grab & go green kits

Adopt an Herb
ALL AGES
Take a plant home or use our community garden. Grab a kit at Brooks Library.

Biome in a Bottle
ALL AGES
Build your own terrarium. Grab a kit at McMath Library.

Butterfly Brigade
ALL AGES
Kits include pollinator plant seeds, materials to make a nature journal, and much more. Grab a kit at McMath Library.

Earth Day Critters
ALL AGES
Using materials in your yard, create a critter and submit a photo for a chance to win a prize. Grab some googly eyes for your critter at Milam Library.

Seed Bombs
ALL AGES | APR 20
Grab a kit at Nixon Library.

DIY Bird Feeder
ALL AGES | BEGINNING APR 19
Grab a kit at Dee Brown Library.

Grow a Plant Kit
ALL AGES
Grab a kit at Fletcher Library.

Earth Day Craft
AGES 3-5
MON | APR 21
Grab a kit at Maumelle Library.

CALS (Grab &) Goes Green
AGES 5-15
Grab a new kit every Friday at Children’s Library.

Mini-Planter Craft
TEENS | BEGINNING APR 5
Grab a kit at Williams Library.

Nature Observation Journal
TEENS
Each kit includes a journal, pen, and a guide to sketching and writing about the natural world. Grab a kit at Fletcher Library.

Seed Balls
TEENS | APR 22
Grab a kit at Milam Library.

Blackout Poetry and Beeswax Food Wrap
ADULTS
Let this plastic-free food storage and writing-free poetry kit inspire you to reduce, re-use, and recycle. Grab a kit at Fletcher Library.

Herb Grow Kit
ADULTS
Grab a kit at Dee Brown Library and Milam Library.

Lettuce Grow Kit
ADULTS
Grab a kit at Dee Brown Library.

Seed Grab & Go
ADULTS
Grab a kit at Terry Library.

Celebrate Earth Month with our Love Your Parks Passport program. How does it work? I’m so glad you asked!

1. Pick up a passport at any CALS branch.
2. Visit at least five out of these ten parks:
   - Little Rock Audubon Center
   - Big Dam Bridge
   - Boyle Park
   - Emerald Park (NLR)
   - Knoop Park
   - Lake Sylvia (Perryville)
   - River Mountain Park
   - Toltec Mounds State Park (Scott)
   - Two Rivers Park
   - Witt Stephens Nature Center
3. Turn in your passport at any CALS branch before April 30.

Once you submit your passport, you’ll be entered to win parks-related prizes including a packable towel, a portable blanket, a reusable water bottle, a folding stool, and a waist pack.

Get more information at your local branch. Thanks for playing!

These grab & go kits will be available at all branches while supplies last!

APRIL 1: SEED BOMBS AND UPCYCLED CRAFTS
APRIL 10: BEESWAX WRAPS & BUTTERFLY BRIGADE
APRIL 17: BIOME BOTTLES AND UPCYCLED CRAFTS
APRIL 21: GROW MY PLATE GARDEN KIT
APRIL 24: SAPLINGS (CHILDREN); KITCHEN GARDEN (ADULTS)
Most programs are online using Zoom, Facebook, and other social media. Click on the title of the program to get more information.

**Reopening with Resiliency**  
**ADULTS**  
**MON | APR 5 | 6:30-7:30 PM**  
April Ambrose will review building operation strategies that reduce the spread of COVID-19 from airborne particles and surface transmission.

**Zoom, Environmental Benefits of Eating Locally Sourced Fruits and Vegetables**  
**WED | APR 7 | 6 PM**  
Cohosted with Be Mighty and The Root Café.

**Plan a Garden**  
**AGES 5-16**  
**THU | APR 8, 22 | 3 PM**  
Grab a kit at McMath Library.

**Animal Origami**  
**ALL AGES**  
**MON | APR 12 | 6 PM**  
Grab a kit at McMath Library.

**Myths and Facts About Energy Efficiency**  
**ADULTS**  
**MON | APR 12 | 6:30-7:30 PM**  
Arkansas Division of Environmental Quality’s John Fetherston will explain how energy efficiency really works.

**Earth-Friendly Cleaner**  
**ADULTS**  
**WED | APR 14 | 6 PM**  
Grab a kit at McMath Library.

**How Reducing Food Waste Benefits the Environment**  
**WED | APR 14 | 6 PM**  
Cohosted with Be Mighty and Potluck Food Rescue Arkansas.

**Keeping Bees at CLLC**  
**ALL AGES**  
**THU | APR 15 | TBD**  
Learn about our bees.

**Toolbox Tasks: Composting**  
**ADULTS**  
**FRI | APR 16 |**  
Learn the basics of composting at home with tools from the Dee Brown Library’s Tool Library.

**Cleanup at Boyle Park**  
**ALL AGES**  
**SAT | APR 17 | 9 AM-NOON**  
Meet at Pavillion 1.

**Energy Saving Tips in the Kitchen with Solar Cooking Demonstration**  
**SAT | APR 17 | NOON**  
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY AND VIRTUAL Cohosted with with Be Mighty.

**Refuse, Reduce, Reuse-Then Recycle**  
**ADULTS**  
**MON | APR 19 | 6:30-7:30 PM**  
City of Little Rock Sustainability officials Melinda Glasgow and Lennie Massanellie will teach us how to do better before we recycle.

**Ecopoetry**  
**ADULTS**  
**TUE | APR 20 | 10-11 AM**  
Learn about poetry with a strong ecological emphasis.

**Growing MyPlate**  
**ALL AGES**  
**WED | APR 21 | 6 PM**  
Cohosted with Be Mighty and Potluck Food Rescue Arkansas.

**Inventing Tomorrow**  
**ADULTS**  
**FRI | APR 23 | 7-8:30 PM**  
Follow teen innovators preparing for the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair.

**Creating Native Yards**  
**ADULTS**  
**MON | APR 26 | 6:30-7:30 PM**  
Lynn Foster will show you how to build your own wild habitat.

**Spring Herb Seed Starter Kit**  
**TEENS**  
**TUE | APR 27 | 2:30 PM**  
Grab a kit at Maumelle Library.

**Toolbox Tasks: Start a Garden**  
**ADULTS**  
**FRI | APR 28 |**  
Learn the basics of starting your own garden.

**Citizen’s Climate Lobby**  
**ADULTS**  
**THU | APR 29 | 6:30-7:30 PM**  
Learn the impact of climate change in Arkansas.
Most programs are online using Zoom, Facebook, and other social media. Click on the title of the program to get more information.

**Food For Good**
ALES 18 & UNDER
MON-FRI | 4:5:30 PM
AND SAT 11-12:30
DEE BROWN LIBRARY*
MON-FRI | 2:45-4:30 PM
CHILDREN'S LIBRARY
FLETCHER LIBRARY
MAIN LIBRARY
MCMAH LIBRARY
NIXON LIBRARY
ROOKER LIBRARY
SANDERS LIBRARY
TERRY LIBRARY
WILLIAMS LIBRARY*
MON-FRI | 3:30-4:30 PM
Grab a free meal for children and teens. Parental attestation form required if child(ren) are not present at meal pickup.

**April Fools**
AGES 5-12
EVERY TUE | 4 PM
Share jokes and simple practical jokes (funny, not mean!).

**Comic Book Club**
AGES 5-12
EVERY FRI | 4 PM
It's a book club, but for comics lovers.

**Garden Crafts**
AGES 5-12
EVERY SAT | 4 PM

**Egg Hunt**
ALL AGES
THU | APR 1 | 2:45 PM & 3:45 PM

**Storywalk**
ALL AGES
APR 5-30 | LIBRARY HOURS
Enjoy reading as you walk along the grounds at Sanders Library.

**Storywalk**
ALL AGES
TUE | APR 6, 20 | LIBRARY HOURS
Enjoy a story as you walk along the grounds at Nixon Library. 4/6: *Bird Watch* by Chrisie Matheson; 4/20: *Fletcher and the Springtime Blossoms* by Julie Rawlinson.

**Fitness Friday Live**
ALL AGES
FRI | APR 9, 23 | 3 PM

**DIY Butterfly Catcher**
ALL AGES
TUE | APR 13 | 3:30 PM

**Cooking Matters**
ALL AGES
TUE | APR 13

**Friday Family Fun Night Trivia**
ALL AGES
FRI | APR 16 | 7-8 PM

**Preschool/Toddler Crafts**
AGES 3-5
Grab a kit at Terry Library. 4/5: lunch sack kites; 4/12: bug fossils; 4/19: grass hair

**Activity Bag**
GRADES K-3
Grab a kit at Thompson Library.
4/12: lanterns for Ramadan; 4/26: paper craft bird house

**Cherry Tree Magnet**
GRADES K-5
Grab a kit at Brooks Library.

**Grab & Go Crafts**
AGES 6-12
Grab a kit at Terry Library. 4/5: pom pom caterpillar; 4/19: rain cloud and sunshine paper craft

**Bookmark Art Club**
AGES 9-12
Grab a kit at Thompson Library.
4/6: recycled paper made from seeds; 4/27: earth sun catchers or UV bead project

**STEAM Lab Bag**
AGES 9-12
Grab a kit at Terry Library.
4/3: solar print paper; 4/20: grass friend

**Earth Month Activity Bag**
AGES 1-5
Grab a kit at Thompson Library. 4/12: crescent moon & star mobile; 4/19: cupcake liner butterflies; 4/26: pipe cleaner Cheesio bird feeder

**Curbside Craft**
AGES 3-12
Grab a kit at Rooker Library. 4/5: bunny butt plate craft
4/12: Play-Doh and bug fossils
4/19: Earth Day cups
4/26: seed bombs

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**Family Activity Bag**
ALL AGES | BEGINNING APR 1
Grab an Easter-themed kit at Williams Library.

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**DIY Mothers' Day Card**
FAMILIES
MON | APR 26 | 6 PM
Grab a supply kit at McMath Library.

**Pizza Bookmark**
AGES 2-5
TUE | APR 27 | 10 AM
Grab a supply kit at Milam Library.
**The Mrs. K Show**
EVERY MON
Hang out with Mrs. K.

**RADIO C.A.L.S.**
EVERY TUE | 5 PM
L4’s Hayden takes his love of 1930’s radio to the next level with weekly audio “reports” on library happenings.

**Game On w/ Mrs. K**
EVERY WED | Hang out with Mrs. K while she plays games on the Switch.

**Frustration Station Live**
EVERY THU | 4 PM
L4’s Hayden livestreams a series of very frustrating games while trying to remain calm (or possibly allowing himself to get reasonably frustrated enough for teens to laugh at).

**Yak in the Stacks**
EVERY FRI | 7 PM
A reoccurring podcast where some of your favorite librarians discuss everything from aliens to cartoons to murder mysteries.

**ABCs of Skincare**
EVERY SUN | Navigate the claims of skincare ingredients and techniques.

**What’s In Sta Pot?**
SAT | APR 3, 17 | Get recipes for your smart cooker.

**Jellybean Engineering**
TUE | APR 6 | 2:30 PM
Create 3D structures out of jellybeans and toothpicks. Grab a kit at Maumelle Library.

**T-Shirt Headband**
WED | APR 7 | 4 PM

**Children’s Business Fair:**
**Name Your Business**
FRI | APR 9 | 4 PM

**Teen Time**
FRI | APR 9, 23 | 4 PM
4/9: Mr. Dan shows us how to reuse everyday items; 4/23: Ms. Linda talks about spring gardening.

**Teen Thyme in the Kitchen**
TUE | APR 13 | 2:30 PM
Make two types of grilled cheese and try fun add-ons.

**Williams Bakes: Peach Cobbler**
TUE | APR 13 |

**Raspberry Fool**
WED | APR 14 | 4 PM
Make a yummy dessert.

**Magazine Strip Art**
WED | APR 21 | 4 PM

**Pollinator Paradise**
FRI | APR 23 | 6 PM
Build a pollinator hotel.

**DIY Terrarium**
Grab a kit at Thompson Library beginning April 13.

**Teen Grab & Go Crafts**
Grab a kit at Terry Library.

**Washcloth Bunnies**
Grab a bag at Milam Library.

**Quarterly Book Box**
Each box contains a book and other goodies. Registration required: kbush@cals.org

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**Storytime Live!**
AGES 3-5
THU | APR 8, 22 | 10 AM
We’ll connect through Zoom to bring you a real-time, interactive storytime, full of the songs, stories, and fun you know and love.
**Mike Makes: Easter Decorations**
**THU | APR 1 | 10 AM**
Decorate plastic Easter eggs with jute and cornhusks. Grab a supply kit at Milam Library.

**Crafting with Opal**
**THU | APR 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 4 PM**

**Writing All Year**
**SAT | APR 3, 17 | NOON-2 PM**
Share your work-in-progress with other writers.

**Braver Angels Media Panel**
**MON | APR 5 | 6:30-8 PM**
Hear from local media about “fake news” and improving media literacy.

**CAL 101**
**MON | APR 5, 12**
4/8: databases; 4/12: online newspapers

**Your Digital Library: Video, Music, and More**
**TUE | APR 6 | 1 PM**

**Baptist Health Community Health Resource Program**
**WED | APR 7 | 6:30-7:30 PM**
Kenley Throgmartin y Jenny Cisneros de Baptist Health nos hablarán sobre los diferentes servicios y recursos gratuitos que Community Outreach ofrece a la comunidad.

**Memoir Writing for Seniors**
**WED | APR 7 | 10-11 AM**

**A Conversation Worth Having**
**WED | APR 7, 14, 21, 28 | 7 PM**
Each week we highlight a leader in the Civil Rights movement.

**Documentary: Thirst**
**THU | APR 8 | 7-8:30 PM**
See how water is becoming the oil of the 21st century.

**Web Surf Secure**
**THU | APR 8 | 1 PM**
Protect your privacy and personal information online.

**Celebrate Your Creativity**
**SAT | APR 10, 24 | NOON-2 PM**
The group will work through exercises from Pam Grout’s E2.

**Meditation at Main Online**
**MON | APR 12, 26 | NOON-1 PM**

**Japanese Short Form Poems**
**MON | APR 12, 19, 26 | 2 PM**

**State Park Painting Series: Pinnacle Mountain**
**MON | APR 12 | 3 PM**
Grab a supply kit at Rooker Library.

**Finding Family Facts**
**MON | APR 12 | 3:30-5 PM**
Jump-start your genealogy research.

**Programs for Older Adults: Watch Your Step**
**TUE | APR 13 | NOON-1 PM**
Learn the truth about fall risks and how to improve your balance.

**Child Literacy Tips**
**TUE | APR 13 | 10 AM**
Help your child develop a love of reading.

**Calculating Your Small Business Startup Costs**
**THU | APR 15 | 1-2 PM**

**Video for the Web**
**FRI | APR 16 | NOON**
Learn the fundamentals of making great online video, inexpensively.

**Adobe Acrobat for Your Small Business**
**MON | APR 19 | 1 PM**

**Children’s Library Tour**
**TUE | APR 20 | 10 AM**

**Business Finance**
**TUE | APR 20, 27 | 6:30-7:30 PM**
4/20: understanding financial basics; 4/27: budgeting and saving

**Oral History at Home**
**TUE | APR 20 | 2 PM**

**Owning a Small Business**
**WED | APR 21 | 6:30-7:30 PM**
Hear from Maria Aguilar, owner of Moontlali.

**Issues that Matter: The Need to Read**
**THU | APR 22 | 6:30-7:30 PM**

**Crochet Squares Tutorial**
**FRI | APR 23**

**Library Resources for the Job Hunt**
**FRI | APR 23 | 1 PM**

**Help: How Do I Use Libby?**
**SAT | APR 24 | 3-4 PM**
Get step-by-step instructions on our downloadable app.

**DIY Rain Drop Earrings**
**MON | APR 26**

**DIY Wax Paper Votive Wrap**
**MON | APR 26 | 10 AM**

**Virtual Open Lab**
**MON | APR 26 | 10 AM**
Register for a 20-minute slot to ask your technology questions.

**30 Minute Meal Challenge**
**TUE | APR 27 |**

**DIY Paint Chip Calendar**
**WED | APR 28 | 6 PM**
Grab a free supply kit at McMath Library.

**Environmental Benefits of Plant-Based Eating**
**WED | APR 28 | 6 PM**

**Lemon Cake Recipe**
For a recipe at Thompson Library beginning April 8.

**Stress Relief and Zen Garden**
Grab a kit at Milam Library beginning April 12.
arkansas sounds
presents...
Join us each Thursday at 7 p.m. for an online watch party of tributes to Arkansas music and culture.

art exhibitions
Blood & Soil - Terry Brewer
Limbs by Chris Swasta of Rolling Hills Pottery and Mascaron by Jennifer Perren
Transformation

author sessions
Dina Cisneros, Simona Gallo
TUE | APR 6 | 6:30-7:30 PM
Part of the Literary Bridges/Puentes Literarios Arkansas-Mexico series.

Legacies & Lunch
WED | APR 7 | NOON-1 PM
Eugene Richards will discuss his latest book, The Day I Was Born.

Justin Booth, Outlaw Poet
MON | APR 19 | 6 PM
Formerly a homeless IV drug addict, Booth's work reflects the hardscrabble life he has lived.

book clubs
True Stories Book Club
THU | APR 8 | 2 PM
Discuss A Jewish Refugee in New York by Kadya Molodovski.

Book Buddies Book Club
TUE | APR 20 | 6:30 PM
Discuss Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson.

Evening Book Club
TUE | APR 27 | 6:30-7:30 PM
We'll discuss The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake by Aimee Bender. Pick up lemon treats at Thompson Library to enjoy during the meeting.

Coming to America Book Club
WED | APR 28 | NOON-1 PM
Discuss Motl the Cantor's Son by Sholom Aleichem.

movies
Play bingo along to cheesy movie cliches during a virtual watch party. All movies begin at 7 p.m.

The Terminator
FRI | APR 2 | RATED R

The Delta Force
TUE | APR 6 | RATED R

Braddock: Missing in Action III
FRI | APR 9 | RATED R

Masters of the Universe
TUE | APR 13 | RATED PG

The Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai Across the 8th Dimension
FRI | APR 16 | RATED PG

I’m Gonna Git You Sucka
TUE | APR 20 | RATED R

Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home
FRI | APR 23 | RATED PG

Iron Eagle
TUE | APR 27 | RATED PG-13

Big Trouble in Little China
FRI | APR 30 | RATED PG-13

Roxane with One N
THU | APR 29 | 6:30 PM
Betsy Wright Program
Roxane Gay’s books include Hunger: A Memoir of (My) Body and Bad Feminist. Her work as an author and cultural critic garners international acclaim for its no-holds-barred exploration of feminism and social criticism. Roxane was the first Black woman to ever write for Marvel, a comic series called World of Wakanda. Register at CALS.org/event/roxane-gay.