- ◇ All items, except Summer Reading Books, may be renewed if they are not on hold for another patron.
- ◇ New books and DVDs can be renewed once.
- ◇ All other items can be renewed twice.

How do I renew library items?

- ◇ Renew online at http://palsplus.ent.sirsi.net/client/en_US/PALSPLUS with your library card number and 4 digit PIN. Contact us if you need to reset your PIN.
- ◇ Call 973-226-2837 to renew with your card number.
- ◇ Please do not leave book or renewal request messages on our voicemail when we are closed.

How many items can I borrow?

You may have up to 75 items checked out on your card. Per checkout, you may borrow up to 7 DVDs (2 new) and 5 audiobooks.

Where can I return items?

Use the book drop located behind the library when we are closed. Or, return Caldwell books and media to any of the PALS Plus libraries.

www.palsplus.org/members.html

What if I return items late?

DVDs (per item)	\$1.00 per day
All other materials (per item)	\$0.10 per day

Library cards with \$5 or more in fines or 5 overdue items are blocked: no computer use or item checkouts until fines are paid below \$5.



eNewsletter

Sign up for our monthly eNewsletter to have the latest Caldwell Public Library updates delivered right to your inbox. Visit our website's home page to sign up.

Museum Pass Program

The Caldwell Public Library has four museum passes that residents may borrow. These have been generously purchased by the Caldwell Public Library Foundation.

Caldwell residents, age 18 and over, with library cards in good standing may borrow a museum pass to:

Children's Museum of the Arts NYC

Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum Complex

Montclair Art Museum

Morris Museum of Art

Please see front desk for more details.



PALS Plus

The Caldwell Public Library is a member of the PALS Plus library consortium. This allows you to easily borrow and request items from its 19 public and academic member libraries in Passaic and Essex Counties. www.palsplus.org

One-Stop Shop

The **new** PALS Plus catalog allows you to search for books, DVDs, audiobooks, and eBooks all in one catalog. Download eBooks & audiobooks with one click. This is where you can also login to view your account, renew items and place requests.

Visit www.palsplus.org and click on "Search Our Catalog" or go directly to http://palsplus.ent.sirsi.net/client/en_US/PALSPLUS

Programs & Events for All Ages

Visit our website, check out Facebook and sign up for our monthly eNewsletter to find out about upcoming programs & events.

For Children — We offer story times, monthly science and art events, drop in crafts and games, Lego fun, a Summer Reading program, plus special events.

For Teens — Volunteer to help with library and children's events. There are special programs such as technology and college planning workshops. Plus homework help and test prep resources.

For Adults — Regular programs include movies, lectures, book clubs, art shows, concerts, holiday celebrations, Caldwell University Lifelong Learning & Poetry Project and more.