Also in September:

Celebrate the freedom to read with CALS during Banned Books Week!

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Check out the new website for the Six Bridges Book Festival!
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) 320-5715

Rock It! Lab
(501) 320-5748
501 Makers & The Village | Mon-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM
The River Shop | Sat | 10 AM-4 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/Wed | 9 AM-8 PM | Tue/Thu-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 | Sat | 12 PM - 4 PM | No Curbside

The Galleries & Bookstore at Library Square
(inside Roberts Library)
(501) 320-5790
Tue-Sat | 10 AM-5 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 | 72223 | (501) 821-3060
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
Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Tue/Thu | 9 AM-8 PM

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

Going Bananas, Mixed Media, $1,100

About the artist: Virmarie DePoyster was born and raised on the beautiful island of Puerto Rico. The vibrant tropical colors, wide open spaces, and rain forest left an indelible impression that is so clearly translated in her paintings. Her desire for creative expression began at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, where she studied apparel merchandising and design. Years later, in 2004, she took on a new creative challenge by enrolling in classes at the Museum School at the Arkansas Arts Center (now Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts). She quickly fell in love with the bright pigments of soft pastels specifically when experimenting with surface textured paper.

Over the past twelve years, her reputation and recognition as an artist and art teacher have grown exponentially. DePoyster was a drawing and pastel instructor at the Museum School from 2011 to 2018. In 2012, she developed and implemented a therapeutic art program to teach at-risk youth in rural Arkansas how to heal through artistic expression. In 2016, she built on this desire to give others a voice through art by providing her services to a wide range of individuals at an acute care facility in Little Rock. DePoyster is also currently a visual artist in residency with the Arkansas AIE program, which includes facilitating professional workshops for school teachers, focusing on how to better integrate art into their curriculum.

Her work is currently displayed in private and public collections, along with showings at numerous group and solo exhibitions throughout the United States and internationally. She won first place at the Arkansas Pastel Society National Exhibition with her piece Still in Love 6, and the international solo exhibition Revelation debuted at the U.S. Embassy in Rome, Italy, in 2015.
THE GALLERIES & BOOKSTORE AT LIBRARY SQUARE
September 9 | 5pm-8pm

OPENING EXHIBITION
Sergio Valdiva: El Grito Art Show | ROCK IT! LAB

ON VIEW NOW
Steven Wise: O... Is For Ozarks | THROUGH OCT 29 | LOFT GALLERY
Yard Work: Inspirations Found in Our Own Backyards | THROUGH OCT 1 | UNDERGROUND GALLERY
Allen Jarvis: Land, Water, and Sky | EXTENDED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 24 | LANDING GALLERY
The Central Arkansas Library System has joined the Library Speakers Consortium, which will provide livestreamed author talks every month with not only novelists, poets and fiction writers but also experts on business, careers, personal growth and lifelong learning.

**Raising Thrivers: Parenting Tips & Tools to Help Kids Thrive in an Uncertain World - Author Talk with Dr. Michele Borba**

**SEPTEMBER 8 | 1 PM**

**Author Talk with Simon Winchester - New York Times Bestselling Author**

**SEPTEMBER 20 | 1 PM**

**Trust: Author Talk with Hernan Diaz - Pulitzer Prize Finalist and PEN/Faulkner Award Winner**

**SEPTEMBER 27 | 3 PM**

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CALS Banned Books Week

Featured Book 2022: Melissa

When people look at George, they see a boy. But George knows she’s a girl. George thinks she’ll have to keep this a secret forever. Then her teacher announces that their class play is going to be Charlotte’s Web. George really, really, REALLY wants to play Charlotte. But the teacher says she can’t even try out for the part …

Crazy Free Books

September 1
Fifty copies each of MELISSA and Charlotte’s Web will be available. You can request one title or both. If interested, send an email to SixBridgesBookFest@CALS.org with Crazy Free Books in the subject line. Include your name and shipping address. These are first come, first served and usually go fast, so don’t dawdle if you want one, or both.

9th Annual Banned Books Writing Contest

September 1 - 14
The Grand Prize is $400. Honorable Mention is $100. Entries should be 100 to 1,000 words. Full rules can be found on the website. The winner & honorable mention will be announced at the program Sept. 22.

Creating Gender Euphoria: Self-Portraiture

September 22 • 4PM Main Library, Level 5
Envision your true self, discover your own gender euphoria, and create the masterpiece that is you! This self-portrait workshop centers trans experiences and joy, however artists of all genders, sexualities, and skill levels are welcome. Supplies are provided, but limited. Email Jet at jbutler@cals.org to sign up.

A Conversation With Author Alex Gino, Melissa

September 22 • 6:30PM Ron Robinson Theater
Alex Gino is the author on many books, including the often challenged book, MELISSA, formerly published as GEORGE. Don’t miss a rare opportunity to hear from the author. Gino will be in conversation with Dr. Luann Racher, an area champion of trans health, from UAMS. Gino will discuss their book, the recent retitling, and censorship, among other things. This will be a hybrid program with Gino transmitting virtually onto the large Ron Robinson Theater screen, and Dr. Racher will be in person at the theater.

Film Screenings

Transhood
September 22 • 7:45PM
Moving and thought-provoking, this documentary follows four young people and their families as they navigate growing up transgender in America’s heartland.

Charlotte’s Web
September 24 • 2PM
Miracles do happen! E. B. White’s timeless children’s story comes to life in this colorful animated musical. The film features the voices of Debbie Reynolds (Charlotte) and Paul Lynde (Templeton), among others.

Melissa Read-A-Thon

September 24 • 9AM Alley Between Roberts Library & Robinson Theater
Join us for a live reading of this year’s featured Banned Book, MELISSA by Alex Gino. Community members and library staff will read this beautiful book aloud for any who want to hear a touching story about one young girl’s journey of self-discovery, acceptance, and love.

Scan for up-to-date event info!
cals.org/banned-books-week-2022
AUTHOR TALK: ALEX GINO  
THU • SEP 22 • 6:30 PM
IN-PERSON • RON ROBINSON THEATER • ALL AGES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Don’t miss out on this rare opportunity to hear from Alex Gino, author of the often-challenged book Melissa. Gino will be in conversation with Dr. Luann Racher, an area champion of trans health, to discuss their book, its recent retitling, and censorship, among other things. This will be a hybrid program with Gino streaming virtually onto the large Ron Robinson Theater screen, and Dr. Racher in person at the theater.

CHARLOTTE’S WEB  
SAT • SEP 24 • 2:00PM
IN-PERSON • RON ROBINSON THEATER • ALL AGES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Miracles do happen! E. B. White’s timeless children’s story comes to life in this colorful animated musical. The film features the voices of Debbie Reynolds (Charlotte) and Paul Lynde (Templeton), among others.
Chauffeur Bruno looks after three strange siblings at their family estate. Ralph, Virginia, and Elizabeth all suffer from an inherited condition: a genetic disorder that causes a reversal in mental age and results in a crazed, childlike disposition. Because of his affection for the family, Bruno covers up the siblings’ bizarre behavior and crimes. But, when relatives arrive at the family estate, the truth is bound to come out.

A wealthy heiress whose close encounter with an enormous alien in his round spacecraft causes her to grow into a giantess, complicating her marriage which is already troubled by a philandering husband.

Once upon a time, in a far away swamp, there lived an ogre named Shrek whose precious solitude is suddenly shattered by an invasion of annoying fairy tale characters. They were all banished from their kingdom by the evil Lord Farquaad. Determined to save their home -- not to mention his -- Shrek cuts a deal with Farquaad and sets out to rescue Princess Fiona to be Farquaad’s bride. Rescuing the Princess may be small compared to her deep, dark secret.

After returning from their honeymoon and showing home movies to their friends, Shrek and Fiona learn that her parents have heard that she has married her true love and wish to invite him to their kingdom, called Far Far Away. The catch is: Fiona’s parents are unaware of the curse that struck their daughter and have assumed she married Prince Charming, not a 700-pound ogre with horrible hygiene and a talking donkey pal.

This September at CALS Ron Robinson Theater… it’s SHREK-tember! Doors open at 6p. Films start at 7p. Admission is $7. To buy your tickets online, visit RonRobinsonTheater.org. Tickets will also be available for purchase when doors open.
INTERACTIVE SCREENING: THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW
FRI • SEP 9 • 9:30PM | DOORS 8:30PM
IN-PERSON • RON ROBINSON THEATER • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Join CALS Ron Robinson Theater for an unforgettable interactive screening of The Rocky Horror Picture Show!
After a newly-engaged couple's car breaks down they seek shelter at the bizarre residence of Dr. Frank-n-Furter. As their innocence is lost, Brad and Janet meet a houseful of wild characters, and through elaborate dances and rock songs, Frank-N-Furter unveils his latest creation: a muscular man named “Rocky.” Admission is $10. Prop bags (with everything you need to participate!) will also be available for $10. Beer, wine, and concessions will be available. For more information and to purchase tickets online, visit RonRobinsonTheater.org

BINGOFLIX: EEGAH (1962, NR)
THU • SEP 8 • 7PM | DOORS 6PM
IN-PERSON • RON ROBINSON THEATER • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

BingoFlix continues this September with the Mystery Science 3000 favorite, Eegah! What’s BingoFlix? Play bingo along to cheesy movie cliches for your chance to win a prize!
After Roxy Miller encounters enormous caveman Eegah while driving down a remote California road, her writer father, Robert, heads out to the desert to prove his daughter’s claims are true. Once there, Robert is knocked unconscious and trapped in Eegah’s cave, where he gains some insight into prehistoric life. But, when Roxy and her boyfriend, Tom, come to rescue Robert, Eegah grows fond of the girl and refuses to let her leave.
Admission is $7. Beer, wine, and concessions will be available, and tickets can be purchased at the door. For more information and to purchase tickets online, visit RonRobinsonTheater.org

HOCUS POCUS (1993, PG)
FRI • SEP 30 • 7PM | DOORS 6PM
IN-PERSON • RON ROBINSON THEATER • ALL-AGES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Before you stream the sequel... watch the original on the big screen!
After moving to Salem, Massachusetts, teenager Max Dennison explores an abandoned house with his sister Dani and their new friend, Allison. After dismissing a story Allison tells as superstitious, Max accidentally frees a coven of evil witches (played by Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker, and Kathy Najimy) who used to live in the house. Now, with the help of a magical cat, the kids must steal the witches’ book of spells to stop them from becoming immortal.
Admission is $7. Beer, wine, and concessions will be available, and tickets can be purchased at the door. For more information and to purchase tickets online, visit RonRobinsonTheater.org

JOIN US AT CALS FOR NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY
SEPTEMBER 20 2022
Register to vote at any CALS branch!
Hispanic Heritage Month programs

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH FAMILY FIESTA
SAT • SEP 10 • 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • KIDS • FAMILIES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us as we kick-off Hispanic Heritage Month celebrations across the library system. Participants will learn about Hispanic cultures through music, performance, crafts, and games. We will make homemade tortillas, papel picado decorations, and paper flowers, play lotería, have face painting, and enjoy performances by Ballet Quetzalli.

MEXICAN PAPER FLOWERS
SAT • SEP 10 • 10:30 AM
IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • ALL AGES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by creating bright colorful paper flowers to decorate your home.

INCLUSIVE READING LOUNGE: LAKELORE
THU • SEP 15 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY LEVEL 4 • TEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Read our InQlusive book of the month or bring your own while we read alone, together. September’s featured title is Lakelore by Anna-Marie McLemore—limited number of free copies available. Snacks provided, open to all teens, ages 12-19.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH: ARTIST EXPLORATION SERIES
THU • SEP 15, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY, YOUTH SERVICES • ALL AGES • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us in a 5-week series, beginning September 15, to study and create works in the style of famous Hispanic artists. We will learn about Pablo Picasso, Salvador Dali, Diego Rivera, Jean-Michael Basquiat, and Frida Kahlo. Children of all ages and their families are welcome to attend.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH: TAINO & AZTEC PRINTS
THU • SEP 15 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • TEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Make prints inspired by the Pre-Columbian Aztec and Taino Cultures.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH GUIDED PAINTING
THU • SEP 15 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • TWEENS, TEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Professional artist Jake Jackson will lead a guided painting inspired by Hispanic Heritage Month.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CRAFT
THU • SEP 15 • 4:15 PM
IN-PERSON • ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Join Ms. Sarah for a fun craft celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month.

CAPTURING YOUR HISPANIC HERITAGE
THU • SEP 15 • 6:30 PM
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Heather Zbinden, programs and website coordinator, and Danielle Afsordeh, community outreach archivist, will give an overview of the Roberts Library Memory Lab, personal archiving programming, and oral history toolkits, as well as genealogy resources available through CALS. Afsordeh will also share some tips on conducting oral history interviews with family members who have immigrated to the United States from Mexico and Latin America.

Register here

PAPEL PICADO
FRI • SEP 16 • 3:00 PM
IN-PERSON • DEE BROWN LIBRARY • FAMILIES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
A Traditional Mexican decorative craft made by cutting elaborate designs into sheets of tissue paper.

CRAFTING WITH MS. BRANDY
FRI • SEP 16 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • 3RD-5TH, KIDS, TWEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Celebrate Mexican Independence by creating your very own papel picado banner.

PERSONAL PIÑATA GRAB & GO
SAT • SEP 17 • 9:00 AM
GRAB & GO • MILAM LIBRARY • TWEENS, TWEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with your own personal piñata.
LOTERIA
MON • SEP 19 • 3:00 PM
IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • KIDS •
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by playing loteria, a bingo-like game popular in Mexico.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
GRAB & GO
TUE • SEP 20 • 9:00 AM
GRAB & GO • MILAM LIBRARY • K-5TH •
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a craft and activities.

WORLD MUSIC WITH THE
GINSINGERS
THU • SEP 22 • 6:30 PM
IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • FAMILIES,
ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! The duet will perform music from Cuba, Brazil, Puerto Rico, Spain, Mexico, and more. All ages welcome.

TAINO INSPIRED CARVINGS
MON • SEP 26 • 3:00 PM
IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • KIDS •
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Learn about ancient symbols carved by the Taino people of the Caribbean. Then create your own design in air dry clay.

HISPANIC HERITAGE
CELEBRATION: ¡FOLKLORE,
MÚSICA, Y COMIDA!
MON • SEP 26 • 6:00 PM
IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • ALL AGES •
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us for a family night of cultural exchange. Performances by a Mexican musical trio and Mexican Folkloric Ballet. Traditional Mexican snacks and beverages will be provided.

TRUST: AUTHOR TALK WITH
HERNAN DIAZ
TUE • SEP 27 • 3:00 PM
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO •
REGISTRATION: YES
Join us for an afternoon with Pulitzer Prize finalist and PEN/Faulkner Award winner Hernan Diaz, author of In the Distance and Trust. Diaz holds a Ph.D. from NYU and edits, the Spanish-language journal Revista Hispánica Moderna, at Columbia University.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
RECIPE
THU • SEP 29 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • TEENS •
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Learn how to make Costa Rican Arroz Con Pollo

MARIA ESCOBAR:
“NAVIGATING EL NUEVO
SOUTH: THE GEOGRAPHIES
OF INCLUSION, EXCLUSION,
AND SAFETY FOR HISPANIC
YOUNG ADULTS”
THU • SEP 29 • 6:30 PM
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO •
REGISTRATION: YES
Grounded in her own experience growing up as the child of Mexican immigrants in northwest Arkansas, Escobar examines how Hispanic and Latinx young adults in a “new immigrant destination” and “second-generation sundown towns” seek belonging and safety in public spaces and institutional settings that sometimes exclude them.
**Children, Family & All Ages programs**

**MASTER BUILDERS**
**THU • SEP 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 3:30 PM**
**IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • KIDS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO**
Discover, build, and create using various materials.

**PJ STORYTIME**
**THU • SEP 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 7:00 PM**
**IN-PERSON • CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • 3RD-5TH, KIDS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO**
Join us for a storytime in your pajamas.

**LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH GIVEAWAYS**
**MON-SAT • SEP 1 • OPEN HOURS**
**IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • ALL AGES • RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO**
Sign up for a library card and be entered into weekly drawings for goodies!

**TINY TALES STORYTIME**
**FRI • SEP 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10:00 AM**
**IN-PERSON • MCMAHT LIBRARY • KIDS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO**
A weekly storytime for young children.

**FORK PAINTED TEDDY**
**FRI • SEP 2 • 10:00 AM**
**IN-PERSON • CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • TODDLERS, PRESCHOOL • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO**
Use a plastic fork to paint a teddy bear!

**STORYTIME**
**FRI • SEP 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10:30 AM**
**IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • PRESCHOOL • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO**
Enjoy listening to stories, singing songs, and making a craft. Ages 3-5.

**STORYTIME**
**FRI • SEP 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10:30 AM**
**IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES • INFANTS, TODDLERS, PRESCHOOL • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO**
Preschool Storytime in-person and streamed live on Facebook. No registration needed.

**TINKER TIME**
**FRI • SEP 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 11:15 AM**
**IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • PRESCHOOL • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO**
Have fun playing, building, experimenting, and discovering using various materials. Ages 3-5.

**FAMILY MOVIE FRIDAYS**
**FRI • SEP 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 3:30 PM**
**IN-PERSON • MAUVELLE LIBRARY • FAMILIES • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO**
9/2- Bad Guys (PG)
9/9- Sonic the Hedgehog 2 (PG)
9/16- Spy Kids (PG)
9/23- Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams (PG)
9/30- Encanto (PG)

**TRY NOT TO LAUGH CHALLENGE**
**FRI • SEP 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 4:00 PM**
**IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES • K-2ND, 3RD-5TH, TWEENS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO**
Do you think you have the jokes or funny skills to make Mr. David smile or laugh? Each Friday you have the opportunity to make him laugh. If he laughs, you win a prize! Take a turn holding in your laughs, if you think you have what it takes!

**INFANT/BABY STORYTIME**
**TUE • SEP 6, 13, 20, 27 • 9:30 AM**
**IN-PERSON • FLETCHER LIBRARY • INFANTS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO**
Talking about ice cream is the best way to celebrate the end of our Summer. While we are at it, we will sing and read about getting ready to start school!

**SENSORY HOUR**
**TUE • SEP 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10:00 AM**
**IN-PERSON • CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • INFANTS, TODDLERS, PRESCHOOL • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO**
Kids explore various sensory tubs.

**HOMIES AT THE LIBRARY**
**TUE • SEP 6, 13, 20, 27 • 2:00 PM**
**IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • K-5TH • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO**
Library activity time for homeschoolers.

**STEAM POWER**
**TUE • SEP 6, 13, 20, 27 • 3:30 PM**
**IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • KIDS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO**
Science, technology, engineering, art, math, and you.

**PAINT PLAY**
**TUE • SEP 6, 13, 20, 27 • 4:00 PM**
**IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES • K-2ND, 3RD-5TH, TWEENS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO**
Let’s make art with paint. Each week we will use different techniques to paint amazing art to display.
KIDS GARDEN CLUB
TUE • SEP 6, 20 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • 3RD-5TH •
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us to learn how what grows in the garden can be used in the kitchen.

TODDLER/PRE K STORYTIME
WED • SEP 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10:30 AM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • TODDLERS, PRESchOOL •
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Enjoy listening to stories and singing songs.

STORYTIME
WED • SEP 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10:00 AM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • TODDLERS, PRESCHOOL •
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Storytime, singing, movement and a craft.

BUILD-O-RAMA
WED • SEP 7, 14, 21, 28 • 3:30 PM
IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • KIDS, FAMILIES •
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Free play with Legos, blocks, marble runs and more

HOMEWORK HELPERS
WED • SEP 7, 14, 21, 28 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • KIDS, TWEENS, TEENS •
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Stop by weekly for homework help.

NATURALLY CRAFTY
THU • SEP 8, 15, 22, 29 • 4:15 PM
IN-PERSON • ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS •
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
This program is for any school age person K-12 that likes to create things with natural and found objects.

AFTERSCHOOL KIDS PROGRAM
THU • SEP 8, 15, 22, 29 • 4:30 PM
IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • 3RD-6TH •
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
We will have a different activity each week: Lego free-play, guest presenters, yoga!

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE (BABY STORYTIME)
WED • SEP 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10:30 AM
IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • INFANTS, TODDLERS •
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Stories, song, fingerplays for our youngest patrons.

BABY/TODDLER STORYTIME
WED • SEP 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10:30 AM
IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • INFANTS, TODDLERS •
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us for stories, songs, and other fun activities!

MOVIN’ AND GROOVIN’
WED • SEP 7, 14, 21, 28 • 11:15 AM
IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • INFANTS, TODDLERS •
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Move to the beat and play with sensory toys.

HANGIN’ WITH THE HOMIES
WED • SEP 7, 14, 21, 28 • 1:00 PM
IN-PERSON • ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS •
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us for a for a book and cook a treat afterwards!

BOOK AND COOK
WED • SEP 7 • 3:00 PM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • KIDS, 1ST-3RD •
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Learn to make a simple recipe and cook it.

BUSINESS FAIR
SAT • SEP 10 • 10:00 AM
IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • ALL AGES •
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Experience young minds marketing, selling, counting money and feeling accomplished. Come be a shopper and help Little Rock’s young entrepreneurs launch/promote their business.

TEDDY BEAR CAMP OUT
FRI-SAT • SEP 9-10 • 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • KIDS •
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Drop off your teddy bear or other stuffy friend after our Friday morning storytime at 10 am. Stuffies will camp out at the library overnight and can be picked up beginning at 10 am Saturday morning. What mischief will they get into while they are here?

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH FAMILY FIESTA
SAT • SEP 10 • 10:00 AM • 12:00 PM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • KIDS •
FAMILIES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us as we kick-off Hispanic Heritage Month celebrations across the library system. Participants will learn about Hispanic cultures through music, performance, crafts, and games. We will make homemade tortillas, papel picado decorations, and paper flowers, play lotería, have face painting, and enjoy performances by Ballet Quetzalli.

MEXICAN PAPER FLOWERS
WED • SEP 7, 14, 21, 28 • 1:00 PM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • KIDS •
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by creating bright colorful paper flowers to decorate your home.
SID’S SEED AND PLANT SWAP
SAT • SEP 10 • 10:30 AM
IN-PERSON • McMath Library • All Ages • Recurring: No • Registration: No
Share your love of plants and share your seeds! Full plants, rooted cuttings, and fresh cuts are all acceptable to bring for trade. Commercial seeds and items from the McMath seed library will be provided. Call Vanessa at 501-225-0066 to reserve a table.

Oobleck
SAT • SEP 10 • 1:00 PM
IN-PERSON • Children’s Library • 3rd-5th, Kids • Recurring: No • Registration: No
Enjoy the book Bartholomew and Oobleck then make your own oobleck.

LEGO Club
MON • SEP 12, 26 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • Main Library Youth Services • K-2nd, 3rd-5th, Tweens • Recurring: Weekly • Registration: No
Have fun building with legos or enjoy a lego challenge.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME CLOSET DRIVE
MON • SEP 12 • Oct 1 • Open Hours
IN-PERSON • McMath Library • Families • Recurring: No • Registration: No
Donate gently used outfits and accessories for our costume swap in October. Items should be freshly cleaned and in good condition. If donating accessories to go with a specific costume, please place them in a labeled zip top bag.

ANTS AND BUGS ON A LOG
TUE • SEP 13 • 11:00 AM
IN-PERSON • Children’s Library • Toddlers, Preschool • Recurring: No • Registration: No
It’s kids in the kitchen and ants on a log day – so let’s make some ants and bugs on a log in the kitchen!

I ♡ HARRY POTTER
TUE • SEP 13 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • Milam Library • Kids, Tweens • Recurring: No • Registration: No
Play Bingo and win fun prizes!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
WED • SEP 14, 28 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • Nixon Library • All Ages • Recurring: Biweekly • Registration: No
9/14 - Sonic the Hedgehog Movie 9/28 - Encanto.

CRAFTING WITH MS. BRANDY
FRI • SEP 16 • 3:00 PM
IN-PERSON • Dee Brown Library • Families • Recurring: No • Registration: No
A Traditional Mexican decorative craft made by cutting elaborate designs into sheets of tissue paper.

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SATURDAY MORNING CARTOONS & CEREAL BAR
SAT • SEP 17 • 9:30 AM
IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • ALL AGES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Enjoy throwback Saturday morning cartoons & a wide assortment of cereal.

MOVIE: DISNEY’S ENCHANTO (PG)
SAT • SEP 17 • 2:00 PM
IN-PERSON • DEE BROWN LIBRARY • KIDS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us for a showing of the movie, Disney Encanto (PG). Light snacks provided.

CRAFTERSCHOOL CRAFTS
MON • SEP 19 • 3:00 PM
IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • KIDS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Materials provided to create a DIY craft.

LOTTERIA
MON • SEP 19 • 3:00 PM
IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • KIDS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by playing loteria, a bingo-like game popular in Mexico.

TAIL WAGGIN TUTORS
MON • SEP 19 • 4:30 PM
IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • KIDS, TWEENS, TEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Practice reading with a certified therapy dog.

PIRATE PETE
MON • SEP 19 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • 3RD-5TH, KIDS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us for Pirate Pete’s Talk Like a Pirate book and go on a treasure hunt through the library.

AFTERSCHOOL STORY TIME
TUE • SEP 20 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • KIDS • RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Read a story and craft in celebration of Banned Books Week.

KARAOKE
THU • SEP 22 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • DEE BROWN LIBRARY • ALL AGES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us for some Karaoke fun.

SNACK ATTACK
FRI • SEP 23 • 10:00 AM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • TODDLERS, PRESCHOOL • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Celebrate the first day of fall with a fall snack.

AUTHOR READING/SIGNING
SAT • SEP 24 • 10:00 AM
IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • ALL AGES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Local author Adam Houchins reading and signing his book “The Adventures of Cathy the Catfish and Sammy the Swan”

KIDS YOGA
SAT • SEP 24 • 10:00 AM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • 3RD-5TH, KIDS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
A kid friendly yoga class.

TEDDY BEAR STORYTIME
SAT • SEP 24 • 10:00 AM
IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • KIDS, FAMILIES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Bring your Teddy Bear (or other stuffy friend) to a storytime and craft. Enjoy a snack and sign you and your Teddy Bear up for a Library Card.

BOTANIST WITH ARDOT
SAT • SEP 24 • 10:30 AM
IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • KIDS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Join Nick Dial, Botanist at ARDOT, as he presents a program on the importance of pollinators and the benefits of growing your own food.

ARTIST STUDY
SAT • SEP 24 • 2:00 PM
IN-PERSON • DEE BROWN LIBRARY • ALL AGES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Learn about an artist and then create a piece of artwork in their style.

APPLE STAMP
MON • SEP 26 • 12:00 PM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • TODDLERS, PRESCHOOL • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Read a book about Johnny Appleseed and use apples to paint.

TAINO INSPIRED CARVINGS
MON • SEP 26 • 3:00 PM
IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • KIDS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Learn about ancient symbols carved by the Taino people of the Caribbean. Then create your own design in air dry clay.

HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION: ¡FOLKLORE, MÚSICA, Y COMIDA!
MON • SEP 26 • 6:00 PM
IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • ALL AGES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us for a family night of cultural exchange. Performances by a Mexican musical trio and Mexican Folkloric Ballet. Traditional Mexican snacks and beverages will be provided.

GAME AND PUZZLE CLUB
TUE • SEP 27 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • KIDS • RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Come have fun playing tabletop games and puzzles.

MATH STORYTELLING
TUE • SEP 27 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • KIDS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
You know what a storytime usually looks like... but what if it was MATH? Come to our Math Storytelling Day and see how we flip the script and add numbers to our Ps and Qs!
DEE BROWN ARCADE
WED • SEP 28 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • DEE BROWN LIBRARY • KIDS, FAMILIES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Play games from an array of systems in an arcade environment.

MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT
THU • SEP 29 • 5:00 PM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • FAMILIES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Come and out and show your musical knowledge with trivia.

NATURALLY ARKANSAS:
GARDENING FOR BEES
THU • SEP 29 • 6:30 PM
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ALL AGES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
What do native bees need from us? Listen to Leslie Cooper, Arkansas Monarch and Pollinator Coordinator with Quail Forever, and host Lynn Foster discuss what you can do in your yard to provide food and habitat for the many species of native bees in central Arkansas.

ART IN THE GARDEN
FRI • SEP 30 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • 3RD-5TH, KIDS, TWEEN • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Create your own sun-sational print using plants from the teaching garden.

A OK KITS
MON-SAT • SEP 1 • OPEN HOURS
GRAB & GO • MAIN LIBRARY 2ND FLOOR • ALL AGES • RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO
Send a little Kindness into Little Rock! Come pick up this month’s Act of Kindness kit on the 2nd floor of Main Library. Questions: Bekah, rasmith@cals.org

GR AB & GO ACTIVITY BAGS
MON-SAT • SEP 1 • OPEN HOURS
GRAB & GO • NIXON LIBRARY • PRESCHOOL • RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO
Craft bags or worksheets for preschool age kids.

GR AB & GO ACTIVITY BAGS
MON-SAT • SEP 1 • OPEN HOURS
GRAB & GO • NIXON LIBRARY • K-2ND, 3RD-5TH, KIDS • RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO
Craft bags or worksheets for school age kids.

GRANOLA WITH GRANDPARENTS
TUE • SEP 6 • OPEN HOURS
GRAB & GO • MILAM LIBRARY • KIDS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Celebrate Grandparent’s Day with Granola! Grab-n-Go bags will have a granola snack along with activities to do with your grandparents.

GRAB & GO
MON • SEP 6 • OPEN HOURS
GRAB & GO • CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • KIDS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Make a pompom teddy.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
GRAB & GO
TUE • SEP 20 • OPEN HOURS
GRAB & GO • MILAM LIBRARY • K-5TH • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a craft and activities.

Meal Schedules
Kids and teens 18 and younger can receive free USDA meals through Be Mighty Little Rock and the Central Arkansas Library System. Find a list of local meal sites on the Be Mighty website, bemightylittlerock.org/meals.

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Teen & Tween programs

JOB ASSISTANCE
THU • SEP 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 3:00 PM
IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • TEENS, ADULTS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES
Looking for a new job can be overwhelming, but we’re here to help! Email jobassistance@cals.org or talk to a librarian to set your one-on-one appointment.

GAME CLUB
THU • SEP 1, 15, 29 • 3:30 PM
IN-PERSON • FLETCHER LIBRARY • TWEENS, TEENS • RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Teens and tweens collaborate and compete in board, card, and video games.

TEEN GAME CORNER
THU • SEP 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 3:30 PM
IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • TEENS, TWEENS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Tweens and Teens can play WII games, tablet, board and card games.

MILAM CRAFT AFTERNOON - MACRAME KEYCHAINS
THU • SEP 1 • 4:30 PM
IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • TWEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us for an afternoon of crafting. Ms. Aly will demonstrate how to make a macramé keychain.

PYROGRAPHY BOOKMARKS
THU • SEP 1 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • TEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Decorate wooden bookmarks with pyrography tools.

DEADLANDS
FRI • SEP 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • TEENS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES
Deadlands is a western themed table-top role playing game. Spots are limited, so make sure to register by emailing your name, age and experience level, to Emery at ejohnson@cals.org

TWEEN TIME
FRI • SEP 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • TEENS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Play video games and eat snacks after school.

FRIDAY FUN DAY
FRI • SEP 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • TEENS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
You never know what’s going to happen on Friday Fun Day! Anything from freestyle battles to coloring competitions.

TEEN BRUNCH CLUB
SAT • SEP 3, 17 • 11:00 AM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • TEENS, TWEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
A club all about learning a different trade or soft skill.

TEEN SELFIE-ART STORYBOARD
SAT • SEP 3 • 2:00 PM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • TEENS, TWEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Use your favorite selfie to express yourself and create your very own art storyboard using acrylic paint.

HOMEGROWN TEENS
TUE • SEP 6, 13, 20, 27 • 11:30 AM
IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • TEENS, TWEENS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Tweens and Teens work on STEM projects, creative crafts, computer & tech skills, and more

TEEN TIME TUESDAYS
TUE • SEP 6, 13, 20, 27 • 3:30 PM
IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • TEENS, TWEENS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Tweens and teens can meet after school and do homework, color, listen to music, and socialize.

TEEN TIME
TUE-FRI • SEP 6 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • TEENS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Stop by the library after school and have book chats, create crafts, play games, and nerd out.

BOOK TALK TUESDAY
TUE • SEP 6 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TEENS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Discuss the latest book you read or find a new book to read.

HOMEWORK HELPERS
WED • SEP 7, 14, 21, 28 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TEENS, KIDS, TWEENS, TEENS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Stop by weekly for homework help.

CRAFTER-SCHOOL
THU • SEP 8 • 3:30 PM
IN-PERSON • FLETCHER LIBRARY • TWEENS, TEENS • RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Teens and tweens create art projects after school.

QUEER CREATIVE WORKSHOP: SCREEN PRINTING WITH KENNEDY
THU • SEP 8 • 2:00 PM
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY LEVEL 4 • TEENS • RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Join Teens 4 InQlusion as we welcome local artist Kennedy Parks (they/them)! Kennedy will teach you how to screen-print a design onto a piece of clothing that you get to take home!
TEENS IN THE KITCHEN
THU • SEP 8 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • TWEENS, TEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Meet us in the kitchen and learn how to make a snack.

FREEDOM TO READ MIXED MEDIA ART
THU • SEP 8 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • TEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Design mini-posters using mixed media techniques to celebrate “Banned Books Week.” Poster will be displayed in the library.

TEEN TRIVIA
THU • SEP 8, 15, 22, 29 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TEENS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Teens answer trivia questions for prizes.

INQLUSION GSA MEETING
SAT • SEP 10 • 2:30 PM
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY, LEVEL 4 • TEENS • RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us (in-person or virtually on Discord) every first Saturday of the month for Teens 4 InQlusion, a community space centering on LGBTQIA+ teens. Teens of all sexualities and gender identities, ages 12-19, are welcome! Find us on Level 4, or email Jet at jbutler@cals.org to join is virtually on Discord.

BORED GAMES
MON • SEP 12, 19, 26 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • TEENS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Stop by the library and enjoy a variety of board games. Ages 12-18.

MOVIE MONDAY
MON • SEP 12, 19, 26 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TEENS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Each week kids will watch a movie. Snacks will be provided.

PRONOUN PINS
MON • SEP 12 • 4:30 PM
IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • TWEENS, TEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Express yourself with Teens 4 InQlusion! Decorate and make your own pronoun pins to wear proudly. Teens of all genders and sexualities are welcome.

JOB ASSISTANCE
TUE • SEP 13, 20, 27 • 1:00 PM
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY, 2ND FLOOR JOB SEEKER CENTER • TEENS, ADULTS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES
Looking for a new job can be overwhelming, but we’re here to help! Email jobassistance@cals.org or talk to a librarian to set your one-on-one appointment.

CREATURE COMFORTS: CANDLE MAKING
TUE • SEP 13 • 3:30 PM
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY LEVEL 4 • TEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
DIY your own scented candles with Ashley!

FAMILY DINNER NIGHT
TUE • SEP 13 • 5:30 PM
IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Help library staff prepare dinner which is then served and eaten family style.

VOTER REGISTRATION PARTY
TUE • SEP 13 • 6:00 PM
IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • TEENS, ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Register to vote or update your voter registration.

ROCK YOUR LOCKER
WED • SEP 14 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • TWEENS, TEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Create personalized decorations for your locker.

INQLUSIVE READING LOUNGE: LAKELORE
THU • SEP 15 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY LEVEL 4 • TEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Read our InQlusive book of the month or bring your own while we read alone, together. September’s featured title is Lakelore by Anna-Marie McLemore—limited number of free copies available. Snacks provided, open to all teens, ages 12-19.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH: TAINO & AZTEC PRINTS
THU • SEP 15 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • TEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Make prints inspired by the Pre-Columbian Aztec and Taino Cultures.

CREATING GENDER EUPHORIA
SELF PORTRAITURE AS AN ACT OF SELF-LOVE INSPIRED BY THE BOOK MELISSA
MAIN LIBRARY
5TH FLOOR PROGRAM SPACE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
4PM-5:30PM

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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
GUIDED PAINTING
THU • SEP 15 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • TWEENS, TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Professional artist Jake Jackson will lead a guided painting inspired by Hispanic Heritage Month.

TAIL WAGGIN TUTORS
MON • SEP 19 • 4:30 PM
IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • KIDS, TWEENS, TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Practice reading with a certified therapy dog.

TEENS 4 INQUSION
MON • SEP 19 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us as we paint a mini canvas.

FUN WITH PHOTOS
TUE • SEP 20 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Teens learn how to make a snack.

CREATING GENDER EUPHORIA: SELF-PORTRAITURE AS AN ACT OF SELF LOVE
THU • SEP 22 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY 5TH FLOOR • TEENS, TWEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Envision your true self, discover your own gender euphoria, and create the masterpiece that is you! This self-portrait workshop centers on trans experiences and joy, but artists of all genders, sexualities, and skill levels are welcome. Supplies are provided, but limited. Email Jet at jbutler@cals.org to sign up.

BANNED BOOK BUTTONS AND TRIVIA
THU • SEP 22 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Make your own Banned Book button. Play the Banned Book Trivia Game to win a prize.

MORNING JOLT COFFEE
SAT • SEP 24 • 10:00 AM
IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • TEENS, ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Enjoy a cup of coffee in the teen area.

CREepy CAMPouT ESCAPE ROOM
SAT • SEP 24 • 2:00 PM
IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Have fun with friends as you figure out puzzles & riddles to escape the library. Afterwards, enjoy ooey gooey snacks that go perfect with creepy campout tales! Ages 12-18.

INQUSION GSA INTEREST MEETING
THU • SEP 22 • 3:30 PM
IN-PERSON • FLETCHER LIBRARY • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
An open call for teens interested in forming a monthly Gay Straight Alliance at Fletcher library.

HONEYED HIVE
SEP 1 • OPEN HOURS
MAIN LIBRARY LEVEL 4 • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Celebrate National Honey Month with this bee-themed bag of activities.

HARRY POTTER WAND GRAB & GO
SEP 16 • OPEN HOURS
MILAM LIBRARY • TWEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Enjoy the magic by crafting your one-of-a-kind Harry Potter wand.

PERSONAL PIÑATA GRAB & GO
SEP 17 • OPEN HOURS
MILAM LIBRARY • TWEENS, TWEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with your own personal piñata.

FALL HAUL MYSTERY BOX
SEP 22 • OPEN HOURS
MILAM LIBRARY • TEENS, ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Enjoy a mystery box filled with a little taste of autumn. Outdoor area Grab-n-Go.

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

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**FIDDLESTICKS**  
THU • SEP 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 1:00 PM  
IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • ADULTS •  
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO  
Bring your needles or hooks. Any kind of craft is welcome. Learn a thing or two or just enjoy the company.

**PAGE TURNERS**  
THU • SEP 1 • 1:30 PM  
IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • ADULTS •  
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO  
Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month. Members read a single book for discussion at the meeting. Contact Ginann at gswindle@cals.org for more information.

**JOB ASSISTANCE**  
THU • SEP 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 3:00 PM  
IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • TEENS, ADULTS •  
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES  
Looking for a new job can be overwhelming, but we’re here to help! Email jobassistance@cals.org or talk to a librarian to set your one-on-one appointment.

**CRAFTING WITH OPAL**  
THU • SEP 1, 15, 29 • 4:00 PM  
IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • ADULTS •  
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES  
Craft along program. We provide supplies for these programs.

September 1: Oil Pastels  
September 15: Beginner Knitting  
September 29: How to sew a bookmark

These will be in-person only. Please call (501)457-5038 if you would like to participate in this program.

**SOCRATES CAFE**  
THU • SEP 1 • 6:00 PM  
IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • ADULTS •  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
At Socrates Cafe people explore questions from their lives through public, non-academic dialog. At each Cafe, participants propose questions and vote to decide the evening’s topic.

**ISSUES THAT MATTER: PROTECTING ARKANSAS’S WATERWAYS: HYDRATING THE HARVEST**  
THU • SEP 1 • 6:30 PM  
HYBRID • THOMPSON LIBRARY • ADULTS •  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES  
Agriculture is Arkansas’s top industry and crucial to the state’s economy. This program will explore the extensive need for water in Arkansas agriculture and the dangers facing its water supplies.

**D&D 18+**  
SAT • SEP 3 • 2:00 PM  
IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • ADULTS •  
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES  
Dungeons and Dragons is a tabletop role-playing game using pen, paper, dice, and your imagination. The game is open to anyone 18 or older. Registration is required by emailing Emery at ejohnson@cals.org.

**TAI CHI AT MAIN**  
SAT • SEP 3, 10, 17, 24 •  
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY • ADULTS •  
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO  
Please join us for Tai Chi at Main every Saturday morning at 10:00 AM starting April 2 with certified Tai Chi instructor Taylor Novay. PLEASE NOTE- Class will meet each week on the 5th floor of the Main Library in the multi-purpose programming room. Class participants will then decide if they would prefer to meet indoors or adjourn to the parking deck roof for the Tai Chi class.

**THE TRIALS OF GABRIEL FERNANDEZ VIRTUAL SCREENING**  
SEP 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22 • 7:00 PM  
VIRTUAL • KOSMI • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES  
This six-part documentary series from award-winning documentarian Brian Knappenberger offers an inside look at the trial as well as an eye-opening investigation into the government systems that failed to protect Gabriel, despite multiple reports and warning signs.

**LEGACIES & LUNCH:**  
**SUZANNE PHARR— “THE WOMEN’S PROJECT: WORKING ACROSS RACE, GENDER, AND ECONOMICS”**  
WED • SEP 7 • 12:00 PM  
HYBRID • ROBERTS LIBRARY 124, ZOOM • ADULTS •  
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES  
Suzanne Pharr, a Southern queer feminist and anti-racist organizer and strategist, will tell the story of the Women’s Project’s efforts to build a local women’s movement in the 1980s and 1990s and show how it worked across race, gender, and economic lines to bring about social change in Arkansas. The discussion will include insights into how these strategies can help confront crises that we now face.  
REGISTER HERE
ADULT ACTIVITY TIME
WED • SEP 7, 14, 21, 28 • 1:00 PM
IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
We will have a variety of games you can come in to play.

OPEN MIC NIGHT
WED • SEP 7 • 5:30 PM
IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Open to amateurs and professionals. 4 minute performances.

QUILTING AND SEWING
THU • SEP 8, 22 • 10:00 AM
IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Work on your own quilting and sewing projects. Bring your own supplies.

TRUE STORIES BOOK CLUB
THU • SEP 8 • 2:00 PM
HYBRID • NIXON LIBRARY • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES
We will be discussing The Only Plane in the Sky: An Oral History of 9/11 by Garrett M. Graff.
This book club reads non-fiction books including true crime, biographies/memoirs, self-help, current events, social sciences/politics. Please call (501)457-5038 if you would like to participate in this program.

CRICUT CLASS
THU • SEP 8 • 5:30 PM
IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Bring your Cricut & personal laptop. All other supplies will be provided to create a beautiful fall themed door sign.

BOOK CLUB
THU • SEP 8 • 6:30 PM
IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Stop by the library to pick-up the book, All the Lost Girls by Megan Miranda before the discussion.

SOCIAL PAINT AT 2FAN
FRI • SEP 9 • 5:00 PM
IN-PERSON • ROCK-IT! LAB, PARKING LOT • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Join us for a free 2.5 hour painting class taught by Lorria Eubanks of A Different Stroke of Art. Pick your own image from a broad selection of paintings, and leave with a 16x20 canvas masterpiece. Adults of all skill levels welcome. To register, please email rockitlab@cals.org.

SATURN VIEWING
FRI • SEP 9 • 8:00 PM
IN-PERSON • FLETCHER LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Join Darrell Heath, NASA Outreach Coordinator for the Arkansas Space Grant Consortium at UALR, to learn about the ringed giant and take a closer look at it through a telescope.

MORNING JOLT COFFEE
SAT • SEP 10 • 10:00 AM
IN-PERSON • MIŁAM LIBRARY • TEENS, ADULTS • RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Enjoy a cup of coffee in the teen area.

STITCH MAKERS KNIT AND CROCHET
MON • SEP 12, 26 • 10:00 AM
IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Come and knit and crochet for beginners or experts. Yarn and hooks will be provided or you can bring your own projects to work on.

MASTER PIECE PUZZLE CLUB
MON • SEP 12, 19, 26 • 1:00 PM
IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Drop in puzzle club for adults. Work alone or with others and chat about puzzles, books, and more. All levels of puzzling skills welcome—a great way to relax!*Puzzles provided but donations of complete puzzles in good condition are appreciated*

FINDING FAMILY FACTS
MON • SEP 12 • 3:30 PM
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • 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.

ENTREPRENUERSHIP CLASSES w/JERRICA BROWN
MON • SEP 12, 19, 26 • 6:00 PM
IN-PERSON • DEE BROWN LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Presented by Jerrica Brown of The Brown’s Agency. Learn the fundamentals of entrepreneurship.

ADULT ART PROGRAM
MON • SEP 12 • 6:00 PM
IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Use oil paint sticks to paint flowers on canvas boards. Registration is required; space is limited.

LEARN WITH US
TUE • SEP 13, 20, 27 • 1:00 PM
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY, 2ND FLOOR JOB SEEKER CENTER • TEENS, ADULTS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES
Looking for a new job can be overwhelming, but we’re here to help! Email jobassistance@cals.org or talk to a librarian to set your one-on-one appointment.

VOTER REGISTRATION PARTY
TUE • SEP 13 • 6:00 PM
IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • TEENS, ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Register to vote or update your voter registration.

BUYING VS. RENTING
TUE • SEP 13 • 6:30 PM
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
In this session, learn about whether to buy or rent; determine if you’re ready to buy; which is better for your situation?; how to start the home buying process. Co-sponsored by Arkansas Financial Education Commission.

CRAFTY CREATIONS: ADULT CRAFTING GROUP
WED • SEP 14, 20, 28 • 10:00 AM
IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Come and learn to crochet a basic Granny Square and create a fall wreath with Pulled Canvas flowers. All supplies provided.

ADULT ART PROGRAM
THU • SEP 15 • 11:00 AM
IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Use oil paint sticks to paint flowers on canvas boards. Registration is required; space is limited.
VIDEO EDITING FOR BEGINNERS
THU • SEP 15 • 12:00 PM
HYBRID • MAIN LIBRARY, ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Discover the basics of editing video using DaVinci Resolve--free, professional software. Learn a variety of editing tools to turn raw footage into compelling video content, including insights on how to cut between clips, adjust sound, make transitions, and more.

NIXON BOOK BUDDIES BOOK CLUB
THU • SEP 15 • 1:00 PM
HYBRID • NIXON LIBRARY • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES
We will be discussing Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family by Robert Kolker. This book club reads fiction & non-fiction books. Please call (501)457-5038 if you would like to participate in this program.

PERSONAL ARCHIVING & DIY MEMORY LAB
THU • SEP 15 • 3:30 PM
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES
Learn how to organize your personal papers, photos, scrapbooks, and other items to digitize and store them for future generations. And find out more about CALS DIY Memory Lab and how to use it to preserve your family history.

REGISTER HERE

CRAFT NIGHT FOR ADULTS
THU • SEP 15 • 6:00 PM
IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Get ready for Spooky season with a spell binding craft and make your own spell book.

PAINTING FOR ADULTS
SAT • SEP 17 • 2:00 PM
IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
“Change the Painting” We’ll be painting over already painted canvases to see what creations we can manifest. Let your imagination fly! Limited space, registration required.

KOMBUCHA WORKSHOP
SAT • SEP 17 • 2:00 PM
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Learn how to brew your own kombucha at home, and take home your own starter culture. Registration preferred. Walk ins welcome if space allows.

LAWYERS IN THE LIBRARY: CRIMINAL RECORD SEALING
MON • SEP 19 • 2:00 PM
IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Learn about getting your criminal record sealed. Presented by the Center for Arkansas Legal Services.

EVENING BOOK CLUB
MON • SEP 19 • 3:00 PM
IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

SOCRATES CAFE
MON • SEP 19 • 6:00 PM
IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
At Socrates Cafe participants propose questions and vote to decide the evening’s topic to explore questions from their lives through public, non-academic dialog.

HOW TO MAKE: KOMBUCHA
TUE • SEP 20 • 11:00 AM
IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Learn how to make kombucha and take home a SCOBY starter to make kombucha at home for years to come. Registration required; space is limited.

AUTHOR TALK WITH SIMON WINCHESTER
TUE • SEP 20 • 1:00 PM
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Join us for a conversation with prolific British-American writer, journalist, and consummate adventurer Simon Winchester. This author talk will cover many aspects of his work across myriad fields of history, technology, and geology as well as the author’s personal expeditions, including his path to becoming the acclaimed best selling author he is today.

FUN WITH PHOTOS
TUE • SEP 20 • 6:00 PM
IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • TEENS, ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Would you like to learn how to take better photos with your cellphone or digital camera? We can show you how! Please bring your cellphone or camera to the class.

VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP
THU • SEP 21 • 11:00 AM
HYBRID • MAIN LIBRARY, ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Educators: need an assignment for a substitute? Have your students gone virtual? Or do you just need to get out of the classroom? Create your own virtual field trip using PowerPoint to help guide student exploration in a dynamic and interactive way.

MAUS TRAPS: READING ART SPIEGELMAN’S STILL-TROUBLING HOLOCAUST COMIC
WED • SEP 21 • 6:00 PM
IN-PERSON • FLETCHER LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Dr. Dorian Stuber, professor of English at Hendrix College will help observe Banned Books week by giving a presentation about the Graphic Novel Maus.

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB
WED • SEP 21 • 6:30 PM
VIRTUAL • FLETCHER LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES
Group will discuss Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline. Copies of the book are available to check out at the front desk at Fletcher Branch. Limited to 10 patrons. Please call 501-663-5457 for more information.

ADULT BOOK CLUB
THU • SEP 22 • 12:00 PM
IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
We will discuss The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid by Bill Bryson.

ADULT PAINT NIGHT
THU • SEP 22 • 6:00 PM
IN-PERSON • ROOKER LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us for a fun guided painting class.

WORLD MUSIC WITH THE GINSINGERS
THU • SEP 22 • 6:30 PM
IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • FAMILIES, ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! The duet will perform music Cuba, Brazil, Puerto Rico, Spain, Mexico, and more. All ages welcome.
LUNG CANCER SCREENINGS AND YOU  
THU • SEP 22 • 6:30 PM  
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO •  
REGISTRATION: YES  
Sierra Whitbey of the American Lung Association will present information on the importance of lung cancer screenings for Arkansans aged 50 and older, the criteria to get screened, and what a lung cancer screening looks like. This presentation will be through the American Lung Association and the Arkansas Tobacco Education Initiative.

MORNING JOLT COFFEE  
SAT • SEP 24 • 10:00 AM  
IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • TEENS, ADULTS •  
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO  
Enjoy a cup of coffee in the teen area.

SCORCH PEN WOODEN SPOONS  
SAT • SEP 24 • 10:30 AM  
IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • ADULTS •  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Using a chemical Scorch Pen and heat gun we will wood burn a design onto a wooden spoon. Adults Only

BANNED BOOKS BINGO  
SAT • SEP 24 • 1:00 PM  
IN-PERSON • FLETCHER LIBRARY • ADULTS •  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES  
Compete for and learn about banned books in this game of bingo. Space is limited so arrive on time.

EASY DESIGN WITH CANVA  
THU • SEP 27 • 12:00 PM  
HYBRID • MAIN LIBRARY, ZOOM • ADULTS •  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES  
Canva can help you create great-looking print and digital designs for your event, small business, class, or organization. It’s free, and you don’t need to be a graphic designer! This class will show you how to get started.

TRUST: AUTHOR TALK WITH HERNAN DIAZ  
TUE • SEP 27 • 3:00 PM  
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO •  
REGISTRATION: YES  
Join us for an afternoon with Pulitzer Prize finalist and PEN/Faulkner Award winner Hernan Diaz, author of In the Distance and Trust. Diaz holds a Ph.D. from NYU and edits, the Spanish-language journal Revista Hispánica Moderna, at Columbia University.

DIY CRAFT  
TUE • SEP 27 • 5:30 PM  
IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • ADULTS •  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Materials provided to create a DIY craft.

SHORT FORM  
THU • SEP 27 • 6:30 PM  
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO •  
REGISTRATION: YES  
Join us to discuss two short stories on a theme every month.  
REGISTER HERE

SOCRATES CAFE  
WED • SEP 28 • 6:00 PM  
IN-PERSON • FLETCHER LIBRARY • ADULTS •  
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO  
Non-academic philosophical discussion. Topics selected by the group. Light refreshments and coffee served.

SMALL BUSINESS OWNER MIXER  
THU • SEP 29 • 5:30 PM  
IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • ADULTS •  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Mix in mingle with other small business entreprenuers. Be sure to bring your business cards.

MARIA ESCOBAR: “NAVIGATING EL NUEVO SOUTH: THE GEOGRAPHIES OF INCLUSION, EXCLUSION, AND SAFETY FOR HISPANIC YOUNG ADULTS”  
THU • SEP 29 • 6:30 PM  
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO •  
REGISTRATION: YES  
Grounded in her own experience growing up as the child of Mexican immigrants in northwest Arkansas, Escobar examines how Hispanic and Latinx young adults in a “new immigrant destination” and “second-generation sundown towns” seek belonging and safety in public spaces and institutional settings that sometimes exclude them.

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

JEWELRY CLASS GRAB & GO BAGS  
SEP 12• OPEN HOURS  
ROOKER LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: DAILY •  
REGISTRATION: NO  
DIY Jewelry kits with instructions for G&G.

AUTUMN MASON JAR CANDLE HOLDER  
SEP 20• OPEN HOURS  
MCMATH LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO •  
REGISTRATION: NO  
Pick up a kit to create a beautiful Fall inspired candle holder with a mason jar and LED candle.

FALL HAUL MYSTERY BOX  
SEP 22• OPEN HOURS  
MILAM LIBRARY • TEENS, ADULTS • RECURRING: NO •  
REGISTRATION: NO  
Enjoy a mystery box filled with a little taste of autumn. Outdoor area Grab-n-Go.
Digital Literacy programs

MICROSOFT EXCEL PART 4: PIVOTTABLES, PIVOTCHARTS, AND LOOKUP
THU • SEP 1 • 12:00 PM
HYBRID • MAIN LIBRARY, ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Excel offers a powerful feature that’s feared and misunderstood: PivotTables. Learn to use them to see your data from all angles, to illustrate your PivotTable results using PivotCharts, and to use the VLOOKUP function to quickly find information.

TECH HELP
THURS • SEP 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 3:00 PM
IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: YES • REGISTRATION: NO
Come by and bring your tech questions or your devices for a staff member to walk you through.

BEGINNER EMAIL: OUTLOOK
FRI • SEP 2 • 10:30 AM
HYBRID • MAIN LIBRARY, ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: YES • REGISTRATION: NO
Take an in-depth tour of the Microsoft Outlook email service; and learn how to manage your messages, contacts and tasks.

TECH HELP
TUES • SEP 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10:00 AM
IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: YES • REGISTRATION: NO
Come by and bring your tech questions or your devices for a staff member to walk you through.

DROP-IN TECH HELP
TUE • SEP 6, 13, 20, 27 • 12:00 PM
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Drop by and ask technology questions, or get help with a specific problem from an expert. Feel free to bring your mobile device or laptop. No registration is required.

MICROSOFT WORD PART 1: THE BASICS
WED • SEP 7 • 9:30 AM
HYBRID • MAIN LIBRARY, ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Explore the basics of Microsoft Word, including information on writing, formatting, and editing documents.

MAKE IT LOOK GREAT WITH MICROSOFT PUBLISHER
THU • SEP 8 • 12:00 PM
HYBRID • MAIN LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
You know all the basics; now learn how to use Word to create mail merges, make your documents stand out with eye-catching design themes, and collaborate with others (or help edit their work).

MASTERING MAILCHIMP
MON • SEP 12 • 12:00 PM
HYBRID • MAIN LIBRARY, ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
In this class, you’ll learn how to use the popular email marketing service Mailchimp to communicate effectively about your business, organization, or event. Please set up a free Mailchimp account prior to attending.

MICROSOFT WORD PART 2: STYLES, MAILINGS, AND MORE
WED • SEP 14 • 9:30 AM
HYBRID • MAIN LIBRARY, ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
You know the basics; now learn how to use Word to create mail merges, make your documents stand out with eye-catching design themes, and collaborate with others (or help edit their work).

VIDEOEDITING FOR BEGINNERS
THU • SEP 15 • 12:00 PM
HYBRID • MAIN LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Discover the basics of editing video using DaVinci Resolve—the free, professional software. Learn a variety of editing tools to turn raw footage into compelling video content, including insights on how to cut between clips, adjust sound, make transitions, and more.

MICROSOFT POWERPOINT FOR BEGINNERS
MON • SEP 19 • 12:00 PM
HYBRID • MAIN LIBRARY, ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Microsoft PowerPoint is great for adding visuals to whatever you’re presenting—business information, a class or lecture—almost anything! In this class, you’ll learn the basics of this powerful tool.

SNAPCHAT & BITMOJI
WED • SEP 22 • 12:00 PM
HYBRID • MAIN LIBRARY, ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Learn how to use the filters in these mobile applications to share fun photos and videos in short messages for students, friends & family, and coworkers. You can also use the Bitmoji app to create a cartoon version of yourself to use in a variety of media.

DIGITAL LITERACY: INTRO TO GMAIL
THU • SEP 29 • 3:00 PM
IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Digital Literacy Guide, Jakeob Ward, will educate patrons on creating a Gmail account, as well as navigating its many functions.

DROP-IN TECH HELP
FRI • SEP 30 • 9:30 AM
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Drop by and ask technology questions, or get help with a specific problem from an expert. Feel free to bring your mobile device or laptop. No registration is required.
CALS has expanded the Digital Literacy department to include two new Digital Literacy Guides. These individuals are available to help patrons one-on-one with their technological troubles. Whether you need to create an email address or find that Excel spreadsheet too much to handle, the Digital Literacy Guides can help walk you through it!

**ONE-ON-ONE TECH HELP**

**CAMILLE DAVIS**  
Dee Brown

**JAKEOB WARD**  
McMath

Book time with the guides at  
cals.link/guides

To check out technology classes at CALS, visit  
cals.org/tech-classes
CALS WRITING CIRCLE: WRITER’S LUNCH
GENERATIVE WRITING STUDIO
THU • SEP 1, 15, 22, 29 • 12:00 PM
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: WEEKLY
• REGISTRATION: YES

Having trouble finding the time to write? There’s a lot going on; it’s hard to manage a whole day of uninterrupted writing. Join us once a week on your lunch hour for some dedicated writing time. BYO work-in-progress or use the prompt provided. Come and go. Contact dmoore@cals.org.

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: WRITING ALL YEAR WORKSHOP GROUP
SAT • SEP 10, 24 • 12:00 PM
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. Free. All experience levels are welcome. Contact jjobe@cals.org.

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: CREATIVE NONFICTION WRITING WORKSHOP
TUE • SEP 13 • 10:00 AM
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

After you’ve written the first draft, what then? A good workshop group can help you figure out what about your nonfiction needs improving, and the process of critiquing other writers helps you become a better writer yourself. Share your work-in-progress with other writers to give and receive encouragement, insight, and feedback in a safe and respectful environment. Contact dmoore@cals.org.

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: MEMOIR WRITING FOR SENIORS
WED • SEP 14, 21, 28 • 10:00 AM
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. Students are given tools and techniques to help learn to write regularly and productively. Everyone is welcome; no writing experience is required. Contact dmoore@cals.org.

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: QUEER WRITERS COLLECTIVE
SAT • SEP 17 • 1:00 PM
IN-PERSON • TBD • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Are you a writer in the LGBTQ+ community? This writers group is open to all genders and sexualities looking to practice their craft in an affirming space! Contact Bekah, rasmith@cals.org, to register.

9th Annual Banned Books Writing Contest
SEPTEMBER 1 - 14

First Prize-$400. Honorable Mention: $100

Construct a short narrative that illustrates true, supportive friendship, where one character is daring to achieve something despite a very large obstacle. Submissions should be 250 to 1000 words, typed. One entry per person.

Rules and Submission Info