Did you know your public library system has not had an increase in the tax that supports operating revenue in 13 years?

During that time, the system has expanded its facilities, and digital material licensing fees have skyrocketed from 12% to 27% of the materials budget. CALS has worked diligently to cut costs by hundreds of thousands of dollars per year by renegotiating contracts, investing in renewable energy, and reorganizing retail operations.

If passed, annual property taxes would increase around $10 for every $100,000 of property owned.

If the 0.5-mills increase passes, it is expected to generate $2.4M in additional funds for the library’s annual budget.

Projections show a CALS funding gap of $3.5 million and growing. The library system depends on property tax funding for the vast majority of its support.

For every $1 of public money, CALS returned more than $5 economic impact from 2010 to 2019.

WHERE WILL THAT MONEY BE SPENT?

- $400K Technology & Outreach
- $400K Deferred Maintenance
- $800K Staff Recruitment and Retention
- $800K Collection Materials

IF THE MILLAGE INCREASE FAILS, IT COULD RESULT IN...

- Fewer materials to check out and longer wait times for popular titles
- Cuts to future maintenance & improvements
- Negative effect on events & programs
- Decline of valuable resources for underserved populations
Library News

ON THE COVER

Equilla Marie Walker, Photographer/Artist
Book Brothers, Giclee Print, 2020
CALS Permanent Art Collection

Equilla Marie Walker is a storyteller, photographer, collage artist, workshop presenter and most importantly a proud mother of four. She is a graduate of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and currently resides in Little Rock, Arkansas. Her motto is “Life is too short, so do what you love.” She is the owner of Art Culture Create which provides arts integration residencies in schools, storytelling, digital arts content creation and programs to help promote literacy to children in K-12.

Walker has also been working on her photography passion project focused on creating empowering images of African Americans children and literacy. Her work has been exhibited at many CALS locations, including Williams Library, Dee Brown Library, Children's Library & Learning Center, and the Roberts Library. She is listed on the Arkansas Arts Council Registry and is an Arkansas Arts Council Arts in Education Artist.

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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

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 | Nov 6 & 20 | 12-4 PM

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

CALS BRANCHES

Millie M. Brooks MicroLibrary
13024 Highway 365 South
Wrightsville | 72183 | (501) 537-3186
Tue/Thu | 9 AM-6 PM | Wed | 3-5 PM | No Curbside

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

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

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

Esther Dewitt Nixon Library
703 West Main Street
Jacksonville | 72076 | (501) 457-5038
Mon/Wed-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM
Tues | 9 AM-8 PM beginning Nov 2

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

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

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

Roosevelt Thompson Library
38 Rahling Circle
Little Rock | 72223 | (501) 821-3060
Mon/Wed-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM
Tues | 9 AM-8 PM beginning Nov 16

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

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Hours are subject to change. Please check our website for the most current information, including holiday closures.
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NEW MERCHANDISE
RILEY BROTHERS ART GLASS
HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

RILEY BROTHERS ART GLASS, PUMPKINS
Blown and Sculpted Hot Glass, Various colors available, $25(small), $65(large)

Charles and Michael Riley founded their studio together in 2006—a humble start in the garage next to their home. Since then, they have focused their energy solely on making the best art glass they can using very old techniques with a modern style. Working together on every piece, the two have learned to work with barely a word spoken.

They continue to push themselves with vigor every week regardless of the heat and long hours. They've always encouraged the public to watch them work so they can share in the experience and process. The brothers are eager to explain and happy to answer questions, as they hope to spread the knowledge of glassblowing far beyond themselves.

Riley Art Glass Studio is located in the beautiful downtown area of Hot Springs, Arkansas. With the Hot Springs National Park just a stone's throw away, they always have inspiration on tap! The studio now finds itself inside the former Fire Station #4 built in 1904 (oh, the stories those walls could tell!). After an entire year of remodeling and putting glassblowing on hold, the old firehouse was open again—with new purpose and fire-breathing equipment too!

THE GALLERIES & BOOKSTORE AT LIBRARY SQUARE
inside Bobby L. Roberts Library of Arkansas History & Art
TUE-SAT | 10AM-5PM

ON VIEW NOW
FROM THE VAULT
UNDERGROUND GALLERY
ROBERTS LIBRARY
THROUGH NOVEMBER 27
PRINT AND STITCH:
COLLECTIVE WORKS
LOFT GALLERY
ROBERTS LIBRARY
THROUGH JANUARY 29, 2022
OPENING SOON
IMAGINE A WORLD WITHOUT WATER
THE LANDING
ROBERTS LIBRARY
OPENS NOVEMBER 12
APPOINTMENT STORYTIME
MON/WED • 10:30A
NOV 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29
IN-PERSON • TODDLERS
MAIN LIBRARY/YOUTH SERVICES
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

We miss doing Storytimes so we are dipping our toes back in the in person pool with by appointment only storytimes. Limited to 10 people. Join Mr. David for a good old fashioned, but masked and socially distanced storytime.

OUTREACH:
KIDDIE ACADEMY
WED • NOV 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10A
IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL • TODDLERS
MAIN LIBRARY/ZOOM
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Zoom storytime and world fun facts. Also weekly grab and go bags.

STORYTIME
WED • NOV 3, 10, 17 • 10:30A
IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • TODDLERS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Enjoys listening to stories and singing songs.

STORYTIME LIVE
THU • NOV 4, 18 • 10A
IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL • ZOOM • AGES 3-5
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

We'll connect through Zoom to bring you a real-time storytime, full of songs, stories, and fun you know and love. Register one time to receive the link for the weekly series. Registration required https://cals.click/storytimelive.

 maker mondays
MON • NOV 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 4P
RECORDED • FB • KIDS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Every Monday we will do a craft together.

MAKER MONDAYS
MON • NOV 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 4P
RECORDED • FB • KIDS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Enjoy listening to stories and singing songs.

WHAT’S YOUR FAVE?
FRI • NOV 5, 12, 19, 26 • 4P
RECORDED • FB • KIDS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

In this program, Mr. David will ask a different library worker what their favorite movie, book, tv show, band, and games to relax with.

GAME DAY
THU • NOV 2 • 3P
IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • CHILDREN
RECURRING: BI-WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Play an assortment of board & card games.

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HORCHATA TASTING & RECIPES FOR DIA DE LOS MUERTOS
TUE • NOV 2 • 4:30P
IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Watch as we build our Harry Potter Lego masterpiece piece by piece! Currently working on The Burrow (Weasley family home).

TINKERTOK:
LEGO TIMELAPSE
WED • NOV 3, 10, 17, 24 • 10:30A
RECORDED • FB/IG • KIDS/TEENS
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Move to the beat and play with sensory toys.

STORYTIME
WED • NOV 3, 10, 17 • 10A
IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL • TODDLERS/KIDS
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • FB/IG
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Sing and read along to stories from the library! Themed to promote holidays and events.

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY
SAT • NOV 6, 13, 20, 27 • 1-6P
IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: ONCE • REGISTRATION: NO

Each Saturday we will feature a local food truck and a small business.

DANCE PARTY
TUE • NOV 2, 9, 16, 23, 20 • 4P
RECORDED • FB • KIDS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Mr. David has a history of performing. Join him as he talks to his dancer friends and they show and tell about their style of dance.

Move to the beat and play with sensory toys.

TODDLER/PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
WED • NOV 10 • 10A
VIRTUAL • NIXON LIBRARY
FB/IG • TODDLERS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Ms. Linda continues her Alphabet hunt. Hunt through the garden for letters in the alphabet and learn how to sign the letter.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE
WED • NOV 3 • 2P
RECORDED • FB/IG • INFANTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Stories, songs, fingerplays, and puppets. Theme: Be Kind

CREATIVE THURSDAYS
THU • NOV 4, 11, 18, 25 • 4P
IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL • ALL AGES
MAIN LIBRARY • FB
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Have an interest in creating? Join Natalie to learn basics about painting and working with different mediums while creating a work of art.

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RECORDED • FB • KIDS
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STORYTIME
WED • NOV 3, 10, 17 • 10A
IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL • TODDLERS/KIDS
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • FB/IG
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Sing and read along to stories from the library! Themed to promote holidays and events.

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY
SAT • NOV 6, 13, 20, 27 • 1-6P
IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: ONCE • REGISTRATION: NO

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TODDLER/PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
WED • NOV 10 • 10A
VIRTUAL • NIXON LIBRARY
FB/IG • TODDLERS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

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Stories, songs, fingerplays, and puppets. Theme: Be Kind

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IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL • ALL AGES
MAIN LIBRARY • FB
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

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WHAT’S YOUR FAVE?
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RECORDED • FB • KIDS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

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**FAMILY DINNER NIGHT**  
**TUE • NOV 16 • 5P**  
**IN-PERSON • FAMILY**  
**RECURRING: ONCE • REGISTRATION: NO**  
Pick up ingredients to make a nutritious meal.

**STORY WALK**  
**WED • NOV 17 • 9A-5:30P**  
**IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • ALL AGES**  
**RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO**  
Self guided story walk. “We’re Going on a Leaf Hunt” by Steve Metzger

**HOMESCHOOL STORYTIME**  
**WED • NOV 17 • 2P**  
**RECORDED • FB/YT • KIDS**  
**RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO**  
Join Miss Kathy for a virtual storytime. Enjoy stories and songs. Theme: Eat your vegetables.

**MULLED CIDER TASTING & RECIPES**  
**FRI • NOV 19 • 4P**  
**IN-PERSON • ADULTS & FAMILIES**  
**RECURRING: ONCE • REGISTRATION: NO**  
Pick up ingredients to make a nutritious meal.

**STORY WALK**  
**WED • NOV 17 • 9A-5:30P**  
**IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • ALL AGES**  
**RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO**  
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**RECORDED • FB/YT • KIDS**  
**RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO**  
Join Miss Kathy for a virtual storytime. Enjoy stories and songs. Theme: Eat your vegetables.

**FRIDAY FAMILY TRIVIA**  
**FRI • NOV 19 • 7-8P**  
**VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ALL AGES**  
**RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO**  
Family trivia featuring a different topic each month. Winning team receives a $25 gift card. Third Friday of each month.

**TODDLER/PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**  
**WED • NOV 24 • 10A**  
**VIRTUAL • NIXON LIBRARY • FB/YT • TODDLERS**  
**RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO**  
Monkey storytime with Ms. Terry. We will read books about monkeys and talk about fun monkey facts.

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**Grab & Go**  
**All grab-and-go activities are available while supplies last**

**THANKSGIVING RECIPES FOR KIDS**  
**NOV 1-30**  
**FLETCHER LIBRARY • KIDS**  
Pick up a custom cookbook full of kid-friendly recipes. Available in the Fletcher Library and through curbside pick-up while supplies last.

**LITTLE ARTIST TAKE-HOME STORYTIME**  
**NOV 1-30**  
**FLETCHER LIBRARY • TODDLERS**  
We’ve got everything you need to deliver an art-themed storytime for your little one at home. Available in the Fletcher Library and through curbside pick-up while supplies last.

**GRAB AND GO CRAFTS**  
**NOV 1-30 • 9A**  
**NIXON LIBRARY • TODDLERS**  
We provide a fun crafts for preschool children.

**CRAFTY KIDS: GRAB & GO CRAFT KITS**  
**TUE • NOV 1, 11, 22 • 3P**  
**IN-PERSON • CHILDREN**  
11/1: Egyptian Bracelets; 11/11: Origami Crafts; 11/22: Thanksgiving Crafts

**OLEY THE OWL**  
**MON-SAT • NOV 1-6 • 10A**  
**ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS**  
Pick up a foam craft owl kit.

**BEADED PIPE CLEANER PUMPKINS**  
**MON • NOV 1-6**  
**DEE BROWN LIBRARY • ALL AGES**  
Grab and Bags while supplies last.

**PRESCHOOL GRAB-AND-GO CRAFTS**  
**MON • NEW CRAFTS: NOV 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**  
**TERRY LIBRARY • AGES 3-5**  
Crafts will include: torn paper leaves, dot sticker trees, toilet paper tube turkeys, Thanksgiving color pages, paper plate menorah. While supplies last; subject to change.

**REFLECTION JOURNAL GRAB AND GO KITS**  
**MON • NOV 1**  
**DEE BROWN LIBRARY • KIDS/ADULTS**  
Pick up a free journal and journaling supplies to follow daily prompts to write, draw, or reflect the whole month of November. Available starting November 1, while supplies last.
**PRESCHOOL GRAB & GO**  
**TUE • NOV 2, 9, 16, 23**  
THOMPSON LIBRARY • TODDLERS/KIDS

Grab & Go activity with book suggestions designed for preschoolers.

**KIDS’ GRAB & GO**  
**TUE • NOV 2, 16**  
THOMPSON LIBRARY • TODDLERS/KIDS

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

**GRAB & GO CRAFTS**  
**FRI • NOV 5, 12, 19, 26 • 9A**  
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • TODDLERS/KIDS

Grab a new bag each Friday with all the supplies and directions to make a fun craft!

**PUMPKIN PATCH PUDDING**  
**MON-SAT • NOV 8-13 • 10A**  
ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS

Everything you need to make pumpkin patch pudding.

**GRAB-AND-GO CRAFTS FOR KIDS**  
**MON • NEW CRAFTS: NOV 8, 22**  
TERRY LIBRARY • AGES 6-12

Crafts will include: beaded corn and dreidels. While supplies last; subject to change.

**YARN WRAPPED OWLS**  
**MON • NOV 8 • 1P**  
MCMATH LIBRARY • KIDS

Create an adorable upcycled fall decoration.

**PRE-K GRAB N GO BAG**  
**MON • NOV 8 • 10A**  
MAUMELLE LIBRARY • TODDLERS

Kids can pick up a bag to make a Hedgehog craft.

**GET TO KNOW BRETTA TECKENTRUP**  
**TUE • NOV 16 • 9A**  
MILAM LIBRARY • AGES 5-8

Known for her vibrant illustrations and peek-a-boo cutouts, Bretta Teckentrup has created a world that kids want to dive into.

**KIDS GRAB & GO BAG**  
**MON • NOV 22 • 10A**  
MAUMELLE LIBRARY • KIDS

Kids can pick up a bag to make their own soup. to go along with the Homeschool Storytime from the previous week.

**WEEKLY GRAB AND GO BAGS**  
MAIN LIBRARY • YOUTH SERVICES • KIDS

Weekly grab and go’s for young children. Crafts, puzzles, games, and more.

**D&D STARTER KIT**  
**NOV 1-30 • 9A-6P**  
MAIN LIBRARY • LEVEL 4 • TEENS

Not sure where to start with D&D? Check out these starter kits! Includes characters, maps, mini figures and more.

**GRATITUDE LEAVES**  
**MON-SAT • NOV 15-20 • 10A**  
ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS

In the spirit of the season we have supplies to make gratitude leaves.

**HORN OF PLENTY**  
**MON-SAT • NOV 22-27 • 10A**  
ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS

Make your own edible cornucopia.

**THANKSGIVING BOREDOM BUSTERS**  
**MON • NOV 22 • 9A**  
MILAM LIBRARY • AGES 5-10

Grab-n-go kits filled with crafts and other activities. These will be great helpers to pass the time over the holiday week.

**3D HANDPRINT TURKEYS**  
**MON • NOV 23 • 1P**  
MCMATH LIBRARY • KIDS

Take a classic Thanksgiving craft to the next level.

** GNOME CRAFT**  
**MON-SAT • NOV 29-04 • 10A**  
ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS

Gear up for winter with a paper plate gnome.

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**Meal Schedule**

Two meals are served on Saturdays.

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

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**GOURMET GAMBOL**

**MON • NOV 28 • 9A**  
MILAM LIBRARY • AGES 5-10

Grab-and-go kits filled with crafts and other activities. These will be great helpers to pass the time over the holiday week.

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

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**MON-SAT • NOV 15-20 • 10A**  
ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS

In the spirit of the season we have supplies to make gratitude leaves.

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**HORN OF PLENTY**  
**MON-SAT • NOV 22-27 • 10A**  
ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS

Make your own edible cornucopia.

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**THANKSGIVING BOREDOM BUSTERS**  
**MON • NOV 22 • 9A**  
MILAM LIBRARY • AGES 5-10

Grab-n-go kits filled with crafts and other activities. These will be great helpers to pass the time over the holiday week.

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**3D HANDPRINT TURKEYS**  
**MON • NOV 23 • 1P**  
MCMATH LIBRARY • KIDS

Take a classic Thanksgiving craft to the next level.

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** GNOME CRAFT**  
**MON-SAT • NOV 29-04 • 10A**  
ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS

Gear up for winter with a paper plate gnome.
Virtual demonstrations of STEAM activities provided by CALS programmers, Museum of Discovery, & Be Mighty. Grab & Go Buffet of various materials and project supplies available to pick up at CLLC from 10 a.m. to noon (while supplies last).

**MINI TINKERFEST**
**SAT • NOV 6 • 10A**

Virtual demonstrations of STEAM activities provided by CALS programmers, Museum of Discovery, & Be Mighty. Grab & Go Buffet of various materials and project supplies available to pick up at CLLC from 10 a.m. to noon (while supplies last).
COOKING CLASS WITH LOCAL CHEFS & BE MIGHTY LITTLE ROCK
WED • NOV 10, 17 • 6P
VIRTUAL • CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • FB/IG • ALL AGES
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Cook alongside local chefs to make easy, delicious, and nutritious recipes. 20 recipe kits available with ingredients to cook along from home. Register in advance to secure yours or buy ingredients and join us live on Facebook & Instagram!
NOTE: Registration required for recipe kits. Limited availability.

ABCS OF SKINCARE
FRI • NOV 5, 13, 19
RECORDED • FB • TEENS/ADULTS
REGISTRATION: NO
Finish up this educational series on trending ingredients, tools, and techniques in the skincare industry with topics on expectations, yeast, and zinc.

TEEN CRAFT
TUE • NOV 9, 23 • 4:30P
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TEENS
RECURRING: BI-WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Create a craft with Ms. Felicia.

GROOVE'S REAL WORD
FRI • NOV 12 • 10A
VIRTUAL • NIXON LIBRARY • FB/YT • TEENS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
The GrooveMaster talks about nature.

HOW TO TIE A TIE
SAT • NOV 13 • 11A
IN-PERSON & ONLINE • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TEENS
RECURRING: ONCE • REGISTRATION: NO
Learn how to tie a basic knot for a necktie. Free neckties will be available 11/01-11/11 while supplies last.

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS
We’ve provided books, math tutoring, assistance to entrepreneurs, and so much more. Like our Be Mighty initiative, which to date has served more than 450,000 meals to children and families from our library branches.

Giving Tuesday is November 30.

THE LIBRARY & YOU!
TUE • NOV 18 • 10A
VIRTUAL • NIXON LIBRARY • FB/YT • TWEENS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
A program that will integrate self-thinking with learning.

FALL DESSERT TASTING
MON • NOV 22 • 9A • 6P
IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TEENS
RECURRING: ONCE • REGISTRATION: NO
Stop by to get a Grab & Go Sample of Pumpkin Trifle & a Recipe Card.

TEEN THYME IN THE KITCHEN: “MY FAVORITE THANKSGIVING RECIPE”
TUE • NOV 23 • 2P
RECORDED • FB/YT • TWEENS/TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Miss Stef demonstrates how to make her favorite Thanksgiving (or Friendsgiving) dish.

PUMPKIN TRIFLE RECIPE VIDEO
THU • NOV 25
RECORDED • YT • TEENS
RECURRING: ONCE • REGISTRATION: NO

OVERNIGHT FRENCH TOAST
SUN • NOV 28
RECORDED • YT • TEENS
RECURRING: ONCE • REGISTRATION: NO
Grab & Go
All grab-and-go activities are available while supplies last

MEDITATIVE MANDALA COLORING SHEETS
NOV 1-30
FLETCHER LIBRARY • TWEENS
Loose yourself in the mesmerizing patterns of these advanced coloring sheets. Available in the Fletcher Library and through curbside pick-up while supplies last.

TEEN ACTIVITY BAGS
MON • NOV 1-30
SANDERS LIBRARY • TEENS
Teens can enjoy take-home activity bags while supplies last.

CREATE YOUR SIGNATURE WORKSHOP
MON-FRI • NOV 1-5 • 5P
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • KIDS & TEENS
Participants will practice cursive writing in order to create a personal signature.

SUGAR SKULLS
MON • NOV 1 • 3P
MCMATH LIBRARY • TEENS
Celebrate Día de los Muertos with us! Pick up a kit to decorate your own sugar skull.

GRAB-AND-GO CRAFTS FOR TEENS
MON • NEW CRAFTS: NOV 1, 15
TERRY LIBRARY • AGES 13-18
Crafts will include clay creations and stacked cardboard sculptures. While supplies last; subject to change.

WORLD CULTURE WEDNESDAY
TUE • NOV 2 • 10A
MAUMELLE LIBRARY • TWEENS/TEENS
Tweens and Teens can pick up a themed bag that includes a craft, info/book sheet & snack to learn more about a country or culture. Theme: Greece. While supplies last.

TEEN GRAB & GO SNACK KIT
WED • NOV 3, 17 • 4:30P
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TEENS
Pick up ingredients to make a snack at home.

MINI TURKEYS
WED • NOV 3 • 9A
MILAM LIBRARY • TEENS
Craft a turkey made from mini flowerpot.

STEAM LAB BAG:
CHEMISTRY ART
THU • NOV 4
THOMPSON LIBRARY • TWEENS/TEENS
Create art using the chemistry of acids and bases with a color-changing indicator solution. Teen programs go out on Thursdays and remain available while supplies last.

RELAX AND GIVE THANKS
MON-SAT • NOV 8-13
THOMPSON LIBRARY • TEENS
Pick up a kit with lavender sugar scrub and bath bomb. Use your gratitude journal to remind yourself of life’s blessings. Program available while supplies last.

CELEBRATE STEAM/STEM DAY!
TUE • NOV 9 • 10A
MAUMELLE LIBRARY • TWEENS
Tweens and Teens can pick up a STEAM/STEM craft for National STEM Day, 11/8/2021. Make stuff and learn something fun! While supplies last.

MAP ART:
NATIVE ARKANSAS
THU • NOV 11
THOMPSON LIBRARY • TWEENS/TEENS
Celebrate Native American History Month with a map craft showing where the Caddo, Quapaw, Osage, and later the Cherokee lived before removal. Teen programs go out on Thursdays and remain available while supplies last.

TEEN GRAB & GO SNACK KIT
WED • NOV 3, 17 • 4:30P
IN-PERSON • TEENS
Pick up ingredients to make a snack at home.

MUG MEAL MADNESS
TUE • NOV 15 • 3P
MCMATH LIBRARY • TEENS
Try a different mug meal recipe monthly through January.

DOT MANDALA ROCK PAINTING
THU • NOV 18
THOMPSON LIBRARY • TWEENS/TEENS
Turn rocks into works of art with this simple and meditative painting technique. Teen programs go out on Thursdays and remain available while supplies last.

VELVET POSTER KITS
SAT • NOV 20 • 10A
ROOKER LIBRARY • TWEENS/TEENS
Velvet coloring poster & marker kits.

MORNING JOLT
SAT • NOV 20 • 9A
MILAM LIBRARY • TEENS/ADULTS
Start your morning with a cup of hot coffee while learning to create the perfect blend.

DON'T THROW IT, GROW IT! NO WASTE KITCHEN GARDENING
FRI • NOV 26 • 3P
MCMATH LIBRARY • TEENS
Don’t trash those kitchen scraps! Learn how to regrow produce from your veggie leftovers and take home an herb cutting.
Digital Literacy
Programs

FB: FACEBOOK • YT: YOUTUBE • IG: INSTAGRAM

MICROSOFT EXCEL
PART 1: THE BASICS
MON • NOV 1 • 10-11:30A
VIRTUAL • ZOOM/FB/YT/TWITCH • TEENS/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.

MICROSOFT EXCEL
PART 2: FORMULAS AND CHARTS
MON • NOV 8 • 10-11:30A
VIRTUAL • ZOOM/FB/YT/TWITCH • TEENS/ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Master more advanced formulas, eye-catching charts, copy-and-paste, AutoFill, and more.

STORYSTREAM
TUE • NOV 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 1P
VIRTUAL • TWITCH • TEENS/ADULTS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Let’s play some story-focused games and talk about narrative!

TYPING WORKSHOP
TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS
NOV 2, 10, 16, 24 • 10-11A
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY
TRAINING LAB • ADULTS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Learn the basics of keyboard typing and practice your skills with fun games and lessons from Typing Club.

During class you will:
- Set up a free account with Typing Club.
- Complete typing practice lessons to learn the basics.
- Play interactive typing games to work on speed and accuracy.

Headphones required. Join us in Computer Classroom A on the 3rd Floor of Main Library.

FIND A JOB
WITH BRAINFUSE
WED • NOV 3 • 11A-12P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM/FB/YT/TWITCH • TEENS/ADULTS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Explore how Brainfuse—an online service free with your CALS card—can help make your job search more effective and less frustrating.

HELLO WORLD
PART 1: INTRO TO CODE
THU • NOV 4 • 1-2:30P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM/FB/YT/TWITCH • TEENS/ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Learn basic techniques and concepts of writing computer programs, and write a few programs. No previous coding experience required.

HELLO WORLD PART 2: FUNCTIONS AND FLOW CONTROL
THU • NOV 11 • 1-2:30P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM/FB/YT/TWITCH • TEENS/ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

After learning the basics in Hello World: Intro to Code, learn how to make your programs more powerful and flexible with functions, loops, and more.

MICROSOFT EXCEL
PART 2: COLOR-CODING, LOGIC, AND MORE
MON • NOV 15 • 10-11:30A
VIRTUAL • ZOOM/FB/YT/TWITCH • TEENS/ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Add automatic styles and color-coding to your data, write smarter formulas, and more.

MICROSOFT EXCEL PART 3: PIVOTTABLES, PIVOTCHARTS, AND LOOKUP
MON • NOV 22 • 10-11:30A
VIRTUAL • ZOOM/FB/YT/TWITCH • TEENS/ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Use PivotTables and PivotCharts to see your data in new ways, and check out the VLOOKUP function to connect your data.

LEARN A LOT WITH BRAINFUSE
WED • NOV 17 • 11A-12P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM/FB/YT/TWITCH • TEENS/ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Study up on Brainfuse HelpNow, a great online learning resource featuring help—and even live tutoring—on a variety of subjects!

HELLO WORLD PART 3: OBJECT-ORIENTED CODE
THU • NOV 18 • 1-2:30P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM/FB/YT/TWITCH • TEENS/ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

After learning the basics in the first two Hello World classes, expand your skills with object-oriented programming, a technique that helps you organize the information in your software.

MICROSOFT WORD PART 2: STYLES, MAILINGS, AND MORE
FRI • NOV 19 • 10-11:30A
VIRTUAL • ZOOM/FB/YT/TWITCH • TEENS/ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

If you have some basic experience with Microsoft Word, learn how to use powerful features like styles, mail merges, and more.

MICROSOFT EXCEL PART 3: FUNCTIONALITY, LOGIC, AND MORE
MON • NOV 29 • 10-11:30A
VIRTUAL • ZOOM/FB/YT/TWITCH • TEENS/ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

This program is a step by step tutorial of where to find the Oxford Encyclopedia database on the CALS website and how to use it for research purposes.

MICROSOFT WORD PART 3: PIVOTTABLES, PIVOTCHARTS, AND LOOKUP
MON • NOV 22 • 10-11:30A
VIRTUAL • ZOOM/FB/YT/TWITCH • TEENS/ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Use PivotTables and PivotCharts to see your data in new ways, and check out the VLOOKUP function to connect your data.

HOW TO USE THE OXFORD ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THEATRE AND PERFORMANCE DATABASE
TUE • NOV 23 • 10-11A
RECORDED • YT • ADULTS
RECURRING: ONCE • REGISTRATION: NO

This program is a step by step tutorial of how to use Freegal, a free music download service provided by CALS.

BASIC COMPUTING
MON • NOV 29 • 10-11:30A
VIRTUAL • ZOOM/FB/YT/TWITCH • TEENS/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.
Adult programs

PRINT AND STITCH: COLLECTIVE WORKS
NOV 1-30 • TUE-SAT 10A-5P
IN PERSON • LOFT GALLERY, ROBERTS LIBRARY

This exhibition featuring artists Mallory Darwin, Nancy Dunaway, Melissa Gill, Judy Henderson, Tanya Hollifield, and Ellen Ishee O’Lonney showcases works created in the “Printing and Stitching” class offered by Gill at the Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts.

FROM THE VAULT
TUE-SAT • NOV 1-27 • 10A-5P
IN PERSON • ALL AGES
UNDERGROUND GALLERY, ROBERTS LIBRARY
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

CALS houses more than just books. The library’s art program also actively collects and exhibits works by artists working and living in Arkansas. This eclectic exhibition features historical and contemporary photography that shows the diversity of art being created in Arkansas. 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. Works are added to the collection regularly through purchases and donations.

JOB SEEKER WORKSHOP: G-MAIL
TUE • NOV 2 • 10A
IN-PERSON • ADULTS
MAIN LIBRARY/COMPUTER CLASSROOM A • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

This four-part series breaks down the job search process into manageable steps. Register for any or all of the series events! For more information contact rasmith@cals.org.

LEGACIES & LUNCH - ERIC JUHNKE - QUACKS & CRUSADERS: THE FABULOUS CAREERS OF JOHN BRINKLEY, NORMAN BAKER & HENRY HOXSEY
WED • NOV 3 • 12P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM/YT • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Focusing on the careers of infamous medical quacks John Brinkley and Norman Baker, historian Eric Juhnke will examine what drew in many of their patients and supporters.

FIDDLERSTICKS KNITTING GROUP
THU • NOV 4, 11, 18 • 1P
IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

All needlecrafts and skill levels are welcome.

CRAFTING WITH OPAL
THU • NOV 4, 11, 18 • 4P
VIRTUAL • NIXON LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: BI-WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Craft along program. In this program we teach different crafts. This month’s crafts:
- Nov. 4 - Wire wrap gemstone tree craft
- Nov. 18 - Earring craft

Please call (501)457-5038 if you would like sign-up to get supplies for these programs.

CANASTA
FRI • NOV 5, 12, 19 • 1P
IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

We’re playing Canasta! Come join us on Fridays. All levels are welcome.

ABCS OF SKINCARE
FRI • NOV 5, 12, 19 • 1P
RECORDED • FB • TEENS
REGISTRATION: NO

Finish up this educational series on trending ingredients, tools, and techniques in the skincare industry with topics on expectations, yeast, and zinc.

TRUE STORIES BOOK CLUB
THU • NOV 4 • 10A
IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • 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 “The House on Mango Street” by Sandra Cisneros. 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.

PAGE TURNERS
THU • NOV 4 • 1:30P
IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • 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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BICYCLE WORKSHOP
SAT • NOV 6, 13 • 9:30A-12:30P
IN-PERSON • ADULTS
DEE BROWN LIBRARY
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 come, first served.

DIY DECOUPAGE KEYCHAIN
MON • NOV 8 • 3P
VIRTUAL • ROOKER LIBRARY/FB • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Ms. Sarah will teach the basics of decoupage with this DIY keychain video.

LEARN WITH US: PROGRAMS FOR OLDER ADULTS
TUE • NOV 9 • 12-1P
IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL • ADULTS
DEE BROWN LIBRARY/ZOOM
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

November’s Topic is Understanding Dementia & Alzheimer’s Disease. Join online via Zoom or watch a live stream at the library. Find Zoom link at agec.uams.edu/community-events.

REACHING COMMON GROUND (BRAVER ANGELS)
MON • NOV 8 • 6:30-8:30P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES


FILMS FOR HOPE AND HEALING: WHERE SOLDIERS COME FROM
TUE • NOV 9 • 6:30P
VIRTUAL • KOSMI • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

From a snowy town in northern Michigan to the mountains of Afghanistan, follow the four-year journey of childhood friends who join the National Guard. By Heather Courtney.

FINDING FAMILY FACTS
MON • NOV 8 • 3:30P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • TEENS/ADULTS
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.

IMAGINE A WORLD WITHOUT WATER DAY 2021: SELECTED ARTWORKS
TUE-SAT • NOV 12-30 • 10A-5PM
IN-PERSON • ALL AGES
THE LANDING, ROBERTS LIBRARY
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Little Rock School District students from Bale, Carver and Chicot Elementary School 21st Century Community Learning Center afterschool programs Imagine a Day Without Water through the creation of water-themed artwork as part of a partnership between Central Arkansas Water, the Little Rock School District, and CALS. Imagine a Day Without Water is a national day of awareness to impart the value of water to communities.

CARDS & COMMUNITY
SAT • NOV 13 • 9A-12P
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY
CAFÉ, 1ST FLOOR • TEENS/ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Immerse Arkansas, an assistance organization for 18-24 y/o in crisis, is this month’s community resource drop-in. Come by the 1st floor cafe for a day of cards and connect with Immerse Staff!

BULLET JOURNAL BASICS
MON • NOV 15 • 3P
VIRTUAL • FB • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Ms. Sarah will go over the basics of this quick and easy journaling method.
**HOW TO MAKE A PIE CRUST**
MON • NOV 15
RECORDED • FB • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Learn tips and tricks for making a pie crust from scratch.

**WHAT’S NEW IN 14-DAY**
TUE • NOV 16 • 12P
RECORDED • FB • ADULTS
RECURRING: BI-WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Showcase of new items in the 14-Day Collection

**JOB SEEKER WORKSHOP: APPLICATIONS & STAYING ORGANIZED**
TUE • NOV 16 • 10-11A
IN-PERSON • ADULTS
MAIN LIBRARY/COMPUTER CLASSROOM A
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

This four-part series breaks down the job search process into manageable steps. Register for any or all of the series events! For more information contact rasmith@cals.org.

**NIXON BOOK BUDDIES BOOK CLUB**
THU • NOV 18 • 1P
VIRTUAL • NIXON LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

This book club reads fiction & non-fiction books. This month we will be discussing “The House on Mango Street” by Sandra Cisneros. We will provide hand sanitizer. Tables & chairs will be setup to allow for social distancing and face masks are required while in the library building. Please call (501) 457-5038 if you would like to participate in this program.

**ADULT BOOK CHAT**
THU • NOV 18 • 12P
IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Will discuss The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee by David Treuer.

**ISSUES THAT MATTER: UNSHELTERED AT A TIME OF UNCERTAINTY**
THURSDAY • NOV 18 • 6:30-8P
ZOOM • ADULTS
REGISTRATION: NO • RECURRING: NO

The second installment of our panels on the status of housing in Arkansas. This forum will discuss some of the greatest barriers Arkansans face to securing stable, affordable housing and what resources exist to help those most in need of shelter in the Natural State. Co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Pulaski County and KUAR.

**GUIDED MEDITATION ON GRATITUDE**
THU • NOV 18 • 6P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS
REGISTRATION: YES • RECURRING: NO

Listen to a guided meditation on gratitude over Zoom.

**EVENING BOOK CLUB**
TUE • NOV 23 • 6:30-7:30P
IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Discussion on “Kitchens of the Great Midwest” by J. Ryan Stradal.

**COMING TO AMERICA BOOK CLUB**
WED • NOV 24 • 12P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Monthly book club that meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at noon. Titles discussed address the immigrant experience of coming to America and settling into a new life.

**JOB SEEKER WORKSHOP: INTERVIEWS**
TUE • NOV 30 • 10-11A
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY • TRAINING LAB COMPUTER CLASSROOM A • ADULTS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

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**SHORT FORM**
TUE • NOV 30 • 6:30P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Join us to discuss short stories every month. Register at https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIuc-2pz8oHNy5c7GthrEmVGIFCiWyaJ9s

Support CALS on Giving Tuesday

Throughout the pandemic, CALS has shown up for our neighbors, whether they needed help for students adjusting to remote learning, services for unemployment/benefits assistance, access to technology, or something good to read, watch, or listen to.

Now you can show up for your library by making a gift to the Central Arkansas Library System Foundation on Giving Tuesday – November 30, 2021. When you do, you will strengthen one of the most trusted and important institutions in our community.

Please make a tax-deductible donation to help us continue providing critically important programs and services. Donate at CALS.org/giving or mail a check to CALS Foundation, 100 Rock Street, Little Rock, AR, 72201. Thank you for your support!
Grab & Go
All grab-and-go activities are available while supplies last.

**A-O-K BAGS**
**ACT OF KINDNESS**
**NOV 1-30 • 9A-6P**
GRAB & GO • MAIN LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES
Send an act of kindness into our community! This November, grab an A-O-K Bag and decorate a holiday card to be shared with community members celebrating the season in our local shelters. Return by November 30.

**FLETCHER COMMUNITY**
**THANKSGIVING COOKBOOK**
**MON-SAT • NOV 1-13 • 9A-6P**
FLETCHER LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Submit your favorite Thanksgiving recipes in the first 2 weeks of November to be featured in a new digital community cookbook. The cookbook will be available for free starting November 22. Available in the Fletcher Library and through curbside pick-up while supplies last.

**GRAB AND GO KIT:**
**GRATITUDE JOURNALING**
**MON-SAT • NOV 1-30 • 9A-6P**
MAIN LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
It’s easy to take for granted the good things and people in our lives. Consciously giving thanks for them can have a profound effect on our relationships, health, and happiness. Pick up a free gratitude journal kit at Main.

**COMMUNITY QUILT PROJECT**
**GRAB-N-GO**
**MON-SAT • NOV 1-20 • 9A-6P**
TERRY LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO
Show off your sewing skills by crafting an 8-inch “pinwheel” quilt square. Sign up and pick up your materials at the Terry front desk. The deadline to submit a square will be Sat, 11/20. The Arkansas Quilters Guild will sew the quilt together.

**DIWALI RANGOLI DESIGNS**
**GRAB & GO**
**MON-SAT • NOV 2-30 • 9A-6P**
FLETCHER LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Celebrate the Indian Festival of Lights by creating rangoli designs using the included supplies. Available in the Fletcher Library and through curbside pick-up while supplies last.

**WELCOME BANNER**
**HOOP WREATH**
**MON • NOV 8 • 9A-6P**
MILAM LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Make a Welcome Banner Hoop Wreath for your home. Supplies and instructions included while supplies last.

**LEAF SILHOUETTE**
**GRAB AND GO**
**WED • NOV 10 • 3P**
MCMATH LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Learn to make Fall inspired wall art.

**DIY BULLET JOURNAL**
**GRAB & GO KIT**
**MON-SAT • NOV 15-20 • 9A-6P**
ROOKER LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Pick up your own DIY bullet journal kit.

**FAUX METAL**
**CHURCH DECORATION**
**MON • NOV 15 • 9A-6P**
MILAM LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Make a Faux Metal Church Decoration for your table or mantle. Supplies and instructions included while supplies last.

**PRESSED LEAF LUMINARIES**
**NOV 16-30 • 9A-6P**
FLETCHER LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Make lovely fall-themed candle holders using wax paper and autumn leaves. Available in the Fletcher Library and through curbside pick-up while supplies last.

**GLITTER PAPER HOUSES**
**TUE • NOV 29 • 10:30A**
MAUMELLE LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
This month’s adult craft is making glitter paper houses. While supplies last.
CALS WRITING CIRCLE: 
**NaNoWriMo EARLY DAY WRITE-INS**  
**SAT • NOV 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10A-2P**  
**VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS**  
**RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES**

Do you want to write a novel in November? Come write with us! We will be writing quietly together, with breaks for writing sprints, prompts, additional support, and plenty of encouragement. Come and go as you please—eat as you need to! For more information, contact jjobe@cals.org.

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: 
**SUNDAY LATE DAY WRITE-INS**  
**SUN • NOV 7, 14, 21, 28 • 2-6P**  
**VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS**  
**RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES**

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CALS WRITING CIRCLE: 
**MEMOIR WORKSHOP**  
**WED • NOV 9, 23 • 10-11:30A**  
**IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL • ADULTS**  
**MAIN LIBRARY/ZOOM**  
**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. If this sounds like something you’ve been looking for, please join us. For more information, contact dmoore@cals.org.

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: 
**MEMOIR WRITING FOR SENIORS**  
**WED • NOV 10, 17, 24 • 10-11:30A**  
**IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL • ADULTS**  
**MAIN LIBRARY/ZOOM**  
**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. For more information contact dmoore@cals.org.

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: 
**FREE YOURSELF TO WRITE**  
**SAT • NOV 20 • 2:30-4P**  
**IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL • ADULTS**  
**MAIN LIBRARY/ZOOM**  
**RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES**

If you’re among the many writers who battle self-doubt and perfectionism when you sit down to write, you’re not alone! This class will explore how to make friends with your creative demons and clear a path to your best writing.
DAY OF THE DEAD

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2
5-8 P.M.
CENTRAL ARKANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM
MAIN LIBRARY ALLEY
100 S. ROCK STREET

A Day of the Dead multicultural celebration for all ages! Music, food, crafts, entertainment, activities, and of course an altar display!