

CENTRAL ARKANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM

PROGRAM GUIDE WINTER 2018-2019



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SYSTEM

The Central Arkansas Library System serves the educational and entertainment needs of Pulaski and Perry County residents, with 13 unique library branches and our flagship campus, Library Square in downtown Little Rock. Card holders enjoy access to more than one million items, including books, audiobooks, eBooks, DVDs, periodicals, databases, telescopes, bird-watching kits, and even fishing poles. Our virtual branch, CALS.ORG, is open 24/7, allowing patrons to download eBooks, audiobooks, music, magazines, movies, and TV shows.

Our Gathering Place

As public library systems offer more and more digital resources to patrons, the image of libraries is changing, but the value of public libraries is not. Today, the public library is more essential to American culture than it has ever been



before, as the library remains one of the enduring pillars of communal life in America. As sociologist Eric Klinenberg writes, “Building places where all kinds of people can gather is the best way to repair the fractured societies we live in today.”


A healthy, peaceful society is built on community connections, and people often seek and create those connections through public libraries. We go to club meetings, public lectures, business classes, movies, art exhibitions, and music concerts at CALS. And while we’re there, in the communal circle created by the library, we meet others who are different from ourselves. We bridge cultural gaps, learn through dialogue, and gain new understanding.

CALS patron Christa Abernathy-Meredith feels that the library provides a community environment where people can learn and grow. “My Girl Scout troop meets in the library,” she says. “I do crafting and cooking classes at the library. I attend [fan conventions] at libraries. It’s not just about the books.”

“What’s not to love about public libraries?” asks patron Michelle Mills. “I love the ease of getting any book I’d like, the spaces that can be used by the community, the access to computers & internet for anyone who needs it, the programs for kids & adults—so much to appreciate!”

This winter, a new coffee shop, the Nexus Nook, will open in the Main Library at Library Square. Like Jimmy’s Serious Sandwiches in our Bookstore, this new space for sharing beverages, snacking, and relaxing will enhance the options for our patrons to make community connections and meet with others in our comfortable library setting. Every additional option for connecting serves a larger purpose when people venture out of their homes and find companionship, fun, and unexpected human rapport.

Here at CALS, we understand the crucial role that libraries play in our cities, our counties, and our civic culture. Whether CALS is hosting mayoral candidates in four of our branches or early voting in three additional branches—whether we are supporting local artists and musicians or helping local businesses or community clubs—we know that all our libraries are places for people to come together, share common interests, and learn from each other. And everybody is welcome here at the library, one of our strongest civic gathering places.



Heard any good books lately?

Beginning December 15, CALS patrons will have access to RBDigital's catalog of over 35,000 exclusive titles from bestselling authors like Danielle Steel, Stephen King, and Iris Johansen.

RBDigital is just one of CALS' free digital offerings.

Overdrive offers thousands of popular titles in eBooks and audiobooks.

Freegal allows patrons to stream or download music.

Flipster gives patrons access to their favorite magazines.

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holiday closures

CHRISTMAS

SUN, DEC 23 • MON, DEC 24 • TUE, DEC 25

NEW YEAR'S DAY

SUN, DEC 30 • MON, DEC 31 AT 6 PM • TUE, JAN 1

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

MON, JAN 21

PRESIDENT'S DAY

MON, FEB 18

WEEKLY MEETINGS WILL NOT MEET ON THESE DAYS.

PROGRAM TIMES AND DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

VISIT CALS.ORG OR CONTACT THE HOST LIBRARY TO CONFIRM.

upcoming events

BASEMENT BOOK SALE

MARCH 7-9

ARKANSAS LITERARY FESTIVAL

APRIL 25-28

millie m. brooks library

COLOR FOR A CAUSE
SAT • DEC 8 • 11 AM-NOON

Color art pages to donate to Madison Rehab Facility.

UNIVERSAL CLASS TEST DRIVE

SAT • JAN 12 • 11 AM-NOON
REGISTRATION REQUIRED: VJOHNSON@CAL.S.ORG
OR 537-3186

Access more than 500 courses in over 30 subject areas. All classes are designed and led by professional instructors. Patrons may take multiple classes and learn at their own pace.

MAILCHIMP TRAINING

MON • FEB 25 • 6-7 PM

Use this mass email service to communicate effectively about your business, organization, or event.

dee brown library

HARLEM'S BOOT CAMP

SAT • DEC 1 • FEB 23 • 10-11 AM

Bring hand weights and water for this beginner to moderate workout.

OPEN SEWING WITH AMY AND EVELYN

THU • DEC 6, 13 • 3-3:30 PM

Sewing machines will be available on a first-come, first-served basis for people who know how to sew.

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH OR ENGLISH

THU • JAN 10, 31 • FEB 14, 28 • 6-7 PM

Improve your language skills.

butler center for arkansas studies

LEGACIES & LUNCH

WED • DEC 5 • NOON-1 PM • RON ROBINSON THEATER

WED • JAN 2 • NOON-1 PM • MAIN LIBRARY DARRAGH CENTER

WED • FEB 6 • NOON-1 PM • MAIN LIBRARY DARRAGH CENTER

Dec: Mel & Joan Gordon, *General Casimir Pulaski: The Forgotten Hero*

Jan: S. Charles Bolton, *When Arkansas Was a Part of Missouri*

Feb: Benji de la Piedra, *The Two Herbert Dentons: A Principal and a Journalist, from Black Little Rock to Black DC and Beyond*

FINDING FAMILY FACTS

MON • DEC 10 • JAN 14 • FEB 11 • 3:30-5 PM

ROBERTS LIBRARY, ROOM 204

Learn the basics of genealogy.

hillary rodham clinton children's library & learning center

STAFF PICKS LIVE

SAT • DEC 29 • JAN 12 • FEB 9 • 11 AM-NOON

Talk about books for children and youth recommended by our staff.

PARENT WORKSHOP: EFFECTIVE ADVOCACY

SAT • JAN 19 • 11 AM-NOON

This workshop is presented by the Center for Exceptional Families, whose mission is to improve educational opportunities for students with disabilities. A LEGO® Club program will be available for children while parents attend.

john gould fletcher library

CHRISTMAS HOMEMADE

THU • DEC 6 • 6-7:30 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: 663-5457 OR AT THE LIBRARY; BEGINS NOV 19

Instead of giving store-bought gifts, go homemade. Get ideas and inspiration for a variety of homemade gifts and make a gift to take home.

WHAT'S YOUR WORD?

THU • JAN 3 • 6-7:30 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: 663-5457 OR AT THE LIBRARY

Don't make a New Year's Resolution you won't keep; instead, select a word or short phrase to be your guiding principle or mantra throughout the New Year.

PAINT YOUR ♥ OUT

TUE • FEB 12 • 6-7:30 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: 663-5457 OR AT THE LIBRARY; BEGINS DEC 15

Make a colorful and whimsical heart painting just in time for Valentine's Day.

main library

JOB SEARCH IN THE DIGITAL AGE

SAT • JAN 19 • 1-2 PM

Learn tips, tools, and resources to stay current and competitive.

MEMOIR WRITING FOR SENIORS

SAT • DEC 1, 8, 15, & 22 • 2:30-4 PM

THU • JAN 3, 10, 17, & 24 • 12:30-2 PM

THU • FEB 7, 14, 21, & 28 • 10:30 AM-NOON

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: 918-3035 OR DMOORE@CAL.S.ORG

This four-week class takes attendees age 55+ through the steps of writing their life stories. Participants should plan on attending all four sessions. No writing experience needed.

COOKIE CUTTER CREATION

THU • FEB 21 • 6-7:30 PM

Design and create a personalized cookie cutter.

maumelle library

REEL TALK

TUE • DEC 4 • FEB 5 • 6:30-8:30 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: 851-2551

Dec: *Fargo* (R); Feb: *When Harry Met Sally...* (R)

SOCRATES CAFÉ

THU • DEC 6 • JAN 3 • FEB 7 • 6-8 PM

Discuss philosophy in a non-academic setting.

COOKIE CUTTER MAKE AND TAKE

WED • FEB 6 • 10 AM-2 PM

sidney s. mcmath library

UAMS HEALTH SCREENING

SAT • JAN 12 • 1-4 PM

Get a free health analysis and learn about healthy habits from the UAMS School of Pharmacy.

MOVIE NIGHT: THINK LIKE A MAN (PG-13)

TUE • FEB 12 • 6-7:30 PM

BASIC COMPUTING

TUE • JAN 8 • 6-8 PM

Explores search, common computer programs and file types, and using the file manager.

max milam library

DIY ESSENTIAL OIL ROLLER BALL

SAT • DEC 1 • 1-2 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: DENISE@CAL.S.ORG OR 501-889-2554

Learn about essential oils and the best way to apply them.

SNAP BAGS

SAT • JAN 12 • 10:30 AM-NOON

Sew your own snap closure bags.

MINI PALLET SIGNS

SAT • FEB 2 • 1-2:30 PM

Paint a Valentine-themed mini pallet.

esther nixon library

ROCK PAINTING

THU • JAN 10 • 5-6 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: 457-5038

oley e. rooker library

THAT'S A WRAP

SAT • DEC 15 • 10 AM-NOON

Bring your holiday gifts and we'll supply the wrapping accessories.

KNITTING 101

SAT • JAN 12 • 11 AM-NOON

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: STURNER@CAL.S.ORG OR 907-5991

SEWING BASICS

SAT • FEB 9 • 11 AM-NOON

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: STURNER@CAL.S.ORG OR 907-5991

amy sanders library

CHRISTMAS BOXES

SAT • DEC 1 • 10:30 AM-1 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: GCARRICO@CALS.ORG

Create a beautiful vintage gift box.

CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING

SAT • DEC 8 • 10:30 AM-1 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: GCARRICO@CALS.ORG

Craft your own Christmas cards and gift tags.

VINTAGE VALENTINE BOXES

SAT • FEB 9 • 10:30 AM-1 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: GCARRICO@CALS.ORG

Create a special vintage box for your valentine.

adolphine fletcher terry library

UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA

WED • JAN 9 • 6-7:30 PM

ARKANSAS BLOOD INSTITUTE BLOOD DRIVE

MON • JAN 14 • 3-6 PM

INTRO TO SALSA DANCING

WED • FEB 6 • 6:30-7:30 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: 228-0129 OR CJONES@CALS.ORG

Join us for a swinging good time. No partner required.

roosevelt thompson library

SPARKLING WINES WITH SETH BARLOW

MON • DEC 10 • 6:30-7:30 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: MARYLC@CALS.ORG OR 821-3097; BEGINS NOV. 12

Taste sparkling wines of the world with Seth Barlow, Certified Sommelier, of O'Looney's Wine & Liquor. Ages 21 & up.

CHEFS WHO LOVE TO TEACH

TUE • JAN 29 • 6:30-7:30 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: BAJARVIS@CALS.ORG OR 821-3097; BEGINS JAN. 2

Local Restaurateur and Chef Paul Bash will demonstrate the classic soufflé and other dishes with the humble egg.

CHEFS WHO LOVE TO TEACH

THU • FEB 21 • 6:30-7:30 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: BAJARVIS@CALS.ORG OR 821-3097; BEGINS JAN. 24

Chef Jordan Davis of Chenal Country Club will demonstrate a dish to wow your taste buds.

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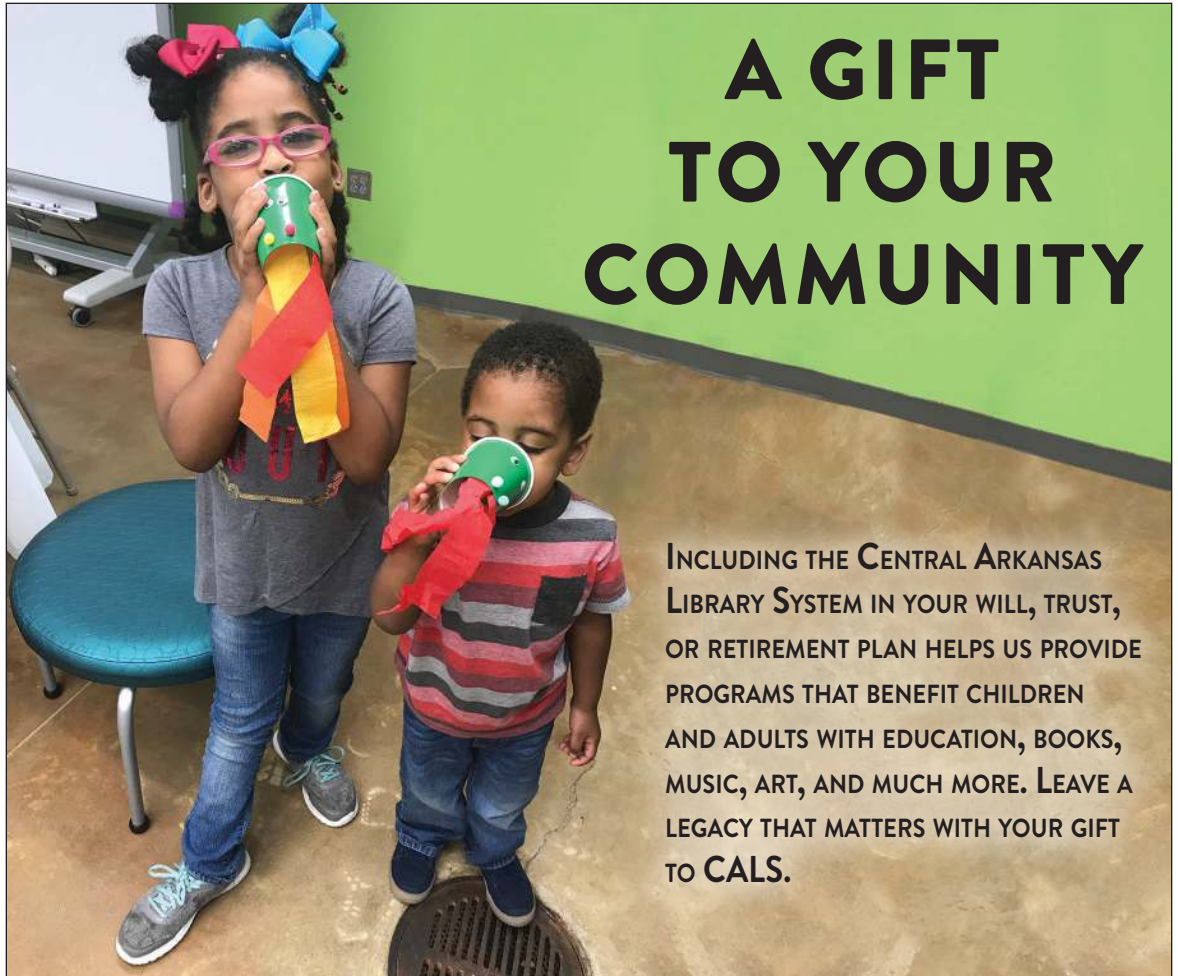
SPEED DATING

FRI • FEB 15 • 5:30-7:30 PM

EAT SMART, BEING ACTIVE

THU • DEC 6, 20 • JAN 3, 10 • 6 PM

This series focuses on eating healthier and being more active.



A GIFT TO YOUR COMMUNITY

INCLUDING THE CENTRAL ARKANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM IN YOUR WILL, TRUST, OR RETIREMENT PLAN HELPS US PROVIDE PROGRAMS THAT BENEFIT CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH EDUCATION, BOOKS, MUSIC, ART, AND MUCH MORE. LEAVE A LEGACY THAT MATTERS WITH YOUR GIFT TO CALS.

Linda Garner Riggs Founds CALS Booklovers Fund with \$100,000 Bequest

Linda Garner Riggs has left an enduring legacy as the founding donor of the Booklovers Fund for the Central Arkansas Library System. This endowed fund will allow the library system to fulfill one of its primary missions to the community by keeping the library's collection up-to-date with newly-released books, resources, and equipment.

Mrs. Riggs was a lifelong lover of reading, symphony music, theater, gardens, and travel. She was a member of the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra Board and was generous in her support for community organizations and area hospitals.

"Linda Riggs has given a gift to our community that will keep her memory alive for years to come," said Cathy Sanders, director of development for CALS. "When a donor includes the public library system in her estate planning, she helps ensure that we will be able to provide the top-quality resources we are known for. We are grateful for community leaders like Linda Riggs, who believed in the power of reading and education and left a legacy to support all the

opportunity and joy that our library offerings bring to the people of Central Arkansas."

There are several ways to support the library system through your estate planning. These special giving opportunities include outright gifts, special bequests, and other planned gifts including deferred gifts of securities, donations of works of art, insurance, retirement benefits, cash, or real estate. A planned gift to the Central Arkansas Library System Foundation helps to ensure that this library system, recognized widely as one of the jewels of the region, will remain strong in its service to future generations.

Many types of planned giving have significant benefits for the donor as well as the recipient. Please consider the Central Arkansas Library System Foundation in your estate plan and will.

Anyone interested in learning more about making a difference through an estate gift should contact Cathy Sanders at (501) 918-3025 or csanders@cal.org.

millie m. brooks library

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

MON • DEC 3 • 5-6 PM

Gain insight into why people misunderstand us or respond the way they do, as well as the skills to handle it.

WRITING BASICS 101: SPELLING, GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION, WRITING STRUCTURES

TUE • JAN 8 • 5-6 PM

This refresher course is for those who need to brush up on their skills and who want to be able to look up the rules for confusing grammatical questions quickly and easily.

NBA2K MYTEAM TOURNAMENT

SAT • FEB 16 • 11 AM-2 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: VJOHNSON@CAL.S.ORG OR 537-3186

dee brown library

RETRO ARCADE

THU • DEC 27 • 2:30-4 PM

FRI • JAN 24 • 4:30-6 PM

TUE • FEB 19 • 4:30-6 PM

Play modern and retro games in an arcade-style environment.

COOKIE DECORATING

FRI • DEC 28 • 3-4 PM

TEST TASTING

WED • FEB 13 • 5-5:30 PM

Test your taste buds to see if you can guess the brands on a variety of foods.

hillary rodham clinton children's library & learning center

PLAN A GARDEN

WED • DEC 5-FEB 27 • 4:30-5:30 PM

Plant and cultivate a winter crop and prepare simple snacks in the kitchen.

ILLUSTRATORS: BOOK TO ART

FRI • DEC 14 • JAN 11 • FEB 8 • 4:30-5:30 PM

Explore a fun and creative way to bring your favorite stories to life through art.

TEENS IN THE KITCHEN

SAT • DEC 15, 29 • JAN 12, 26 • FEB 2, 16 • 3-4 PM

Activities vary from making food as a gift to learning about different cultures.

BUILD A SONG

THU • JAN 3-24 • 4-5 PM

Learn to build a song from scratch using live recordings and digital technology.

SCIENCE OF SOUND

THU • FEB 7-28 • 4-5 PM

Perform science experiments with a focus on what sound is and how it works.

john gould fletcher library

MAKER MONDAY

MON • DEC 3-FEB 25 • 3:30-5 PM

Invent, craft, and code after school.

UGLY SWEATER ART

FRI • DEC 14 • 3:30-4 PM

Create a design for a truly awful holiday sweater after school!

main library level 4

ALL LEVEL 4 EVENTS ARE FOR AGES 12-19 ONLY.

CHRISTMAS MOVIES

MON • DEC 3, 10, 17 • FRI • DEC 21, 28 • 4-5:30 PM

Dec. 3: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (G)

Dec. 10: *Home Alone 2: Lost in New York* (PG)

Dec. 17: *The Polar Express* (G)

Dec. 21: *Elf* (PG)

Dec. 28: *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* (PG-13)

COUPON BOOK

TUE • DEC 11 • 4-5 PM

Make a personalized coupon book to give as a gift or #treatyoself.

CHRISTMAS KARAOKE

WED • DEC 19 • 4-5 PM

SAFE DATES

TUE • JAN 22-MAR 26 • 4-5 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: AFERGUSON@CAL.S.ORG OR 918-3057

This ten-week course led by the Arkansas Coalition Against Sexual Assault will cover healthy relationships and dating abuse prevention. Parent resources are also available.

'90s PARTY

WED • FEB 13 • 4-5 PM

Relive the '90s. Or, since you don't remember it, we'll show you what it was like.

CHOCOLATE OLYMPICS

FRI • FEB 15 • 4-5 PM

Take this Olympic challenge, chocolate lovers.





STUDENTS ENJOY SNACKS AND AFTER-SCHOOL FUN.

maumelle library

TEEN CAFÉ OLÉ

MON • DEC 3-FEB 25 (NOT DEC 17, 24) • 3:30-5 PM

Hang out and enjoy a hot cup of cocoa.

HOME GROWN TEENS

TUE • DEC 4-FEB 26 (NOT DEC 18, 25) • 11:30 AM-1 PM

We've got activities just for home schoolers.

TEEN TIME TUESDAY

TUE • DEC 4-FEB 26 (NOT DEC 18, 25) • 3:30-5:30 PM

There's a different after-school activity each week.

sidney s. mcmath library

ANIME NIGHT

WED • DEC 19 • JAN 30 • FEB 27 • 6-7:30 PM

Enjoy a different anime screening, snack, manga selection, and activity every month.

SHARPIE TIE-DYE

MON • JAN 7 • 6-7 PM

Decorate a bandanna (provided) or bring a white t-shirt.

HARLEM RENAISSANCE ART

WED • FEB 6 • 6-7 PM

Create art inspired by the Harlem Renaissance in honor of Black History Month.

max milam library

DIY HOT CHOCOLATE KITS

TUE • DEC 11 • 4-5 PM

YOGA FOR TEENS

TUE • JAN 15 • 6-7 PM

A PIECE OF THE PUZZLE

THU • FEB 28 • 4-5 PM

Make a puzzle piece to be displayed in the Young Adult section at Milam.



AUTHOR DOROTHY MARCIC TALKS WITH A GROUP OF STUDENTS AS PART OF THE ARKANSAS LITERARY FESTIVAL'S WRITERS IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM.

esther nixon library

HOLIDAY PARTY

TUE • DEC 11 • 5:30-6:30 PM

Wear your ugly holiday sweater and decorate a gingerbread house.

PICK-A-FLICK 1980s STYLE

TUE • JAN 15 • 5:30-7 PM

Vote for your favorite 80s movie.

MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

FRI • FEB 15 • 4-5:30 PM

Snacks provided.

oley e. rooker library

DIY GLITTER ORNAMENTS

THU • DEC 13 • 4-5 PM

ACT PREP

SAT • DEC 22 • FEB 2 • 11 AM-1 PM

SEWING BASICS FOR TEENS

THU • JAN 17 • 4-5 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: STURNER@CAL.S.ORG OR 907-5991

Make t-shirt bags while learning to use a sewing machine.

amy sanders library

DIY UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATERS

SAT • DEC 8 • 2-4 PM

You provide the sweater and we'll provide the ugly.

YOGA

SAT • JAN 26 • 2-3 PM

Practice yoga while learning ways to reduce stress.

ANTI-VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

THU • FEB 14 • 4-6 PM

Love stinks! Come and uncelebrate Valentine's Day with cranky crafts, moody music, and spiteful snacks.

adolphine fletcher terry library

VOLUNTERRY TEENS

WED • DEC 5-FEB 27 • 4-5:30 PM

CHESS & CHECKERS

THU • DEC 13 • JAN 10 • FEB 14 • 4-5 PM

SLIME TIME

MON • JAN 28 • 4-5 PM

Mix up your own batch of slimy goo.

GIANT ORIGAMI

THU • FEB 28 • 4-5 PM

Create gigantic works of origami.

roosevelt thompson library

HALF & HALF

THU • DEC 6-FEB 28 • 4:30-5:30 PM

1st half: hangout, create, game, and caffeinate. 2nd half: life skills and community service projects.

DIY COOKIE CUTTER

THU • DEC 13 • 4:30-5:30 PM

Create cookie cutters by designing your own shape and bending aluminum with metal-working tools.

SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY

THU • FEB 21 • 4:30-5:30 PM

Make your Snaps sparkle and your 'Grams glow.

sue cowan williams library

TEA TIME TEEN DISCUSSION GROUP

TUE • DEC 11 • JAN 8 • FEB 12 • 4-5 PM

In this program teens can sound off about any topic; what's said in Tea Time stays in Tea Time.

TEEN TECH THURSDAYS

THU • DEC 13 • JAN 10 • FEB 14 • 4-5:30 PM

Participants explore technology.

the bookstore at library square

CRAFTING FOR KIDS WITH LaReina
SAT • DEC 15 • JAN 19 • FEB 9 • 11:30 AM-12:30 PM
Dec: holidays; Jan: around the world; Feb: Valentine's Day

millie m. brooks library

SUPER MARIO PARTY
SAT • DEC 22 • 11 AM-1 PM

PANCAKE 'N BACON DAY
SAT • JAN 5 • 11 AM-NOON
Ring in the new year with breakfast together.

ETIQUETTE FOR CHILDREN & TEENS
MON, TUE, THUR, FRI • FEB 4, 5, 7, 8 • 5-6 PM
A strong foundation in proper etiquette will last a lifetime. Let us teach you the basics.

dee brown library

LEGO® BUILDING
WED • DEC 26 • 3-4 PM

DIY BUBBLE BATH
TUE • JAN 8 • 4:30-5:30 PM

HOLIDAY CARD MAKING
THU • FEB 7 • 4:30-5:30 PM

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EAT SMART • BE ACTIVE
SAT • DEC 8 • JAN 5, 19 • FEB 2, 16 • 1-2 PM
Learn simple solutions to help your family eat smart and move more.

MISTER MORPHIS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
SAT • DEC 15 • 11 AM-NOON
Enjoy a performance by Mister Morphis, the one-man band who performs using his voice, a guitar, harmonica, foot percussion, and metal keyboard.

WORLDWIDE KITCHEN
MON • JAN 7-FEB 25 • 4-5 PM
Learn about other countries and their culture, including what they eat. Limited to 12 patrons.

john gould fletcher library

TABLE GAME TUESDAY
TUE • DEC 4-FEB 26 • 3:30-5 PM
Middle schoolers play board games and get assistance with homework after school.

LETTER TO YOUR FUTURE SELF
THU • FEB 14 • 3:30-4:30 PM
Write a letter that will be sent to you one year in the future.

SCAVENGER HUNT
FRI • FEB 22 • 3:30-4:30 PM

main library

BOOK ART
TUE • JAN 8-29 • 4-5 PM
Using a different art medium each week, make art based on *Alice in Wonderland*, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, *Chronicles of Narnia*, and *The Wizard of Oz*.

FARM TO CANYAS
WED • JAN 9 • 4-5 PM
Use various fruits and vegetables as stamps to create unique artwork.

ARCHAEOLOGY ALLIANCE
THU • FEB 7-28 • 4-5 PM
Enjoy an activity related to different aspects of archaeological expeditions such as excavation or reconstruction.

maumelle library

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN
WED • DEC 12 • JAN 9 • FEB 13 • 3:30-4:30 PM

KID CRAFT DAY
WED • JAN 16 • FEB 20 • 3:30-4:30 PM

WEIRD SCIENCE
WED • JAN 23 • 3:30-4:30 PM

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DIY BATH BOMBS
MON • DEC 10 • 6-7 PM

WINTER SLIME
MON • JAN 14 • 6-7 PM
Make and take slime.

REPTILE ROUND UP
MON • FEB 11 • 6-7 PM
A turtle, a snake, and a 'gator, oh my! Meet Pinnacle Mountain State Park's animal ambassadors.

max milam library

PANCAKES AND PAJAMAS
WED • JAN 2 • 10-11 AM

DESIGN A MUG
SAT • FEB 16 • 10:30-11:30 AM
When your creation is finished, warm up with a hot cup of cocoa.

esther nixon library

HOLIDAY CRAFT MAKE & TAKE
WED • DEC 19 • 10:30-11:15 AM

HOLIDAY PARTY
WED • DEC 19 • 4-5:30 PM
Drink hot chocolate and watch *Mickey's Twice Upon a Christmas*.

oley e. rooker library

HOLIPALOOZA
MON • DEC 3 • 4-5 PM
Decorate a gingerbread house and enjoy hot cocoa with all the fixings.

DIY No-SEW FLEECE SCARVES
TUE • JAN 8 • 4-5 PM

VALENTINE'S DAY COOKIE DECORATING
THU • FEB 14 • 4-5 PM

amy sanders library

STEAM POWER
TUE • DEC 4-FEB 5 • 3:30-4:30 PM (NO MEETING DEC 18)
Science, technology, engineering, art, math, and you.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS
WED • DEC 5-FEB 27 • 4-5 PM (NO MEETING DEC 19, 26; JAN 2)
Play D&D with a professional from Imagine Hobbies & Games. All levels of players welcome.

DISCOVERY
FRI • DEC 7-FEB 22 • 10:45-11:30 AM (NO MEETING DEC 21, 28)
Play, build, experiment, and discover using a variety of materials.

adolphine fletcher terry library

LEGO® MAKERS CLUB
TUE • DEC 4-FEB 26 • 4-5 PM

NEW YEAR'S CRAFTS
THU • DEC 27 • 2:30-4 PM

AMERICAN GIRL SWEETHEART PARTY
SAT • FEB 9 • 2:30-3:30 PM
Bring your favorite doll to join in the fun with crafts and activities.

roosevelt thompson library

LEGO® CREW
MON • DEC 3, 17 • JAN 7, 28 • FEB 4, 25 • 4-5 PM
LEGO® free-play and maker space.

DESTINATION EXPLORATION
WED • DEC 5-FEB 27 • 4-5 PM
Explore our world through experiments, arts and crafts, and investigations.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS
MON • DEC 10 • JAN 14 • FEB 11 • 4-5 PM
Kids build confidence by reading to certified therapy dogs (well-trained listeners).

sue cowan williams library

AFTER-SCHOOL FUN & GAMES
TUE • DEC 11 • JAN 8 • FEB 12 • 3-4 PM

AFTER-SCHOOL CRAFTS
TUE • JAN 22 • FEB 26 • 3-4 PM

storytimes

brooks

FRI • 10 AM • PRESCHOOLERS
(DEC 7, 21; JAN 4, 18; FEB 1, 15)

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SAT • 11:30 AM • FAMILIES
(DEC 22; JAN 19; FEB 2, 16)

children's

TUE • 10 AM • BABIES
WED • 10 AM
THU • 10 AM
FRI • 10 AM • (BILINGUAL) (DEC 14, 28;
JAN 11, 25; FEB 8, 22)

fletcher

TUE • 10 AM • TODDLERS
THU • 9:30 AM • AGES 5 & UNDER

main

TUE • 10:30 AM • AGES 5 & UNDER
THU • 10:30 AM • AGES 2 & UNDER
FRI • 10:30 AM • AGES 3-5
SAT • 10:30 AM • FAMILIES
(DEC 1, 29; JAN 5)

maumelle

NO MEETINGS LAST TWO WEEKS OF DEC OR FIRST
WEEK OF JAN
TUE • 10:30 AM • PRESCHOOLERS
TUE • 11:30 AM • HOMESCHOOLERS
WED • 10:30 AM • AGES 3 & UNDER

mcmath

FRI • 10:30 AM • AGES 5 & UNDER
SAT • 2 PM • AGES 6-11 (DEC 8; JAN 12; FEB 9)

free after school food programs

A FREE MEAL IS SERVED TO ANYONE 18 AND UNDER. MEALS MUST BE EATEN ON-SITE.

brooks

MON, TUE, THU, FRI • 4-5 PM

dee brown

MON-FRI • 4-4:30 PM

children's

MON-FRI • 4-4:45 PM
SAT • 2-2:30 PM

fletcher

MON-FRI • 2:30-3:30 PM

main

(YOUTH SERVICES & LEVEL 4)
MON-FRI • 3:45-4:45 PM
SAT • 2-3:30 PM

milam

TUE • 10:30 AM • PRESCHOOLERS

nixon

WED • 10:30 AM • PRESCHOOLERS
(DEC 19; JAN 16; FEB 20)
WED • 10:30 AM • AGES 5 & UNDER
(JAN 23)
FRI • 10:30 AM • TODDLERS
(DEC 7, 14, 21; JAN 4, 11, 18; FEB 1, 8, 15)

rooker

SAT • 11 AM • AGES 5 & UNDER
(JAN 19; FEB 16)

sanders

NO MEETINGS LAST TWO WEEKS OF DEC
WED • 10 AM • TODDLERS
WED • 10:45 AM • AGES 3 & UNDER
FRI • 10 AM

terry

NO MEETINGS LAST TWO WEEKS OF DEC
MON • 9:30 AM • AGES 2 & UNDER
MON • 10:30 AM • AGES 5 & UNDER
TUE • 9:30 AM • AGES 2-3
TUE • 10:30 AM • AGES 5 & UNDER
TUE • 2:30 PM • AGES 6-11
WED • 9:30 AM • AGES 2-3
WED • 10:30 AM • AGES 3-5
THU • 9:30 AM • AGES 2 & UNDER
THU • 10:30 AM • AGES 5 & UNDER

thompson

MON • 9:30 AM • BABIES
MON • 10:30 AM • AGES 3-5
TUE • 10 AM • AGES 2-5
WED • 10 AM • AGES 2-5

Join us at the Hillary Rodham Clinton
Children's Library & Learning Center for

Grinchfest

Friday, December 21
9:30 am & 11 am

Hear Craig O'Neill read
How The Grinch Stole
Christmas!

dress in Whoville attire • sing carols
make crafts • take photos with the Grinch

Reserve your
free ticket at
CALS.org

mcmath

MON-FRI • 3:30-4:30 PM

nixon

MON-WED • 4-5:30 PM

rooker

MON-FRI • 3-4:30 PM

sanders

MON-FRI • 3:30-5 PM

williams

MON-FRI • 3:30-4:30 PM
SAT • NOON-1 PM



millie m. brooks library

ORNAMENT DECORATING
MON • DEC 10 • 5-6 PM

SUN TEA JARS CRAFT
SAT • JAN 19 • 11 AM-NOON
REGISTRATION REQUIRED: VJOHNSON@CALS.ORG
OR 537-3186

Craft a pretty, fresh, and sweet drink to take home and enjoy.

HANDMADE VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFT
MON • FEB 11 • 5-6 PM

dee brown library

ART CLUB
MON • DEC 3, 17, 31 • JAN 14, 28 • FEB 11, 25 • 5-6 PM
FRI • DEC 14, 28 • 1-2 PM
MON • JAN 7 • FEB 4 • 1-2 PM

Learn art theory, color theory, and technique. Open to all ages and levels of knowledge.

HOLIDAY COOKING MATTERS
SAT • DEC 8 • 11 AM-1 PM; TUE • DEC 11 • 5:30-7:30 PM
THU • DEC 13 • 5:30-7:30 PM; SAT • DEC 15 • 11 AM-1 PM
TUE • DEC 18 • 5:30-7:30 PM; THU • DEC 20 • 5:30-7:30 PM
REGISTRATION REQUIRED: 568-7494

Attendance at all six sessions is required. Learn how to make healthy holiday foods. All supplies are provided and attendees will leave with food to prepare at home.

ART CLUB GALLERY
MON-FRI • DEC 17-27
OPENING RECEPTION MON • DEC 17 • 5 PM

Art Club participants showcase their work for friends and family.

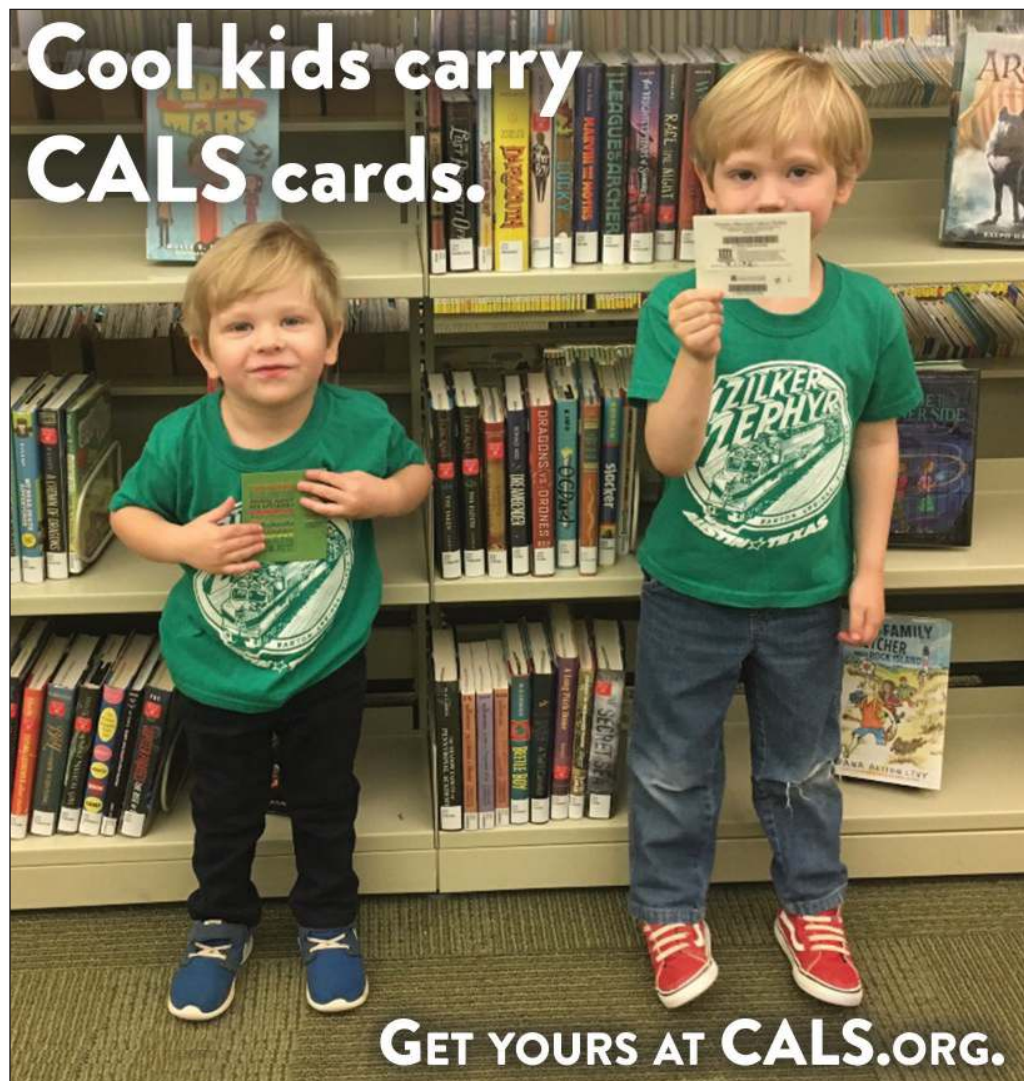
SOUNDS IN THE STACKS
THU • JAN 10 • 6:30-7:30 PM
Arkansas Symphony Orchestra's Rockefeller Quartet will perform.

hillary rodham clinton children's library & learning center

WINTER BLAST
SAT • DEC 1 • 11 AM-1 PM

Join us for a *Frozen*-themed winter celebration with crafts, a hot cocoa bar, and fun. Goodwill Books 4 Kids will have a book give-away and we'll show the sing-along version of *Frozen*.

WINSTON THE PONY STORY HOUR
SAT • DEC 8 • 11 AM-1 PM
Winston the Pony Goes to a Party is a much loved book by local author Nancy Pruitt. Meet Winston and Nancy and enjoy a story, craft, and snacks. The book's illustrations will be on exhibit in the Gallery from December to February.



john gould fletcher library

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
SAT • DEC 15 • 2-4 PM

AFTER-SCHOOL ORIENTATION
THU • JAN 10 • 3:30-4:30 PM
Learn about our after-school programs and rules for behavior. Parents are encouraged to attend.

main library

SOUNDS IN THE STACKS
MON • DEC 3 • 6:30-7:30 PM
Join us for a holiday sing along with one-man band Paul Morphis.

MERRY LITTLE ROTHKOS
THE BOOKSTORE AT LIBRARY SQUARE, 3RD FLOOR
FRI • DEC 14 • 5:30-7:30 PM
REGISTRATION REQUIRED: SFUELL@CALS.ORG OR 918-3095

We'll paint in the style of Mark Rothko, the jolliest artist of them all.

ASTRONOMY AND STARGAZING 101
MAIN LIBRARY DARRAGH CENTER
THU • JAN 10-31 • 6-7:30 PM

See the wonders of night sky, from the far reaches of the universe to your own backyard. Learn about our library telescopes and how easy they are to check out and use, even for beginners. Different speakers each week.

FAMILY NIGHT: MAD HATTER TEA PARTY
MON • JAN 14 • 6:30-7:30 PM
Don't be late for this very important date. Enjoy tea, cake, and crafts. Costumes are highly encouraged.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION
SAT FEB 2 10:30-11:15 AM

FAMILY NIGHT: HEARTS & HOT CHOCOLATE
MON • FEB 11 • 6:30-7:30 PM
Make valentines while enjoying cookies and hot chocolate.

maumelle library

GINGERBREAD HOUSE FAMILY FUN TIME
SAT • DEC 1 • 1-3 PM

Listen to holiday music while you make your own “gingerbread house” with graham crackers and candy.

ARTSY SMARTSY HOMESCHOOL CLUB
MON • DEC 3 • JAN 7 • FEB 4 • 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

sidney s. mcmath library

PATRON APPRECIATION DAY
SAT • DEC 8 • 2-4 PM

We’re celebrating 14 years of service with hot chocolate and raffle prizes for our patrons.

COOKIE DECORATING CONTEST
MON • DEC 17 • 6-7:30 PM

FREEZE FEST
THU, FRI • DEC 20, 21 • 2-3 PM

Watch movies, play games, and create cool winter crafts.

max milam library

KINDER CHRISTMAS CONCERT
TUE • DEC 11 • 6:30-7:30 PM

Get in the festive mood with Brian & Terri Kinder.

HAPPY NOON YEAR
MON • DEC 31 • 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

Celebrate the new year, kid-style.

EBOOKS FOR KIDS
SAT • JAN 5 • 2-3 PM

Bring your tablet and see what you can download from the library for free.

esther nixon library

SOUNDS IN THE STACKS
THU • DEC 6 • 6:30-7:30 PM

Charlotte Taylor will sing while you browse the shelves.

POLAR EXPRESS PAJAMA PARTY
TUE • DEC 18 • 4-5:30 PM

Watch *The Polar Express* (G) and drink hot chocolate.

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
THU • FEB 14 • 4-5 PM

We’re celebrating a decade of library love. Join us for refreshments and reflections.

oley e. rooker library

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
MON • DEC 10 • 10 AM-7:30 PM

We’re turning eight this holiday season. Help us celebrate with refreshments, hot beverages, and door prizes.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
FRI • JAN 25 • 4-6 PM

VALENTINE’S MOVIE NIGHT
FRI • FEB 8 • 4-6 PM

amy sanders library

SANTA GREETING AND GINGERBREAD HOUSES
SAT • DEC 15 • 11 AM-1 PM

FAMILY PJ AND STORYTIME NIGHT
TUE • JAN 29 • 6:30 PM

Listen to stories and make crafts in your PJs.

FAMILY VALENTINE STORYTIME & CRAFT
TUE • FEB 12 • 6:30 PM

adolphine fletcher terry library

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
WED • DEC 5 • NOON-5 PM

Lark in the Morning performs at 4 p.m.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING
WED • DEC 19 • 2-4 PM

Decorate deliciously for the holidays. We’ll provide the materials for houses and frosting; please bring a bag of candy decorations to share.

roosevelt thompson library

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
SAT • DEC 8 • 2-4 PM

Celebrate the holidays with games, prizes, and crafts. Music by the Skinner Sisters begins at 3 p.m.

NEW YEAR’S PARTY
THU • JAN 3 • 6-7 PM

Our party has fun, games, and crafts.

VALENTINE’S DAY TEA
SAT • FEB 9 • 2-3 PM

Bring your sweetie, dress fancy, and celebrate Valentine’s Day with a proper cup of tea (or juice).

sue cowan williams library

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
THU • JAN 10 • FEB 14 • 5:30 PM

SOUNDS IN THE STACKS
TUE • FEB 12 • 6:30-7:30 PM

Arkansas Symphony Orchestra’s Quapaw Quartet will perform.

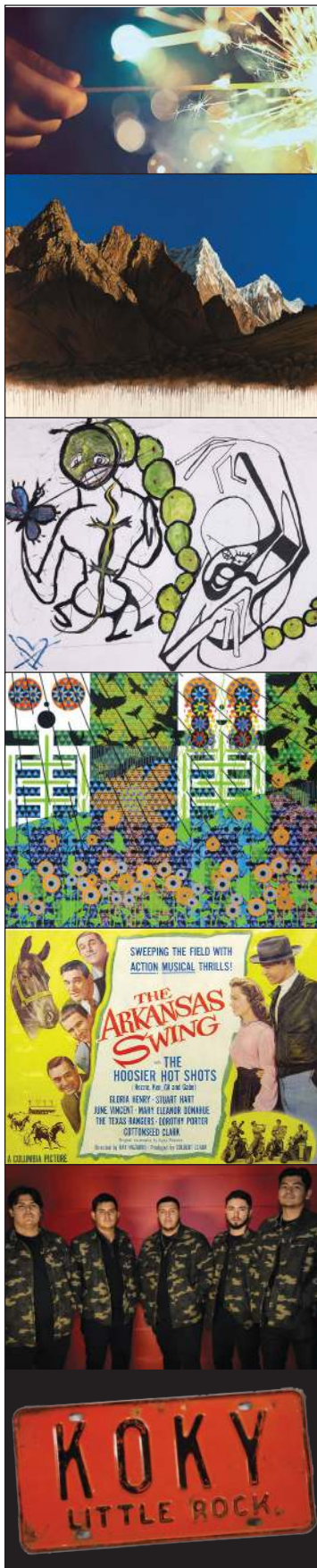


FOOD FOR FINES DECEMBER 2-8

BRING UNDAMAGED, BOXED OR CANNED,
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS TO ANY **CALS** BRANCH
TO OFFSET OVERDUE LIBRARY FINES UP TO **\$10**.

FINES ACCRUED FOR BILLED ITEMS OR REPLACEMENT
FEES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE UNDER THE PROGRAM.

ALL FOOD WILL BE DONATED TO THE **ARKANSAS FOOD
BANK OR PARTNERS FOR PROGRESS IN PERRYVILLE**.



art

ARKANSAS MUSIC & ARTS FOUNDATION
THE BOOKSTORE AT LIBRARY SQUARE
OPENING FRI • DEC 14 • 5-8 PM

PAINTINGS BY TERRY BREWER:
NEPAL MAA DUI BARSA BASE
(TWO YEARS IN NEPAL, 2008–2010)
THE GALLERIES AT LIBRARY SQUARE
OPENING FRI • DEC 14 • 5-8 PM

VICTOR WILEY: ART NOT BOMBS
THE BOOKSTORE AT LIBRARY SQUARE
OPENING FRI • JAN 11 • 5-8 PM

THE ART OF AMILY MIORI
THE BOOKSTORE AT LIBRARY SQUARE
OPENING FRI • FEB 8 • 5-8 PM

PAINTINGS BY CHARLES HENRY JAMES: BACK TO THE GARDEN
THE GALLERIES AT LIBRARY SQUARE
OPENING FRI • FEB 8 • 5-8 PM

MADE IN AMERICA: VINTAGE FILM POSTERS FROM THE RON ROBINSON COLLECTION
THE GALLERIES AT LIBRARY SQUARE
OPENING FRI • FEB 8 • 5-8 PM

concerts
ORDER TICKETS AT ARKANSASSOUNDS.ORG.

QUINTO PODER (Q5P)
RON ROBINSON THEATER
FRI • DEC 14 • 8 PM • FREE
The five young Corrido/Norteño musicians Quinto Poder (Q5P) offer a mix of new original songs and fresh takes on holiday favorites.

THE LEGACY OF THE LEGENDARY KOKY
RON ROBINSON THEATER
FRI • FEB 22 • 7 PM • FREE
We honor the legacy of KOKY with a panel discussion featuring on-air personalities with moderator Broadway Joe Booker.



lit fest

LITERARY FESTIVAL PREVIEW
SANDERS • SAT • FEB 16 • 11 AM-NOON
TERRY • THU • FEB 21 • 6:30-7:30 PM
Learn more about the presenters coming to the 2019 Arkansas Literary Festival. Also, meet author and talent committee member Kevin Brockmeier.

movies

RON ROBINSON THEATER • 6:30 PM • \$5
(UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

BIG JINGLE FAMILY MATINÉE: ELF (PG)
SAT • DEC 1 • NOON • 12 & UNDER FREE

NOT-QUITE-HOLIDAY FILM FEST
TUE • DEC 4 • EDWARD SCISSORHANDS (PG-13)
TUE • DEC 11 • TRADING PLACES (R)
THU • DEC 13 • LOVE ACTUALLY (R)
TUE • DEC 18 • DIE HARD (R)
THU • DEC 20 • GREMLINS (PG-13)

TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES
TUE • JAN 15 • THE BOY IN THE PLASTIC BUBBLE (1976, PG)
TUE • JAN 22 • PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (1925, NR)
TUE • JAN 29 • A STAR IS BORN (1937, NR)

MOVIES OF A MOVEMENT: THE CIVIL RIGHTS & SOCIAL CHANGE COLLECTION
THU • JAN 31 • WITHIN OUR GATES (NR)
THU • FEB 7 • MALCOLM X (PG-13)
THU • FEB 21 • SELMA (PG-13)

shopping

FRIENDS LAST-MINUTE SHOPPING
THE BOOKSTORE AT LIBRARY SQUARE
SAT • DEC 15 • 5:30-7:30 PM
REGISTRATION REQUIRED: 918-3090
OR LKAUFFMAN@CALS.ORG
Friends members only are invited to this private shopping event. Used books are 50% off and merchandise is 20% off.

THE BOOKSTORE AT LIBRARY SQUARE
MON-SAT • 9 AM-5 PM
We offer a wide selection of new and gently read books, collectible books, and literary gift items.

THE GALLERIES AT LIBRARY SQUARE
MON-SAT • 9 AM-6 PM
Our retail gallery features one-of-a-kind art by Arkansas artists.



book clubs

the bookstore at library square

AFTER HOURS: A LITERARY BOOK CLUB

ADULTS • FRI • FEB 21 • 6:30-8 PM
REGISTRATION REQUIRED: LKAUFFMAN@CAL.S.ORG OR 918-3093

In partnership with the Argenta Reading Series, we'll read *Unnatural Habitats and Other Stories* by Angela Mitchel.

STEPHEN KING RULES!

ADULTS • FRI • DEC 28 • JAN 25 • FEB 22 • 6-7 PM

Dec: *The Stand* (chapters 1-47)

Jan: *The Stand* (chapter 48-end)

Feb: *Night Shift*

millie m. brooks library

ADULT BOOK CLUB

TUE • JAN 29 • FEB 26 • 6-7 PM

Jan: *Little Black Lies* by Sandra Block

Feb: *All The Missing Girls* by Megan Miranda

TEEN BOOK CLUB

TUE • DEC 11 • JAN 15 • FEB 12 • 5-6 PM

Dec: *Paper Towns* by John Green

Jan: *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman

Feb: *Gregor the Overlander* by Suzanne Collins

john gould fletcher library

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

ADULTS • WED • DEC 12 • JAN 9 • FEB 13
6:30-7:30 PM

Dec: *Devil's Knot* by Mara Leveritt

Jan: *My Cat, Spit McGee* by Willie Morris

Feb: TBA

LUNCHTIME BOOK GROUP

ADULTS • TUE • DEC 18 • JAN 15 • FEB 19
NOON-1 PM

Dec: *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett

Jan: *Lost in Shangri-La* by Mitchell Zuckoff

Feb: TBA

maumelle library

2ND MONDAY BOOK CLUB

ADULTS • MON • DEC 10 • JAN 14 • FEB 11 • 7-8 PM

Contact the library for titles.

sidney s. mcmath library

BOOK CLUB AT THE END OF THE

UNIVERSE

ADULTS • MON • DEC 3 • JAN 7 • FEB 4
6:30-8 PM

This science fiction/fantasy literary discussion group doesn't have assigned reading.

GIRLFRIENDS BOOK & BRUNCH CLUB

ADULTS • SAT • DEC 15 • JAN 19 • FEB 23 • 2-4 PM

Enjoy light snacks and lively conversation about the monthly book selection. Call the library for titles.

max milam library

ADULT BOOK CLUB

THU • JAN 31 • FEB 28 • 12:30-1:30 PM

Jan: *The Broken Vase* by Phillip McMath

Feb: *News Of The World* by Paulette Jiles

esther nixon library

BOOK CHAT

ADULTS • THU • DEC 20 • JAN 24 • FEB 28 • 1-2 PM

This is an informal book club with no assigned reading. Instead, we discuss books we've read, are reading, or would like to read.

NIXON BOOK WORMS

ADULTS • TUE • DEC 18 • JAN 22 • FEB 26
6:30-7:30 PM

Dec: *Rebecca* by Daphne Du Maurier

Jan: *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly

Feb: TBA

TRUE STORIES BOOK CLUB

ADULTS • THU • DEC 13 • JAN 10 • FEB 14 • 2-3 PM

We read non-fiction books including true crime, biographies/memoirs, self help, and current events.

Dec: *Truevine* by Beth Macy

Jan: TBA; Feb: TBA

amy sanders library

BOOK CHATS

ADULTS • TUE • DEC 4 • JAN 8 • FEB 5 • 2 PM

Share and discuss books you are currently reading. All genres and people are welcome.

PAGE TURNERS

ADULTS • THU • DEC 6 • JAN 3 • FEB 7
10:30-11:30 AM

Contact the library for titles.

adolphine fletcher terry library

BOOK LOVERS BOOK CLUB

ADULTS • TUE • DEC 18 • JAN 15 • FEB 19
11 AM-NOON

Dec: *They May Not Mean To But They Do* by Cathleen Schine

Jan: *The Zimmerman Telegram* by Barbara W. Tuchman

Feb: *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich

PIZZA PLUS A PAPERBACK

AGES 8-12 • THU • DEC 6 • JAN 3 • FEB 7 • 5-6 PM

Talk about books, eat a slice of pizza, and participate in book-themed crafts and activities.

Dec: *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George

Jan: BYOB (Bring Your Own Book)

Feb: *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo

SUSPICIOUS MINDS BOOK CLUB

ADULTS • THU • DEC 6 • JAN 3 • FEB 7
6-7:30 PM

A book club for mystery lovers. Contact the library for book titles.

roosevelt thompson library

EVENING BOOK CLUB

ADULTS • TUE • JAN 22 • FEB 26 • 7-8 PM

Jan: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

Feb: *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

vino's brewpub

WORD VIRUS BOOK CLUB

ADULTS • SAT • DEC 8 • JAN 12 • FEB 9
NOON-2 PM

Dec: *River of Teeth* by Sarah Gailey

Jan: *Binti: Home* by Nnedi Okorafor

Feb: *Good Omens* by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett

sue cowan williams library

KIDS BOOK CLUB

THU • DEC 6, 20 • JAN 3, 17 • FEB 7, 21 • 3-4 PM

Read a book of your choice and discuss it with the group.

TEEN BOOK CLUB

TUE • JAN 22 • FEB 26 • 4-5 PM

Read a book of your choice and discuss it with the group.



THE PRODUCT PHOTOGRAPHY TABLE AND COMPUTER STATION ARE PART OF THE WILLIAMS LIBRARY BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY CENTER



Introducing the CALS Business Launchpad

CALS is kicking off a new training series to assist you in starting or growing your own business! This new program across all library branches will teach skills needed to start and run a business and to showcase your product or service in today's digital market.

The Business Launchpad training series coincides with the opening of the new Williams Library Business and Technology Center. This digital studio offers resources for entrepreneurs and content creators. Filled with free equipment to help create media content, the workspace enables creativity for digital promotion, online sales, or production of podcasts or videos. Some of the resources available are 2 Dell desktop computers with internet access, a 10 ft. adjustable green screen, a product photography table, and a Blue Snowball Ice microphone. Tripods and studio lights allow for professional-quality video and photography when used with patron cameras, tablets, or cell phones. The center is open to teens and adults. The library branch manager, Latina Sheard, wants to help people of all ages explore their business talents.

"It's going to be very beneficial for our patrons, and not just here at Williams, but for the whole library system," Sheard said. "We're removing barriers by providing technology that people can easily use, but can't always buy or set up at home."

The CALS Business Launchpad skills training series will include classes in how to turn your crafts into a profitable small business, how to use promotional software and design tools like Canva and MailChimp, and how to start a business on the popular website Etsy. Additional training in skills such as resume building and presentation will be available at branches across the library system.

millie m. brooks library

PERSONAL FINANCE 101

ADULTS • SAT • FEB 2 • 11 AM-NOON

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: VJOHNSON@CALS.ORG
OR 537-3186

Learn the ins and outs of your individual financial journey in a fun and unique way—as a travel itinerary.

DEBT REDUCTION

ADULTS • SAT • FEB 9 • 11 AM-NOON

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: VJOHNSON@CALS.ORG
OR 537-3186

Understand the concept of debt reduction and how to wisely manage credit and personal debt.

INVESTING 101

ADULTS • MON • FEB 18 • 5-6 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: VJOHNSON@CALS.ORG
OR 537-3186

Demystify the stock market and start making money.

RETIREMENT PLANNING

ADULTS • SAT • FEB 23 • 11 AM-NOON

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: VJOHNSON@CALS.ORG
OR 537-3186

Financial concerns regarding IRAs, insurance, and what to do with your house will be addressed.

dee brown library

PROMOTE YOUR THING: CANVA.COM

ADULTS • THU • JAN 17 • 6-7 PM

Quickly and easily create great promotional materials using this free website.

john gould fletcher library

LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR ENTREPRENEURS

ADULTS • TUE • FEB 26 • 10-11 AM

We have free resources that can make a big difference for your small business.

main library

BOOST YOUR SMALL BUSINESS WITH

REFERENCEUSA

MAIN LIBRARY DARRAGH CENTER

ADULTS • MON • JAN 28 • NOON-1 PM

Enjoy a lunch-and-learn session and discover how you can use ReferenceUSA to improve your business's marketing, logistics, and competitive edge.

LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR ENTREPRENEURS

MAIN LIBRARY 3RD FLOOR TECHNOLOGY ROOM

ADULTS • TUE • FEB 19 • 1:30-2:30 PM

We have free resources that can make a big difference for your small business.

sidney s. mcmath library

HOW TO: BUSINESS START UP

ADULTS • WED • JAN 23 • 6-7 PM

Chris Hodo, owner of Cedar Technology Services, presents information on starting a small business.

max milam library

STARTING A BUSINESS IN ARKANSAS

ADULTS • SAT • JAN 26 • 10:30 AM-1 PM

What do you need to start a business in Arkansas? Pamela Reed of the Small Business and Technology Development Center will tell us.

esther nixon library

ETSY 101

ADULTS • THU • JAN 24 • 5-6 PM

Open an online Etsy store to sell handmade items.

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MAKE IT, SELL IT

ADULTS • MON • JAN 28 • 6-7:30 PM

Turn your craft items into profit at craft shows, conventions, and online.

amy sanders library

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR SMALL BUSINESS 101

ADULTS • TUE • JAN 8 • 10-11:30 AM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: JESSICA@ROCKCITYDIGITAL.COM

Learn how small businesses can utilize social media.

roosevelt thompson library

MASTERING MAILCHIMP

ADULTS • WED • JAN 23 • 1:30-3 PM

REGISTER AT CALS.ORG/TECH-CLASSES

Use this mass email service to communicate effectively about your business, organization, or event.

PROMOTE YOUR THING: CANVA.COM

ADULTS • WED • FEB 6 • 1:30-3 PM

REGISTER AT CALS.ORG/TECH-CLASSES

Quickly and easily create great promotional materials using this free website.

sue cowan williams library

THIS LITTLE PIGGY WENT TO THE BANK

CHILDREN • TUE • DEC 3 • 3-4 PM

It's never too early to start saving.

TEEN TECH THURSDAY

THU • JAN 10 • 4-5:30 PM

Use technology to create online content.

MAKING MONEY ONLINE

ADULTS • TUE • FEB 19 • 6-7:30 PM

Make money using Etsy, LetGo, Fiver, and more.

SMALL BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEUR 101

ADULTS • SAT • JAN 12, 26 • FEB 9, 23 • 10:30 AM-1 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: LSHEARD@CALS.ORG OR 376-4282

Learn the basics of starting a small business.



THE WILLIAMS LIBRARY BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY CENTER INCLUDES A GREEN SCREEN.

DIGITAL LITERACY

CLASSES ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. CLASSES MEET IN THE 3RD FLOOR TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM AT THE MAIN LIBRARY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. REGISTER AT CALS.ORG/TECH-CLASSES.

ACCELERATE YOUR JOB SEARCH WITH REFERENCEUSA

MON • JAN 28 • 9:30-10:30 AM

MON • JAN 28 • 4-5 PM

Use ReferenceUSA (free with your CALS card) to find great prospective employers, negotiate pay, and more.

CHRISTMAS FUN WITH INDESIGN

2ND FLOOR

WED • DEC 5 • 2:30-4 PM

WED • DEC 12 • 2:30-4 PM

WED • DEC 19 • 10:30 AM-NOON

SAT • DEC 22 • 10:30 AM-NOON

Create festive Christmas newsletters, fliers, and cards.

CHRISTMAS FUN WITH PHOTOSHOP

2ND FLOOR

WED • DEC 5 • 10:30 AM-NOON

WED • DEC 12 • 10:30 AM-NOON

SAT • DEC 15 • 10:30 AM-NOON

TUE • DEC 18 • 10:30 AM-NOON

WED • DEC 19 • 2:30-4 PM

Add festive effects to your photos for Christmas. No prior photo editing experience needed.

CREATE YOUR WEBSITE WITH WORDPRESS (ONE DAY SEMINAR)

SAT • JAN 26 • 9:30 AM-2:30 PM

Create and manage a website using WordPress.com and the WordPress content management system. This seminar includes the entire three-part course in one day, with a lunch break.

EXCEL-A-THON

SAT • DEC 15 • 10 AM-4:30 PM

Go from Excel zero to Excel hero in one day. This seminar includes the entire three-part course in one day, with a lunch break.

GAME DESIGN WITH UNITY (ONE DAY SEMINAR)

2ND FLOOR

SAT • JAN 12 • 9:30 AM-3 PM

Learn how to make a game in just one day (lunch break included) with a hands-on introduction to Unity, a software suite professionals use to make best-selling video games for almost any platform.

HOLIDAY SEASON SAFETY

FRI • DEC 7 • 1:30-2:30 PM

WED • DEC 19 • 1:30-2:30 PM

Protect your family, your identity, and your holiday cheer with these seasonal safety tips from the Arkansas Attorney General's Office.

UP TO SPEED ON QUICKBOOKS

FRI • FEB 1 • 1-2:30 PM

SAT • FEB 9 • 10-11:30 AM

MON • FEB 11 • 10-11:30 AM

Get up and running with QuickBooks, the popular bookkeeping software used by entrepreneurs and serious number-crunchers everywhere.



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MAIN LIBRARY
918-3000
M/TU/W/TH: 9 AM-8 PM • F/SA: 9 AM-6 PM • SU: 1-5 PM

**BUTLER CENTER FOR ARKANSAS STUDIES AND
THE GALLERIES AT LIBRARY SQUARE**
INSIDE THE BOBBY L. ROBERTS LIBRARY OF ARKANSAS
HISTORY & ART
320-5700
M/TU/W/TH/F/SA: 9 AM-6 PM

RON ROBINSON THEATER
INSIDE THE ARCADE BUILDING
320-5715
HOURS VARY BASED ON SCHEDULED EVENTS

THE BOOKSTORE AT LIBRARY SQUARE
918-3093
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2 MILLIE M. BROOKS LIBRARY
13024 HWY 365 S. • WRIGHTSVILLE • 537-3186
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**3 HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON CHILDREN'S LIBRARY
& LEARNING CENTER**
4800 WEST 10TH ST. • LITTLE ROCK • 978-3870
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4 DEE BROWN LIBRARY
6325 BASELINE RD. • LITTLE ROCK • 568-7494
M/TU/TH: 10 AM-8 PM • W/F/SA: 10 AM-6 PM

5 JOHN GOULD FLETCHER LIBRARY
823 N. BUCHANAN ST. • LITTLE ROCK • 663-5457
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6 MAUMELLE LIBRARY
10 LAKE POINTE DR. • MAUMELLE • 851-2551
M/TU/TH: 10 AM-8 PM • W/F/SA: 10 AM-6 PM

7 SIDNEY S. McMATH LIBRARY
2100 JOHN BARROW RD. • LITTLE ROCK • 225-0066
M/TU/W: 10 AM-8 PM • TH/F/SA: 10 AM-6 PM

8 MAX MILAM LIBRARY
609 APLIN AVE. • PERRYVILLE • 501-889-2554
M/W/TH/F/SA: 10 AM-6 PM • TU: 10 AM-8 PM

9 ESTHER DeWITT NIXON LIBRARY
703 W. MAIN ST. • JACKSONVILLE • 457-5038
M/W/F/SA: 9:30 AM-6 PM • TU/TH: 9:30 AM-8 PM

10 OLEY E. ROOKER LIBRARY
11 OTTER CREEK CT. • LITTLE ROCK • 907-5991
M/W/TH: 10 AM-8 PM • TU/F/SA: 10 AM-6 PM

11 AMY SANDERS LIBRARY
10200 JOHNSON DR. • SHERWOOD • 835-7756
M/W/F/SA: 9:30 AM-6 PM • TU/TH: 9:30 AM-8 PM

12 ADOLPHINE FLETCHER TERRY LIBRARY
2015 NAPA VALLEY DR. • LITTLE ROCK • 228-0129
M/W/TH: 9 AM-8 PM • TU/F/SA: 9 AM-6 PM

13 ROOSEVELT THOMPSON LIBRARY
38 RAHLING CIR. • LITTLE ROCK • 821-3060
M/TU/TH: 9 AM-8 PM • W/F/SA: 9 AM-6 PM

14 SUE COWAN WILLIAMS LIBRARY
1800 CHESTER ST. • LITTLE ROCK • 376-4282
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