Central Arkansas Library System

PROGRAM GUIDE
FEBRUARY 2022

Celebrating Black History
Virtual discussions, grab & go activities, reading lists, and more
February is Library Lover’s Month and we asked the executive team what their “Library Love Language” was and why.

The 1992 book, *The Five Love Languages: How to Express Heartfelt Commitment to Your Mate* by Gary Chapman, outlines five general ways that romantic partners express and experience love, which Chapman calls “love languages.” Those five languages are: words of affirmation, acts of service, receiving gifts, quality time, and physical touch. We decided to apply this approach to our love for libraries.

**NATE COULTER**
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

I think for many of us, we have our good days at work and then there are not so good days. When I encounter the latter, I tend to focus on the acts of service that the library provides for so many of our citizens. Librarians help in ways that some people may not realize and provide true public services, e.g., Covid test kits, notary service, after-school meals and nutrition education through Be Mighty, free Rock Region METRO bus passes through Rides to Reads, and assistance applying for SNAP benefits. Licensed social worker, Rebecca Beadle, leads our Community Resources Department to aid unsheltered and other vulnerable library visitors. It is so easy to dismiss the library as a place to “just get a book,” which in and of itself is a wonderous thing; but truly, the breadth of services we are able to provide is simply amazing.

**NATHAN JAMES**
**DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY & COLLECTION INNOVATION**

I would have to say gifting is my Library Love Language. In recent years, the library has expanded our technological offerings so we can give our patrons access to the technologies that have become essential in day-to-day life. We have added hotspots for checkout to remove barriers to online services and resources at home, laptops for in-library use to expand access to productivity software, and we give tech cards to over 50,000 students every school year so they can easily access our online resources. Our collection, our services, and all our resources are intended to be shared, to be given and given again, a gift continuously replenished. It brings me joy when we listen to our patrons and are able to add things to our collection which meet a need or are simply enjoyable; each checkout is a small thank you.

**LISA DONOVAN**
**DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY OPERATIONS AND DIRECTOR OF LITERACY & LEARNING**

We hope that everyone has a favorable experience when they visit CALS (in-person or virtually), so our staff works hard to make sure that all our patrons are heard and that their needs are met. With that in mind, my Library Love Language would be words of affirmation. It’s heartwarming to receive notes from patrons about how much they enjoyed a program or to hear about when a staff member has positively affected their lives. It’s also important for us to know when things aren’t quite right so we can make adjustments. The library is at its best when lines of communication are open—establishing trust and fostering relationships between library staff and the people we serve. I strive to make sure that our staff knows that their efforts are appreciated. And for our patrons, I believe that reinforcing these relationships with positive words helps to improve the library experience for all.
FROM THE ARTIST: PERRION HURD

New Blues, Acrylic on Canvas, $2,000

About the artist: Perrion Hurd was born in Hughes, Arkansas, in 1977, with a pen in his hand and a story to tell. He grew up in Memphis, Tennessee, and moved back to Arkansas in 2011, settling in Little Rock after helping open the Fusion Fine Art Gallery in Bentonville.

About two years ago, Hurd transitioned from painting and illustration to printmaking, and began carving linoleum with a ferocity and intensity borne out in his images. A lifelong scholar and student of the arts, Hurd has studied mythology and ancient art from the time he could hold a book. His works, which tell his stories in what he calls a new mythology, are spiritual and inviting, emphasizing the human figure and geometric shapes.

He studied graphic design and medical illustration at the University of Memphis but considers himself to be more of a self-taught visual artist. His philosophy toward his work is to create something new every day, stay young and free at heart, and grow and learn through positive self-expression. He focuses on the human figure in his work, and his subject matter revolves around his love of music and geometric shapes, with strong lines and bold colors that reflect the influence of the Memphis Beale Street and New Orleans culture, the blues, and jazz. Hurd is also inspired by the Art Deco movement of the 1920s, Picasso, Modigliani, Aaron Douglas, the artists of the Harlem Renaissance, Jean Michel Basquiat, and Southern folk art. Hurd’s paintings are playful and inviting, intended to be enjoyed by people of all ages.
Locations & Hours

LIBRARY SQUARE
100 Rock Street | Little Rock | 72201

Main Library
(501) 918-3000
Mon-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM

Ron Robinson Theater
Call for availability | (501) 320-5748

Rock It! Lab
(501) 320-5748
501 Makers & The Village | Mon-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM
The River Shop | Mon-Sat | 11 AM-6 PM

Esther Dewitt Nixon Library
703 West Main Street
Jacksonville | 72076 | (501) 457-5038
Mon/Wed-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Tue | 9 AM-8 PM

Oley E. Rooker Library
11 Otter Creek Court
Little Rock | 72210 | (501) 907-5991
Mon-Wed/Fri-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Thu | 9 AM-8 PM

Amy Sanders Library
10200 Johnson Drive
Sherwood | 72120 | (501) 835-7756
Mon | 9 AM-8 PM | Tue-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Sun | 1-5 PM

Adolphine Fletcher Terry Library
2015 Napa Valley Drive
Little Rock | 72212 | (501) 228-0129
Mon | 9 AM-8 PM | Tue-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Sun | 1-5 PM

Roosevelt Thompson Library
38 Rahling Circle
Little Rock | 72206 | (501) 376-4282
Tue/Thu | 9 AM-8 PM | Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat | 9 AM-6 PM

Sue Cowan Williams Library
1800 Chester Street
Little Rock | 72206 | (501) 376-4282
Tue/Thu | 9 AM-8 PM | Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat | 9 AM-6 PM

CALS BRANCHES

Millie M. Brooks MicroLibrary
13024 Highway 365 South
Wrightsville | 72183 | (501) 537-3186
Tue/Thu | 9 AM-4:30 PM | Wed | 11:30 AM-4:30 PM | No Curbside

Dee Brown Library
6325 Baseline Road
Little Rock | 72209 | (501) 568-7494
Mon | 9 AM-8 PM | Tue-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Sun | 1-5 PM

Hillary Rodham Clinton
Children’s Library & Learning Center
4800 West 10th Street
Little Rock | 72204 | (501) 978-3870
Mon-Wed/Fri-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Thu | 9 AM-8 PM

John Gould Fletcher Library
823 North Buchanan Street
Little Rock | 72205 | (501) 663-5457
Mon | 9 AM-8 PM | Tue-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM

Maumelle Library
10 Lake Pointe Drive
Maumelle | 72113 | (501) 851-2551
Mon-Wed/Fri-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Thu | 9 AM-8 PM

Sidney S. McMath Library
2100 John Barrow Road
Little Rock | 72204 | (501) 225-0066
Mon | 9 AM-8 PM | Tue-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Sun | 1-5 PM

Max Milam Library
609 Aplin Avenue
Perryville | 72126 | (501) 889-2554
Mon/Wed-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Tue | 9 AM-8 PM

Bobby L. Roberts Library
of Arkansas History & Art
Butler Center for Arkansas Studies Research Room
(501) 320-5700
Tue-Fri | 10 AM-5 PM | No Curbside
Bonus Saturdays Feb 5 and Feb 19, noon to 4 PM

The Galleries & Bookstore at Library Square
(inside Roberts Library)
(501) 320-5790
Tue-Sat | 10 AM-5 PM

Curbside Service is available unless otherwise noted.
Hours are subject to change. Please check our website for the most current information, including holiday closures.
OPENING EXHIBITIONS

SULAC: NEW ARTWORK FOR THE NEW YEAR
FEBRUARY 11-MAY 28
THE LANDING GALLERY, GALLERIES & BOOKSTORE AT LIBRARY SQUARE

This batch of new works from Little Rock artist Sulac is fresh out of the oven, baked in the warmth of his heart at 500 degrees over the last four weeks. Sweet yet savory, delicate yet sturdy, they are a treat for the whole family.

Sulac has had solo art exhibitions at the Thea Foundation, Historic Arkansas Museum, Ketz Gallery, and the Cox Creative Center, as well as group shows at the Chroma Gallery, Oval Gallery, A.C.A.C., Wildwood Park for the Arts, The House of Art, Gallery 360, Dedicated Art Studio, The Rep, Laman Library Main Branch Gallery, and Gallery 26.

PHOTOGRAPHY BY DAVID ANKENY
FEBRUARY 11-APRIL 30
LOFT GALLERY, GALLERIES & BOOKSTORE AT LIBRARY SQUARE

David Ankeny caught the photography bug from his father, and later his wife nurtured the habit. Now, he never travels without a camera. He says, “The toys got more expensive, but photography hasn’t changed much. The trick is to go to beautiful places and take a camera.”

ON VIEW NOW

JANE F. HANKINS: THE IMAGINATOR EXTRAORDINAIRE
UNDERGROUND GALLERY, GALLERIES & BOOKSTORE AT LIBRARY SQUARE
THROUGH FEB 26, 2022
BLACK HISTORY MONTH SCAVENGER HUNT
TUE • FEB 1-28 • 9A
THOMPSON LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Learn facts about African Americans who changed history and culture. Test your knowledge to enter to win a prize!

LIBRARY LOVERS SCAVENGER HUNT
TUE • FEB 1-28 • 10A
IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • ALL AGES
REGISTRATION: NO
All-month scavenger hunt.

VALENTINE SCAVENGER HUNT
FEB 1-28
FLETCHER LIBRARY • READING ROOM
IN-PERSON • ELEMENTARY
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Stop by the Fletcher Library anytime this month to solve puzzles and find hidden books and objects. Completing the entire hunt earns you a chance to win a prize from a drawing at the end of the month.

MEAL SERVICE
MON-FRI • FEB 1-28 • 4-5:30P
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY
IN-PERSON • AGES INFANT-18
RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO
A healthy shelf-stable meal available.

FRIENDSHIP STORYTIME
TUE • FEB 1, 8, 15, 22 • 10A
RECORDED • FB • INFANTS/TODDLERS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Engage with books, songs, and activities with Mr. Marcus. These will no longer be in-person programs. Check our Fb page for a pre-recorded videos.

GROUNDHOG’S DAY OFF - STORYTIME
WED • FEB 2 • 9:30A
RECORDED • FB • TODDLERS/KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us for a pre-recorded storytime as we learn about Groundhog’s Day and how Mr. Groundhog feels about his yearly job.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS
TUE • FEB 8, 15, 22
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • RECORDED • YT/FB
TEENS/ADULTS • RECURRING: WEEKLY
REGISTRATION: NO

PRE-K STORYTIME
TUE • FEB 8 • 10:30A
MAUMELLE LIBRARY
RECORDED • YT/FB • AGES 3-5
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
All that jazz! Join Miss Kathy for songs and stories. This month we will be celebrating Black History Month and learning about jazz music.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE
TUE • FEB 8 • 10:30A
MAUMELLE LIBRARY
RECORDED • YT/FB • INFANTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Join Miss Kathy for fingerplays, songs, and stories.

PUPPET STORYTIME
WED • FEB 9 • 10A
YT/FB • VIRTUAL • INFANTS/TODDLERS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Reading and activities performed by the Nixon Library Puppet Volunteers

TINY T. REX - STORYTIME
THU • FEB 10 • 3:30P
RECORDED • YT/FB • TODDLERS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us for a pre-recorded storytime on Facebook and learn about Tiny T. Rex and how he makes the perfect valentine.

GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT
FRI-MON • FEB 18-21
VIRTUAL • YT/FB • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Participate in the worldwide birdwatching event for a chance to win a $50 gift card to Wild Birds Unlimited. The Great Backyard Bird Count takes place February 18-21. Report your observations on ebird.org, then share a screenshot with us for a chance to win. See Main Library’s Facebook post or email cedwards@cals.org for more details.

FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT TRIVIA
FRI • FEB 18 • 7-8P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM
REGISTRATION: NO
This month’s theme is FEBRUARY HOLIDAYS. Winning team receives a $25 gift card!

GROWING COMMUNITY SATURDAYS
SAT • FEB 19 • 10A-12P
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • ALL AGES
REGISTRATION: NO
Garden workday/workshop for all ages. Topics and activities will vary throughout the season in this 3rd Saturday series. Lend a hand. Learn what to plant in your home garden. Share resources & knowledge. Make friends!
Kids Garden Club activity at 10, and a Garden Workshop for Teens/Adults at 11. We will meet outdoors so dress for the weather! Co-hosted with Be Mighty Little Rock.

THE “TRUE” STORY OF THE 3 LITTLE PIGS - STORYTIME
SAT • FEB 19 • 2:30P
RECORDED • FB • TODDLERS/KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us for a double duo pre-recorded storytime comparing stories of the 3 Little Pigs to see how perspective changes a story.

STORYTIME W/ MS. TERRY
WED • FEB 23 • 10A
YT/FB • VIRTUAL • KIDS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Ms. Terry reads books and talks about red birds.

THE LIBRARY & U!
THU • FEB 24 • 10A
YT/FB • VIRTUAL • KIDS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
In this episode we talk about learning from our mistakes and how to check out an e-book!
All grab & go activities are available while supplies last

**A-O-K Bags (Act of Kindness)**
**FEB 1-28**
*Main Library • All Ages*
*Registration: No • Recurring: Monthly*

It’s a new year with new opportunities to send a little kindness into Little Rock! Come pick up this month’s Act Of Kindness bag on the 2nd floor of Main Library and commit to giving back.

February – a time for love, and everyone needs a little love. So, here’s your challenge: Write an anonymous love letter, a note of encouragement and care, and leave it somewhere throughout the city. Thanks for sending an act of kindness out into our community!

**Grab & Go Activity Bags**
**Mon-Sat • FEB 1-28**
*Mon/Wed-Sat 9A-6P, Tue 9A-8P*
*Nixon Library • In-Person • Toddlers/Teens*
*Recurring: Monthly • Registration: No*

STEM/STEAM-based activities for preschool and school-age kids.

**Kid Craft Bags**
**Mon-Sun • FEB 1-28**
*Sanders Library • Kids*
*Recurring: Daily • Registration: No*

Kid Craft Bags available while supplies last.

**Preschool Grab & Go**
**Tue-Sat • FEB 1-28**
*Thompson Library • Toddlers/Kids*
*Recurring: Weekly • Registration: No*

Grab & Go activity with book suggestions designed for preschoolers.

**Kids’ Grab & Go**
**Tue-Sat • FEB 1-28**
*Thompson Library • Kids/Tweens*
*Recurring: Weekly • Registration: No*

Grab & Go activity with book suggestions designed for kindergarten & elementary students.

**Hygge Activity Bag**
**Tue • FEB 1**
*Dee Brown Library • Teens/Adults*
*Recurring: No • Registration: No*

The Danish Art of contentment, comfort, and connection. Hygge is about appreciating the small things in life that comfort and anchor us.

**Chinese New Year**
**Tue • FEB 1 • 9A**
*Milam Library • Ages 5-10*
*Registration: No*

Kit will include activities, information and a Chinese lantern craft.

**Family Tree Stories**
**Tue • FEB 1**
*Mcmath Library • Kids*
*Recurring: No • Registration: No*

Celebrate your own family history with this Grab & Go kit to accompany indoor storywalk for the book Big Poppa and the Time Machine.

**Black Author Book List and Movie List**
**Wed • FEB 2 • 3-4P**
*Brooks • All Ages*

All ages. Black author book and movie list.

**Pre-K Craft**
**Tue • FEB 2 • 1P**
*Maumelle Library • Ages 3-5*
*Recurring: No • Registration: No*

Stop by to grab a Pre-K craft celebrating the Lunar New Year. It’s the Year of the Tiger.

**Grab & Go Valentine’s Bag**
**Fri • FEB 4**
*Children’s Library • Toddlers/Kids*
*Recurring: Weekly • Registration: No*

A puppy-dog themed Grab & Go to make a Valentine’s Day bag. Also included is a coloring sheet to make a DIY card.

**Chinese Lantern**
**Mon-Sat • FEB 7-12 • 9A**
*Rooker Library • Kids*
*Recurring: Weekly • Registration: No*

Craft then decorate a Chinese lantern

**Preschool Grab & Go Crafts**
**Mon-Sat**
*New Crafts: FEB 7, 14, 21, 28*
*Terry Library • Ages 3-5*
*Registration: No*

New craft every week. While supplies last; subject to change.

**Grab & Go Crafts for Kids**
**Mon-Sat**
*New Crafts: FEB 7, 14, 21, 28*
*Terry Library • Ages 6-12*
*Registration: No*

New craft every week. While supplies last; subject to change.

**Valentine’s Snacks**
**Mon • FEB 7**
*Mcmath Library • FB • Kids*
*Recurring: No • Registration: No*

Learn to create a few simple Valentine’s inspired snacks.

Celebrate Black History Month with family-friendly activities, including reading lists, grab & go kits for children and teens, scavenger hunts, and memory games. We also have discussions on policy, race, and community.

View the details at cal.org/black-history-month
LOVE/VALENTINE ACTIVITY BAG
TUE • FEB 8
DEE BROWN LIBRARY • AGES 3-12
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

CRAFTERNOON
WED • FEB 9 • 4P
MILAM LIBRARY • AGES 5-10
REGISTRATION: YES
Kit contains a special Valentine’s Day craft.

GRAB & GO VALENTINES PLUS CANDY!
WED • FEB 9 • 3-4P
BROOKS • ALL AGES • KIDS
Grab & Go Valentines and candy bags

HOMESCHOOL CRAFT
MON • FEB 13 • 10A
MAUMELLE LIBRARY • AGES 5-10
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Stop by the library to grab a craft that celebrates Black History Month. While supplies last.

CONFETTI HEART CRAFT
MON-SAT • FEB 14-19 • 9A
ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
I heart Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles crafts.

GRAB & GO CRAFT
FRI • FEB 11
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • TODDLERS/KIDS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
A kente weaving mat craft will be included as well as a little informational sheet explaining what kente weaving is. Also included will be a diversity themed button.

SEND LOVE
SAT • FEB 12 • 10-11A
THOMPSON LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Drop by to get supplies to make your very own Valentine’s Day cards to share with your loved ones!

CANDY BOUQUET CRAFTS
SAT • FEB 12 • 11A-3P
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TEENS/ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
This is a drop-in session.

GRAB & GO CRAFT BAGS
MON • FEB 7 • 3-4P
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • ELEMENTARY
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
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President’s Day themed Grab & Go. Will have multiple coloring sheets and games in the bag themed around the holiday.

Kit featuring Bessie Coleman, the first African American to receive a pilot’s license. Includes a craft and activities.

Kit includes materials to celebrate libraries and includes a craft.

Mae Among The Stars rocket craft

Black History stories and craft

Create an adorable little monster from yarn, chenille stems, and stickers.

Take home a printable memory match game honoring famous figures from Black history.

Winter cardinal handprint craft.

Rides to Reads offers active library program participants a chance to obtain a free bus pass from Rock Region METRO.

See a list of library programs on the CALS website or in this monthly program guide.

For full details, visit the CALS Rides to Reads webpage at cals.org/rides-to-reads-program.
Teen programs
FB: FACEBOOK • YT: YOUTUBE • IG: INSTAGRAM

TEEN ACTIVITY BAGS
MON-SUN • FEB 1-28
SANDERS LIBRARY • AGES 12-18
RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO
Teen activity bags available while supplies last.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH
TEEN ART BAGS
MON-SUN • FEB 1-28
SANDERS LIBRARY • AGES 12-18
RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO
Art bags include an art project that centers around notable individuals and/or events from Black history, available while supplies last.

SNACK TAKE & MAKE
WED • FEB 2, 16 • 4-5P
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TEENS
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES
Pick up ingredients to make a snack at home.

CHERRY BLOSSOM PAINTING
WED • FEB 2 • 4P
MCMATH LIBRARY • TEENS
REGISTRATION: NO
Paint a cherry blossom tree using cotton swabs

TEEN TRIVIA
THU • FEB 3, 10, 17, 24 • 4-5P
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TEENS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Teens and tweens can create funny and sarcastic Valentine’s Day cards with memes to give to their friends. While supplies last.

BHM: ART OF ALMA WOODSEY THOMAS
THU • FEB 3
THOMPSON LIBRARY • TWEENS/TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Black History Month: Learn about Color Field and paint in the style of Alma Woodsey Thomas.

VALENTINE’S DAY CRAFT
THU • FEB 3 • 10A
MCMATH LIBRARY • TEENS
REGISTRATION: NO
Kit contains a Valentine’s Day craft and a game.

ANTI-VALENTINE’S DAY CARDS
WED • FEB 2 • 3:30-5P
MCMATH LIBRARY • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Not a fan of Valentine’s Day? Swing by for a kit to make terrible anti-V Day cards.

BHM: MAE JEMISON + NASA ORIGAMI STARSHADE
THU • FEB 10
THOMPSON LIBRARY • TWEENS/TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Black History Month: Make a NASA origami starshade with facts about Dr. Jemison

VALENTINE CRAFTS
FRI • FEB 11 • 4-5:30P
MCMATH LIBRARY • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

CELEBRATE VALENTINE’S DAY
SAT • FEB 12 • 10A
MCMATH LIBRARY • TEENS
REGISTRATION: NO

Grab & Go
All grab & go activities are available while supplies last.

HISTORY’S MYSTERIES & CONSPIRACIES
FRI • FEB 25 • 2P
YT/IG • VIRTUAL • TEENS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Explore the legends surrounding the horrors that took place at Port Chatham.

TEEN THYME IN THE KITCHEN: CARIBBEAN CUISINE
TUE • FEB 15 • 2P
RECORDED • FB • TWEENS/TEENS
REGISTRATION: NO
Miss Stef makes a unique recipe to coincide with the Jamaica world culture grab & go bag and Black History Month.

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TEEN ART PROJECT
MON-SAT • FEB 12
ROOKER LIBRARY • TEENS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Teen Black history art project.

VALENTINE COOKIE DECORATING CONTEST
MON • FEB 14 • 4-5:30P
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

BREAK IN BAG: BLACK HISTORY MONTH EDITION
MON • FEB 14
MCMATH LIBRARY • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Experience a mini escape room in a Grab & Go kit. Instead of breaking out, solve puzzles about Black History Month to break IN the bag and claim the goodies inside!

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WORLD CULTURE DAY – JAMAICA & THE CARIBBEAN
TUE • FEB 22
MAUMELLE LIBRARY • TWEENS/TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Teens and tweens can pick up a themed bag that includes a craft (Bob Marley art craft) and information packet to learn more about a country or culture.

LOVE BUGS
TUE • FEB 22
MILAM LIBRARY • TEENS
REGISTRATION: YES
Celebrate friendship and create a love bug to give to a buddy. Grab & Go kits.

BHM: W. AFRICAN ADINKRA PRINTS
THU • FEB 17
THOMPSON LIBRARY • TWEENS/TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Black History Month: Craft Adinkra-inspired wall art by making your own stamp and learning the meaning and history behind the West African tradition.

BHM: GEE’S BEND BOOKMARK CHALLENGE
THU • FEB 24
THOMPSON LIBRARY • TWEENS/TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Black History Month: Learn about the Quilters of Gee’s Bend and make a “My Way” bookmark in their style using paper scraps.

HEART BOOKMARK
SAT • FEB 26 • 10-11A
THOMPSON LIBRARY • TEENS/ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Make a small heart-shaped bookmark to keep your spot in the books you love!

Watch us anytime on the CALS YouTube Channel

Unicorn Cheesecake Dip with Ms. Anne
Looking for a new job can be overwhelming, but we’re here to help! Come by the Job Seeker Center on 2nd Floor of Main Library. Tuesdays 1-3PM and Thursdays 3-5PM for one-on-one assistance:

- Setting up a professional e-mail
- Creating a resume
- Writing a cover letter
- Searching for and completing job applications
- Preparing for an interview

For more information contact jobassistance@cals.org.

Joyia Yorgey of Arkansas Asset Builders presents a program on tips, tricks, and updated information for 2021 taxes. Program will be presented in both English & Spanish.

Historian Warren Eugene Milteer Jr. will provide historical context for the effort to remove free people of color from Arkansas immediately before the U.S. Civil War and will explore the connections between the effort to expel free people of color from Arkansas and the broader movement to attack and diminish the status of those citizens across the pre-Civil War South.

CALS Encyclopedia of Arkansas Presents: Melissa Janczewski Jones

Historian Melissa Janczewski Jones will present the Clinton, Mississippi, Massacre of 1875: Arkansas Governor Charles Hillman Brough and His Role in Creating the Myth of the “Clinton Riot.” Jones is the director of Paralegal Studies & Public History in the Department of History and Political Science at Mississippi College in Clinton, Mississippi.

Chill out and unwind from the week with yoga! This Candelight flow will guide you through a moderately paced, beginner friendly sequence aimed at improving strength and flexibility while decreasing stress and “mind clutter” from the week. Every Friday at 5:30 pm through May 20, 2022. This is a free community class; donations are kindly accepted and will go to the CALS Foundation.

Contact jlombardo@designsforhealth.com for more information.

Ava DuVernay’s searing and vital documentary is a primer on the historical context behind mass incarceration, the war on drugs, private prisons, and police brutality that are baked into the post-Jim Crow American system. 2016, 100 minutes.

LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com) is now available! LinkedIn Learning offers over 16,000 video courses and tutorials to develop technology, business, and creative skills.

Check it out at cals.org/research-tools/linkedin-learning.
TRUE STORIES BOOK CLUB  
THU • FEB 10 • 2-3P  
NIXON LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ADULTS  
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

This book club reads non-fiction books including true crime, biographies/memoirs, self-help, current events, social sciences/politics. This month we will be discussing Sully: My Search for What Really Matters by Chesley Sullenberger. We will provide hand sanitizer. Tables & chairs will be setup to allow for social distancing and face masks are now required while in the library building.

Please call (501)457-5038 if you would like to participate in this program.

OPENING EXHIBITIONS AT ROBERTS LIBRARY:
SULAC: NEW ARTWORK FOR THE NEW YEAR  
FRI FEB 11–SAT MAY 28  
The Landing at the Galleries & Bookstore at Library Square

PHOTOGRAPHY BY DAVID ANKENY  
FRI FEB 11–SAT APR 30  
The Loft Gallery at the Galleries & Bookstore at Library Square

MEDITATION AT MAIN ONLINE  
MON • FEB 14, 28 • 12P  
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS  
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Cory Jones of Compassion Works for All leads us in a guided meditation on the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month.

EASY FLUID ART PAINTING TUTORIAL  
MON • FEB 14 • 3P  
VIRTUAL • FB • ADULTS  
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Watch this tutorial to learn how to make a fun fluid art painting.

FINDING FAMILY FACTS  
MON • FEB 14 • 3:30-5P  
ADULTS • VIRTUAL • ZOOM  
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

The Butler Center offers a beginner’s genealogy class the second Monday of every month, taught by Rhonda Stewart, the Butler Center’s local history and genealogy expert. 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 and creative way to learn about the past. 
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0vc-utrTwiE9EMsm9V45d7IJzP_XoALqVT

BYO BOOK CLUB  
WED • FEB 16 • 6P  
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • PROGRAM ROOM • ADULTS  
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

In the Bring Your Own Book Club, you read what you want. Choose a book you’d like to share that fits the monthly theme. This program will take place over Zoom. Call 501-663-5457 to reserve a spot or sign up at our lobby registration table.

DALGONA CANDY LIVE TUTORIAL  
THU • FEB 17 • 6P  
VIRTUAL • FB • ADULTS  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Watch a live demonstration for making dalgona, the Korean sweet treat made iconic by the series “Squid Game.”

NIXON BOOK BUDDIES BOOK CLUB  
THU • FEB 17 • 1-2P  
NIXON LIBRARY • VIRTUAL • ADULTS  
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

This book club reads fiction & non-fiction books. The book we will be discussing this month is TBA.
Please call (501)457-5038 if you would like to participate in this program.

RIBBON FLOWER BROOCH TUTORIAL  
MON • FEB 21 • 3P  
VIRTUAL • FB • ADULTS  
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Watch this tutorial to learn how to make your own flower brooch.

SHORT FORM  
FEB 22 • 6:30P  
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS

A monthly meeting to discuss two works of short fiction. Register at https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIuc-2rpz8oHNy5c7GthrEmVGlFCIWyaj9s

Author Talk
SIX BRIDGES PRESENTS:  
CHIP JONES, THE ORGAN THIEVES  
THU • FEB 17 • 6:30-7:30P  
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS

Described as The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks meets Get Out (Kirkus Reviews), The Organ Thieves: The Shocking Story of the First Heart Transplant in the Segregated South is an investigation of racial inequality at the core of the heart transplant race.
Register at SixBridgesBookFestival.org
WHOSE STREETS?
WED • FEB 23 • 6:30P
VIRTUAL • KOSMI • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Damon Davis and Sabaah Folayan’s unflinching look at the Ferguson uprising, told by the activists leading the movement. 2017. 105 minutes. This event is a collaboration with POV, the award-winning independent non-fiction film series on PBS www.pbs.org/pov
https://app.kosmi.io/room/xq89in

SOCRATES CAFE
WED • FEB 23 • 6P
FLETCHER LIBRARY • COMMUNITY ROOM
IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Socrates Cafe is a non-academic philosophical discussion group. Discussion topics are determined by the participants. Space is limited, and masks are required. Call ahead to reserve a spot or sign up at our lobby registration table.

COMING TO AMERICA BOOK CLUB
WED • FEB 23 • 12P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Monthly book club on Zoom where we discuss the immigrant experience of coming to America.

NATURALLY ARKANSAS:
ASK THE NATURAL GARDENERS
THU • FEB 24 • 6:30P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Now is the perfect time to be thinking about planting trees, shrubs, and flowering plants in your yard! Would you like a pollinator garden? Want more native plants in your yard? Ready to get started but unsure of how to begin? Karen Seale, Kay Sanders, and Lynn Foster are all native plant gardeners who will be talking about their experiences with native plants and answering your questions.

ADULT BOOK CHAT
THU • FEB 24 • 12P
VIRTUAL • FACEBOOK • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Group will discuss Cherokee America by Margert Verble. All participants will be masked and social distanced. Limited to 8 patrons.

AIRIC HUGHES, WITH TANISHA JOE-CONWAY AND ANGEL BURT: BLACK GEOGRAPHIES: LITTLE ROCK
MON • FEB 28 • 6:30P
ADULTS • VIRTUAL • ZOOM/YT
REGISTRATION: YES

Public conversations regarding cultural geographies are gaining more attention thanks to greater awareness of the complex intersectionality of policy, race, space, and community. This unique event will reconceive the human history of Arkansas’s capital city through the lens of Black geographies. Tanisha Joe-Conway, filmmaker and producer of the Dream Land documentary about Little Rock’s lost West Ninth Street community, and Angel Burt, executive director of the Dunbar Historic Neighborhood Association, will join Arkansas historian Airic Hughes for an engaging discussion on the development, displacement, and determination of Black communities in Little Rock.
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/ WN_rc8Hceve7QpSrchTRMMdikA

SCIPIO A. JONES PORTRAIT UNVEILING
THU | FEB 24 | 10 AM
SCIPIO A. JONES POST OFFICE
1700 MAIN ST, LITTLE ROCK

Join us as we honor Scipio Africanus Jones (1863-1943) with the unveiling of his portrait by artist Wade Hampton. A community collaboration of the United States Post Office, Hearne Fine Art, and the Central Arkansas Library System.

Jones was a prominent Little Rock attorney and one of the city’s leading African-American citizens at the end of the nineteenth century and during the first decades of the twentieth century. Jones is most significantly remembered for his role defending twelve men sentenced to death following the Elaine Massacre of 1919.

Elaine Massacre defendants Ed Hicks, Frank Hicks, Frank Moore, J. C. Knox, Ed Coleman, and Paul Hall.

Scipio A. Jones, the group’s counsel, stands to the left.
Grab & Go
All grab & go activities are available while supplies last

ADULT CRAFT BAGS
MON-SUN • FEB 1-28
SANDERS LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO

DIY ALOE VERA FACE SCRUB GRAB & GO
MON-SAT • FEB 7
TERRY LIBRARY • ADULTS
REGISTRATION: NO

TAKE AND MAKE: “SQUID GAME” DALGONA CANDY
FEB 1-28
ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

VALENTINE’S MOVIE NIGHT KIT
MON • FEB 7
MCMAH LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

CHINESE NEW YEAR CRAFTS
TUE • FEB 1 • 9A-8P
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

EASY FLUID ART PAINTING GRAB & GO
MON 8 • FEB 14-19 • 9A
ROOKER LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

MILK JUG SNOWMAN
TUE • FEB 15 • 10:30A
MILAM LIBRARY • ADULTS
REGISTRATION: NO

VALENTINE DECORATION
TUE • FEB 8 • 12:30P
MILAM LIBRARY • ADULTS
REGISTRATION: NO

VALentine’s CRAFTS
WED • FEB 9 • 9A-6P
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • ADULTS
REGISTRATION: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

INK BLOT GRAB & GO
MON-SAT • FEB 21-26 • 9A
ROOKER LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

RIBBON FLOWER BROOCH GRAB & GO
MON-SAT • FEB 1-28 • 9A
ROOKER LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

CELEBRATE VALENTINE’S DAY
SAT • FEB 12 • 10A
MILAM LIBRARY • TEENS
REGISTRATION: NO

SPRING EGG CRAFT
MON • FEB 28 • 10A
MAUMELLE LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

One-on-one job assistance is available by appointment.

Email ledixon@cals.org for details and to schedule an appointment.

In library outreach Perry County Day Service Center. Limited to 8 participants, one per table in meeting to ensure social distancing. Kits will be prepared in advance for each person. Must be masked.

Organize your life with this kit that includes fun templates and other items to start your very own bullet journal. While supplies last.

Jewelry Class Project: Ribbon Flower Brooch

Kit will include instructions, India ink, paper, paint brush, and dropper. While supplies last.

Stop by the library to grab a craft bag to make your own decoupage egg. While supplies last.
MEMOIR WORKSHOP
TUE • FEB 1, 15 • 10-11:30A
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES
After you’ve written the first draft, what then? A good workshop group can help you figure out what about your draft needs improving, and the process of critiquing other writers helps you become a better writer yourself. Share your memoir-in-progress with other writers to give and receive encouragement, insight, and feedback in a safe and respectful environment.
Contact dmoore@cals.org

MEMOIR WRITING FOR SENIORS
WED • FEB 2, 9, 16, 23 • 10-11:30A
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES
This ongoing class meets once each week and 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.
Contact dmoore@cals.org

WRITING ALL YEAR WORKSHOP GROUP
SAT • FEB 12, 26 • 12-2P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES
Are you looking for a writing workshop group? 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.
Contact jjobe@cals.org

CRAFT OF MEMOIR
TUE • FEB 8 • 10-11:30A
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES
Designed for writers who are ready to take the next steps in crafting their memoir. Advanced topics will include scene, structure, characterization, voice, and more.
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ACCOUNTING, TAX, & BUSINESS DATABASE TUTORIAL
THU • FEB 10 • 11A
RECORDED • YT • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
This program is a step by step tutorial of where to find the Accounting, Tax, & Business Database on the CALS website and how to use it for research purposes. Available on the CALS YT Channel.

FLASH FICTION
TUE • FEB 22 • 10-11:30A
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Microfiction, microstories, short-shorts, sudden fiction—challenge your creativity by learning to write one of the most intriguing narrative forms—flash fiction. Learn to tell a complete story—with a beginning, middle, and end—in just a few paragraphs.
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KAI COGGINS POETRY MASTER CLASS
FRI • FEB 25 • 12-1P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS
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Master Class with poet Kai Coggins, 2021 Governor’s Arts Award and named “Best Poet in Arkansas” by the Arkansas Times.
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HOW TO WRITE AN AUTHOR’S BIO
SAT • FEB 19 • 2:30-4P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
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PODCASTING WORKSHOP: RECORDING & EDITING
WED • FEB 9 • 6P
RECORDED • FB • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Learn what it takes to turn your podcast idea into reality while connecting with other future podcasters. This will no longer be an in-person program. Check our Facebook page for a pre-recorded video.

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