A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

After the unprecedented challenges of 2020, the opportunity to begin restoring the full array of activities at the library in 2021 has made us more attentive to our re-engagement with patrons...We have spent the first half of the year putting into action the plans we laid out last fall and are working on even more.

Our programmers completed a successful Earth Month campaign, Go Green with CALS, that included more than 1,700 environmentally friendly grab-and-go bags as well as a variety of events that took place virtually, in-person, and recorded...Another program that we are excited about is the Rock It! Lab. This entrepreneur training initiative is in the Cox Building, where it can grow. We added a skilled, energetic coordinator to lead it. Leah Patterson has experience with her own start up business and knows the community of aspiring small business operators. She, along with Benito Lubazibwa, Executive Director of Advancing Black Entrepreneurship (ABE), just hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Rock It! Lab in July.

On top of new and innovative programming, we have added new faces to the library staff. Our new Development Director, Eliza Borné, has already laid out an impressive plan for events and creative ways to work with our donors. Her efforts on Library Giving Day just a few days after starting at CALS were remarkable. Because of dedicated library supporters, we raised $9,258.50, which is more than double our Library Giving Day total last year.

These are just a few of the things that we have accomplished in the first half of this year. Growth and innovation at CALS come from the hard work of all 290 of our employees who are dedicated to helping patrons reach their full potential. Our patrons are an important part of the success, too, as the pandemic made clearer to us. Thank you for joining me on this journey as we continue to be the Library, Rewritten.

Nate Coulter
CALS Executive Director

Read Nate’s full letter here.

Covid-19 Response

The Library is an active member of the communities we serve. We not only have libraries around Little Rock and the surroundings cities, but we also live here; we’re your neighbor. Being a good neighbor means many things; currently it means helping to keep those around us safe and healthy. CALS will continue to follow social distancing guidelines and we encourage visitors to wear masks when inside library buildings, including those who have already been vaccinated. We will continue to monitor the news regarding Covid-19 infections in our area and adjust our program schedule, as necessary. Let’s all stay safe, together.
5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR LIBRARY

1. Hotspots are available for checkout. Contact your local branch for more information. Read more here.

2. We’re reopening for Sunday hours starting August 1. Locations are Dee Brown, McMath, Sanders, and Terry.

3. The Rock It! Lab is officially open. Please visit cals.org/rock-it-lab or email Leah Patterson, lpatterson@cals.org, to learn more about this entrepreneurial hub.

4. If facts and figures are your thing, you can sign up to be a volunteer math tutor for Count UP. Email Polly Deems, pdeems@cals.org, or Savannah Herrera, skherrera@cals.org, to learn more.

5. Imagine turning $159 million dollars into over one billion. That would be quite an investment! That’s exactly what CALS did over the 10-year span covered in this economic impact report.

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Want the latest news from CALS?
Sign up for the newsletter here.
WHAT’S YOUR HOBBY?
Fri · 8/16, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27 • 4p
recorded · Facebook / YouTube (possibly) · age: 5-12
recurring: weekly · registration: no
Join Mr. David as he talks to library workers about what they do for fun when not at the library.

CRAFTAPALOOZA
Wed · 8/4 • 3-5p
in-person · McMath Library · age: children
recurring: yes · registration: no
Join us for all things crafty, as we bring back favorite crafts from summer 2021. Kid and teen options will be available. Crafts can be picked up as grab-and-go bags, or they can be completed at the library.

MAKER MONDAY
Mon · 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30 • 4p
recorded · Facebook / YouTube (possibly) · age: 5-12
recurring: weekly · registration: no
Every Monday we will do a craft together and a grab-and-go craft bag will be available.

JACK LOVES BOOKS
Tue · 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31 • 4p
recorded · Facebook / YouTube (possibly) · age: 5-12
recurring: weekly · registration: no
Mr. David is joined by a special book reviewer, 8-year-old Jack. Jack will advise us on some of his favorite books that he believes you should check out.

GARDEN CLUB
Tues · 8/3, 8/10 • 9:30a
live · Facebook/Instagram · age: 5-16
recurring: first 2 weeks · registration: no
Crafts and cooking with harvests from the garden.

STORYTIME
Wed · 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25 • 9:30a, 10:30a
in-person · Children’s Library · age: 0-6
recurring: weekly · registration: yes (sign up inside)
Sing and read along with stories for young readers.

CREATING WITH NAT
Thurs · 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26 • 3p
live · Facebook · age: all
recurring: weekly · registration: no
Have an interest in painting? Join Natalee to learn tips and basics about painting while creating a work of art.

TWEET YOUR TAILS ON ANIMAL CROSSING
Sat · 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28 • 10-11a
live · Twitter · age: 10-18
recurring: weekly · registration: no
Watch Twitch as we build our CLLC island with Totor!

STORYTIME LIVE!
Thurs · 8/12, 8/26 • 10a
live · Zoom · age: 0-5
recurring: 2nd/4th Thurs · registration: yes
We’ll connect through Zoom to bring you a real-time storytime, full of the songs, stories, and fun you know and love.
https://cals.click/storytimelive

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH
Sat · 8/14 • 11a-12:30p
in-person · Terry Library · age: families
recurring: no · registration: no
Join us for lawn games and a sweet treat! Children 1-18 can also receive a meal during this time.

VIDEO GAME SHOWDOWN
Sat · 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28 • 4p
recorded · Facebook / YouTube (possibly) · age: 5-12
recurring: weekly · registration: no
Join Mr. David as he plays and talks about some of his favorite video games.

WEDNESDAYS AT WILLIAMS
Wed · 8/4; 8/11 • 3-6p
in-person · Williams Library · age: all
recurring: weekly · registration: no
Each week, a featured food truck and local business will set up shop in the library’s parking lot.

TAIL WAGGIN’ TUTORS
Thurs · 8/5, 8/19, 8/26 • 4p
live · in-person · age: 5-15
recurring: weekly · registration: yes (sign up inside)
Readers take turns picking out books to read to a therapy dog.

BICYCLE WORKSHOP
Sat · 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28 • 9:30a-12p
in-person · Dee Brown Library · age: adults/families
recurring: weekly · registration: no
An experienced bicycle mechanic will guide you through a safety checklist on your own bike, answer questions about cycling, and allow you to borrow some of the specialized tools that may be required to work on your bike. First come, first served.

FALL GARDENING SEEDLING GIVE-AWAY
Mon · 8/16 • 9:30a-12p
live · Dee Brown Library · age: families/adults
recurring: no · registration: no
Learn about the challenges and rewards of fall gardening with a selection of appropriate seedlings and seeds to start your fall garden, while supplies last.
**GARDEN STORYTIME**  
SAT • 8/14, 8/21 • 10A  
in-person • Main Library, Garden • age: 5-12  
recurring: weekly • registration: yes  
Join Mr. David for an outdoor socially distanced storytime in our garden.

**OUTDOOR ART**  
“RAINBOW ICE VOLCANOES”  
SAT • 8/28 • 10:30A  
in-person • Maumelle Library • age: families  
recurring: monthly • registration: no  
“Rainbow Ice Volcanoes” and Ice Pops/Freezer Pops/Otter Pops (whatever you call ’em) for a snack.

**TUESDAY FIELD DAY**  
TUES • 8/18, 8/24 • 4P  
in-person • Nixon Library • age: 0-18  
recurring: last two weeks • registration: no  
Outside activities for school-aged children will be set up using open spaces on the lawn/sidewalk.

**NATURE QUEST**  
MON-SAT • ALL MONTH • 9A-6P  
in-person • Children’s Library • age: all  
recurring: daily • registration: no  
Do a quest outside on the grounds and receive a prize.

**OUTSIDE SIDEWALK CHALK & BUBBLES**  
SAT • 8/21 • 10A-12P  
in-person • Dee Brown Library • age: youth  
recurring: no • registration: no  
Play outside with sidewalk chalk, bubbles, and more. Weather permitting.

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**GRAB & GO**

All grab-and-go activities are available while supplies last.

**DECORATE YOUR BACK-TO-SCHOOL LIFE**  
TUE/WE/THURS • ALL MONTH •  
TUE/THURS: 9A-6P; WEDS: 3-5P  
Brooks MicroLibrary • age: youth  
Start school in style with DIY decorated notebooks and folders.

**WHIRLIGIG CRAFT KIT**  
MON-SAT • ALL MONTH • 9A-6P  
Fletcher Library • age: children  
Craft this spinning toy and marvel as the colors blend and change!

**GRAB & GO ACTIVITY BAGS**  
MON-SAT • ALL MONTH • 9A-6P  
Nixon Library • age: 0-18  
Creative activity bags for kids involving crafts and worksheets.

**JUV GRAB & GO CRAFTS**  
MON-SAT • EVERY OTHER WEEK IN AUGUST • 9A-6P  
Terry Library • age: 6-12  
Crafts will include shrinky dink keychains, scratch art, and catapults.

**I SPY GRAB & GO**  
MON-SAT • ALL MONTH • 9A-6P  
Main Library, Youth Services • age: 5-12  
Enjoy all type of seek-and-find activities in this bag!

**ANIMAL GRAB & GO**  
MON-SAT • ALL MONTH • 9A-6P  
Main Library, Youth Services • age: 5-12  
Love animals? Check out this bag full of fun facts, activities, and more!

**SCHOOL AGE GRAB & GO CRAFT**  
MON-SAT • 8/9-14, 8/16-21, 8/23-28, 8/30-9/4 • 9A-6P  
Williams Library • age: children  
8/9: Sand Art; 8/16: bracelets; 8/23: canvas tree art; 8/30: s’mores to go

**GRAB & GO ACTIVITY BAG - TODDLER & PRESCHOOL**  
MON • 8/16 • 9A-6P  
Thompson Library/Facebook • age: 1-4  
Paper Bag Animal Puppets

**SAND DOUGH**  
MON-SAT • 8/9-8/14 • 9A-6P  
Rooker Library • age: 5-12  
If you can’t go to the beach, you can still play in the sand and find a seashell or two.

**GET TO KNOW PETE THE CAT**  
MON-SAT • 8/10 • 9A-6P  
Milam Library • age: 3-7  

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**STORYTIME**

WEDNESDAYS • 10A  
CALS Kids @ Main Facebook Page  
CALS Kids YouTube Channel
FIND SHARKY’S TEETH  
**MON-SAT** • 8/16-8/21 • 9A-6P  
Rooker Library • age: 5-12  
Use your scissor and sorting skills to give Sharry some teeth.

GRAB & GO ACTIVITY BAG - KINDERGARTEN & EARLY ELEMENTARY  
**MON** • 8/16 • 9A-6P  
Thompson Library/ Facebook • age: 5-10  

GRAB & GO ACTIVITY BAG - TODDLER & PRESCHOOL  
**MON** • 8/23 • 9A-5P  
Thompson Library/ Facebook • age: 1-4  
Grover Motor Skill Paper Plate Spinner Game

UPCYCLED FIREFLY GRAB & GO KIT  
**MON** • 8/23 • 9A-6P  
McMath Library • age: 5-12  
Pick up the supplies to upcycle a plastic water bottle into an adorable firefly.

SHARK IN AN OCEAN BOTTLE  
**MON-SAT** • 8/23-8/28 • 9A-6P  
Rooker Library • age: 5-12  
Capture your own shark in the ocean you make.

GRAB & GO ACTIVITY BAG - KINDERGARTEN & EARLY ELEMENTARY  
**MON** • 8/23 • 9A-6P  
Thompson Library/ Facebook • age: 5-10  
Roll a Task Brain Break Game

SHARK FIN HAT  
**MON-SAT** • 8/30-9/4 • 9A-6P  
Rooker Library • age: 5-12  
Everyone needs to make their own shark fin & use their own imagination to be a creature under the sea!

HANDPRINT SUNFLOWER CARD  
**MON-SAT** • 8/31 • 9A-6P  
Milam Library • age: 5-10

**Meal Schedule**

**Current Summer Schedule**

**CHILDREN’S LIBRARY**  
**MON-SAT** • 11A-12:30P

**DEE BROWN LIBRARY**  
**MON-SAT** • 11A-12:30P

**FLETCHER LIBRARY**  
**MON-SAT** • 4-5:30P

**MAIN LIBRARY**  
**MON-SAT** • 11A-12:30P

**MAUMELLE LIBRARY**  
**MON-SAT** • 11A-12:30P

**MCMATH LIBRARY**  
**MON-FRI** • 4-5:30P | **SAT** • 11A-12:30P

**NIXON LIBRARY**  
**MON-SAT** • 11A-12:30P

**ROOKER LIBRARY**  
**MON-SAT** • 11A-12:30P

**SANDERS LIBRARY**  
**MON-SAT** • 11A-12:30P

**TERRY LIBRARY**  
**MON-SAT** • 11A-12:30P

**WILLIAMS LIBRARY**  
**MON-SAT** • 11A-12:30P

**Schedule starts August 16**

Two meals are served on Saturday.

**CHILDREN’S LIBRARY**  
**MON-FRI** • 4-5:30P | **SAT** • 11A-12:30P

**DEE BROWN LIBRARY**  
**MON-FRI** • 2:45-4:30P | **SAT** • 11A-12:30P

**FLETCHER LIBRARY**  
**MON-FRI** • 4-5:30P | **SAT** • 4:5-5:30P

**MAIN LIBRARY**  
**MON-FRI** • 4-5:30P | **SAT** • 11A-12:30P

**MAUMELLE LIBRARY**  
**MON-FRI** • 4-5:30P | **SAT** • 11A-12:30P

**MCMATH LIBRARY**  
**MON-FRI** • 4-5:30P | **SAT** • 12-1P

**NIXON LIBRARY**  
**MON-FRI** • 4-5:30P | **SAT** • 11A-12:30P

**ROOKER LIBRARY**  
**MON-FRI** • 4-5:30P | **SAT** • 11A-12:30P

**SANDERS LIBRARY**  
**MON-FRI** • 4-5:30P | **SAT** • 11A-12:30P

**TERRY LIBRARY**  
**MON-FRI** • 4-5:30P | **SAT** • 11A-12:30P

**WILLIAMS LIBRARY**  
**MON-FRI** • 3:30-4:30P | **SAT** • 11A-12:30P

View the full meal schedule and learn about becoming a site at BeMightyLittleRock.org.
**TEEN PROGRAMS**

Schedule is subject to change.

**SILENT MOVIE MONDAY**
Mon • 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30 • 4p
in-person • Main Library, Level 4 • age: teens
recurring: weekly • registration: no
Watch some classic silent movies & find out why people love them decades later.

**LEVEL 4 PLAYS LIVE**
Thurs • 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26 • 4p
in-person/streaming • Main Library, Level 4/Facebook/Twitch • age: teen
recurring: weekly • registration: no
Join us for game play.

**TEEN ANIME CLUB**
Tues • 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31 • 4p
in-person • Main Library, Level 4 • age: teen
recurring: weekly • registration: no

**TINKER TOK: LEGO TIME LAPSE**
Tues • 8/3, 8/17, 8/31
recorded • Instagram/Facebook • age: 12-18
recurring: biweekly • registration: no
Watch as we complete the LEGO building in time-lapse video.

**LEVEL 4 PLAYS LIVE**
Thurs • 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26 • 4p
in-person/streaming • Main Library, Level 4/Facebook/Twitch • age: teen
recurring: weekly • registration: no
Join us for game play.

**WRESTLE HISTORY: MICK FOLEY**
Fri • 8/13 • 4p
recorded • Instagram/YouTube • age: teens
recurring: no • registration: no
Ms. Linda talks about the matches, the personas, and the legacy of Mick Foley.

**TEEN MUSIC SHOWCASE**
Sat • 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28 • 2p
in-person • Main Library, Level 4 • age: teens
recurring: weekly • registration: no
Teens show us what they’re listening to, and maybe we show them some of what WE listen to in return! Followed by Teen Karaoke.

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**
Mon • 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28
recorded • YouTube/Facebook • age: teens
recurring: weekly • registration: no
Short video of teen book recommendations.

**BORED GAMES**
Mon • 8/16-8/30 • 4-5p
in-person • Sanders Library • age: 11-18
recurring: weekly • registration: no
Have fun playing a variety of board games and other games after school.

**DRAW & PAINT WITH MISS STEF: “KUTE KOALA”**
Tues • 8/17 • 10a
recorded • Facebook/YouTube • age: 10+
recurring: no • registration: no
Draw and paint different animals and characters throughout this series. Video will be posted to the Maumelle Facebook and CALS Teens YouTube pages. Ready-made watercolor template and paper available while supplies last.

**TEEN TIME**
Tues-Fri • 8/17-8/31 • 4-5p
in-person • Sanders Library • age: 11-18
recurring: daily • registration: no
Stop by the library after school and have book chats, create crafts, make slime, play video games, and nerd out.

**WELCOME BACK ORIENTATION FOR STUDENTS**
Wed, Thurs & Fri • 8/18-8/20 • 4p
in-person • Williams Library • age: teens
recurring: daily • registration: no
Ms. Latina will provide library users ages 18 and younger with a refresher on all the great things CALS offers as well as the rules of conduct.

**TEEN TIME**
Tues-Fri • 8/17-8/31 • 4-5p
in-person • Sanders Library • age: 11-18
recurring: weekly • registration: yes; email ejohnson@calsonline.org
Dungeons and Dragons is a tabletop role-playing game using pen, paper, dice and your imagination. Spots are limited.

**HOW TO USE LIBRARY DATABASES FOR SCHOOL PROJECTS**
Mon • 8/23
recorded • Facebook/YouTube • age: 12-18
recurring: no • registration: no
Short video about how to use the Student Portal and some of our favorite databases.

**TEEN THYME IN THE KITCHEN**
**FACEBOOK VIDEO WITH MISS STEFANIE**
Tues • 8/24 • 10a
recorded • Facebook/YouTube • age: 12-18
recurring: monthly • registration: no
Miss Stefanie will show you lunch tips for back to school.

**CONNECT 4 TOURNAMENT**
Tues-Fri • 8/24-8/27 • 4-5p
in-person • Williams Library • age: teens
recurring: daily • registration: yes; sign up at the branch
The winner will receive a $25 Visa gift card.

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CALS.org CALibrarySystem CALS Kids • CALS Teens • CALS
HISTORIES MYSTERIES & CONSPIRACIES: THE QUEST FOR THE HOLY GRAIL
Fri • 8/27 • 4p
recorded • Instagram/YouTube • age: teens
recurring: no • registration: no
Ms. Linda discusses the mystery surrounding the Holy Grail.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE: HOUSE OF DANGER
Sat • 8/28 • 6p
live • Facebook • age: teens
recurring: no • registration: no
Join CALS employees for an interactive board game experience based on the Choose Your Own Adventure Novels.

GRAB & GO
All grab-and-go activities are available while supplies last.

TEEN GRAB & GO CRAFTS
Every other week in August • 9a-6p
Terry Library • age: 13-18

HAND-COLORED PHOTOS
Mon-Sat • all month • 9a-6p
Fletcher Library teen section or through curbside pick-up • age: teen/tween
Reimagine your moments by colorizing black & white photos with watercolor paints. Each kit includes a watercolor set and brush along with sample photos for inspiration and practice.

SUPERHERO COMIC COLLAGE
Tues • 8/3 • 10a
Maumelle Library • age: 12+
Participants will create their own superhero art collage using pages from old comic books and a superhero silhouette.

MAGNETIC POETRY
Fri • 8/13 • 12p
McMath Library • age: teens
Pick up a kit to make your own magnetic poetry.

REAL SHARK TOOTH NECKLACE
Sat • 8/14 • 9a-6p
Rooker Library • age: teens
A DIY craft for all teens.

TEEN CRAFT GRAB & GO
Mon • 8/16 • 9a-6p
Facebook/YouTube • age: teens
Pick up your craft supplies then follow along with Ms. Felicia on YouTube and Williams Library’s Facebook page.

STAY CONNECTED
Did you know CALS is on Twitch and TikTok?
Follow us for game play, live demos, and more.
CALS Teens on TikTok
CALibrarySystem on Twitch

HOMEWORK (OR JOB) HELP?
We got you!

BRAINFUSE
on-demand homework and job resources available 24/7 • learn more

COUNT UP
math tutoring program • learn more

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT
View our YouTube channels for past programs:
CALibrarySystem
CALS Kids
CALS Teens

STUDENT PORTAL
Online resource with materials separated for grades k-12 • learn more
**ADULT PROGRAMS**

Schedule is subject to change.

**CALS 101 EPISODE 6: DATABASES**
recorded • YouTube • age: 19+
recurring: monthly • registration: no
Provides links and a general overview of the databases accessible from home and on-site at CALS.

**MICROSOFT EXCEL PART 1: THE BASICS**
MON • 8/2 • 10-11:30a
live • Zoom • age: adults
recurring: no • registration: yes
Get started using Microsoft Excel, including learning how to enter information, format text and numbers, sort and filter, and use basic formulas.

**SUMAC PIE RECIPE**
MON • 8/2
recorded • Facebook • age: adults
recurring: no • registration: no
Video instructions for making a pie with foraged staghorn sumac.

**JOB SEEKERS WORKSHOP**
Tues • 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31 • 10-11a
in-person • Main Library, Tech Classroom • age: adults
recurring: weekly • registration: no
Get assistance with building and editing your resume, filling out applications, and navigating online job postings. This is a drop-in event. For more information, contact Bekah Smith: rasmith@cals.org, 501-918-3014.

**LEGACIES & LUNCH W/ KELLY HOUSTON-JONES, A WEARY LAND: SLAVERY ON THE GROUND IN ARKANSAS**
WEDS • 8/4 • 12p
live • Zoom • age: adults
recurring: monthly • registration: yes
Kelly Houston Jones will discuss her book, “A Weary Land: Slavery on the Ground in Arkansas” (University of Georgia Press, 2021), and share some of the challenges and rewards in researching the lives of enslaved people in Arkansas.

**JOB HUNT EPISODE 3: STAYING ORGANIZED**
recorded • YouTube • age: 19+
recurring: monthly • registration: no
Tips for keeping your job search organized. For more information, contact Bekah Smith: rasmith@cals.org, 501-918-3014.

**GMAIL: MORE THAN EMAIL**
MON • 8/9, 8/23 • 3-4p
in-person • Main Library: Tech Classroom • age: 19+
recurring: biweekly • registration: no
Today, email is used for more than just keeping in touch with friends. If you’re looking for a job — email. If you’re applying for a store discount — email. If you’re sharing information between coworkers — email. But it can be so much more!

**JOBS SEEKERS ONE ON ONE**
MON-SAT • ALL MONTH • TIME POSTED WEEKLY
in-person • Main Library, Computer Lab • age: adults
recurring: daily • registration: no
Get assistance with building and editing your resume, filling out applications, and navigating online job postings. This is a drop-in event. For more information, contact Bekah Smith: rasmith@cals.org, 501-918-3014.

**MSWORD WORD PART 1: THE BASICS**
Thurs • 8/5 • 2-3:30p
live • Zoom • age: adults
recurring: no • registration: yes
Learn the essentials to create great documents using Microsoft Word.

**FIDDLESTICKS KNITTING GROUP**
Thurs • 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26 • 1p
in-person • Sanders Library • age: adults
recurring: weekly • registration: no
All needlecrafts and skill levels are welcome.

**ADULT ACTIVITY TIME**
Weds • 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25 • 12p
in-person • Nixon Library • age: adults
recurring: weekly • registration: no
We have a variety of games adults can play during this activity time. Hand sanitizer will be available; tables & chairs setup to follow social distancing.

**MICROSOFT EXCEL PART 2: FORMULAS AND CHARTS**
MON • 8/9 • 10-11:30a
live • Zoom • age: adults
recurring: no • registration: yes
Master more advanced formulas, eye-catching charts, copy-and-paste, auto fill, and more.

**FINDING FAMILY FACTS**
2ND Mon • 8/9 • 3:30-5p
live • Zoom • age: adults
recurring: monthly • registration: yes
Join us for beginner’s genealogy class taught by Rhonda Stewart, the Butler Center’s local history and genealogy expert. Learn how to use online databases and city directories, as well as how to archive family documents. Register.
MEDITATION AT MAIN ONLINE  
**Mon - 8/9, 8/23 - 12-1p**  
live • Zoom • age: adults  
recurring: twice • registration: no  
Guided meditation provided by Compassion Works for All.

WHAT’S NEW IN 14 DAY  
**Tues - 8/10, 8/24**  
recorded • YouTube/Facebook • age: adults  
recurring: biweekly • registration: no  
Video showcasing a selection from our 14-day collection.

FILMS FOR HOPE AND HEALING:  
THE INFILTRATORS  
**Tues - 8/10 - 7p**  
live • Kosmo • age: adults  
recurring: once • registration: no  
Film documents the immigrant experience in a for-profit detention center. Sundance Film Festival Official Selection. Co-presentation of Latino Public Broadcasting. Collaboration with POV, award-winning independent nonfiction film series on PBS.

SURF SECURE  
**Weds - 8/11 - 2-3:30p**  
live • Zoom • age: adults  
recurring: no • registration: yes  
Learn to protect your personal information and your privacy in the digital world. You’ll learn about tools like password managers and two-step verification, and techniques and best practices to stay safe online.

GOOGLE APP BASICS  
**Thurs - 8/12 - 1-2:30p**  
live • Zoom • age: adults  
recurring: no • registration: yes  
Learn tips and tricks to make the most of the services available for free with your Google account, including Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides, and others.

TRUE STORY BOOK CLUB  
**Thurs - 8/12 - 2p**  
in-person • Nixon Library • age: adults  
recurring: 2nd Thurs • registration: no  
This month we will be discussing “The Lobster Chronicles.” We will provide hand sanitizer; tables & chairs will be setup to allow for social distancing.

CRAFTING WITH OPAL  
**Thurs - 8/12, 8/26 - 4p**  
live • Facebook • age: adults  
recurring: every other Thurs • registration: fee for supplies, call 501-457-5038  
Learn a different craft each month. August 12, How to make felt flowers & felt box; August 26, Lavender paint along. Kits are also available at Terry Library.

TYPING CLUB  
**Thurs - 8/12, 8/26 - 3-4p**  
in-person • Main Library, Tech Classroom • age: 19+  
recurring: biweekly • registration: no  
Learn the basics of keyboard typing and practice your skills with fun games and lessons from Typing Club.

EASY DIY SUNCATCHERS WITH PEGGY AND GINA  
**Sat - 8/14 - 11a-1p**  
in-person • Sanders Library • age: adults  
recurring: no • registration: yes; email gcarrie@cals.org  
Learn how to make fun and easy suncatchers. Spots are limited.

MICROSOFT EXCEL PART 3: COLOR-CODING, LOGIC, AND MORE  
**Mon - 8/16 - 10-11:30a**  
live • Zoom • age: adults  
recurring: no • registration: yes  
Add automatic styles and color-coding to your data, write smarter formulas, and more.

KEEPING YOUR SMALL BUSINESS SAFE FROM CYBER THREATS  
**Mon - 8/16 - 10-11a**  
recorded • YouTube • age: adults  
recurring: no • registration: no  
Cyber attacks are a growing concern for small businesses. Learn about the threats and how to protect yourself. Topics include: what a cyber threat is, common cyber threats, understanding where you’re vulnerable, and steps to improve your cybersecurity.

ORIGAMI STATION  
**Mon-Sat - 8/16-8/21 - 9a-6p**  
in-person • Terry Library • age: adults  
recurring: daily • registration: no  
A table will be set up with origami paper and templates to create paper crafts at the library or home.

BASIC COMPUTING  
**Weds - 8/18 - 10-11:30a**  
live • Zoom • age: adults  
recurring: no • registration: yes  
For those who have a little computer experience, this class further explores things like search, common computer programs and file types, and using the file manager.

FIND A JOB WITH BRAINFUSE  
**Thurs - 8/19 - 12-1p**  
live • Zoom • age: adults  
recurring: no • registration: yes  
Explore how Brainfuse—an online service free with your CALS card—can help make your job search more effective and less frustrating.

NIXON BOOK BUDDIES BOOK CLUB  
**Thurs - 8/19 - 1p**  
in-person • Nixon Library • age: adults  
recurring: 3rd Thurs • registration: no  
This book club reads fiction & non-fiction books. This month we will be discussing “A Perfect Peace.”

LIVE CRAFT-ALONG: GREEK POTTERY SCRATCH ART  
**Thurs - 8/19 - 6p**  
live • Zoom • age: adults  
recurring: no • registration: yes  
Join us to discuss Greek pottery and show off your scratch art. Make sure you pick up a supply kit at Main Library.

THE EXPERIENCES OF OWNING A SMALL BUSINESS WITH SARA HURST  
**Fri - 8/20 - 11a-12p**  
live • Zoom/Facebook • age: adults  
recurring: no • registration: yes  
In this program, Sara Hurst will share her experiences running a small business in Little Rock. Register.

MICROSOFT EXCEL PART 4: PIVOT TABLES, PIVOT CHARTS, AND LOOKUP  
**Mon - 8/23 - 10-11:30a**  
live • Zoom • age: adults  
recurring: no • registration: yes  
Employ PivotTables and PivotCharts to see your data in new ways, and use the VLOOKUP function to connect your data.
LITERARY ARKANSAS: FAMOUS AUTHORS & BOOKS  
**Tues • 8/24 • 6-Jp**  
**live • Zoom • age: adults**  
recurring: no • registration: yes  
Timothy Nutt, Director, Historical Research Center, UAMS Library, will discuss some of the state’s favorite literary sons and daughters, and novels in which Arkansas plays an integral part. Hosted by AARP Arkansas, LifeQuest of Arkansas, and CALS. [Register](#).

EVENING BOOK CLUB  
**Tues • 8/24 • 6:30-7:30p**  
**in-person • Thompson Library, Courtyard • age: adults**  
recurring: monthly • registration: no  
Discussion on “Peace Like a River” by Leif Erger.

DIGITAL MARKETING WITH CANVA  
**Thurs • 8/26 • 2-3:30p**  
**live • Zoom • age: adults**  
recurring: no • registration: yes  
Learn to use the easy (and free) graphic design tools and pre-made templates available through Canva.com.

DANCE!  
**Mon • 8/30 • 4p**  
**recorded • YouTube/Facebook • age: adults**  
recurring: no • registration: no  
Explore the benefits of dance, the get up and move!

SHORT FORM: SHORT STORY DISCUSSION GROUP  
**Tues • 8/31 • 6:30-7:30p**  
**live • Zoom • age: adults**  
recurring: monthly • registration: yes  
Join us to discuss short stories every month. [Register](#).

ACRYLIC STRING PULL FLOWERS  
**Tues • 8/31 • 9:30-10:30p**  
**in-person • Thompson Library, Courtyard • age: adults**  
recurring: no • registration: no  
Practice an easy fluid art technique. Estimated dry time: one hour.

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WRIITING CIRCLE

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: CELEBRATE YOUR CREATIVITY  
**Wed • 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25 • 6:30-7:30p**  
**live • Zoom • age: adults**  
recurring: weekly • registration: yes  
You’ve heard of “The Secret” and “The Power of Positive Thinking.” Now try 18 “energy experiments” from New York Times bestselling author Pam Grout and her paired books, “E-Squared (E2)” and “E-Cubed (E3).” She asserts that little miracles can happen all the time and that goodness is all around us and available to us—if only we know how to look. Pick up your hook any time during July from the Roberts Library. Read and complete the first two experiments for discussion on 8/4. Email jjobe@cals.org with any questions. [Register](#).

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: MEMOIR FOR SENIORS  
**Wed • 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25 • 10-11a**  
**live • Zoom • age: adults**  
recurring: weekly • registration: yes  
This ongoing class takes attendees aged 55+ through the steps of writing their own life stories. You’ll be given tools and techniques to help you learn to write regularly and productively. Everyone is welcome; no writing experience is required. Email dmoore@cals.org for more information. [Register](#).

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: FOOD BLOGGING  
**Tues • 8/10 • 10-11a**  
**live • Zoom • age: adults**  
recurring: no • registration: yes  
Food bloggers are writing about food in ways that print can’t offer. Learn everything you need to know to start your own food blog. [Register](#).

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: WRITING ALL YEAR WORKSHOP GROUP  
**Sat • 8/14, 8/28 • 12-2p**  
**live • Zoom • age: adults**  
recurring: biweekly • registration: yes  
Led by J. Jahn, Writing All Year is a place to share your work-in-progress with other writers. We meet twice a month to give and receive encouragement, insight, and feedback in a safe and respectful environment. Our objective: to improve the work with kindness and compassion. If this sounds like something you’ve been looking for, please join us. All experience levels and genres are welcome. Contact: jjobe@cals.org for class materials. [Register](#).

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: OPEN MIC  
**Sat • 8/21 • 2:30-4p**  
**live • Zoom • age: adults**  
recurring: no • registration: yes  
Get together with other writers of all genres and levels of experience to improve your craft and build a creative support network. Join us once a month as we meet to discuss our work, learn new techniques, and enjoy the benefits of a writerly community. This month: It’s Open Mic! Bring your favorite piece to read.

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: BRING YOUR CHARACTERS TO LIFE  
**Tues • 8/24 • 10-11a**  
**live • Zoom • age: adults**  
recurring: no • registration: yes  
Do you struggle with writing authentic, complex, fully-realized characters? Learn how to bring your characters to life in this free online writing class. Whether you’re a beginner or someone who has been at it for a while— if you want to write believable characters, this class is for you. [Register](#).

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All grab-and-go activities are available while supplies last.

**TAKE AND MAKE: GREEK SCRATCH ART**
*Mon-Sat* • *all month* • 9a-6p
Main Library • age: adults
Pick up a bag to create a red and black scratchboard shaped like a Greek vase, and learn about ancient Greek pottery.

**ORGANIZE YOUR LIFE KIT**
*Tues/Weds/Thurs* • *all month* •
*Tues/Thurs* • 9a-6p; *Weds* • 3-5p
Brooks MicroLibrary • age: adults
Organize the school year with fun stickers on an a beautiful DIY Calendar.

**ADULT GRAB & GO CRAFT**
*Mon* • 8/2 • 9a-6p
Williams Library • age: adults
Turn upcycled materials into home decor.

**FELT GRAB & GO CRAFT**
*Mon-Sat* • *starting 8/2* • 9a-6p
Terry Library • age: adults

**JARCUTERIE FOR TAILGATING GRAV & GO**
*Mon* • 8/9 • 9a
Milam Library • age: adults
Get ready for tailgating season by changing your charcuterie board offerings into individual servings using mason jars. Kit includes a small mason jar and ideas for your tailgate party. There will also be a Facebook posting showing many different ideas.

**HENNA GRAB & GO**
*Mon* • 8/16 • 9a
Milam Library • age: adults
Henna kit to support Book Club reading of “The Henna Artist” by Alka Jokhi.

**BLACKOUT POETRY**
*Fri* • 8/20 • 12p
McMath Library • age: adults
Pick up a kit to make black out poetry.

**RECYCLE YOUR MEDICINE BOTTLE**
*Mon* • 8/23 • 9p
Milam Library • age: adults
Kit includes a recycled bottle, supplies to make a pin cushion, plus instructions for 10 ways to recycle medicine bottles.

**COMPOSITION BOOK JOURNALS: ADULTS CRAFT**
*Mon* • 8/30 • 10a
Maumelle Library • age: adults
Decorate your own composition book journal.

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**BEYOND THE IDEA: STARTUPS AND THEIR STORIES W/ SARA HURST AND BELLA’S KITCHEN**
*Tues* • 8/3 • 12p
Live • Zoom
recurring: monthly • registration: yes
Sometimes our best ideas are born from needs we can’t get fulfilled in the current marketplace. That’s the story of Sara Hurst’s brand Bella’s Kitchen. In this conversation, we’ll learn how not finding nutritious prepared food options for her growing toddler led to the creation of a ready-made wholesome meals service business. Register at cals.org/rock-it-lab.

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**Six Bridges Book Festival Presents**

**SHUGRI SAID SALH**
“The Last Nomad: Coming of Age in the Somali Desert”
*Thurs* • 8/12 • 6:30p
Live • Zoom
recurring: no • registration: yes
Shugri Said Salh discusses her book, The Last Nomad: Coming of Age in the Somali Desert. Another hot one, this memoir provides a “fascinating look at a disappearing culture” and has been called “brilliant and riveting.” Moderated by Lena Moore, Chief Development Officer at Baptist Health. Register at SixBridgesBookFestival.org

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Save the date for the Festival! October 21-31