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HISPANIC HERITAGE Month
SEPT 15 - OCT 15

Live Events:

BILINGUAL YOGA
SAT., SEPT. 18 | 10 – 11 A.M.

SAT., OCT. 16 | 10 – 11 A.M.
Rooftop CALS Parking Lot
Registration required

Virtual Events:

SPANISH BOOK DISCUSSION
TUES., SEPT. 21 | 11 A.M. – 12 P.M.
Zoom discussion of the book “La Casa en Mango Street” by Sandra Cisneros

ENGLISH BOOK DISCUSSION
TUES., OCT. 5 | 11 A.M. – 12 P.M.
Zoom discussion of the book “The House on Mango Street” by Sandra Cisneros

BILINGUAL WORKSHOP DISCUSSION
WED., OCT. 6 | 6:30 - 7:30 P.M
Focus on LGBTQ+ with Dr. Luann Racher at UAMS

Film Series:

No registration required

BRIMSTONE AND GLORY
WED., SEPT. 22 | 6 P.M. | 60 MINUTES
A plunge into the fire of Tultepec, Mexico, the site of the National Pyrotechnic Festival.

LANDFALL
WED., SEPT. 29 | 6 P.M. | 82 MINUTES
Shard-like glimpses of everyday life in post-Hurricane Maria Puerto Rico, Landfall is a cautionary tale for our times.

VOICES OF THE SEA
WED., OCT. 6 | 6 P.M. | 90 MINUTES
A mother yearns to escape the hardships of Cuba for a potentially fatal American dream.

THE INFLTRATORS
WED., OCT. 13 | 6 P.M. | 82 MINUTES
A true story of two young immigrants who get purposefully arrested by Border Patrol and put in a shadowy for-profit detention center.

Grab and Go Bags
SEPT. 15- OCT. 15 | CHILDREN’S LIBRARY
Pick up and learn to create crafts celebrating Latinx cultures.

For more information, contact Maria Aguilar at mdaguilar@cals.org, call 501.320.5785, visit cals.org/hispanic-heritage-month or scan the code below.
**STORYTIME**  
**WED - SEPT 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 9:30A**  
VIRTUAL - INSTAGRAM/FACEBOOK - 0-6  
RECURRING: WEEKLY - REGISTRATION: YES  
Sing and read along with stories for young readers

**NATURE QUEST**  
**MON-SAT - SEPT 1-30 - 9A-6P**  
IN-PERSON - CHILDREN’S - ALL AGES  
RECURRING: DAILY - REGISTRATION: NO  
Do a quest outside on the grounds and receive a prize

**WACKY WEDNESDAY**  
**WED - SEPT 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 4P**  
VIRTUAL - FACEBOOK/YOUTUBE - 5-12  
RECURRING: WEEKLY - REGISTRATION: NO  
Each week we will gather online for a Wacky activity or craft related to books found in our department and available for checkout.

**GAMERS UNITED**  
**FRI - SEPT 3, 10, 17, 24 - 4P**  
VIRTUAL - FACEBOOK/YOUTUBE - 5-12  
RECURRING: WEEKLY - REGISTRATION: NO  
Join Mr. David as he introduces you to some cooperative games. Games where the players must work together to win.

**BICYCLE WORKSHOP**  
**SAT - SEPT 11, 18, 25 - 9:30A-12P**  
IN-PERSON - DEE BROWN - FAMILIES  
RECURRING: WEEKLY - REGISTRATION: NO  
‘Give your bike the attention it deserves! An experienced bicycle mechanic will be on hand to guide patrons through a safety checklist on their own bicycle, answer general questions about cycling, and allow patrons to borrow some of the specialized tools that may be required to work on your bike. Drop-ins welcome; first name, first served. (in-person, outside weather permitting, masks encouraged)

**TAIL WAGGIN’ PEN PALs**  
Children write postcards to therapy dogs. Call 501-320-5797 for more information.

**PAPER PLATE CRAFT DEMO**  
**MON - SEPT 6 - 10A**  
RECORDED - FACEBOOK - ALL AGES  
RECURRING: NO - REGISTRATION: NO  
Recorded demonstration for paper plate craft

**MAKER MONDAYS**  
**MON - SEPT 6, 13, 20, 27 - 4P**  
VIRTUAL - FACEBOOK/YOUTUBE - 5-12  
RECURRING: WEEKLY - REGISTRATION: NO  
Every Monday we will do a craft together. Each participant will get individualized materials to eliminate sharing items.

**GARDEN CLUB FOR KIDS**  
**TUE - SEPT 7, 14, 21, 28 - 3:30P**  
VIRTUAL - FACEBOOK - 5-12  
RECURRING: WEEKLY - REGISTRATION: YES  
Crafts and cooking with harvests from the garden

**MAKE A MOVIE**  
**TUE - SEPT 7, 14, 21, 28 - 4P**  
VIRTUAL - FACEBOOK/YOUTUBE - 5-12  
RECURRING: WEEKLY - REGISTRATION: NO  
Mr. David loves movies and would like to go through the process of how to plan out a movie with all of you. We will talk about how to storyboard a scene and set up shots to tell the story without words as film is a visual medium.

**PRESCCHOOL STORYTIME**  
**WED - SEPT 8 - 10:30A**  
RECORDED - FACEBOOK - 3-5  
RECURRING: MONTHLY - REGISTRATION: NO  
Stories, songs, fingerplays, and puppets Theme: Pirates!

**GAME DAY**  
**THU - SEPT 9 - 3P**  
IN-PERSON - WILLIAMS - KIDS  
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY - REGISTRATION: NO  
Play an assortment of board & card games.
STORYTIME LIVE!
THU - SEPT 9, 16, 23, 30 - 10A
VIRTUAL - ZOOM - 3-5
RECURRING: THURSDAYS - REGISTRATION: YES
It’s an interactive virtual storytime! We’ll bring you a live storytime, full of the songs, stories, and fun. Register once to receive the link for the weekly series. This program is best for ages 3-5 but all are welcome. Register: https://cals.click/storytimelive

KIDS LIVE VIRTUAL BINGO
SAT - SEPT 11 - 3-4P
VIRTUAL - ZOOM - FAMILIES
RECURRING: NO - REGISTRATION: YES
Join us for kids bingo! Prizes will be awarded. Please register your child by emailing Cassie VanPelt at cvanpelt@cals.org by Sept. 9.

FUN WITH PAINT
SAT - SEPT 11, 25 - 4P
VIRTUAL - FACEBOOK/YOUTUBE - 5-12
RECURRING: WEEKLY - REGISTRATION: NO
While we may not have the artistic skills of some others we can still have fun with paint and make some fun projects.

TREE CRAFT DEMO
MON - SEPT 13 - 10A
RECORDED - FACEBOOK - ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO - REGISTRATION: NO
Craft demonstration for hand print art

TRIVIA
TUE - SEPT 14 - 3P
IN-PERSON - WILLIAMS - KIDS
RECURRING: NO - REGISTRATION: NO
Answer trivia questions for a chance to win prizes.

FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT TRIVIA
FRI - SEPT 17 - 7-8P
VIRTUAL - ZOOM - FAMILIES
RECURRING: MONTHLY - REGISTRATION: NO
Monthly Family trivia with a different topic each month.

LITTLE ROCK CHILDREN’S BUSINESS FAIR
SAT - SEPT 18 - 10A-2 PM
IN-PERSON - WILLIAMS - ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO - REGISTRATION: NO
Entrepreneurs ages 6-18 will set up shop. Everyone is invited to come out and support.

COMMUNITY ART PROJECT - FALL TREE
MON - SAT - SEPT 20 - 9A-6P
IN-PERSON - THOMPSON - FAMILIES
RECURRING: NO - REGISTRATION: NO
Help us decorate for fall by adding a book page leaf to our community tree!

WREATH CRAFT DEMO
MON - SEPT 20 - 10A
RECORDED - FACEBOOK - ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO - REGISTRATION: NO
Fall wreath craft demo

SAND ART BOTTLES & ACTIVITIES
TUE - SEPT 21 - 1-3P
IN-PERSON - DEE BROWN - FAMILIES
RECURRING: NO - REGISTRATION: NO
Create your own sand art in a bottle and a picture using glue and Sand.

OUTSIDE STORYTIME
TUE - SEPT 21 - 10:30A
IN-PERSON - ROCKER - PRESCHOOL
RECURRING: MONTHLY - REGISTRATION: NO
Our first storytime back together (weather permitting). We’re going on a leaf hunt!

KIDS STORYTIME
WED - SEPT 22 - 10:30A
RECORDED - FACEBOOK - 6-12
RECURRING: MONTHLY - REGISTRATION: NO
Longer stories and songs. Theme: Hispanic Heritage Month

TEDDY BEAR SLEEPOVER
FRI - SEPT 24 - 3-4P (DROP OFF TIME)
IN-PERSON - MCMATH - KIDS
RECURRING: NO - REGISTRATION: NO
Drop off your favorite stuffed animal for a sleepover at the library. Pick up a bedtime snack and browse stories for bedtime at home. Pick up your animal after 10 am on Sat, Sept 25, and check out the pictures of your animal’s adventures.

MARBLED PENCIL BAGS W/ SHAVING CREAM
SAT - SEPT 25 - 10A-11P
IN-PERSON - DEE BROWN - FAMILIES
RECURRING: NO - REGISTRATION: NO
Marble color into shaving cream to create a personalized pencil case. Outside, weather permitting.

FOOTBALL TREE CRAFT DEMO
MON - SEPT 27 - 10A
RECORDED - FACEBOOK - ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO - REGISTRATION: NO
Football tree craft demonstration

Investing in CALS

Last month, we were proud to announce that the Windgate Foundation has granted CALS $225,000 to expand our community outreach program, hire two digital literacy coaches, and fund instructors and materials for visual arts classes at all our branches. The Windgate Foundation joins other funders, like the Walton Family Foundation and Heart of Arkansas United Way, who have supported CALS programs over the past year. For more information on how you can invest in the library with a donation, visit cals.org/foundation or contact etborne@cals.org.

Read more about the grant here.
JUV GRAB & GO CRAFTS
MON-SAT • SEPT 1-30 • 9A-6P
TERRY • AGE: 6-12
Crafts will include Ojo de Dios and paper molas.

PRESCHOOL/TODDLER GRAB & GO CRAFTS
MON-SAT • SEPT 1-30 • 9A-6P
TERRY • AGE: 3-5
Crafts will include paper spinners, clay rock carvings, castanets and paper bag maracas, and Nazca Lines fingerprinting.

TAKE HOME STORYTIME
MON-SAT • SEPT 1-30 • 9A-6P
FLETCHER • AGE: PRE-SCHOOL
A dinosaur storytime with songs, books, and activities for you to take home with your little ones!

CLEAN AIR ACTIVITY KIT
MON-SAT • SEPT 1-30 • 9A-6P
FLETCHER • AGE: ELEMENTARY
A take-home activity that highlights the importance of clean air to a healthy planet.

MAIN LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT
NA • SEPT 1-30 • 9A-6P
MAIN, YOUTH SERVICES • AGE: 5-12
A scavenger hunt can be picked up at the YS desk and completed individually. Form is returned with contact info; at the end of the month we will draw from completed entries for a prize.

GRAB & GO CRAFTS
MON-SAT • SEPT 1-30 • 9A-6P
NIXON • AGE: SCHOOL AGE
Each week we will provide a craft for pick up.

STEAM POWER BAGS
MON-SAT • SEPT 1-30 • 9A-6P
SANDERS • AGE: 5-11
Enjoy take-home STEAM Power bags filed with different activities each week!

STORYTIME BAGS
MON-SAT • SEPT 1-30 • 9A-6P
SANDERS • AGE: 0-4
Enjoy take-home storytime bags filled with different crafts each week!

GRAB & GO BAGS
FRI • SEPT 3, 10, 17, 24 • 9A-6P
CHILDREN'S • AGE: 5-15
Fun activity bags focusing on crafts

CHESY THE RACCOON PAPER PLATE CRAFT
MON-SAT • SEPT 6-11 • 9A-6P
ROODER • AGE: PRE-K 3RD
A cute paper plate craft that accompanies a recommended story

GET TO KNOW MERCER MAYER - LITTLE CRITTER
TUE • SEPT 14 • 4PM
MILAM • AGE: 3-7
Little Critter grab & go.

GRAB & GO CRAFTS
MON-SAT • SEPT 1-30 • 9A-6P
NIXON • AGE: SCHOOL AGE
Each week we will provide a craft for pick up.

KIDS GRAB & GO ACTIVITY BAG
TUE • SEPT 7 • 9A-6P
THOMPSON • AGE: 5-12
Grab & Go activity with book suggestions. Recommended for kids 6-12.

LIZARD KEY CHAINS - GRAB & GO BAGS
MON-SAT • SEPT 13-18
DEE BROWN • AGE: FAMILIES
Make a lizard key chain with the materials provided.

PRESCHOOL GRAB & GO
TUE • SEPT 7 • 9A-6P
THOMPSON • AGE: 1-4
Grab & Go activity with book suggestions. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

PRESCHOOL GRAB & GO BAG
MON • SEPT 13 • 10:30A
MAUNELLE • AGE: 3-5
Arrr ya ready to make a Pirate craft? Grab a craft bag that goes along with the Preschool Storytime.

GRAV & GO BUBBLES
TUES • SEPT 7 • 3:00
MCMATH • AGE: KIDS
Pick up supplies for DIY bubble solution and wands.

HAND PRINTED TREE LEAF ART
MON-SAT • SEPT 13-18 • 9A-6P
ROODER • AGE: PRE-K 3RD
Multi-colored autumnal hand print art

GRAB & GO CRAFTS
MON-SAT • SEPT 1-30 • 9A-6P
NIXON • AGE: SCHOOL AGE
Each week we will provide a craft for pick up.
**PRESCHOOL GRAB & GO**  
**TUE - SEPT 14 - 9A-6P**  
**THOMPSON - AGE: 1-4**  
Grab & Go activity with book suggestions. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

**PAPER PLATE FALL WREATH**  
**MON-SAT - SEPT 20-25 - 9A-6P**  
**ROOKER - AGE: FRES-K-3RD**  
Beautiful Fall wreath in time for the season.

**KIDS GRAB & GO ACTIVITY BAG**  
**TUE - SEPT 21 - 9A-6P**  
**THOMPSON - AGE: 5-12**  
Grab & Go activity with book suggestions. Recommended for kids 6-12.

**TEDDY BEARS!**  
**TUE - SEPT 28 - 9A-6P**  
**MILAM - AGE: 3-7**  
Teddy Bear grab & go.

**YARN PAINTING GRAB AND GO KIT**  
**WED - SEPT 15 - 9A-6P**  
**DEE BROWN - AGE: FAMILIES**  
Celebrate Hispanic heritage month by learning how to paint with yarn, a traditional craft of the indigenous Huichol people of the Sierra Madre mountain range in Mexico.

**UNICORN AND DRAGON PAPERCRAFTS**  
**TUE - SEPT 21 - 3:00**  
**MCMATH - AGE: KIDS**  
Pick up templates and materials to make a simple paper dragon or unicorn craft.

**KIDS GRAB & GO BAG**  
**MON - SEPT 27 - 10:30A**  
**MAUMELLE - AGE: 6-12**  
Hola! This week grab a craft bag to celebrate Hispanic Heritage month!

**PIZZA MAKE & TAKE BAGS**  
**MON - SEPT 20 - 3P**  
**WILLIAMS - AGE: KIDS**  
Pick up ingredients to make a pizza at home in celebration of National Pepperoni Pizza Day.

**FOOTBALL TREE CRAFT**  
**MON-SAT - SEPT 27-OCT 2 - 9A-6P**  
**ROOKER - AGE: PRE-K-3RD**  
We make a cute tree with fall colors and footballs.

**PRESCHOOL GRAB & GO**  
**TUE - SEPT 21 - 9A-6P**  
**THOMPSON - AGE: 1-4**  
Grab & Go activity with book suggestions. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

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**BACK-TO-SCHOOL RESOURCES**

- **Count UP**
- **Research Tools & E-Learning**
- **Student Portal**

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**Meal Schedule**

Two meals are served on Saturday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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View the full meal schedule and learn about becoming a site at BeMightyLittleRock.org.
DUNGEONS & DRAGONS
WED - SEPT 1-29 - 4-5:30P
IN-PERSON - SANDERS - AGE: 11-18
RECURRING: WEEKLY - REGISTRATION: YES
Dungeons and Dragons is a tabletop role-playing game using pen, paper, dice and your imagination. Spots are limited so make sure to register by emailing Emery Johnson at ejohnson@cals.org.

TINKER TOK: LEGO TIME LAPSE
WED - SEPT 8, 22 -
RECORDED - INSTAGRAM/FACEBOOK - AGE: 12-18
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY - REGISTRATION: NO
Watch as we complete the LEGO building in time-lapse video.

AFTEEN OON LUNGE
MON - SEPT 13, 20, 27 - 4P
VIRTUAL - FACEBOOK - AGE TEENS
RECURRING: WEEKLY - REGISTRATION: NO
Come hang out with Mrs. K after school at Afternoon Lounge.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
TUE - SEPT 21-10:30A
RECORDED - FACEBOOK - AGE: 12-18
RECURRING: MONTHLY - REGISTRATION: NO
Miss Stef will show you ways to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

MUSIC APPRECIATION WITH MISS STEF
TUE - SEPT 28 -
RECORDED - FACEBOOK - AGE: 12-18
RECURRING: MONTHLY - REGISTRATION: NO
Learn all about different types of music and musical instruments.

Twitch Your Tails on Animal Crossing
SAT - SEPT 4, 18 - 11A
VIRTUAL - TWITCH - AGE: 10-18
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY - REGISTRATION: NO
Watch Twitch as we build our CLLC island with Totor!

Paint Our Pots!
WED - SEPT 8 - 3:30P
IN-PERSON - MCMAHT - AGE: TEENS
RECURRING: NO - REGISTRATION: NO
Help us paint the pots for McMath’s container gardens. Event will be held outside.

Teens Grab & Go Snack Kit
WED - SEPT 8, 22 - 4:30P
IN-PERSON - WILLIAMS - AGE: TEENS
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY - REGISTRATION: NO
Pick up ingredients to make a snack at home.

Teens Craft
TUE - SEPT 14, 28 - 4:30P
IN-PERSON - WILLIAMS - AGE: TEENS
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY - REGISTRATION: NO
Create a craft with Ms. Felicia.

Groove’s Real World
FRI - SEPT 10 - 4P
RECORDED - INSTAGRAM/YOUTUBE - AGE: TEENS
RECURRING: NO - REGISTRATION: NO
Groovemaster fills in for Mr. Dan to talk about real world issues.

Using the Library’s Databases
101 - VIDEO 2
MON - SEPT 16 -
RECORDED - FACEBOOK - AGE: TEENS
RECURRING: NO - REGISTRATION: NO
Learn how to use CALS online resources from a self-avowed Research Nerd.

Benefits of Dance
MON - SEPT 27 - 4:30P
IN-PERSON - WILLIAMS - AGE: TEENS
RECURRING: NO - REGISTRATION: NO
Explore the benefits of dance and learn some basic dance moves.

Schedule is subject to change.
GRAB & GO

TEEN GRAB & GO CRAFTS
MON-SAT · SEPT 1-30 · 9A-6P
TERRY · AGE: 13-18
Crafts will include endless cubes and paper molas.

TEEN ACTIVITY BAGS
MON-SAT · SEPT 1-30 · 9A-6P
SANDERS · AGE: 11-18
Enjoy take-home craft bags filled with different crafts each week!

GRANDPARENT’S DAY CARDS
TUE · SEPT 7 · 10:30A
MAUMELLE · AGE: 12-18
Make a card for Grandparent’s Day.

TEENS ART PROJECT
SAT · SEPT 11 · 9A-6P
ROOKER · AGE: 12-17
Gecko art with everything included to make a unique piece

SEASON TREES
- SEPT 22 ·
MILLIE BROOKS · AGE: YOUTH/TEENS
Paint seasonal trees & learn 7 fun facts about trees.

BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR
- SEPT 1 ·
MILLIE BROOKS · AGE: YOUTH/TEENS
Students will grab school supplies and a snack.

DIY DRAGON-EYE PENDANT
THU · SEPT 2 · 9A-6P
THOMPSON · AGE TEENS
Paint on glass cabochons to make your own fierce jewelry.

SEW MUCH TO TALK ABOUT
- SEPT 8 ·
MILLIE BROOKS · AGE: TEENS/ADULTS
Patrons will learn to sew a simple pillow

WORLD CULTURE DAY
TUE · SEPT 14 · 10:30A
MAUMELLE · AGE: 12-18
Come to the library to pick up a craft to Celebrate World Culture Day!

DIY ALEBRIJES
THU · SEPT 23 · 9A-6P
THOMPSON · AGE TEENS
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by making your own papier mâché Alebrije sculpture - a tradition of surreal and colorful animals started by Mexican artist Pedro Linares in the 1930s.

ORIGAMI ON THE GO
- SEPT 1 · 30 ·
FLETCHER · AGE: MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL
This kit has everything you’ll need to fold on the fly.

REV UP COFFEE HOUR
SAT · SEPT 4 · 10A
MILAM · AGE: 13-19
Come back to the library and enjoy a cup of iced coffee. Board games will be available for play.

MAP ART
THU · SEPT 9 · 9A-6P
THOMPSON · AGE: TEENS
Craft a unique work of art using maps of Arkansas.

A DAY OF CROCHET
- SEPT 15 ·
MILLIE BROOKS · AGE: TEENS/ADULTS
Patrons will learn the basic steps to crochet

BUTTON TREES
SAT · SEPT 24 · 3:30P
MILAM · AGE: 13-19
Create a canvas perfect for Fall decorating. Space limited to 8. Can’t attend? No problem, pick up a grab & go kit.

BANNED BOOKS CHARMS
FRI · SEPT 27 · 3P
MCMATH · AGE: TEENS
Pick up a kit all about banned books. Kit includes Mad Libs, puzzles and materials to make a mini banned book charm.

MIXED MEDIA BOOKMARKS FOR BANNED BOOK WEEK
THU · SEPT 30 · 9A-6P
THOMPSON · AGE TEENS
Celebrate the Freedom to Read for Banned Books Week by making a mixed media bookmark.

Happy Anniversary!
Level 4 turns 10 on September 17.
CALS BANNED BOOKS
WEEK 2021: PERSEPOLIS

Political repression, Iranian history, and even jasmine bras, factor into Marjane Satrapi’s brilliant coming of age memoir-in-comics, Persepolis. The book was named one of the best of the year by The New York Times the year of its release. In addition to other accolades, Persepolis has faced multiple challenges, specifically for language and its depiction of torture.

Crazy Free Books
Sept. 1 until copies are gone
Request one of 50 free copies, SixBridgesBookFest@cals.org

Writing Contest
Entries accepted Sept. 1-22
First place: $400  |  Honorable Mention: $100
Choose from two writing prompts.

Movie Screening
Tues | Sept. 28 | 6:30 p.m.
Catch a free, virtual screening of the animated film and find out the winner of the writing contest!

Full details are available at cals.org/banned-books-week.
YOUR LIBRARY CARD:
THE MOST VALUABLE CARD IN YOUR WALLET

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, and if you don’t have a library card, you are missing out on all the ways perks:

- **Books.** Instead of buying physical books or even paying to download copies, you have access to over one million pieces in the CALS collection.
- **Specialty books.** Many cardholders read for pleasure, but what about those times when you need to do some hard-core research? You have access to materials from libraries around the country through MOBIUS and our interlibrary loan program. Need a highly specialized book for your research project? If we don’t have it, chances are, we know how to get it for you.

But there are even more ways to squeeze value out of your card, like:

- **Audiobooks.** Don’t have time to sit and read? Listen while you drive (or do anything else, obviously) and knock out a few new favorites.
- **Music.** Did you know with Freegal you can download up to 5 songs per week and keep them FOREVER? Don’t have a favorite song this week? You can stream 24/7.
- **Magazines.** With our digital magazines you’re no longer stuck with the choice of what’s available at the doctor’s office; you can choose from over 3,000 titles from the popular to the niche.
- **Movies.** You didn’t think we just did books? That’s ok. Get specialized downloads through Libby from OverDrive or check out a DVD or Binge Box.
- **Toys.** If you have a child or have simply been around one for more than a short period of time, you will know that they get bored easily. The Toy Library allows you to borrow toys and bring them back. No more spending and, even better, no more clutter.
- **Internet access.** CALS offers more ways to plug in than you might realize. Come sit yourself down at one of our many computers and work away. Or grab a laptop and work wherever works best for you in the library. Or, if you’re more comfortable at home, take one of our 100 (and counting) hotspots home with you for two weeks.
- **Tools.** If you are a fledgling do-it-yourselfer, you might not have a giant collection of tools and it’s hard to fork over a large amount of money for a specific item you only plan on using once. Check that item out of the Tool Library and bring it back when you’re done.
- **Essential Services.** You might not always need things like a fax or a notary, but when you do, CALS has you covered. No appointment needed, just check the hours of your branch.

These are just the items that you can very easily put a dollar amount on. But what about things that are a bit less tangible? Like learning a new skill, after-school meals for kids, or just having a space to enjoy? The library’s value goes beyond the items available for check out. Through a variety of programming targeted to kids, teens and adults, your family can learn a variety of computer skills, play games or improve their writing skills (just to name a very few). And with our Be Mighty partnership, kids and teens have access to free meals. And with 15 branches across Pulaski and Perry Counties, there’s a place for you. You’re always welcome at the library.

If you live in the CALS service area and don’t have a card, you’re missing out on access to even more services than you might have imagined. And the best part is that your card and all this access is free! Find our library card application and more information here.
CALS 101 EPISODE 6: DATABASES
RECORDED: YOUTUBE: 19+
RECURRING: MONTHLY - REGISTRATION: NO
Provides links and a general overview of the databases accessible from home and on-site at CALS.

JOB HUNT EPISODE 4: JOB ASSISTANCE AT MAIN (FINAL VIDEO)
RECORDED: YOUTUBE: 19+
RECURRING: MONTHLY - REGISTRATION: NO
Learn about our Job Assistance Hours at Main Library for some one-on-one help with your job search!

ABC’S OF SKINCARE
RECORDED: FACEBOOK - ADULTS/TEENS
RECURRING: NO - REGISTRATION: NO
Retinol, Salicylic Acid, Tea Tree Oil

LEGACIES & LUNCH: CARLA COLEMAN
WED - SEPT 1 - NOON
VIRTUAL - ZOOM - ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY - REGISTRATION: YES
Carla Hines Coleman serves by appointment of the governor as chairman of the Black History Commission of Arkansas. She’s also the chairperson of Little Rock’s Oakland Fraternal Cemetery Park Board and a charter member of the Afro-American Genealogical and Historical Society (Arkansas Chapter).

BANNED BOOKS GIFT BASKET CONTEST
MON-SAT - SEPT 1-25 - 9A-6P
IN-PERSON - MCMath - ADULTS
RECURRING: NO - REGISTRATION: NO
Check out 5 items or tell us about your favorite banned book on our Facebook page to be entered into giveaway.

DRA WING LANDSCAPES WITH CHARCOAL
WED - SEPT 1 - 9A
RECORDED: FACEBOOK - ADULTS
RECURRING: NO - REGISTRATION: NO
How to draw with charcoal video to accompany the grab & go kit.

FIDDLESTICKS KNITTING GROUP
THU - SEPT 2-30 - 1P
IN-PERSON - SANDERS - ADULTS
RECURRING: WEEKLY - REGISTRATION: NO
All needlecrafts and skill levels are welcome.

PAGE TURNERS
THU - SEPT 2 - 1:30P
IN-PERSON - SANDERS - ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY - REGISTRATION: YES
Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month. Members read a single book for discussion at the meeting. Contact Gina Carrico at gcarrico@cals.org for more information.

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KOSHER RECIPES
RECORDED: FACEBOOK - ADULTS
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY - REGISTRATION: NO
We’ll choose a recipe from a cookbook within the system.

CANASTA
FRI - SEPT 3, 10, 17, 24 - 1P
IN-PERSON - SANDERS - ADULTS
RECURRING: WEEKLY - REGISTRATION: NO
We’re playing Canasta! Come join us on Fridays. All levels are welcome.

JOB SEEKERS WORKSHOP
TUE - SEPT 7, 14, 21, 28 - 10-11A
IN-PERSON - MAIN - 19+
RECURRING: WEEKLY - REGISTRATION: NO;
WALK-INS WELCOME
This four-part series breaks down the job search process into manageable steps. For more information contact Bekah at rasmith@cals.org. Topics: G-Mail (9/7); Resumes & Cover Letters (9/14); Applications & Staying Organized (9/21); Interviews (9/28).

Schedule is subject to change.
TYPING CLUB
THU · SEPT 9, 23 · 3-4P
IN-PERSON · MAIN · 19+
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY · REGISTRATION: NO
Learn the basics of keyboard typing and practice your skills with fun games and lessons. In this course you’ll set up your free account with Typing Club and receive one-on-one assistance with your typing practice. Location: 3rd Floor, Tech Classroom
Headphones required.
For more information, or to register for this event, please contact Bekah Smith at rasmith@cal.s.org or 501-918-3014.

HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR WITH ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION
SAT · SEPT 11-10A
IN-PERSON · MAIN/RIVER MARKET · ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO · REGISTRATION: NO
Downtown historical walking tour with Holly Hope with the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program. We’ll meet in front of Main Library.

FINDING FAMILY FACTS
MON · SEPT 13 · 3:30P
VIRTUAL · ZOOM · ADULTS
RECURRING: 2ND MON · REGISTRATION: YES
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.

BRaver ANGELS: FAMILY & POLITICS
MON · SEPT 13 · 6:30P
VIRTUAL · ZOOM · ADULTS
RECURRING: NO · REGISTRATION: YES
Central Arkansas Braver Angels online workshop on the topic of family & politics.

MEDITATION AT MAIN ONLINE
MON · SEPT 13, 27 · 12-1P
VIRTUAL · ZOOM · ADULTS
RECURRING: 2ND/4TH MON · REGISTRATION: NO
Cory Jones of Compassion Works for All leads us in a guided meditation.

FILMS FOR HOPE AND HEALING: STATELESS
TUE · SEPT 14 · 7P
VIRTUAL · KOSMIC · ADULTS
RECURRING: NO · REGISTRATION: NO
Director Michèle Stephenson’s new documentary follows families of those affected by the 2013 legislation stripping citizenship from Dominicans of Haitian descent. A collaboration with POV, the award-winning independent non-fiction film series on PBS, www.pbs.org/pov.

LIVE CRAFT-ALONG: QUILLED CARDS
THU · SEPT 16 · 6P
VIRTUAL · ZOOM · ADULTS
RECURRING: NO · REGISTRATION: YES
Join us live on Zoom while we learn about beautiful quilled art. Then practice your hand at your own quilled art project. Pick up a kit at Main Library.

UNDERSTANDING SMALL BUSINESS TAXES: AN OVERVIEW
MON · SEPT 16 · 10-11A
VIRTUAL · YOUTUBE · ADULTS
RECURRING: NO · REGISTRATION: NO
In this program, we are going to be covering how to understand and file taxes as a Small Business LLC in the State of Arkansas.

SELLING YOUR STUFF ON EBAY
SAT · SEPT 18 · 2P
RECORDED · FACEBOOK · ADULTS
RECURRING: NO · REGISTRATION: NO
Need some extra cash? Let Lisa George teach you how to buy and sell on ebay.

HOPE CREDIT UNION W/KIMBERLY LEE
TUE · SEPT 14 · 6:30-7:30P
VIRTUAL · ZOOM · ADULTS
RECURRING: NO · REGISTRATION: NO
Kimberly Lee of Hope Credit Union presents on the consumer products/services available through Hope Credit Union.

GET STARTED SKETCHING
SAT · SEPT 18 · 2P
IN-PERSON · MAUMELLE · 18+
RECURRING: MONTHLY · REGISTRATION: YES
Get started with Sketching. Anne will help guide you on the basics of sketching.

THE EXPERIENCES OF OWNING A SMALL BUSINESS WITH BRANDY McNAIR
TUE · SEPT 21 · 2-3P
VIRTUAL · ZOOM/FACEBOOK · ADULTS
RECURRING: NO · REGISTRATION: YES
In this program, Brandy McNair will be sharing her experiences with running a Small Business in Little Rock.

ADULTS SRC PAINTING CLASS: STORM LIGHTNING PAINTING DEMO VIDEO
MON · SEPT 13 · 3P
VIRTUAL · FACEBOOK · ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY · REGISTRATION: NO
Learn how to paint your very own storm lightning painting.

ADULTS SRC JEWELRY CLASS: HANDSTITCHED FELT PIN DEMO VIDEO
MON · SEPT 20 · 3P
VIRTUAL · FACEBOOK · ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY · REGISTRATION: NO
Ms. Sarah will demonstrate how to create your own handstitched felt pin

BANNED BOOK WEEK ADULTS SCAVENGER HUNT
MON · SEPT 20- OCT 2 · 9A
IN-PERSON · MCMATH · ADULTS
RECURRING: NO · REGISTRATION: NO
Find a marked banned book in our stacks for a special prize.

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COMING TO AMERICA BOOK CLUB
WED. - SEPT 22 - 12-1P
VIRTUAL - ZOOM - ADULTS
RECURRING: 4TH WED. - REGISTRATION: YES
Monthly book club in which we discuss books that deal with the topic of immigrants coming to America. Email jburrus@cals.org for the Zoom link.

SHORT FORM: SHORT STORY DISCUSSION GROUP
TUE. - SEPT 28 - 6:30-7:30P
VIRTUAL - ZOOM - ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY - REGISTRATION: YES
Join us to discuss two short stories the last Tuesday each month.

ADULT BOOK CLUB
THU. - SEPT 30 - 11A
IN-PERSON - PERRYVILLE PARK - ADULTS
RECURRING: NO - REGISTRATION: YES
Meet at Perryville Park and discuss “Origin” by Dan Brown.

GEL PLATE PRINTING
SAT. - SEPT 25 - 2P
IN-PERSON - MAUMELLE - 18-
RECURRING: MONTHLY - REGISTRATION: YES
Learn a different printing method by using a gel plate.

EVENING BOOK CLUB
TUE. - SEPT 28 - 6:30-7:30P
IN-PERSON - THOMPSON - ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY - REGISTRATION: NO
Discussion on “100 Years of Solitude” by Gabriel G. Marquez.

WIRE WRAPPING STONES WITH LEATRICE
SAT. - SEPT 25 - 10A & 11:30A
IN-PERSON - SANDERS - ADULTS
RECURRING: NO - REGISTRATION: YES
Create pretty pendants by learning the basics of wire wrapping stones. There will be two sessions with limited spots so make sure to register with Gina Carrico at gcarrico@cals.org.

Beyond the Idea
Startups and Their Stories: Nitzia David of Nitzia’s Designs
Tue | Sept 7 | 12 p | Zoom

Starting a business from your passions is a dream of many. Listen to Nitzia David talk about her journey from crafting to creating beautiful floral designs for special occasions.

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

ART KIT
MON-SAT. - SEPT 1-30 - 9A-6P
FLETCHER - ADULTS
Pick up supplies and instructions for a fun art project you can do at home.

BOOK JOURNALS
MON-SAT. - SEPT 1-30 - 9A-6P
MAIN - ADULTS
A book journal is a great way to track and review what you’ve read, as well as keep up with your “to read” list. Pick up your free journal at Main Library.

GRAB & GO: JAMAICA
MON-SAT. - SEPT 15-30 - 9A-6P
TERRY - ADULTS
Bag will include information about the traditional Mexican drink and the loose-leaf tea to make it at home.

CHARCOAL LANDSCAPE
MON-SAT. - SEPT 1-30 - 9A-6P
TERRY - ADULTS
This art kit comes with everything you need to start drawing charcoal landscapes - charcoal vine, kneaded erasure, and drawing paper.

DIY BEESWAX CANDLE GRAB & GO
FRI. - SEPT 10 - 9A
MCMATH - ADULTS
Learn to create natural candles for your home. Pick up a kit that includes all materials needed to create a beeswax candle.

MORNING JOLT
SAT. - SEPT 18 - 9:30A
MILAM - 19+
Start your morning with a hot cup of coffee while learning how to create the perfect blend.

TAKE AND MAKE: QUILLED CARDS
MON-SAT. - SEPT 1-30 - 9A-6P
MAIN - ADULTS
Grab a kit to learn the paper craft of quilling, and make your own quilled decorative card.

ADULTS SRC PAINTING GRAB & GO KITS
MON-SAT. - SEPT 13-18 - 9A-6P
ROOKER - ADULTS
Be creative with a storm lightning painting.

YARN PAINTING
MON - SEPT 20 - 10A
MILAM - ADULTS
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by creating your own yarn painting inspired by the art of the Huichol, descendents of the Aztec.
ADULTS SRC JEWELRY GRAB & GO KITS
MON-SAT - SEPT 20-25 - 9A-6P
ROOKER - ADULTS
Explore your creativity with a DIY handstitched felt pin.

HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR
WED - SEPT 29 -
MILLIE BROOKS - ADULTS
Individuals will have blood pressure, weight, height, and possibly glucose levels and breast exams as well as suggestions for healthier living.

WRITING CIRCLE

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: MEMOIR FOR SENIORS
WED - SEPT 8, 15, 22, 29 - 10-11A
VIRTUAL - ZOOM - ADULTS
RECURRING: WEEKLY - REGISTRATION: YES
Presented by CALS Writing Circle, 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. Free.
No matter who you are, there are many reasons to write about your life. The act of writing your story can be a healing and transformative journey; it helps identify the threads and themes in your life and make sense of what you’ve lived.
Your writing connects you with others who have experienced similar situations, providing encouragement, comfort, and inspiration and helps others understand that they are not alone in their experiences. Your memoir contributes to recorded history and is your legacy to family, friends, and the world.
This is a virtual event. Contact cmoore@cals.org for more information.

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: WRITING ALL YEAR WORKSHOP GROUP
S&T - SEPT 11, 18, 25 - 12-2P
VIRTUAL - ZOOM - ADULTS
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY - REGISTRATION: YES
Are you looking for a writing workshop group? Led by J. Jobe, 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 are welcome. Contact jjobe@cals.org for class materials.

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: MEMOIR WRITING WORKSHOP
TUE - SEPT 14, 21, 28 - 10-11A
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 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. For more information, contact dmoore@cals.org.

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AN EVENING WITH KRISTIN HANNAH
IN CONVERSATION WITH CHRISTINA BAKER KLINE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021
7:00PM EDT - 8:00PM EDT
THE GALLERIES & BOOKSTORE AT LIBRARY SQUARE
TUE-SAT | 10 AM-5PM

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ON VIEW NOW

CLARA MITCHELL: CLARA’S SKETCHBOOK
UNTIL SEPT. 25
LANDING GALLERY
This exhibition highlights artwork by a new artist in Little Rock’s gallery scene. These pen-and-ink drawings, both serene and macabre, resonate with an emotional honesty rendered with a strong technique.

GREGORY MOORE: BIOTA
UNTIL SEPT. 25
LOFT GALLERY
In this exhibition of paintings on found objects, a secret world of plants and animals comes alive on decaying scraps from the human realm.

OPENING SOON

FROM THE VAULT: PHOTOGRAPHY FROM THE CALS PERMANENT COLLECTION
SEPT. 10–NOV. 27
UNDERGROUND GALLERY
The CALS permanent collection holds more than 1,000 works of art and incorporates a wide range of media, including paintings, sculpture, works on paper, photographs, and decorative arts.

Polymer art by Hot Springs artist Marlene Gremillion | $200

View more pieces on Instagram @thegalleriesatlibrarysquare.