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.

In early spring, there’s no better place to be than inside a greenhouse. In the greenhouse, patient gardeners create the conditions for change, anticipating a time when the weather will be warmer and kinder. Seeds sprout and saplings grow sturdier, protected from the harshness of the climate outside. The greenhouse is a place of preparation, and when the time is right, mature and hardy plants come out into the wide world to find their place, put down roots, and add their own gifts to our ecosystem.

When designers envisioned our Children’s Library, they included a greenhouse as part of a design that allowed children to be educated not only in book knowledge, but in the natural world. And, like the seedlings that sprout in the greenhouse, the children of our community need a place where they can find the nurturing ground of kindness, compassion, and encouragement from gardeners who are committed to the healthy growth of young minds.

Young people have always been a major part of the mission of public libraries. We are fortunate at CALS to have dedicated, experienced staff members who put their hearts into every youth program they create and lead. The library is committed to welcoming all youth, celebrating their uniqueness, and helping them discover the world around them and their own place in it.

Spring is the season of transition from dormancy to growth. Our community, our region, and our nation are also moving through a time of transition. In this time when the cultural climate can sometimes be unpleasant, we hope the library system will provide a greenhouse—a place of nurture and personal growth, not only for our children, but for adults who seek to plant new ideas and help our whole community grow.
Used Book Sale

These people found the perfect book for only $1.
What will you find?

$2 hardbacks
$1 paperbacks

Thursday | March 7 | 5-7 p.m.
Friends of CALS members only

Friday | March 8 | 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Friends of CALS may enter at 9 a.m.

Saturday | March 9 | 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Friends of CALS may enter at 9 a.m.
Memberships available at the door.

Main Library Basement · Library Square · 100 Rock Street

Who are Friends?

For over 50 years, Friends have provided support through advocacy, fundraising, and promotional programs. As a Friend of CALS, you will play a vital role in the success of your library.

Join today at cals.org/friends.

upcoming events

KIDSTOCK (Summer Reading Club Kick-Off) SAT | JUN 8

USED Book Sale
THU-SAT | JUL 11-13
THU-SAT | NOV 7-9

GENEALOGY Conference
SAT | JUL 20

SUSAN ORLEAN, THE LIBRARY Book
SAT | SEP 28

SELF Published/Small Press Book Fair
SAT | NOV 9
Conversational Spanish and English
MON | MAR 11, 25 · APR 8, 29 · MAY 13 | 6-7 P.M.
Improve your language skills in a friendly environment. Presented by teachers from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Arkansas Wall Art
THU | MAR 28 | 6:30-8 P.M.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED: 663-5457 OR COME BY THE LIBRARY
Create your own unique wall art in the shape of the state of Arkansas. All materials provided.

Reusable T-shirt Shopping Bags
MON | APR 22 | 6:30-8 P.M.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED (OPENS MAR. 18): 663-5457 OR COME BY THE LIBRARY
Celebrate Earth Day by recycling/upcycling old T-shirts into environmentally friendly reusable shopping bags. T-shirts provided or bring your own.

How to Create a Blog
SAT | MAY 18 | 10 A.M.-NOON
REGISTRATION REQUIRED (BEGINNING APR. 19): 663-5457 OR COME BY THE LIBRARY
Want to create a blog but don’t know where to start? We’ll walk you through it step by step. Participants encouraged to bring personal laptops; a very limited number of programming laptops will be available for use.

Millie Brooks Library
Karaoke Night
FRI | MAR 1 · APR 5 · MAY 3 | 5-6 P.M.
Show off your singing skills.

Mayoral Meet and Greet
THU | MAR 14 | 11 A.M.-NOON
Meet the new Mayor of Wrightsville at this informal gathering.

Trivia Night
FRI | MAR 15 · APR 19 · MAY 17 | 5-6 P.M.
Test your brain against friends and librarians.

Is Starting a Business Right for You?
SAT | MAY 25 | 11 A.M.-NOON
Explore what business ownership is all about. We’ll acquaint you with the startup process and the entrepreneurial lifestyle. Bring your questions for the UA Little Rock Small Business & Technology Development Center representative.

Dee Brown Library
Equip: Small Business Owners’ Guide to Filing Taxes
TUE | MAR 19 | 5:30-7:30 P.M.
Presented by the Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce.

“My American Girls” POV Documentary
SAT | MAR 23 | 3 P.M.
Dr. Adriana Lopez-Ramirez of UALR will facilitate this 62-minute film about the immigration experience in America.

Harlem’s Boot Camp
SAT | MAR 2-MAY 25 | 10-11 A.M.
Sweat it out with beginner to moderate workout exercises. Bring hand weights and water.

Main Library
Lifelong Learning with AARP
MAIN LIBRARY EAST ROOM
SAT | MAR 2 · MAY 4 | 1-2 P.M.
Mar: Understanding Social Security Benefits;
May: Living Longer, Living Smarter

CALS Couch to 5K
MACARTHUR PARK
MON & WED | MAR 11-MAY 3 | 5-6 P.M.
REGISTRATION PREFERRED: CEDWARDS@CALS.ORG OR 918-3078
In partnership with MacArthur Group, this running program will culminate in the MacArthur Park 5K on May 3. Participants who attend at least half of the meetings will receive $5 off their race registration.

The Craft of Memoir Writing
MAIN LIBRARY FRIBOURGH ROOM
SAT | MAR 16 · APR 20 · MAY 11 | 2:30-4 P.M.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED: 918-3035 OR DMOORE@CALS.ORG
Craft and structure your story into a memoir that other people will want to read. Not a series; each session will cover identical material.

Memoir Writing for Seniors: How to Write Your Story
MAIN LIBRARY FRIBOURGH ROOM
TUE | APR 23 | 10:30 A.M.-NOON
WED | MAY 8-22 | 10:30 A.M.-NOON
REGISTRATION REQUIRED: 918-3035 OR DMOORE@CALS.ORG
This four-week class takes attendees age 55+ through the steps of writing their own life stories. Participants should plan to attend all four sessions. Another session begins May 8. See the website for off-site sessions in March.
maumelle library
QUILTING & SEWING GROUP
THU | MAR 14, 28 · APR 11, 25 · MAY 9, 23 | 10 A.M.-4 P.M.
Bring your own supplies.

KNOW YOUR NEWS SOURCE
SAT | MAR 30 | 11 A.M.-NOON
Gwen Moritz of Arkansas Business will discuss the many news sources available today.

FIRST PERSON PLURAL: AN ORAL HISTORY OF ARKANSAS WOMEN
MON-SAT | APR 1-13 | LIBRARY HOURS
A pop-up oral history display of Arkansas women.

LIVING HISTORY PROGRAM
MON | APR 15 | 11:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED: 851-2551
Make a suffragette-inspired pennant or button while listening to an Old State House Living History actor portray Little Rock native Adolphine Fletcher Terry.

LUNCH & LEARN: THE SUFFRAGIST MOVEMENT
MON | APR 29 | 11:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
UA Little Rock professor Johanna Miller Lewis will give an overview of Arkansas’ place in the Suffrage Movement.

sidney s. mcmath library
STAR BASE McMath
WED | MAR 20 · APR 17 · MAY 15 | 6:30-8 P.M.
A Star Trek appreciation group? Make it so.

FIRED INK ART
SAT | MAR 23 | 4-5 P.M.
Make your own unique work of art.

COLORING CLUB
WED | MAR 6 · APR 3 · MAY 1 | 6-7 P.M.

VISION BOARDS
SAT | APR 27 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.
Create a collage of images that represents what you want to attract in life.

I FOUND IT ON PINTEREST!
SAT | MAY 11 | 4-5 P.M.
Sample and learn how to create cool pins.

max milam library
DIY FAUX LEATHER EARRINGS
SAT | MAR 23 | 10:30 A.M.-NOON
All supplies provided.

SPRING WRITING WORKSHOP
SAT | APR 6 | 10 A.M.-3:30 P.M.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED: 457-5038
501-889-2554 OR DENISE@CALS.ORG
Speakers will be Karen Jordan, WORDS THAT CHANGE EVERYTHING; Sabrina Beasley McDonald, WRITE GOD IN and THE BLESSINGS OF LONELINESS; and Sands Rogers, THE COMET PROJECT.

DIY WINE CORK KEYRINGS
SAT | APR 20 | 10:30 A.M.-NOON
All supplies provided.

DISTRESSED FLORAL SIGNS
TUE | MAY 7 | 6-7:30 P.M.
Achieve the worn and faded ‘floral-pattern-on-wood’ look for décor in your home.

esther dewitt nixon library
MOVIE NIGHT
THU MAR 14, 28 · MAY 2, 9 | 5-7:30 P.M.

SEWING CLASS
THU | MAR 21 · APR 18 · MAY 16 | 4-6 P.M.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED: 457-5038
Beginners complete a project each session. Reversible scarf, appliquéd tea towel, soup bowl holder.

HELP WANTED? IMMIGRATION & WORK
THU | APR 11 | 6-7:30 P.M.
See Destination America: Episode 1: The Golden Door, followed by a discussion on the immigration experience.

MOVIE NIGHT
THU | MAY 23 | 5-7 P.M.
Watch Suffragette (PG-13) in conjunction with the traveling exhibit “First Person Plural,” a pop-up oral history of Arkansas women on display May 13-25.

LEARN TO CROCHET
THU | MAY 30 | 5-6 P.M.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED: 457-5038
Learn the first two basic stitches of crochet. Yarn provided; bring a crochet hook size G.

Books by Mail Helps Patrons Who Need Home Service

BY ROSSLYN ELLIOTT
CALS STAFF
If you have health issues and find it hard to drive or even leave home, ordinary activities like getting books from the library may become difficult. To make sure all our patrons have access to a wide selection of books to read, CALS offers Books by Mail to qualifying residents in the CALS service area (Pulaski and Perry Counties).

If a medical professional, social worker, or library branch manager signs a form to verify that a person is not able to leave home, the service can begin.

Patrons can order and return books and audiobooks on CD by mail, at no cost to the patron, using free mailing containers provided by the library. After the first two books are checked out, delivered, and returned, patrons may check out up to four books at any one time for free delivery by mail. The checkout period is six weeks.

Gary Strobel uses the Books by Mail service, as he now resides in a retirement community. “I don’t drive anymore, so I don’t go to the library. I enjoy getting Books by Mail, and I’ve recommended it to several other people here.” Strobel reads a lot of historical and political works, and particularly likes novelist John Grisham.

Erna Loerch also has found the service very helpful. “We have a small lending library here at the retirement community, but it’s limited. Books by Mail opens up the choices,” Loerch said.

This service is free to CALS patrons who meet the requirements of the program.

To get application forms, go to cals.org/books-by-mail. For more information, call (501) 918-3032 or email booksbymail@cals.org.
Adults Program Highlights

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Vision Board Party
Sat | Mar 9 | 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Gather your ideas in one place.

Adult Jewelry Class
Mon | Mar 18 - Apr 29 | May 20 | 6-7:30 p.m.
Registration required: sturner@cals.org
Learn new techniques for making jewelry.

Fire & Ink Art
Mon | Apr 15 | 6-7 p.m.
Registration required: sturner@cals.org
Use alcohol ink and fire to create abstract art.

DIY Bath Salt and Sugar Scrub
Mon | May 6 | 6-7:30 p.m.
Registration required: sturner@cals.org
Make your own bath salts and sugar scrubs.

amy sanders library
The Five Pillars of Brain Health
Sat | Mar 16 | 10-11 a.m.
Presented by AARP.

Adult Painting “Flower Power”
Sat | Mar 23 | 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Registration required: gcarrico@cals.org
Spring into Sanders for a leisurely morning of acrylic painting with Natalee Ainsworth.

Quilling with Peggy
Sat | Apr 13 | 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Registration required: gcarrico@cals.org
Roll, shape, loop, and curl strips of paper to create a craft using this age-old art form. Peggy Fitzgerrell instructor.

First Person Plural Exhibit
Mar 11-23 | 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
This traveling exhibit on Arkansas women is in celebration of the centennial of women’s suffrage.

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Mar 22-May 4 | Library Hours
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roosevelt thompson library

Bead Art to Wear
Wed | Mar 6 | 6-7:30 p.m.
Registration required: cjones@cals.org or 228-0129

Camden Expedition
Wed | Apr 17 | Noon-1 p.m.
Historian Mark Christ presents details of this forty-day Civil War campaign through southwest Arkansas.

Japanese Calligraphy
Wed | Apr 24 | 6-7:30 p.m.
Learn Japanese calligraphy from Chiemi Shimizu, coordinator of the Japanese Outreach Initiative.

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sue cowen williams library

From Sugary to Sweet
Wed | Mar 6-Apr 10 | 10:30 a.m.-noon
Learn the basics of life with diabetes.

Small Business & Entrepreneur 101
Sat | Mar 9, 23 | 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Registration required: lsheard@cals.org 501-376-4282
Let us help you in starting a small business.

Sci-Fi Writing Class
Sat | Apr 6 | 10 a.m.
Jasmine Jobe will talk about writing this genre.

Fraud Watch
Mon | Apr 29 | 5 p.m.
Get an overview of many types of scams and how to avoid them.

Sounds in the Stacks
Thu | Mar 14 | 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Jason Lee Hale provides music for St. Pat’s Day.

Your Digital Library: Ebooks & Audiobooks
Wed | Apr 17 | 1:30-3 p.m.
Registration required: 918-3068 or digital@cals.org
Check out ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines on your tablet, smartphone, or e-reader.

Your Digital Library: Video & Music
Wed | Apr 24 | 1:30-3 p.m.
Registration required: 918-3068 or digital@cals.org
Access free video, audiobooks, and music on your smartphone or tablet.
Greg Iles will discuss and sign copies of his latest thriller, *Cemetery Road*.

**THU | MAR 7**
**NOON | FREE**
**RON ROBINSON THEATER**
**LIBRARY SQUARE · 100 ROCK ST.**

Wordsworth Books will have books available for purchase at the event.

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**volunteer at the library**

Volunteers are vital to the success of the library’s events, programs, and services. Volunteers are needed for a variety of jobs, such as shelving and sorting books, assisting with programs, and greeting patrons. Help is also needed during special events, such as the Used Book Sales, Arkansas Sounds concerts, the Arkansas Literary Festival, and 2nd Friday Art Night.

Volunteers 12 years old and up are welcome. Some opportunities may require the volunteer to be at least 16 years of age. Volunteer applications are available on our website at CALS.org and at any of our branches. Contact Polly Deems at pdeems@cals.org or 918-3085 to learn more or sign up to help.
**millie brooks library**

**African Drum Craft**  
TUE | MAR 5 | 5-6 P.M.  
Make an African drum.

**Testing 1, 2, 3**  
TUE | MAR 26 | 5-6 P.M.  
Getting ready to take a standardized test (or take it again)? CALS has resources to make the process better.

**Banking 101 w/Arvest Bank**  
THU | APR 18 | 5-6 P.M.  
Arvest Bank will conduct banking education on topics such as types of accounts, managing your accounts, overdrafts & fees, and direct deposits.

**Mother’s Day Craft Basket**  
FRI | MAY 10 | 6 P.M.

**main library**

**Saturday Movies**  
SAT | MAR 9 · APR 6 · MAY 4 | 2-3 P.M.  
Watch a fun new movie each week.

**Universal Yums**  
THU | MAR 28 | 4-5 P.M.  
Experience the tastes of other countries.

**Speak Your Truth**  
WED | APR 3-24 | 4-5 P.M.  
Do you have something to say? Speak through poetry.

**Galaxy Charms**  
THU | MAY 2 | 4-5 P.M.  
Create your own tiny galaxy in a jar.

**Sherlock Holmes Birthday Extravaganza**  
WED | MAY 22 | 4-5 P.M.  
Elementary, my dear Watson! In celebration of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle’s birthday we are throwing a Sherlock Holmes-inspired party.

**john gould fletcher library**

**Crafts with Susie**  
FRI | MAR 8 · APR 19 · MAY 3 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.

**Polish and Pamper**  
WED | MAR 13 · APR 10 · MAY 8 | 3-4:30 P.M.  
Paint your nails, watch a movie, and enjoy each other’s company after school.

**Salsa Slice & Dice**  
THU | MAR 14 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.  
Learn kitchen skills and make a snack after school.

**Teen Tech Week**  
MON-THU | MAR 4-7 | 4-5 P.M.  
Enjoy teen-only techivities such as 8-bit art, stop motion animation, synthesizing, and 3-D printing.

**Garden to Kitchen**  
WED | MAR 6-MAY 29 | 4:30-5:30 P.M.  
Harvest and cook produce from the Children’s Library garden.

**Safe Dates**  
MON-FRI | MAR 18-22 | NOON-2 P.M.  
Darnell Rice of the Arkansas Coalition Against Sexual Assault will discuss what constitutes healthy and unhealthy personal relationships. Lunch will be provided.

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**maumelle library**

**Teen Café Olé**  
MON | MAR 4-MAY 20 (NOT MAR 18) | 3:30-4:30 P.M.  
Hang out with other teens and enjoy a mug of hot chocolate.

**Home Grown Teens**  
TUE | MAR 5-MAY 21 (NOT MAR 19) | 11:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.  
Enjoy a different activity each week with other homeschooled teens.

**Teen Time Tuesdays**  
TUE | MAR 5-MAY 21 (NOT MAR 19) | 3:30-4:30 P.M.
Beginning in 2000, the Michael L. Printz Award has been given by the Young Adult Library Services Association to a book that exemplifies literary excellence in young adult literature. Here are the winners through 2019.
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**Table Top Board Games**

**Thu** | Mar 7-May 30 | 4-5 P.M.

**DIY Recycled Wind Spirals**

**Wed** | Mar 27 | 4-5 P.M.

Make wind spirals from recycled water bottles.

**Wildflower Garden Bombs**

**Wed** | Apr 10 | 4-5 P.M.

Make eco-friendly seed bombs to plant.

**Flower Power Pens!**

**Wed** | May 8 | 4-5 P.M.

Turn a pen into a writing flower.

amy sanders library

**Dungeons & Dragons**

**Wed** | Mar 6-May 29 | 4-5:30 P.M.

**Escape Room for Teens**

**Sat** | Mar 9 | 2-4 P.M.

Have fun with friends as you figure out puzzles & riddles to escape the library.

Teen Sugar Scrub Party

**Sat** | Apr 13 | 2-4 P.M.

Get ready to make your own sugar scrubs.

Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald (PG-13)

**Thu** | May 23 | 4-7 P.M.

adolphine fletcher terry library

**Paper Airplane Workshop**

**Mon** | Apr 22 | 4-5 P.M.

Make different types of paper airplanes and see which kind flies best.

Volunteer Teens

**Wed** | Mar 6-May 29 (not Mar 20) | 4-5:30 P.M.

Hang out and help the library at the same time.

**Chess & Checkers Club**

**Thu** | Mar 14-Apr 11-May 9 | 4-5 P.M.

All skill levels welcome.

**Oreo Taste Test**

**Thu** | May 30 | 4-5 P.M.

With so many varieties, can you pick a favorite?

roosevelt thompson library

**Teen Half & Half**

**Thu** | Mar 7-May 30 | 4:30-5:30 P.M.

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

**Digitize Your Art**

**Thu** | Mar 21 | 4:30-5:30 P.M.

Create new artwork (or bring some you’ve already done) to scan and digitize as vector art.

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**Teen Trivia**

**Fri** | Mar 1, 15-Apr 5, 19-May 3, 17 | 4-5 P.M.

**Tea Time Discussion Group**

**Tue** | Mar 5-Apr 2-May 7 | 4-5 P.M.

Sound off about any topic; what’s said in Tea Time stays in Tea Time.

**Crafty Creations**

**Wed** | Mar 13, 27-Apr 10, 24-May 8, 22 | 4-5 P.M.

**Teen Tech Thursdays**

**Thu** | Mar 28-Apr 25-May 23 | 4-5:30 P.M.

CALS CON

**Sat** | Mar 2 | MAIN LIBRARY

Enjoy a day of fandom, then see Black Panther free at 7 p.m. in the Ron Robinson Theater.
Our annual Teen Poetry Contest has been a part of the Arkansas Literary Festival for years. Anyone who has seen the contest can tell you that watching the young writers present their work is memorable. The creativity, courage, and talent on display never fail to make an impression on the audience.

All the teens gather at Main Library to perform their poems, whether the poems are traditional written pieces or part of the special genre called “Spoken Word.” This year, there’s even a third category for poetry that is combined with visual art of some kind, and for that category, the artists won’t have to read their works aloud.

Poetry gives teens the chance to use pure imagination without any limits. Healthy creative events like this one also offer teens a no-judgment zone that is hard to find in today’s world. Teens need to learn to affirm themselves and others, and groups that encourage self-expression and positive community can be vital, especially for those teens who are secretly writing in their journals at night and would love to find kindred spirits.

Though the contest is a fun aspect of the event and is judged by professionals, the focus of the staff and participants is more on sharing an artistic experience and celebrating creativity.

Some of our teen participants from previous contests recently commented on why they have enjoyed the experience.

“I love participating in the poetry contest because it gives me an opportunity to interact with other poets and hear what they have written,” said Hannah Burrus. “It also gives me inspiration for my own poetry.”

“Contests like these are so fun because you meet other young poets from all over the state you wouldn’t have met anywhere else.”

Katherine O’Bryan, CALS Programmer and a poet herself, is coordinating the event this year. She is passionate about the benefits of poetry for teens and hopes to attract as many as possible to submit their poetry and have fun.

“I want to bring in as many people as possible. Poetry is such a wide subject! Anyone can do this,” O’Bryan said. “Different kinds of poetry don’t have to rhyme or have any rules. Some kinds of poetry may mix art and words. Anyone can find a kind that feels right for them.”

O’Bryan thinks that poetry fulfills a crucial developmental role for teens. “Writing helps teenagers work through feelings,” she said. “Things happen to teens, and sometimes those things aren’t good, and sometimes they’re just parts of life that are harder to process. Writing gives them license to think about what happened, and some choice about how they will remember it, whether the event is positive or negative. They get to ask ‘what am I feeling and why, and is it ok?”

Brooke Elliott, another teen participant who first entered as an 8th grader, agrees. “I think writing is the perfect outlet for teenagers. It’s an emotional release and it creates something new and valuable.”

Teens benefit from an event where they know that every perspective is heard with attention and respect.

That chance for self-expression is why Norel McAdoo enjoys poetry events. “I love to write so I can share my stories with the world,” he said.

Branches around the library system will offer events where teen poets can experiment and write with the guidance and help of a moderator. Teen poets are also welcome to submit directly to the contest, if they can’t attend a branch event.

To submit, email teenpoetrycontest@cals.org by Monday, April 15, at 6:00 p.m. Please remember when submitting by email that all entries must have a signed entry form from a parent or guardian, if the student is a minor.

All entries will be considered for inclusion in the live contest to be held at the Arkansas Literary Festival on Saturday, April 27. This year, the new Nexus Nook coffee shop at the Main Library will be the venue for the performances.

Go to cals.org/event/teen-poetry-contest/ for complete guidelines and categories.
Welcome to Library Square

Main Library • The Bookstore at Library Square • Ron Robinson Theater
Roberts Library • Butler Center for Arkansas Studies • The Galleries at Library Square

the bookstore at library square
Shop here for unique gift items and gently read books.

**FRIENDS Members-Only Shopping**
SAT | MAR 2 | 5:30-7:30 P.M.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED: LKAUFFMAN@CALS.ORG
Members get 50% off used books and 20% off gifts.

**T.C. Tributes: Art Inspired by T.C. Edwards Exhibition Opening**
FRI | MAR 8 | 5-8 P.M.

**BUZ BLURR: The Shy Exhibitionist Opening**
FRI | APR 12 | 5-8PM

**Crafting for Kids: Easter Crafting**
SAT | APR 20 | 11:30-12:30

**Glenda L. McCune Southern Reflections Exhibition Opening**
FRI | MAY 10 | 5-8PM

**Crafts for Kids: Mother’s Day**
SAT | MAY 11 | 11:30-12:30
**ron robinson theater**

**movies**

**UNSCRIBED** *(NR)*  
Presented by Made in Arkansas Film Festival.

**SOUTHSIDE WITH YOU** *(PG-13)*  
SAT | MAR 9 | 7 P.M. | $5

**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: CURSE OF THE BLACK PEARL** *(PG-13)*  
TUE | MAR 12 | 7 P.M. | $5

**THE POST** *(PG-13)*  
THU | MAR 14 | 7 P.M. | $5

**HISTORY ON THE LINE: PRESERVING COUNTY COURTHOUSES** *(NR)*  
SUN | MAR 17 | 7 P.M. | FREE

Hear the stories of preservation and the importance of the historic county courthouses of Arkansas. An AETN debut.

**SISTER ROSSETTA THARPE: THE GODMOTHER OF ROCK & ROLL** *(NR)*  
WED | MAR 20 | 8 P.M. | FREE

This documentary pays tribute to newly inducted Rock & Roll Hall of Fame member Sister Rosetta Tharpe on what would be her 104th birthday. Co-sponsored by AETN.

**THE SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION** *(R)*  
TUE | MAR 26 | 7 P.M. | $5

**THE HATE U GIVE** *(PG-13)*  
THU | APR 4 | 7 P.M. | $5

**KOYANISQATSI** *(NR)*  
TUE | APR 9 | 7 P.M. | $5

**arkansas sounds concert series**

**THE GLOW WITH BIG PIPH**  
FRI | MAR 22 | 8 P.M. | $10 UNTIL MAR 11/ $15 AFTER

Stanford-educated emcee Epiphany “Big Piph” Morrow, front man for the seven-piece jazz- and funk-infused hip-hop ensemble Big Piph & Tomorrow Maybe, entertains through the lenses of purpose, humor, creativity, and race—all with a global perspective.

**LYON COLLEGE JAZZ BAND**  
THU | APR 11 | 7 P.M. | FREE

Enjoy an evening of jazz with the Lyon College Jazz Band and special guests, the Maumelle High School Jazz Band, the Bryant High School Jazz Band, and vocalist Leslie Oden.

**STATE OF THE ART** *(NR)*  
SAT | APR 13 | 8 P.M. | FREE

This documentary captures the stories of seven diverse artists who are redefining the American aesthetic in a groundbreaking new exhibition. Co-sponsored by AETN.

**THE SEARCH FOR GENERAL TSO** *(NR)*  
FRI | APR 19 | 7 P.M. | FREE

**THE GRADUATE** *(PG)*  
FRI | APR 19 | 7 P.M. | $5

**THE COLOR PURPLE** *(PG-13)*  
TUE | MAY 7 | 7 P.M. | $5

**WILLIAM GRANT STILL: TRAILBLAZER OF THE SOUTH** *(NR)*  
SAT | MAY 11 | 8 P.M. | FREE

Alex Haley hosts this profile of the trailblazing “dean of African American composers” on what would be Arkansas composer William Grant Still’s 124th birthday. Co-sponsored by AETN.

**CITIZEN KANE** *(PG)*  
TUE | MAY 14 | 7 P.M. | $5

**BUTCH CASSIDY & THE SUNDANCE KID** *(PG)*  
TUE | MAY 21 | 7 P.M. | $5

**JAWS** *(PG)*  
THU | MAY 23 | 7 P.M. | $5

**MASH** *(R)*  
THU | MAY 28 | 7 P.M. | $5

Free to military, veterans, and their families.

**DAZED & CONFUSED** *(R)*  
FRI | MAY 31 | 7 P.M. | $5

**DARA TUCKER**  
FRI | APR 12 | 8 P.M. | $10

Nashville-based vocalist and composer Dara Tucker, whose latest album is *Oklahoma Rain*, will present her unique blend of soul, Americana, gospel, and jazz.

**CATE BROTHERS**  
FRI | MAY 10 | 8 P.M. | $25

The Cate Brothers Band is an Arkansas legend, featuring the signature country soul-rock of the singer-songwriter duo of twin brothers Earl and Ernie Cate. The band reunites for a performance of the biggest hits and most beloved songs from their five-decade career.
CALS has renamed the Arkansas Studies Institute (ASI), which will now be known as the Bobby L. Roberts Library of Arkansas History & Art in honor of the former CALS executive director who served in the position for more than twenty years before retiring in 2016.

“Our library system has been fortunate throughout its history to have strong leadership from numerous members of our community,” said CALS Foundation board member Frederick Ursery. “However, I am not aware of any single person who has done more than Bobby Roberts to make CALS the dynamic asset that it is today. He deserves to be recognized for his achievement.”

Many local, state, national, and international organizations have recognized Roberts for his support of ecologically sustainable construction, adaptive reuse, and striking library architecture. The newly named Roberts Library, opened in 2009, and houses the Butler Center for Arkansas Studies, CALS’s Arkansas history department, and five galleries that feature art created by artists living in or from Arkansas.

Historian Michael Pierce will explain how the implementation of the city manager system for Little Rock in 1956 curtailed a biracial working-class insurgency and ensured that real political power remained firmly in the hands of the economic elite.

Vic Snyder interviews Robert F. Griffin, author of Raised to Serve, Selected to Lead: Lessons for New Military and Civilian Leaders (Butler Center Books, 2019)

After successful careers in both the military and the corporate world, Griffin wrote a book to share his formula for building effective leadership.

A Thing of Beauty and Convenience: The History and Evolution of the Central Arkansas Library System

The story of CALS is filled with unique personalities and visionary ideas. Historian, librarian, and archivist Tim Nutt will highlight the history of CALS and some of the important events and individuals that have contributed to the system’s success.

Rhonda Stewart, local history and genealogy specialist, leads this free genealogy course. Participants will learn how to use online databases and city directories, as well as how to archive family documents. Jump-start your genealogy research with this fun way to learn about the past.

Explore four art galleries, including a retail gallery featuring jewelry, paintings, sculptures, and other works by Arkansas artists.

Part to Whole: The Making of Art, the Artist, and the Artists’ Group

Opening Reception Fri | Mar 8 | 5-8 P.M.

Through June 29

EMBRAID—Three Northwest Arkansas Strands

Opening Reception Fri | Apr 12 | 5-8 P.M.

Through July 27

Paintings by Terry Brewer: Nepal Maa Dui Barsha Base (Two Years in Nepal, 2008–2010)

Through March 30

Paintings by Charles Henry James: Back to the Garden

Through April 27

Made in America: Vintage Film Posters from the Ron Robinson Collection

Through May 25
millie brooks library

**Binary Bricks**
**THU | MAR 7 | 4:5 P.M.**
Learn concepts of computer programming by creating a set of instructions to guide a LEGO® minifigure through a colorful maze.

**St. Patrick’s Theme Craft**
**THU | MAR 14 | 5-6 P.M.**
Make green candy apples in celebration of St. Patrick’s Day.

**Beyblade Club**
**SAT | MAR 16 · APR 20 · MAY 18 | 11 A.M.-NOON**
Bring your best Beyblade to our monthly competition. If you do not own any Beyblades, options will be provided.

**Mother’s Day Card Craft**
**THU | MAY 9 | 4-5 P.M.**

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dee brown library

**LEGO® Building**
**TUE | MAR 19 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.**

**DIY Bubble Bath**
**THU | MAY 9 | 4:30-5:30 P.M.**

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hillary rodham clinton children’s library & learning

**Sweet and Savory Seuss**
**SAT | MAR 2 | 11 A.M.-1 P.M.**
Celebrate Read Across America Day by enjoying your favorite Dr. Seuss books in a delicious new way!

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STEAM Kitchen
**TUE | MAR 12, 19, 26 | 4:5 P.M.**
Take the lab to the kitchen and experiment with staples such as baking soda, salt, sugar, and vinegar.

**National Library Week**
**MON-FRI | APR 8-12 | 3:30-5 P.M.**
Celebrate all the great things your library has to offer. We’ll have special activities such as Book Character Bingo, Board Game Café, Paint with Music, and more.

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john gould fletcher library

**Afterschool Activities**
**MON-FRI | MAR 1-MAY 23 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.**
Something fun to do each day.

**Scratch Art**
**FRI | APR 5 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.**
Scratch away the surface to create beautiful drawings.

**Bibliobots**
**FRI | MAY 17 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.**
Engage with Ozobots, Spheros, and Ollies after school.

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main library

**Leprechaun Rock Hunt**
**WED | MAR 13 | 4-5 P.M.**
Search the library for a magical surprise, then discover the secret inside.

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maumelle library

**Kids in the Kitchen**
**WED | MAR 13 · APR 10 · MAY 8 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.**

**Earth Day Activities & Crafts**
**WED | APR 17 | 3:30-4:30 P.M.**

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sidney s. mcmath library

**Mardi Gras Celebration**
**MON | MAR 4 | 6-7 P.M.**
Celebrate carnival season with King Cake, crafts, and music.

**Tail Waggin’ Tutors**
**SAT | MAR 9 · APR 13 · MAY 11 | 2 P.M.**

**Unicorn Party**
**MON | MAR 25 | 6-7 P.M.**
Join us for magical, sparkly, absolutely adorable unicorn games, crafts, and snacks.

**Birding 101**
**MON | MAY 13 | 6-7 P.M.**
Audubon Arkansas leads this family-friendly introduction to birdwatching.
helping kids in our community

After-school meals at CALS

brooks
MON/TUE/THU/FRI | 4-5 P.M.
de brown
MON-THU | 4-4:30 P.M.
children’s
MON-THU | 4:45-5:45 P.M.
fletcher
MON-FRI | 2:30-3:30 P.M.
main
MON-FRI | 3:45-4:45 P.M.
SAT | 2:30-3:30 P.M.
mcmath
MON-FRI | 3:30-4:30 P.M.
nixon
MON-FRI | 4:45 P.M.
rooker
MON-FRI | 4-5 P.M.
sanders
MON-FRI | 3:30-5 P.M.
williams
MON-FRI | 3:30-4:45 P.M.
SAT | NOON-1 P.M.

After-school meals contribute to the healthy growth and development of children by providing them with nutritious snacks and meals when school is out so they are better able to learn during the school day. After-school meal programs offer educational or enrichment activities in addition to meals, which enables children to learn and stay safe when school is out. For more information, email Kay Kay at kderossette@cals.org. Meals are for youth ages 18 and under.

storytimes

brooks
TUE | 5 P.M. | AGES 5 & UNDER (MAR 13, 26 · APR 16 · MAY 7)
SAT | NOON | AGES 5 & UNDER (MAR 16 · APR 6, 27 · MAY 25)
dee brown
SAT | 11:30 A.M. | PRESCHOOLERS (MAR 2 · APR 13 · MAY 11)
children’s
NO MEETINGS MAR 19-22
TUE | 10 A.M. | AGES 2 & UNDER
WED | 10 A.M. | AGES 5 & UNDER
THU | 10 A.M. | AGES 5 & UNDER
FRI | 10:30 A.M. | AGES 2-5 (MAR 15, 29 · APR 12, 26 · MAY 10, 24)
fletcher
TUE | 10 A.M. | AGES 5 & UNDER
main
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THU | 10:30 A.M. | AGES 2 & UNDER
FRI | 10:30 A.M. | AGES 3-5
SAT | 10:30 A.M. | FAMILIES (MAR 23, 30)
maumelle
NO MEETINGS MAR 19-20
TUE | 10:30 A.M. | AGES 3-5
TUE | 11:30 A.M. | AGE 6-11 (HOMESCHOOLERS)
WED | 10:30 A.M. | AGES 3 & UNDER
mcmath
FRI | 10:30 A.M. | AGES 5 & UNDER
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TUE | 10:30 A.M. | AGES 3-5
nixon
WED | 10:30 A.M. | PRESCHOOLERS (APR 17 · MAY 15)
THU | 10:30 A.M. | AGES 2-5 (MAR 8, 15, 29 · APR 5, 12, 19 · MAY 3, 10, 17)
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williams
WED | 10:30 A.M. | AGES 3-5
SAT | 2-3:30 P.M.

A group of volunteers from We Are Caterpillar North Little Rock selected and boxed books from the Children’s and Young Adult section in our Used Book Sale area. They will distribute the books to Our House, the Salvation Army, and the Billy Mitchell Boys and Girls Club.

The library coordinates with several organizations after our Used Book Sales to donate some of the books remaining on the shelves to organizations in need of books. We appreciate our friends at Caterpillar for supporting literacy here in Central Arkansas.
max milam library

Crafternoon
TUE | MAR 5·MAY 28 (NOT MAR 19) | 3:30·4:30 P.M.

Take Apart Table
SAT | MAR 9 · APR 6 · MAY 4 | 10:30·11:30 A.M.
Take apart small appliances and learn how they work. Items and tools provided.

Easter Tea Party
SAT | APR 6 | 2·3 P.M.
Tea sandwiches, crafts and fun are on the agenda for the afternoon.

Earth Day Crafts
MON | APR 22 | 3:30·4:30 P.M.
Celebrate Earth Day with fun recycled crafts.

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ESTHER T. DEWITT NIXON LIBRARY

Dr. Seuss Day
FRI | MAR 1 | 10:30·11 A.M.
Dr. Seuss related activities, games and refreshments.

Preschool LEGO® Builders
WED | MAR 6 · APR 3 · MAY 1 | 10:30·11 A.M.

Preschool Tinker Garten
WED | MAR 13 · APR 10 · MAY 8 | 10:30·11 A.M.

Preschool Dance Party
WED | MAR 27 · APR 24 | 10:30·11 A.M.

OLEY E. ROOKER LIBRARY

Preschool LEGO® Builders Club
FRI | MAR 1·MAY 31 | 4·5 P.M.

AMY SANDERS LIBRARY

Preschool Tinker Time
FRI | MAR 1·MAY 1 | 10:45·11:30 A.M.
Expand growing minds with creative play, exploration and tinkering! Child attends with caregivers; siblings may attend.

STEAM Power
TUE | MAR 5·MAY 28 (NOT MAR 19) | 3:30·4:30 P.M.
Science, technology, engineering, art, math, and you.

Master Builders
THU | MAR 7·MAY 30 (NOT MAR 21) | 3:30·4:30 P.M.
Discover, build, and create using various materials.

ADOLPHINE FLETCHER TERRY LIBRARY

Craftapalooza
SAT | APR 20 | 2:30·3:30 P.M.
Celebrate Earth Day by putting our extra craft supplies to good use.

Cinco de Mayo Celebration
SAT | MAY 4 | 2:30·3:30 P.M.
Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with stories, crafts, and music.

ROOSEVELT THOMPSON LIBRARY

LEGO® Crew
MON | MAR 4·MAY 20 (NOT 2ND MON) | 4·5 P.M.

Destination Exploration
WED | MAR 6·MAY 29 | 4·5 P.M.
Explore our world through experiments, crafts, games, and activities with a different theme each month.

Tail Waggin’ Tutors
MON | MAR 11 · APR 8 · MAY 13 | 4·5 P.M.
Kids build confidence by reading to certified therapy dogs (well-trained listeners).

Kids Café
TUE | MAR 19 · APR 16 · MAY 21 | 4·5 P.M.
Learn to make a healthy snack.

SUE COWAN WILLIAMS LIBRARY

Afterschool Fun & Games
TUE | MAR 12 · APR 9 · MAY 7 | 3·4 P.M.

Afterschool Crafts
TUE | MAR 26 · APR 23 · MAY 28 | 3·4 P.M.
BY ROSSLYN ELLIOTT
CALS STAFF

Tucked away behind the Children’s Library is a fantasy glass house filled with bonsai trees, aloe plants, and other growing things, exotic and familiar. The CALS greenhouse smells alive, filled with the rich, peaty aroma of newly planted, watered greens. The kids get perky when they enter, eyes wide with wonder at all the plants bursting from pots and hangers.

They roam the aisles examining their two-month old sprouting vegetables, planted with their own hands and now inches tall: broccoli, carrots, cabbage. Over in the corner, two boys surreptitiously play with the water hose. It’s fun to watch them find such joy in the hose as they quietly—shhh—shower the ground to see what the water will do. Countless country kids have done these things for hundreds of years. Experiment. Go off the beaten path. Play with that thing you found that’s a little forbidden, because otherwise, how will you ever know what it does?

But these aren’t country kids, and that’s exactly why CALS built a greenhouse behind Children’s Library. Here, kids who may never have planted their own seeds or dug up weeds will get to play in the dirt and explore. And while they do that, library staff will also show them how we are connected to nature, and how we must care for the natural world if we want it to be able to sustain human life with its resources.

Drew Bradbury is the Environmental Educator and runs numerous programs for the children. “We show them how to make habitats, bird baths, or edible garlands out of natural materials,” he said, shovel in hand. “We show them how nature works!”

Thomas Wilkinson maintains the greenhouse and grounds, and enjoys the opportunity to share his work with the youth. “I introduce them to the plants, that’s the big thing: mint, rosemary, cacti, succulents. Just to see the kids’ faces when they connect the things they eat to plants, and the familiar smells and tastes…” He trails off, but it’s clear that he finds a special reward in passing on these timeless truths.

The greenhouse is much more than a holding place for plants. Children’s Library also runs “Garden to Kitchen” programs that use the produce from the gardens for cooking projects. These projects allow the children to see the full cycle of how healthy food gets to our tables.

Tui O’Baugh runs many of those classes, and has a gentle but engaging way of teaching that speaks to her years of previous experience as a classroom teacher. The teaching year of a greenhouse-based program is seasonal, tied to the rhythms of the natural world.

“Spring will bring broccoli, bok choi, greens of all kinds,” O’Baugh said as she set up for her class. “Later there will be berries, and fruit from the trees, which include fig, pear, and apple. We have pecans, and even honey from our hives. Then there are sweet potatoes and okra.”

O’Baugh’s classes, like Bradbury’s, emphasize natural materials and methods. One project using Native American materials produced pancakes from acorn flour. Some details of the process delighted the kids. “We learned that when you put the acorns in water, the ones that float have worms!” O’Baugh said.

When the children arrive for class, she asks them, “If we could grow something that we could pick and eat later, what would it be?”

“Rosemary!” “Strawberries!” “Oranges!” “Carrots!”

These children are fully engaged, absorbed in active exploration. When we head outside, one of the girls lacks a coat for the early spring chill. Tui quietly takes off her own sweater and gives it to the child.

The kids are excited, almost skipping across the lawn. When Tui shows them how to spread plastic sheeting over a frame to make a hoop house, they laugh at their giant shadows on the sheet. The two boys hop up and down onto rocks and ledges like puckish sprites. It’s a very diverse group: multiracial, girls and boys, some as old as twelve and others who may be only six.

In our divided world, it’s a vision of harmony sorely needed. Here are kids growing up alongside other kids, learning friendship and fun with no consciousness of the artificial barriers that the adult world has set up.
millie brooks library

Easter Card Craft
MON | MAR 11 | 5-6 P.M.

Explore the Japanese Culture
MON | MAR 18 | 4-5 P.M.
TUE | APR 9 - MAY 7 | 4-5 P.M.
The Japan Outreach Organization Will teach programs like Shono Japanese name-writing, calligraphy, and the Japanese Tea Ceremony.

Museum of Discovery
MON | APR 1 | 4-5 P.M.
MoD will provide a live animal exhibit.

Spring Painting Craft
TUE | APR 23 | 5-6 P.M.

Ceviche Dip & Tortilla Chip Cooking Class
MON | MAY 13 | 5-6 P.M.
Learn to make this cold Spanish dip usually made with shrimp, fish, and a combination of vegetables and herbs, and homemade tortilla chips.

deer brown library

Dee Brown Art Club
MON | MAR 11, 25 | APR 8, 22 | MAY 6, 20 | 5-6 P.M.
Learn art theory, color theory, and technique. Open to all ages and levels of knowledge.

Plarn, Knit, or Crochet
TUE | APR 9, 23 | MAY 14, 28 | 6-7:30 P.M.
Learn to make plarn (plastic yarn) or come and work on your current project and socialize.

Planting & Repotting Party
TUE | APR 16 - MAY 21 | 6-7:30 P.M.
Let’s get a jump start on our garden. We’ll provide seeds, soil, and containers while supplies last. Bring containers if you have them.

hillary rodham clinton children’s library & learning center

Mardi Gras Celebration
TUE | MAR 5 | 3:30-5 P.M.
Enjoy the festivities with crafts, music, King Cake, and a parade. Laissez les bon temps rouler!

St. Patrick’s Day Celebration
SAT | MAR 16 | 11 A.M.-1 P.M.
Make rainbow and shamrock crafts and treats.

Books & Bagels
SAT | APR 6 - MAY 18 | 10 A.M.-NOON
These cultural community events feature free breakfast, reading time, and community-strengthening activities.

One World, Many Stories
MON - SAT | APR 29 - MAY 4 | 10 A.M.-5 P.M.
In celebration of Children’s Book Week, journey around the world to celebrate stories, culture, and cuisine from the continents of Asia, Africa, Europe, South America, and North America.

main library

Family Night: Bluebird House Build
MON | MAR 4 | 6:30-7:30 P.M.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED: 918-3050
A representative from the Witt Stephens Nature Center will lead us in building a house for our bluebird friends.

Dark Skies & Light Pollution
THU | MAR 21 | 6-7 P.M.
Light pollution—it’s not just about the stars. Bruce McMath discusses the environmental, wildlife, and human health effects, and what we can do about it.

maumelle library

Family Movie Day
FRI | MAR 24 | 3:30-5:30 P.M.
Enjoy popcorn while watching a G- or PG-rated movie.

SRC Kick Off: Star Wars
THU | MAY 16 | 6:30-7:30 P.M.
Enjoy Star Wars-themed fun, leading up to our Summer Reading Club.
sidney s. mcmath library
UAMS Kids Health Fair
SAT | MAR 16 | 1-2 P.M.
Participate in fun activities while learning about healthy habits from the UAMS College of Pharmacy.

Super Movie Saturdays
SAT | MAR 16 · APR 20 · MAY 25 | 2-3 P.M.
Watch new and exciting superhero movies and eat snacks.

Easter Egg Decorating
MON | APR 15 | 6-7 P.M.

End of School Ice Cream Party
WED | MAY 22 | 6-7 P.M.
Celebrate the end of the school year.

max milam library
Dr. Seuss Party
TUE | MAR 5 | 6-7:30 P.M.
Celebrate Dr. Seuss’s birthday with stories, a birthday snack, and a meeting with the Cat in the Hat.

Boaters Education
SAT | APR 13 | 9 A.M.-3 P.M.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED: AGFC.COM
This Arkansas Game & Fish Commission-led course is required to operate on the state’s waterways.

Sounds In The Stacks
TUE | APR 16 | 6:30-7:30 P.M.
Guitarist Rodger King will perform. Refreshments will be served.

Esther Dewitt Nixon Library
Afternoon Movies
WED | MAR 6-MAY 15 | 4-5 P.M.
Enjoy a family-friendly movie each week.

Afternoons With Zoe
TUE | MAR 12 · APR 9 · MAY 14 | 4-5 P.M.
Children practice reading to a therapy dog.

11,000 Years of Native American History in Pulaski County
SAT | MAR 23 | 2-3:30 P.M.
Archaeologist Dr. John House will discuss artifacts from the Mike Wilson collection displayed in our lobby.

Oley E. Rooker Library
Mom & Me Paint Night
MON | MAY 13 | 6-7:30 P.M.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED: STURNER@CALS.ORG
Treat mom to a fun paint night.

Sounds In The Stacks
THU | MAY 16 | 6:30-7:30 P.M.
Enjoy a concert featuring R&B and Jazz vocalist Ramona Smith.

Amy Sanders Library
Mother’s Day Tea
SAT | MAY 4 | 10:30 A.M.-1 P.M.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED: CVANPELT@CALS.ORG
This special event is for children and their mothers, grandmothers, or caregivers and will feature crafts, along with refreshments for the attendees.

Adolphine Fletcher Terry Library
Family Game Day
SAT | MAR 9 | 2:30-3:30 P.M.

Living History
WED | MAY 15 | 10:30 A.M.-1 P.M.
A living history actor from the Old State House Museum will talk about the life of Adolphine Fletcher Terry.

Family & Friends Photo Booth
WED | MAY 15 | 5:30-7:30 P.M.
We’ll provide props and backgrounds.

Family STEM Day
SAT | MAY 18 | 2:30-3:30 P.M.
Participate in a variety of STEM challenges.

Roosevelt Thompson Library
Sounds In The Stacks
THU | MAR 14 | 6:30-7:30 P.M.
Enjoy free music by Jason Lee Hale while you browse.

Art With Little Ones
SAT | MAR 23 | 2 P.M.
This art project will feature work from Ed Emberley’s Fingerprint Drawing series.

DIY Grass Friends
SAT | APR 20 | 2 P.M.
No Chia, no problem. Come make your own whimsical grass friend and then watch their grass hair grow.

Lemonade At The Library
SAT | MAY 18 | 2 P.M.

Sue Cowan Williams Library
Family Movie Night
THU | MAR 7 · APR 4 · MAY 2 | 5:30 P.M.

Family Dinner Night
THU | MAR 21 · APR 18 · MAY 16 |
CLASSES ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. CLASSES MEET IN THE 3RD FLOOR TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM AT THE MAIN LIBRARY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. REGISTRATION REQUIRED; GO TO CALS.ORG/TECH-CLASSES.

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP FOR BEGINNERS
MAIN LIBRARY, 2ND FLOOR
TUE | MAR 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10:30 A.M.-NOON
THU | MAR 7 | 6-7:30 P.M.
THU | APR 4, 11, 18, 25 | 1:30-3 P.M.
WED | MAY 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 1:30-3 P.M.
SAT | MAY 11 | 10:30 A.M.-NOON
Learn basic skills, such as correcting colors, cropping photos, and working with layers.

CREATE YOUR WEBSITE WITH WORDPRESS
SAT | MAY 18 | 9:30 A.M.-2:30 P.M.
This seminar includes the entire three-part course in one day, with a lunch break.

EXCEL-A-THON
SAT | APR 6 | 10 A.M.-4:30 P.M.
Go from Excel zero to Excel hero in one day.

EXCEL: THE BASICS
WED | MAR 20 | 1:30-3 P.M. THOMPSON
TUE | APR 16 | 10-11:30 A.M. DEE BROWN
Learn to enter information, format text and numbers, and use basic formulas.

GAME DESIGN WITH UNITY
MAIN LIBRARY, 2ND FLOOR
SAT | MAR 9 | 9:30 A.M.-3 P.M.
Make a video game in just one day (lunch break included) with a hands-on introduction to Unity.

GOOGLE PHOTOS: PRESERVE YOUR PICS
THU | APR 25 | 6-7 P.M.
MON | APR 29 | 1-2 P.M.
FRI | MAY 10 | 1-2 P.M.
WED | MAY 15 | 1-2 P.M.
Learn about this great (and free!) way to organize, back up, and make basic edits to photos.

HOW TO CREATE SUCCESSFUL FACEBOOK ADS
TUE | MAY 7 | 10-11:30 A.M. | DEE BROWN

INTRO TO TECHNOLOGY
SAT | MAR 30 | 10 A.M.-NOON WILLIAMS

JOB SEARCH IN THE DIGITAL AGE
MON | MAY 14 | 5 P.M. | WILLIAMS
AARP’s Dustin Etheredge shares tips, tools, and resources to stay current and competitive.

LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR ENTREPRENEURS
FRI | MAR 29 | 1-2 P.M.
We offer free resources that can help with marketing, ways to pick up new skills, and more.

LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR THE JOB HUNT
WED | MAY 20 | 10 A.M. | DEE BROWN
Find out about how we can help make your job hunt more effective, including resume-building, professional development, and other useful tools.

MASTERING MAILCHIMP
THU | APR 4 | 6-7:30 P.M.
TUE | MAY 14 | 9:30-11 A.M.
Use this mass email service to communicate effectively about your business or event.

OPEN LAB
THU | MAY 16 | 10 A.M.-NOON | MAUMELLE
Get help from an expert.

PERFECT PICTURES USING PHOTOSHOP
MAIN LIBRARY, 2ND FLOOR
WED | MAR 13, 27 | 2:30-4 P.M.
THU | APR 4 | 6-7:30 P.M.
WED | APR 24 | 1:30-3 P.M.
TUE | MAY 7, 21 | 10:30 A.M.-NOON
Use Photoshop to smooth wrinkles, remove unwanted objects, and enhance color.

PHOTO RESTORATION WITH PHOTOSHOP
MAIN LIBRARY, 2ND FLOOR
THU | MAR 14 & 21 | 1:30-3 P.M. (2-PART COURSE)
WED | APR 10 & 17 | 1:30-3 P.M. (2-PART COURSE)
TUE | MAY 14 & 21 | 1:30-3 P.M. (2-PART COURSE)
Learn techniques to restore old and damaged photos. Repair fading, tears, mold, and other wear; correct exposure, replace backgrounds, and even recreate missing body parts.

REV YOUR SMALL BUSINESS WITH SEO
THU | MAR 7 | 10-11:30 A.M. | MAUMELLE
(REGISTRATION REQUIRED: 851-2551)
TUE | MAY 21 | 1:30-3 P.M.
THU | MAY 30 | 6-7:30 P.M.
SEO (search engine optimization) is a key part of helping your website stand out in an online world. This class will help you get started.

SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY
WED | MAY 8 | 11 A.M.-NOON
You’ve got a camera with you at all times. Take advantage of that, using the strengths and limitations of your smartphone’s camera to take pictures that really stand out.

TECHNOLOGY TIME
MON | MAR 4-20 | 10:30 A.M.-NOON | WILLIAMS
Let us help you with online navigation, email, ebooks, tablets, and smartphones.

UP TO SPEED ON QUICKBOOKS
WED | APR 3 | 1:30-3 P.M. | THOMPSON
SAT | MAY 4 | 11 A.M.-12:30 P.M. | BROOKS
TUE | MAY 21 | 6-7:30 P.M. | WILLIAMS
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After Hours: A Literary Book Club
ADULTS
TUE | APR 23 | 6:30 P.M.
We talk science fiction and fantasy
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Stephen King Rules!
ADULTS
FRI | MAR 29 | APR 26 | MAY 31 | 6 P.M.
Mar: The Dead Zone
Apr: Firestarter
May: Danse Macabre

May:
with no assigned reading.

We Cast a Shadow: A Novel by Maurice Carlos Ruffin

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FRI
ADULTS
Wednesday Book Club
ADULTS
MAR 8, 12, 26 | APR 10, 24 | MAY 10, 14, 28 | 5-6 P.M.
Mar: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
Apr: The Broken Vase by Phillip McMath
May: Cage of Stars by Jaquelyn Mitchard

Book vs. Book Club
ADULTS
MON | MAR 25 | APR 22 | MAY 20 | 5-7 P.M.
Mar: The Shack by William P. Young
Apr: The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo by Stieg Larsson
May: The Circle by Dave Eggers

Brooks

Friday Book Club
TEENS
FRI | MAR 8, 12, 26 | APR 10, 24 | MAY 10, 24 | 5-6 P.M.
Mar: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
Apr: The Broken Vase by Phillip McMath
May: Cage of Stars by Jaquelyn Mitchard

Movie vs. Book Club
ADULT
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Mar: The Shack by William P. Young
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Lunchtime Book Group
ADULTS
TUE | MAR 19 | APR 16 | MAY 14 | NOON-1 P.M.
Pick up a copy at the circulation desk.

Evening Book Discussion
ADULTS
WED | MAR 13 | APR 10 | MAY 8 | 6:30-7:30 P.M.
Pick up a copy at the circulation desk.

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2nd Monday Book Club
ADULTS
MON | MAR 11 | APR 8 | MAY 13 | 7-8 P.M.
Contact the library for book titles.

Book Club at the End of the Universe
ADULTS
MON | MAR 4 | APR 1 | MAY 6 | 6:30-8 P.M.
We talk science fiction and fantasy
with no assigned reading.

Suspicious Minds Book Club
ADULTS
THU | MAR 7 | APR 4 | MAY 2 | 6:30-7:30 P.M.
If you love a good mystery, you’ll love
this group. Contact the library for titles.

SPOlBMF
THU | MAR 7 | APR 4 | MAY 2 | 5-6 P.M.
Talk about books, eat a slice of pizza, and
participate in book-themed activities.

Girlsfriends Book & Brunch Book Club
ADULTS
SAT | MAR 23 | APR 27 | MAY 11 | 2-4 P.M.
Enjoy light snacks and lively
correlation about the book
selection. Call the library for titles.

Winter

SPOlBMF
THU | MAR 7 | APR 4 | MAY 2 | 5-6 P.M.
Talk about books, eat a slice of pizza, and
participate in book-themed activities.

Book Lovers’ Book Club
ADULT
TUE | MAR 19 | APR 16 | MAY 21 | 11 A.M.-NOON
Mar: The Rent Collector by Camron Wright
Apr: Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann
May: Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward

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Evening Book Club
ADULT
TUE | MAR 26 | APR 23 | MAY 28 | 7-8 P.M.
Mar: One Hundred Years of Solitude by
Gabriel Garcia Márquez
Apr: The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah
May: Pachinko by Min Jin Lee

Vino’s Brewpub

Word Virus Book Club
ADULT
SAT | MAR 9 | APR 13 | MAY 11 | NOON-2 P.M.
Mar: All Systems Red by Martha Wells
Apr: Noumenon by Marina J. Lostetter
May: Devil’s Call by J. Danielle Dorn

Williams

Keeping It Real Nonfiction Book
Club
ADULT
TUE | MAR 5 | APR 2 | MAY 7 | 6-7:30 P.M.
Read a book of your choice and discuss
it with the group.

Kids Book Club
CHILDREN
THU | MAR 7, 21 | APR 4, 18 | MAY 2, 16 | 3-4 P.M.
Read a book of your choice and discuss it
with the group.

Fiction Book Club
ADULT
SAT | MAR 16 | APR 20 | MAY 18 | 6-7:30 P.M.
Read a book of your choice and discuss
it with the group.

Teen Book Club
TUE | MAR 26 | APR 23 | MAY 28 | 4-5 P.M.
Read a book of your choice and discuss
it with the group.