

Museum Stories  
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Thomas Chambers, *Lake George and the Village of Caldwell*, c.1850, Oil on canvas, New-York Historical Society, Purchase, Thomas Jefferson Bryan Fund, 1977.13

This week, Museum Stories wanders into a town on the edge of Lake George. Watch the short video and make your own colorful village!

### LOOK

There is a big road at the edge of this painting. Imagine walking along this road. Where does it lead? Can you find the sailboats on the water? How many sailboats can you count? Do you see the white buildings? This a town with a church, houses, and a school. If you could pick other colors for these buildings, what colors would you choose?

### READ

This week, the book recommendation is *Dog's Colorful Day* by Emma Dodd. This is a simple story about a white dog with a black spot on his ear. The dog gets messier and messier as he goes about his day. By the end of the day he is covered in color from strawberry jam to purple marker! In the end, there is nothing like a bath to get a dog white again.

### MAKE

Follow along with the video for instructions to make landscape with colorful houses.