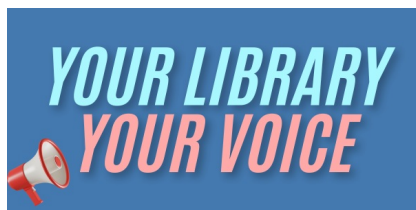




Caldwell Public Library Newsletter — April 30, 2025

Impact Your Library By Taking Our Survey!



[Go to Survey](#)

How can you help shape the library's direction for the next few years? Take our [survey](#)! The Caldwell Public Library has embarked on a **strategic planning process** and we need your input!

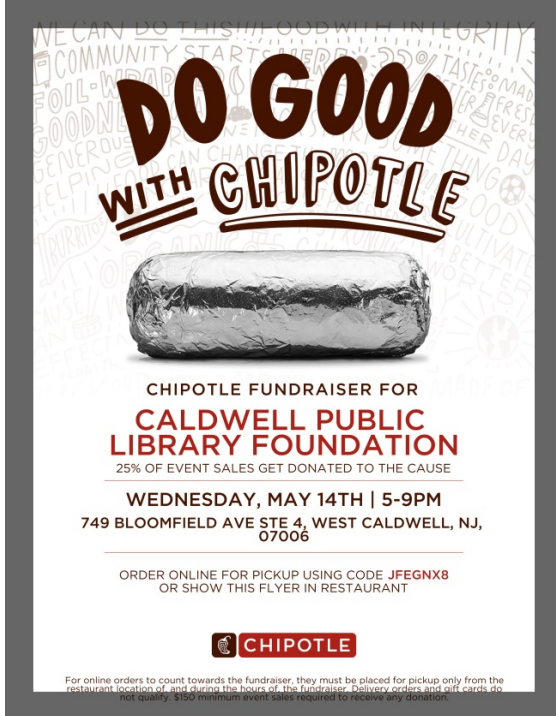
This is your opportunity to **share your thoughts, ideas, and priorities** for library services, programs, and resources. Give us your feedback and reap the results!

It's A Fundraiser!

Another **delicious fundraiser** to benefit your library! We have big plans coming up, and you can help us achieve them!

Stop by **Chipotle in West Caldwell** on **May 14 between 5 and 9pm**, show your server [this flyer](#), and Chipotle will donate 25% of your bill to Caldwell Public Library!

You can also order online using the code JFEGNX8 (pickup orders only).



Adult Programs

TREE WEEK IS APRIL 28 - MAY 2



COME LOOK AT OUR SELECTION OF BOOKS ON TREES
THANK YOU TO THE CALDWELL ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION FOR THEIR GENEROUS GRANT.



WIN A TREE
White Fringe Tree

**GET YOUR FREE RAFFLE TICKETS!
AT THE FRONT DESK!**

Raffle Drawing: May 2nd @ 4:30 pm

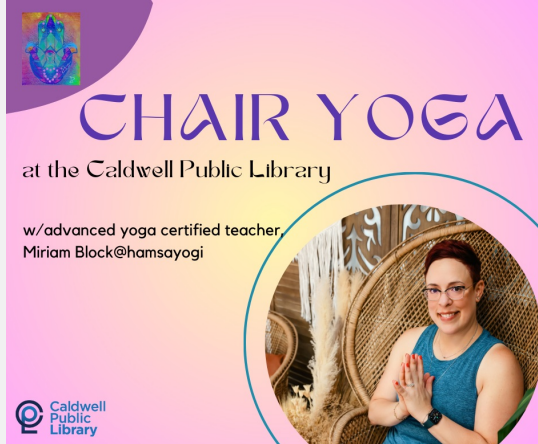
**DONATIONS TO THE
CALDWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION
APPRECIATED!**



WIN A BOOK
For Ages 8 and up




The Caldwell Environmental Commission is celebrating **Tree Week** with a **raffle** at your library! Come into the library by **Friday, May 2** and enter to win a white fringe tree or a book! The drawing will happen at **4:30pm** on May 2nd—don't miss it!



Join yoga-certified teacher Miriam Block in a gentle **yoga session** that will make you feel good all over!

**Tuesday, May 6 at 5:30pm, or
Friday, May 16 at 10:30am**

****FILLED — WAIT LIST ONLY****

Email librarian@caldwellpl.org to join wait list.

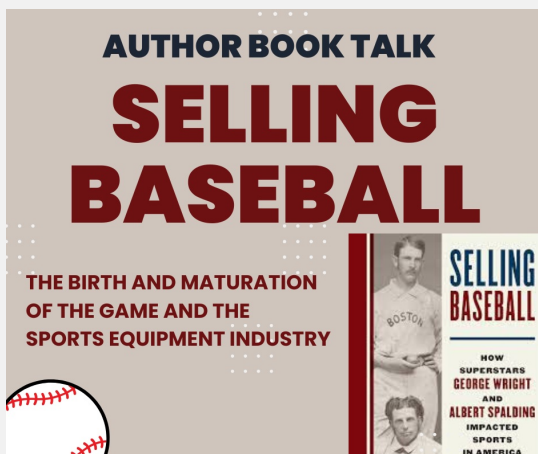


Celebrate Mother's Day with this wonderful **make & take horticulture craft**: decorate a container for a silver lace plant! Share the love.

Wednesday, May 7 at 2pm

****FILLED — WAIT LIST ONLY****

Please email librarian@caldwellpl.org to join wait list.



We are featuring an **author book talk** this month with a timely theme: baseball! Join Jeffrey Orens and hear his tale about the beginnings of the industry of **professional baseball** as told in his book, *Selling Baseball*.

Tuesday, May 13 at 5:30pm

****Limited spots****

Registration required: please email 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.



May's **Zoom event** with Marisa Merrigan Robertazzi features a **virtual tour** of the **Smithsonian Gardens** in Washington, D.C. See their 15 public display gardens and hear all about them.

Thursday, May 15 at 7pm

Please email librarian@caldwellpl.org for Zoom link.



Our **Nature Series** continues with a walk in Grover Cleveland Park, focusing on **birds and insects**. Join Jenny Aley, naturalist, and enjoy the outdoors.

Wednesday, May 21 at 4pm

****Limited spots****

Registration is required. Please email librarian@caldwellpl.org to secure your spot.

This month's **Wellness Workshop** focuses on staying present, using **collage** as a vehicle for inner calm and feeling great. Materials are included.

Thursday, May 22 at 2pm

****Limited spots****

Registration required. Please email

Wellness Workshop

DISCOVER YOUR
INNER CALM & CREATIVITY

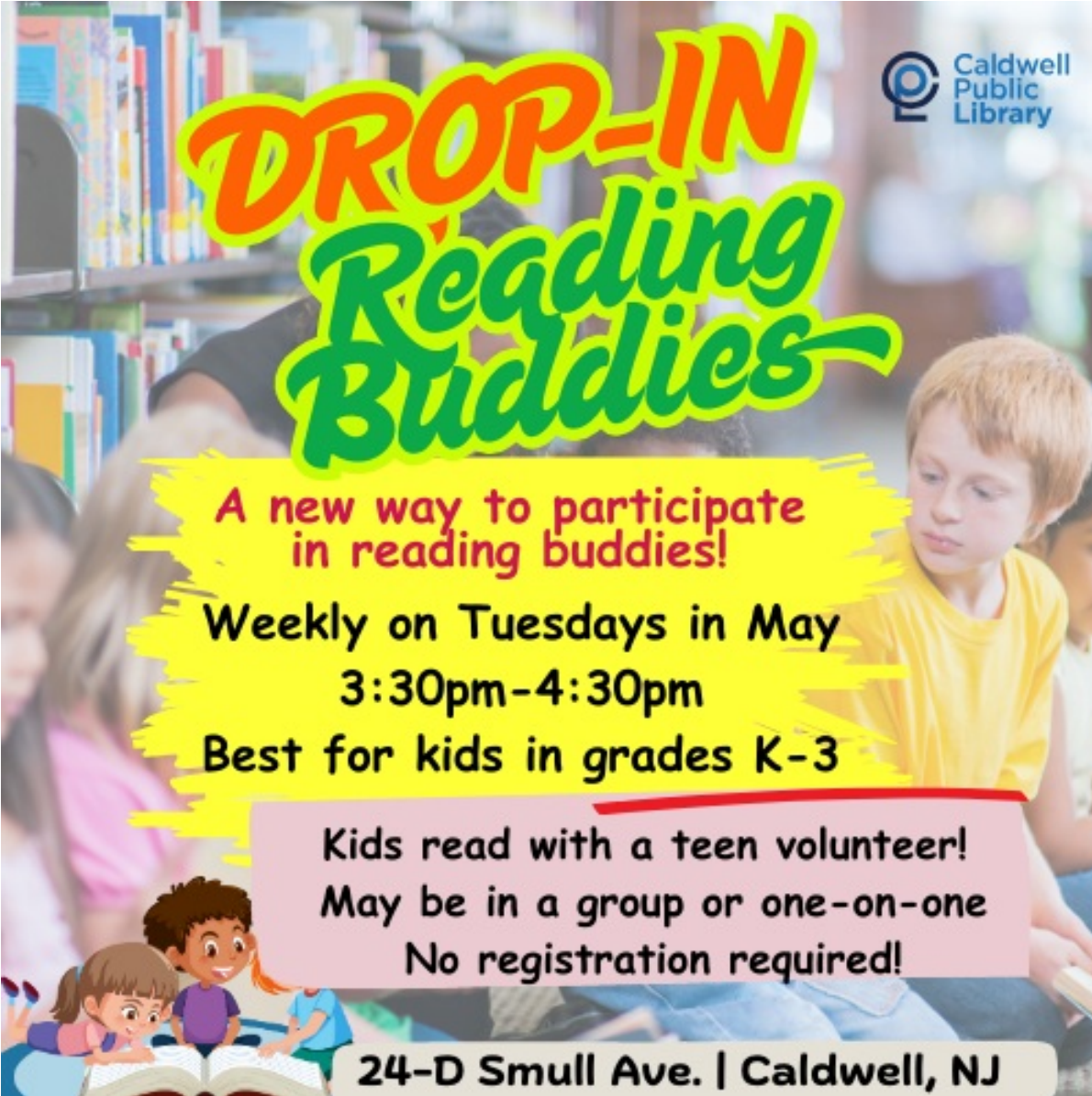
"STAYING PRESENT"

PRESENTED BY:



librarian@caldwellpl.org to secure
your spot.

Youth Programs



**Caldwell
Public
Library**

DROP-IN Reading Buddies

**A new way to participate
in reading buddies!**

**Weekly on Tuesdays in May
3:30pm-4:30pm
Best for kids in grades K-3**

**Kids read with a teen volunteer!
May be in a group or one-on-one
No registration required!**

24-D Smull Ave. | Caldwell, NJ



Caldwell Public Library presents

Read with Me Book Club

Part storytime, part book club

A program for Emerging/New Readers
in **Grades K-1** with their adult



Thursdays at 3:30pm

5/1 - Pete the Cat

5/15 - Last Program!

<https://tinyurl.com/RWM20242025>

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Sign up



Caldwell Public Library presents

SING-ALONG



WITH MS. EMILY

Friday, May 2nd and 16th

11:45am

Best for babies through age 5

Location:

Grover Cleveland Park,
Great Meadow

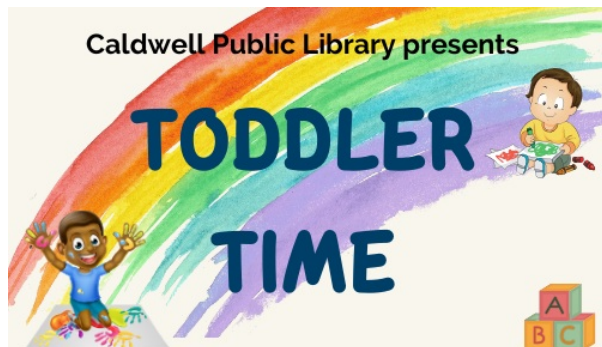


<https://tinyurl.com/MissEmilyMay2025>



Sign up

Caldwell Public Library presents



Mondays at 11:45am
May 5th and May 19th

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

REGISTER:

<https://tinyurl.com/ToddlerTimeWinterSpring2025>



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Sign up

The Caldwell Public Library presents



Wee Time Wiggles

Lap Littles and Crawlers

10:30am on Tuesdays

Weekly May 6 - May 20



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>

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Sign up

The Caldwell Public Library presents



Wee Time Wiggles

Totting Toddlers

Tuesdays at 11:30am

May 6th - May 20th



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>

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Sign up



INCLUSIVE Storytimes

A Sensory Friendly Program

Program focuses on providing a sensory friendly environment and offering opportunities for sensory play and exploration.

THURSDAY, MAY 8 and MAY 22

-Storytime 11:00am-11:30am

-Open Sensory Play 11:30am-12:00pm

Walk-ins and all ages welcome

Themes:

5/8: Flowers

5/22: Fruit

<https://tinyurl.com/SensoryStorytimeSpring2025>

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Sign up



Caldwell Public Library presents



ONE AND ONLY FAMILY BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY, MAY 8TH AT 3:30PM

BEST FOR GRADES 3-5

LAST PROGRAM OF THE SERIES

<https://tinyurl.com/CPLIvanBookClub>

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CREATE WITH JOSIE

Fridays, 5/9 and 5/23

at 3:30pm

Ages 5-10

Supplies limited, please register

May 9th: Mother's Day Theme

<https://tinyurl.com/Create0509>

May 23rd: Chalk Paint

<https://tinyurl.com/Create0523>

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Sign up



PJ Storytime Pet Theme

WEDNESDAY,
MAY 14TH AT 6:00PM



ALL AGES



Stop by the Library for this month's pet-themed pajama storytime program. Kids are invited to wear their pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed animal to the program.

<https://tinyurl.com/PJMay2025>

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LEGO CLUB

Friday 5/16

3:30pm-4:30pm

Best for ages 4+

Create with LEGOs and Duplo Blocks!

Builds will be displayed in the Library as space allows.

<https://tinyurl.com/LEGOCPL>

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DROP-IN FOR Lilo & Stitch INSPIRED ACTIVITIES LIKE...

Crafts, coloring pages, and a scavenger hunt



Saturday MAY 17TH, 2025
11am-1pm

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Monday May 19th

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>

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A volunteer led program for kids in grades k-5

MEETS:

Wednesday, May 21

4:00pm-4:45pm

Registration Required

<https://tinyurl.com/STEMBUDDIES0521>

Sign up



Caldwell Public Library presents

INTRODUCTION TO SPORTS CARD COLLECTING

WITH



WEDNESDAY, May 28th

at 6PM

AGES 8-14

<https://tinyurl.com/SportsCardsCPL0528>

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Attention teens!

BECOME A
READING BUDDY VOLUNTEER!

Open to Teens age 13+

Next orientation meeting:

Monday, 5/5 at 3:30pm

Virtual over Zoom



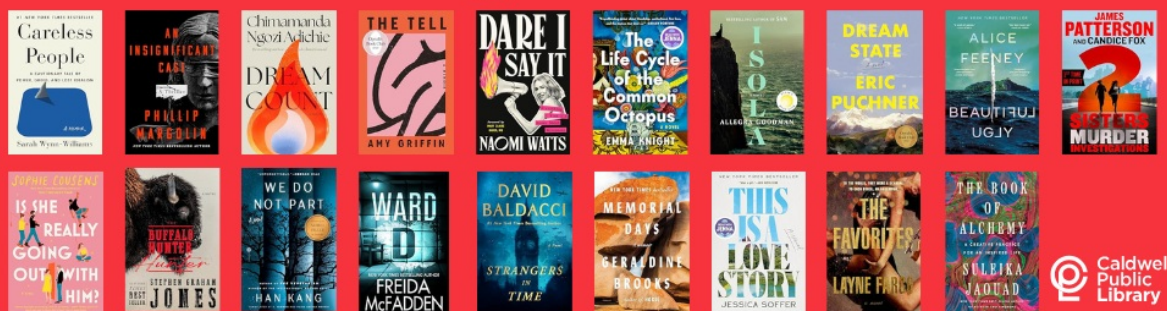
APPLY:

<https://tinyurl.com/CPLRBVol2425>

Sign up

New at your library!

THIS JUST in



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

We have reading glasses available!

Take one, leave one, or use one when visiting the library.



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



Give the Gift of Reading and Learning

BOOK DEDICATION

MORE BOOKS, LESS WAIT TIME

Demand for books and electronic offerings has increased dramatically, far outpacing our budget. Help us continue to offer a wide variety of the reading and learning materials for the Caldwell community. All donations are used to buy copies of our most requested books, ebooks, and digital audiobooks.

A MEANINGFUL GIFT FOR A LOVED ONE

Dedicating a book is a special way to honor a loved one and to celebrate a special occasion, holiday, or family event such as a birth, graduation, or anniversary. Not only does it make a wonderful gift, but it gives back to the community and allows us to add more books to our shelves.

HOW IT WORKS

- Fill out the Book Dedication Form
- Return with a donation of minimum \$30
- Staff will insert a book plate in a new book with the parameters you provide and notify the recipient



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