MEAL SCHEDULES ARE CHANGING!
SEE PAGE 11 FOR DETAILS
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

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

CALS BRANCHES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Roosevelt Thompson Library
38 Rahling Circle
Little Rock | 72223 | (501) 821-3060
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
Tue/Thu | 9 AM-8 PM | Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat | 9 AM-6 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: TIM JACOB

School Traffic, Acrylic on Canvas

I began painting regularly in 2002 and use a technique I call “puddle painting.” It is watery, acrylic overlays of color, bordering on impressionism. The technique came to me after spilling coffee one morning. It is a slow process and allows me to play and have fun while painting. I also experiment with a palette knife in some portraits and Delta scenes.

Capturing light is the essence of art. Attempting to contrast both natural and artificial light is a constant theme in my cityscapes. For scenes at night and inside, I first paint my canvas black and then attempt to bring out light in each work. Although I’m far from a pluviophile, rainy night traffic is a favorite scene to paint, as the reflected light explodes from all angles.

Much of my work is of the Delta. The flat, desolate, stark countryside comes alive every spring and is unique to the Mid-South. It is a special place to me and, in many ways, a step back in history and lifestyle. The older water towers and the miles and miles of crop rows are typical of the slow-moving pace of life in the small towns of East Arkansas, Western Mississippi, and Northeast Louisiana.

I do not sign my work but instead hide the initials “JT” in each piece. It is a tribute to my son and daughter, Justin and Taylor. It started as a game when they were young, and I’ve continued it ever since.

My art has shown in San Diego, CA; Nashville, TN; and all over Arkansas.
OPENING EXHIBITIONS

Steven Wise: O... Is For Ozarks
AUGUST 12-OCTOBER 29
LOFT GALLERY GALLERY

O...Is for Ozarks is made up of large pictures inspired by artist Steven Wise’s study of the Ozark Mountains, the natural surroundings in which he lives and which he considers home. These new works derive from his exploration of the natural world of northwest Arkansas as both naturalist and artist.

Steven Wise is a painter and a father of five children, with the younger three living at home. He lives in a duplex at the end of a cul-de-sac near soccer fields, bike trails, and a string of chicken-processing plants in Rogers, Arkansas. All the while painting and exhibiting work, Wise spends the bulk of his time teaching elementary art in the Rogers Public Schools and teaching drawing and painting at Northwest Arkansas Community College.

FEATURED ARTIST | Daaman Porcelain Jewelry by Jeff and Judy Goodwin
FEATURED AUTHORS | Lanea and Ané Brumfield, authors of children’s books, Kelia Makes Clumsy Colors and The Oinkiest Oink
FOOD TRUCK | Disadattato Italian Ice
MUSICIAN | Gavin Le’nard

ON VIEW NOW

Allen Jarvis: Land, Water, and Sky | EXTENDED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 24 | LANDING GALLERY
Yard Work: Inspirations Found in Our Own Backyards | THROUGH OCT 1 | UNDERGROUND GALLERY
SATURDAYS AT THE GALLERIES
(inside Roberts Library)
MAY 28 - AUG 27 | 11 AM-2PM

The weekends are for CALS and exploring the amazing variety of artisans that Arkansas has to offer. CALS is hosting “Saturdays at the Galleries,” a series of artist demonstrations at the CALS Galleries & Bookstore at Library Square. This free public event will be held each Saturday from May 28 through August 27 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and is an opportunity for visitors to meet local artists as they demonstrate their skills and discuss their works. Each Saturday will feature a different artisan, with specialties such as painting, glass work, jewelry making, and even pickling.

All artists either have merchandise available for sale or are featured in the exhibitions at the Galleries & Bookstore.

SCULPTURE
Joe Martin

AUG 6

PAINTING
Tim Jacob

AUG 13

Honeyton Farms
Learn about the art of honey production and see Honeyton Farms’ observational hive.

AUG 20

AUG 27
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.

**Author Talk With Historian and Pulitzer Prize Winner, Dr. Marcia Chatelain**

**AUGUST 3 | 1 PM**

**Long Bright River: Author Talk with Liz Moore**

**AUGUST 9 | 8 PM**

**The Beauty in Breaking: Author Talk with Michele Harper**

**AUGUST 22 | 8 PM**

**Impact Players: How to Take the Lead, Play Bigger and Multiply Your Impact - Author Talk with Liz Wiseman**

**AUGUST 25 | 11 AM**
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!

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Calm your mind as we engage in quiet coloring time. Best suited for ages 6 and up.

Practice reading with a certified therapy dog.

Join us whether you’re a math whiz or not: no proficiency level required. Grades K-3 from 1:00-2:30 and 4-8 from 3:00-4:30.

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LET'S PLAY - SENSORY HOUR
TUE • AUG 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10 AM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • INFANTS/ TODDLERS, PRESCHOOL, K-2ND
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
A free hour of play with an array of sensory toys!

LET'S BUILD - LEGO TIME
MON • AUG 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 4 PM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • 3RD-5TH, KIDS, TWEENS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us and experiment with Legos for an open play hour!

BOARD GAMES
TUE • AUG 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 4 PM
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES • KIDS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Mr. David has a love of board games so let's play new games together or some classic ones on our game cart.

PRESchool STORYTIME
TUE • AUG 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10:30 AM
IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • 3 TO 5 YEARS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Join Ms. Trinity for stories, songs, fingerplay, crafts and more.

WORRY STONE MAKING
WED • AUG 3 • 11 AM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • K-2ND, 3RD-5TH, KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Worry not, your handy dandy worry stone will cast the worries away!

STORYTIME
WED • AUG 3,10,17,24,31 • 10:00 AM
IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • PRESCHOOL
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Storytime for preschool kids with stories, movement and a craft.

OUR HOUSE BOOK CLUB
THU • AUG 4 • 9 AM
IN-PERSON • OUTREACH AT OUR HOUSE • KIDS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
OUTREACH!!!

KIDS PROGRAM
MON • AUG • 4, 11, 18, 10:30 AM
IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • K-5TH
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us for a mixture of free play, LEGO, board games, and crafts, geared toward school age children.

BOOK AND COOK
THU • AUG 4 • 11:00 AM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
We'll read The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog and make hot dog bites!

EXPLORING THE STARS
THU • AUG 4, 25 • 6 PM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Join Dr. Darrell Heath, NASA Space Grant Coordinator at UA Little Rock, for an all-ages class about and space observation. Each session includes a classroom education and activity. Drop in and check it out!

PJ STORYTIME
THU, • AUG 4, 11, 18, 25 • 7:00 PM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • FAMILIES
RECURRING: YES • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us for an evening storytime in your pajamas.

SAND BOTTLES
FRI • AUG 5 • 11 AM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Funnel different colors of sand into a bottle to create a masterpiece.

LET'S LEARN - 3D PRINTING
FRI • AUG 5,19 • 4 PM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • KIDS, TWEENS, TEENS
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Have you ever wanted to 3D print something? Here's your chance in this Let's Learn segment.

TINY TALES FAMILY STORYTIME
FRI • AUG 5, 19, 26 • 10 AM
IN-PERSON • MCMAth LIBRARY • PRESCHOOL, INFANTS/TODDLERS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us for books, rhymes, and songs. This storytime will be best for toddlers and their caregivers, but older/younger siblings are welcome.

STORYTIME
WED, FRI • AUG 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27 • 10:30 AM
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES • INFANTS/TODDLERS, PRESCHOOL
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us for in-person storytime every Wednesday and Friday. Friday storytime is also streamed live on facebook at Calks Kids @ Main Library.

LOW WASTE ART EXHIBIT OPENING
SAT • AUG 6 • 1 PM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Come see the wonderful artwork created from the Low-Waste art challenge. Winners will be announced!

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
SAT • AUG 6 • 11 AM
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES • PRESCHOOL, K-2ND, 3RD-5TH, TEENS, TWEENS, KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Take a break from tax free weekend shopping and join us in youth services and level 4 teens for back to school giveaways, games, and more.

END OF SUMMER PARTY WITH STEPHEN BOOTH
SAT • AUG 6 • 1:00 PM
IN-PERSON • ROOKER LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us for free snow cones and drumming fun with Stephin Booth

OPEN MAKERSPACE
SAT • AUG 6, 13, 20 • 9:30 AM
IN-PERSON • DEE BROWN LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: YES • REGISTRATION: NO
Activities geared toward playful invention, investigation, and collaboration.
Aug 6: Everything but a paint brush
Aug 13: Tie Dye Socks
Aug 20: Marbled Pencil Bags
WATERMELON PLAY DOUGH
MON • AUG 8 • 4 PM
IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us in making watermelon scented playdough.

KINETIC SAND
MON • AUG 8 • 11 AM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us in making your own kinetic sand to take home.

BEE CLUB IN THE KITCHEN
TUE • AUG 9 • 3:30 PM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • 3RD-5TH, KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Sample recipes made with honey from the Library's Bees. Limited to 10 participants.

LET'S BUILD - LEGO TIME
TUE • AUG 9 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Lego Club-Come have some fun building and sharing your creations with others.

MOOD WHEEL
WED • AUG 10 • 11 AM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • KIDS, 3RD-5TH, K-2ND
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Don't know the right words to use to say how you feel? Join us and make a wheel!

STORYTIME
WED • AUG 10 • 10:30 AM
IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • INFANTS/TODDLERS, PRESCHOOL
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Held at the Pavilion weather permitting. Will also be a virtual alternative.

DIY EMOTIONAL STRESS BALL
THU • AUG 11 • 2 PM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • KIDS, 3RD-5TH
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
When you don’t know what to do and feel like squishing something, Why not squish a stress ball! Join Ms. Kelly for a DIY stress ball activity.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT
THU • AUG 11, 18, 25 • 5 PM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us for an assortment of games that can be played with your family or anyone attending!

LET'S LEARN - BUTTON MAKING
FRI • AUG 12, 26 • 4 PM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • KIDS, TWEENS, TEENS
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Have you ever wanted to learn to make buttons? Here's your chance in this Let's Learn segment.

PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP
SAT • AUG 13 • 1 PM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Show off your creative skills by exploring different printmaking techniques!

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS
SAT • AUG 13 • 2 PM
IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Relax and read books to an adorable trained therapy dog.

PAPER PLANE CHALLENGE KIDS
SAT • AUG 13 • 11:00 AM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • 3RD-5TH, 4TH-8TH, KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Design and fold a paper plane then compete to see which will fly the farthest.

MOVIE: DIARY OF A WIMPY KID (PG)
SAT • AUG 13 • 2 PM
IN-PERSON • DEE BROWN • FAMILIES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
A middle-school student deals with bullies, a cruel older brother and his own unpopularity while hatching a number of schemes to make himself cool in this adaptation of Jeff Kinney’s series of comic novels for tweens.

SATURN VIEWING
MON • AUG 15 • 8 PM
IN-PERSON • FLETCHER LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Join Darrell Heath, NASA Outreach Coordinator for the Arkansas Space Grant Consortium at UA Little Rock for a special program where you will get a close up view of Saturn! Learn about the ringed planet while also learning more about small telescopes and how to use them. Light refreshments will be provided, program will take place on Fletcher’s green space.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
TUE • AUG 16,23,30 • 10:30 AM
IN-PERSON • ROOKER LIBRARY • PRESCHOOL
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
We sing, we dance, we read stories! We even have a Tail Waggin' Tutor or two.

SELFIE-STATION
WED • AUG 17 • OPEN HOURS
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Stop by and enjoy our back to school selfie station. Try a cool prop or just snap it up with friends.

HANGIN' WITH THE HOMIES
WED • AUG 17, 24, 31 • 1 PM
IN-PERSON • ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
This is a program created with our homeschoolers in mind. We lean into STEAM related crafting.

BOOK AND COOK
THU • AUG 18 • 2:00 PM
IN-PERSON • DEE BROWN • KIDS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
We'll read Nacho’s Nachos and make some nachos!

PERLER BEAD CRAFT
MON • AUG 18 • 4 PM
IN-PERSON • DEE BROWN • KIDS, TWEENS, TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Use Perler Beads to make your own designs.

NATURALLY CRAFTY
THU • AUG 18, 25 • 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.
BACK TO SCHOOL PIZZA PARTY
FRI • AUG 19 • 3 PM
IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • K-2ND, 3RD-5TH, KIDS, TWEENS, TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Come grab a slice of pizza on the last weekday of your summer break!

BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH!
SAT • AUG 20 • 2 PM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Celebrate the end of summer and gearing up for school with the CLLC Staff and the Little Rock Fire Department. Join us for water splashing and a waving good time!

FARMERS MARKET OUTREACH AND STORYTIME
SAT • AUG 20 • 10 AM
IN-PERSON • FARMERS MARKET • INFANTS/TODDLERS, PRESCHOOL, K-2ND, 3RD-5TH, KIDS, TWEENS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us at the Farmers Market for library info, mini storytime, and giveaways.

BOAT CRAFT
SAT • AUG 20 • 12:00 PM
IN-PERSON • ROOker LIBRARY • FAMILIES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Craft your own little model boat to take home with you.

POPSICLE STICK WEAVING
MON • AUG 22 • 4 PM
IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Weave colorful yarn around popsicle sticks to decorate your own pencil holder.

GAME AND PUZZLE CLUB
TUE • AUG 23 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • KIDS 6-11
RECURRING: YES • REGISTRATION: NO
Come have some fun playing tabletop games and puzzles.

NATIONAL WAFFLE DAY CELEBRATION
WED • AUG 24 • 4 PM
IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us in celebration of National Waffle Day! We will have delicious waffles and toppings. Free while supplies last.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
WED • AUG 24, 31 • 4 PM
IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
A family friendly movie, shown during our FFG mealtime.

ARCADE
SUN • AUG 24, 31 • 4 PM
IN-PERSON • DEE BROWN • FAMILIES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Come play a variety of video game systems.

NATURALLY ARKANSAS: ALL ABOUT THE MONARCHS
THU • AUG 25 • 6:30 PM
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Did you know that monarch butterflies winter in Mexico, and then fly as far north as Canada each year? Did you know that without milkweed plants there would be no monarch butterflies, and milkweeds are fast disappearing? Join Leslie Cooper, Arkansas Monarch and Pollinator Coordinator with Quail Forever, Joe Ledvina, Botanist for the Arkansas Department of Transportation, and host Lynn Foster, for an introduction to monarch biology and an overview of how you can benefit monarchs and pollinators by creating habitat. Bring your questions!

EASY AFTERSCHOOL SNACKS
THU • AUG 25 • 3:00 PM
IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Learn how to make quick & easy snacks.

FAIRY GARDENS IN THE GARDEN
SAT • AUG 27 • 10:30 AM
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY GARDEN • KIDS, 3RD-5TH, K-2ND, PARENTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Using the garden and open air we will do a fairy garden making program for families to come through build their gardens before enjoying the day.

MILAM RUMMAGE SALE
SAT • AUG 27 • 9 AM
IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Rummage Sale from 9am-1pm. You might be surprised at what treasures you will find.

ARTS & CRAFTS PETTING ZOO
SAT • AUG 27 • 9 AM
IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
See the new items purchased with the Windgate Grant. Weave a potholder to take home or weave rows on the tabletop loom while you check out the new crafts planned for Fall.

AOK KITS
AUG ALL MONTH
MAIN LIBRARY • 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

GRAB & GO ACTIVITY BAGS
AUG ALL MONTH
NIXON LIBRARY • PRESCHOOL
RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO
STEAM based activity bags for Preschool age kids

GRAB & GO ACTIVITY BAGS
AUG ALL MONTH
NIXON LIBRARY • K-2ND, 3RD-5TH, KIDS
RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO
STEAM based activity bags for School age kids

WEEKLY GRAB & GO
AUG 8, 15, 22
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • K-2ND, PRESCHOOL, KIDS, 3RD-5TH
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Pick up a different craft activity each week!

3D MARSHMALLOW SHAPE
AUG 15
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Have a blast with making 3D shapes out of yummy marshmallows!
Meal Schedules

Meal schedules are changing!
The summer meal schedule is ending, and our new after school schedule will begin on August 22nd.

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. There is no cost. However, meals must be consumed on site.

Meal Schedule Through August 20

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COUNT UP SUMMER STEM
MON • AUG 1 • 3 PM
IN-PERSON • CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • 4TH-8TH
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES
Our Count Up tutors will be offering hands-on math themed activities weekly on Mondays this summer at the Children’s Library branch! Dates are June 13-August 1; no sessions on June 20 or July 4 when library is closed. Join us whether you’re a math whiz or not: no proficiency level required. Grades K-3 from 1:00-2:30 and 4-8 from 3:00-4:30.
Register at https://cals.rocks/CountUpSTEM

TEEN GAME CORNER
THU • AUG ALL MONTH • 3:30 PM
IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • TWEEENS, TEENS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Tweens and Teens can play Wii games, board & card games. Popsicles and Be Mighty Suppers from 3:30-5:00.

DEADLANDS
FRI • AUG ALL MONTH • 4 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 with your name, age and experience level, by emailing Emery at ejohnson@cals.org

IN PERSON, OFF SITE OUTREACH
FRI • AUG 5 • OPEN HOURS
IN-PERSON • DEE BROWN LIBRARY • TEENS, ADULTS
RECURRING: YES • REGISTRATION: NO
Activities geared toward playful invention, investigation, and collaboration.
August 6: Everything but a paintbrush!
August 13: Reverse Tie Dye
August 20: Marbled Pencil Bags

TEENS 4 INQLUSION GSA MEETING
SAT • AUG 6 • 2:30 PM
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY LEVEL 4 • TEENS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us every first Saturday of the month for Teens 4 InQlusion, a community space centering LGBTQIA+ teens. Teens of all sexualities and gender identities, ages 12-18, are welcome! Find us on Level 4, or email Jet at jbutler@cals.org to join us virtually on Discord.

OPEN MAKERSPACE
SAT • AUG 6, 13, 20 • 11:00 AM
IN-PERSON • DEE BROWN LIBRARY • TEENS, ADULTS
RECURRING: YES • REGISTRATION: NO
Activities geared toward playful invention, investigation, and collaboration.
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ANIMONDAY
MON • AUG 8, 22 • 4 PM
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY LEVEL 4 • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Otakus, unite! Watch new anime and old favorites with your fellow nerds on Level 4.

NAME BRAND OR OFF BRAND: TASTE TEST CHALLENGE
MON • AUG 10 • 3:30 PM
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY LEVEL 4 • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Is it a name brand or an off brand snack? You be the judge!!!

CRAFTS & KIKI
THU • AUG 11 • 4 PM
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY LEVEL 4 • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Hang out with Teens 4 InQlusion’s delightfully queer craft circle!
INCLUSIVE READING LOUNGE: BOYS RUN THE RIOT (VOL. 1)
THU • AUG 18 • 4 PM
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY LEVEL 4 • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Read our inclusive manga of the month or bring your own book while we read along, together. August’s featured title is Boys Run The Riot (Vol. 1)—limited number of free copies available! Snacks provided, open to all teens, ages 12 – 19.

BORING GAMES
MON • AUG 22, 29 • 4 PM
IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Stop by the library and enjoy a variety of board games. Ages 12-18.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE MONTH CELEBRATION
WED • AUG 24 • 3:30 PM
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY LEVEL 4 • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
We will celebrate peace and understanding together.

LIBRARY YOUTH ORIENTATION
THU • AUG 25 • 3:30 PM
IN-PERSON • FLETCHER LIBRARY • Tweens, TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Our library is a popular afterschool destination. We’ll go over our rules, resources, and recurring programs to prepare students for the library’s role in their new school year.

LGBTQ+ TEENS: KNOW YOUR RIGHTS
THU • AUG 25 • 4 PM
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY LEVEL 4 • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Learn the ins & outs of LGBTQ+ legislation in Arkansas, and how they affect you as a teen. Empower yourself with knowledge!

BACK TO SCHOOL GET TOGETHER
THU • AUG 25 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Eat some pizza, hang out, play games and crafts. Weekly teen programs begin again in September.

EASY AFTERSCHOOL SNACKS
THU • AUG 25 • 4:00 PM
IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Learn how to make quick & easy snacks.

MORNING JOLT COFFEE
SAT • AUG 27 • 10 AM
IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • TEENS, ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Have a cup of coffee while you shop the rummage sale and check out the Craft Petting Zoo!

TEEN ART PROGRAM:
FRENCH KNITTING
SAT • AUG 27 • 1 PM
IN-PERSON • ROOKER LIBRARY • TEENS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
A makerspace for ages 12+ up due to use of materials and instruments for older kids.

COLLEGE COOKING 101
THU • AUG 18 • 3:30 PM
IN-PERSON • FLETCHER LIBRARY • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Learn to level up some simple go-to meals within the limitations of dorm living. This demonstration is also open to high school students in search of snack-time self-reliance.
MOVIE: SCHOOL OF ROCK  
(PG-13)  
SAT • AUG 27 • 2 PM  
IN-PERSON • DEE BROWN • TEENS, ADULTS  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
A substitute teacher turns private-school students into a rock band.

SLIME TIME  
MON • AUG 29 • 4 PM  
IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • Tweens, Teens  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Ready to up your slime game? Join us as we experiment with some unique types of slime.

TEENS 4 INCLUSION: DIY PRONOUN PINS  
MON • AUG 29 • 4:30 PM  
IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • Teens  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Express yourself by decorating and making your own pronoun pin. All teens welcome.

GRAB & GO OUTREACH  
AUG ALL MONTH  
JUVENILE DETENTION, CHILDREN’S ADVOCACY CENTER TEENS, TWEENS  
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO  
Grab & Go outreach bags: Paper plate frisbees, floating ball experiments, taste test, pointillism painting, fairy tale bags.

TEEN GRAB & GO  
AUG 3  
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • Teens  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Pick up a kit with all of the supplies needed to create a fun craft.

PLAN AHEAD GET AHEAD  
AUG 9  
MAIN LIBRARY • Teens  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Start the new school year off right with good habits and a good plan!

TEENS 4 INCLUSION: DIY PRONOUN PINS  
MON • AUG 29 • 4:30 PM  
IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • Teens  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Express yourself by decorating and making your own pronoun pin. All teens welcome.
THE GOONIES (1985, PG)
FRI • AUG 12 • 7PM | DOORS 6PM
IN-PERSON • RON ROBINSON THEATER • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

A group of young misfits that call themselves “The Goonies” discover an ancient map in an attic, and follow it into an underground cavern in search of a legendary pirate’s long-lost treasure… but they come up against plenty of dangerous obstacles along the way. Story by Steven Spielberg and screenplay by Chris Columbus. Starring Sean Astin and Josh Brolin. 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

FIRESTARTER (1984, R)
FRI • AUG 19 • 7PM | DOORS 6PM
IN-PERSON • RON ROBINSON THEATER • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

As youths, Andy McGee and his future wife, Vicky, participated in secret experiments, allowing themselves to be subjected to mysterious medical tests. Years later, the couple’s daughter, Charlie, begins to exhibit the ability of setting fires solely with her mind. This volatile talent makes the youngster extremely dangerous and soon she becomes a target for the enigmatic agency known as “The Shop.” Based on the Stephen King novel of the same name and starring Drew Barrymore. 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

THE THING (1982, R)
FRI • AUG 26 • 7PM | DOORS 6PM
IN-PERSON • RON ROBINSON THEATER • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

In remote Antarctica, a group of American research scientists are disturbed at their base camp by a helicopter shooting at a sled dog. When they take in the dog, it brutally attacks both human beings and canines in the camp and they discover that the beast can assume the shape of its victims. A resourceful helicopter pilot and the camp doctor lead the camp crew in a desperate, gory battle against the vicious creature before it picks them all off, one by one. Directed by John Carpenter and starring Kurt Russell. 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
Enjoy classic horror movies on Tuesdays at CALS Ron Robinson Theater. 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

**NOSFERATU (1922, NR)**  
TUE • AUG 2 • 7PM | DOORS 6PM  
IN-PERSON • RON ROBINSON THEATER • ADULTS  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES  
In this highly influential silent horror film, the mysterious Count Orlok summons Thomas Hutter to his remote Transylvanian castle in the mountains. The eerie Orlok seeks to buy a house near Hutter and his wife, Ellen. After Orlok reveals his vampire nature, Hutter struggles to escape the castle, knowing that Ellen is in grave danger.

**VAMPIRE BAT (1933, NR)**  
TUE • AUG 9 • 7PM | DOORS 6PM  
IN-PERSON • RON ROBINSON THEATER • ADULTS  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES  
When corpses drained of blood begin to show up in a European village, town elders suspect a vampire on the loose. Policeman Karl Brettschneider doubts the existence of vampires, but Dr. Otto von Niemann argues to the contrary.

**THE WASP WOMAN (1959, NR)**  
TUE • AUG 23 • 7PM | DOORS 6PM  
IN-PERSON • RON ROBINSON THEATER • ADULTS  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES  
A beautiful woman by day – a lusting queen wasp by night! A cosmetics queen is transformed into a murderous monster after she uses wasp royal jelly chemicals to preserve her beauty. Directed by Roger Corman.

**THE TERROR (1963, PG)**  
TUE • AUG 30 • 7PM | DOORS 6PM  
IN-PERSON • RON ROBINSON THEATER • ADULTS  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES  
Lt. Duvalier, a French soldier, loses contact with his unit and is forced to wander alone near the Baltic Sea. While in search of his regiment, he spies Helene, a mysterious beauty, walking by herself. Mesmerized, Duvalier begins tracking her, but she vanishes. He later catches up with her and follows her into a castle, where he encounters the bizarre Baron Von Leppe, finds signs of witchcraft and learns the shocking truth about Helene. Directed by Roger Corman and starring Jack Nicholson and Boris Karloff.

**A BUCKET OF BLOOD**  
TUE • AUG 16 • 7PM | DOORS 6PM  
IN-PERSON • RON ROBINSON THEATER • ADULTS  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES  
This comedy-horror film is a dark comic satire about a dimwitted, impressionable young busboy at a Bohemian café who is acclaimed as a brilliant sculptor when he accidentally kills his landlady’s cat and covers its body in clay to hide the evidence. When he is pressured to create similar work, he becomes a serial murderer.
INTERACTIVE SCREENING: THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW
SAT • AUG 13 • 9PM | DOORS 8PM
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

ARKANSAS SOUND PRESENTS:
A CELEBRATION OF KABF’S JOHN CAIN
AUG 27 • SAT • DOORS OPEN 6 PM • EVENT STARTS AT 7PM
IN-PERSON • RON ROBINSON THEATER • ADULTS

CALS Arkansas Sounds will honor Cain’s 57-year (and counting!) broadcasting career with rare audio and video clips along with a panel discussion with friends and family telling stories and reminiscing about John’s importance and legacy in the central Arkansas community. This 85-year-old Wrightsville native is still on the air every day and guiding his listeners through the history of jazz music with his radio programs. John’s love of history and his efforts in preservation, particularly Arkansas African American history, led him to help save the Mosaic Templars building and eventually helped establish the Mosaic Templars Cultural Center, the museum of African American history and culture in Arkansas. Don’t miss this chance to celebrate this beloved broadcaster, John Cain!

General admission tickets are $10. Ticket proceeds benefit the KABF radio station and the Central Arkansas Library System. 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.

BINGOFlix returns this August with Manos: The Hands of Fate! What’s BINGOFlix? Play bingo along to cheesy movie cliches for your chance to win a prize! A family gets lost on the road and stumbles upon a hidden, underground, devil-worshiping cult led by the fearsome Master and his servant Torgo. 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
JOB ASSISTANCE  
TUE • AUG • ALL MONTH • 1 PM  
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY JOB SEEKER CENTER  
• ADULTS, TEENS  
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO  
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.

CRAFTY CREATIONS- ENGLISH PAPER PIECING SERIES  
TUE • AUG 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 5 PM  
IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • ADULTS  
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO  
Learn the hand sewing skills to create your own Grandmother’s Flower Garden quilt block using the English paper piecing techniques.

LEGACIES & LUNCH: RON FULLER: WORKING TO PRESERVE MOUNT HOLLY CEMETERY  
WED • AUG 3 • 12 PM  
HYBRID • ROBERTS LIBRARY ROOM 124 • ADULTS  
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES  
About five years ago, Ron Fuller began a project of preserving and recording the epitaphs on graves in Mount Holly Cemetery in Little Rock. Mount Holly has over 6,000 burials, and a large number of the memorials have extensive inscriptions on them. Fuller will share a small selection of the over 1,500 inscriptions he has catalogued from the database he is building for the cemetery and for other archives. He will also discuss measures undertaken to clean and preserve the monuments at Mount Holly, some of which date back to the 1830s. [Click for virtual registration.]

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ADULT ACTIVITY TIME  
WED • AUG 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • 1 PM  
IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • ADULTS  
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO  
We will have a variety of games you can come in & play.

SOCRATES CAFE  
THU • AUG 4 • 6 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.

DIY GLITTER PENS  
THU • AUG 4 • 6:00 PM  
IN-PERSON • ROOKER LIBRARY • ADULTS  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Join us for a quick and creative pen craft.

D&D 18+  
SAT • AUG 6 • 2 PM  
IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • ADULTS  
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO  
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 and beginners are welcome.
UNCOVERING THE RICH HISTORY OF HOMES IN HISTORICALLY AFRICAN AMERICAN NEIGHBORHOODS
SAT • AUG 6 • 10 AM
IN-PERSON • ROBERTS LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Property research can be difficult even when a wealth of information is available. The lack of historical records related to the African American experience in Arkansas can make the task of conducting this research for homes in historically African American neighborhoods even more daunting. Join us at the CALS Williams Library in the Dunbar Historic District to learn some tips and tricks for researching the history of homes and their inhabitants in historically African American communities using resources available through the Central Arkansas Library System and the archival collections at the CALS Roberts Library.

Danielle Afsordeh, Community Outreach Archivist at the CALS Roberts Library/Butler Center for Arkansas Studies, presents this program in coordination with the Quapaw Quarter Association and the Dunbar Historic Neighborhood Association.

LEARN MORE HERE

OPEN MAKERSPACE
SAT • AUG 6, 13, 20 • 11:00 AM
IN-PERSON • DEE BROWN LIBRARY • TEENS, ADULTS
RECURRING: YES • REGISTRATION: NO

Activities geared toward playful invention, investigation, and collaboration.
August 6: Everything but a paintbrush!
August 13: Reverse Tie Dye
August 20: Marbled Pencil Bags

TAI CHI
SAT • AUG 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10 AM
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY 5TH FLOOR • ADULTS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Taylor Novay leads us in Tai Chi each Saturday.

MEDITATION @ MAIN ONLINE
MON • AUG 8, 22 • 12 PM
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Cory Jones of Compassion Works for All leads us in an online guided meditation on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month

FINDING FAMILY FACTS
MON • AUG 8 • 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.
REGISTER HERE

COVID VACCINE INFORMATION SEMINAR
MON • AUG 9 • 6 PM
IN-PERSON • FLETCHER LIBRARY • ADULTS, ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Join us as a Community Health Worker explains the true benefits of the Covid-19 vaccines and answers lingering questions you may have. A vaccine clinic will be available afterwards for those who are then interested in receiving one. El presentador es bilingüe y hispanohablantes son recibidios.

SIX BRIDGES PRESENTS:
PHONG NGUYEN
BRONZE DRUM
August 11, 6:30 PM

A stunning novel of ancient Vietnam based on the true story of two warrior sisters who raised an army of women to overthrow the Han Chinese and rule as kings over a united people, for readers of Circe and The Night Tiger.
REGISTER AT SIXBRIDGESBOOKFESTIVAL.ORG

TRUE STORIES BOOK CLUB
THU • AUG 11 • 2 PM
IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

We will be discussing “Tevye the Dairyman & Moti the Cantor’s Son” by Sholom Aleichem This book club reads non-fiction books including true crime, biographies/memoirs, self-help, current events, social sciences/politics.
In person & virtual (zoom): Please call (501)457-5038 if you would like to participate in this program.”

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)
THU • AUG 11 • 10:30 AM
HYBRID ZOOM • MAIN LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

In this class, you’ll find out how to create a virtual Social Emotional Learning (SEL) brain break classroom using Google Slides. Offering this tool to your students will help them become more self-aware and mindful of how they manage emotions.

CRICUT CLASS
THU • AUG 11 • 5:30 PM
IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Bring your Cricut cutting machine and laptop. All other supplies will be provided to create a customized cooking or crafting apron. Email LSHEARD@CALS.ORG to register.

QUILTING AND SEWING
THU • AUG 11, 25 • 10:00 AM
IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Work on your own quilting and sewing projects. Bring your own supplies.

BOOK CLUB
THU • AUG 11 • 6:30 PM
IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Stop by the library to pick-up the book, “News of the World” by Paulette Giles before the discussion.

MINDFULNESS FOR TEACHERS AND COUNSELORS
SAT • AUG 13 • 2 PM
IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

During this program, teachers and counselors will examine ways that mindfulness techniques can be used to help overcome the stress and anxiety that is all too common in their profession.
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.

COOKING UP HISTORY
TUE • AUG 16 • 9 AM
IN-PERSON • DEE BROWN LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Community Outreach Archivist at the CALS Roberts Library/Butler Center Danielle Afsorbeh will discuss the background of historic foodways in Arkansas and how they influenced recipes generations ago, and Kitchen and Adult Programmer at Dee Brown Justin Vess will guide program attendees through cooking a historic recipe from the Butler Center’s expansive cookbook collection. After the cooking demonstration, Afsorbeh will assist attendees in scanning their own family recipes to have digital copies to share with family and friends. This program will be held at the Dee Brown Library programming kitchen.
LEARN MORE HERE

VOTER REGISTRATION PARTY
TUE • AUG 16 • 6 PM
IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • ADULTS, TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Check your voter registration or register to vote!

ADULT CRAFT CLASS
TUE • AUG 16 • 5:30 PM
IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
All supplies provided to create a craft.

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB
WED • AUG 17 • 6:30 PM
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
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.

CRAFT NIGHT FOR ADULTS
THU • AUG 18 • 6:30 PM
IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Get ready for fall! Come to the library to make a fun Fall craft. Call or stop by the library to sign-up.

NIXON BOOK BUDDIES
THU • AUG 18 • 1 PM
IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES
We will be discussing “The Arabian Nights” This book club reads fiction & non-fiction books. Please call (501)457-5038 if you would like to participate in this program.

PERSONAL ARCHIVING & MEMORY LAB
THU • AUG 18 • 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

ADULT PAINT NIGHT
THU • AUG 18 • 6:00 PM
IN-PERSON • ROOKER LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us for an instructor led painting class.

LAWYERS IN THE LIBRARY
FRI • AUG 19 • 10:00 AM
IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Do you have SSI overpayments? Issues with your SNAP benefits? Have a criminal record you would like to seal? Come see us for an attorney-led presentation into general public benefits issues. There will be a Q&A afterwards where you can learn how these laws apply to your unique situation.

PAINTED PAPER FANS
SAT • AUG 20 • 11 AM
IN-PERSON • FLETCHER LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Use various painting techniques in order to turn plain paper folding fans into the hottest accessories to deal with the heat. Materials will be provided but space is limited.

BYOBOOK CLUB
MON • AUG 22 • 6 PM
IN-PERSON • FLETCHER LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Read any non-fiction book and bring it to the club to discuss! Get recommendations, and try something outside of your comfort zone with the only book club where you decided what you want to read.

ADULT ART NIGHT
TUE • AUG 23 • 6:30 PM
IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: • REGISTRATION:

HONEY GARLIC FERMENTATION
THU • AUG 25 • 11 AM
IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
A hands-on interactive class where you will learn how to ferment your very own jar of garlic in honey.

ADULT BOOK CHAT
THU • AUG 25 • 12 PM
IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Will discuss The Moonshiner’s Daughter by Donna Everhard.

MORNING JOLT COFFEE
SAT • AUG 27 • 10 AM
IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • TEENS, ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Have a cup of coffee while you shop the rummage sale and check out the Craft Petting Zoo!

BEGINNERS PAINTING CLASS
SAT • AUG 27 • 2 PM
IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
You will be painting a field of summer flowers. Limited space available, please call 501-457-5038 to sign up for this class.

SHORT FORM
TUE • AUG 30 • 6:30 PM
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES
Join us to discuss two short stories every month. Sign up for story links.
REGISTER HERE

CALS WOMEN’S SUFFRAGE BOOK CLUB - THE ONCE AND FUTURE WITCHES BY ALIX HARROW
TUE • AUG 30 • 6:30 PM
VIRTUAL • ZOOM, YT • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES
The One and Future Witches by Alix Harrow, with scholar Wendy Lucas, University of Central Arkansas Copies of each book are available to borrow through the CALS Roberts Library and can be reserved through the Zoom registration form. The One and Future Witches is available for checkout as a book through the CALS Library Catalog. Or you can purchase copies through The Galleries & Bookstore at Library Square.
REGISTER HERE
Grab & Go
All grab & go activities are available while supplies last

GRAB & GO: MANDALA ROCKS
AUG ALL MONTH
MAIN LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
All supplies provided in this fun Grab & Go

ADULT GRAB & GO
AUG 10, 24
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Pick up a kit with all of the supplies needed to create a fun craft.

Writing Circle programs

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: ART JOURNALING FOR MENTAL HEALTH
THU • AUG 4, 11, 18, 25 • 12 PM
IN-PERSON • ROBERTS LIBRARY 124 • ADULTS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Since journaling is a written record of our thoughts, feelings, and actions, it is the perfect tool for exploring and better understanding our mental health. This low-stress program provides art supplies to decorate and personalize our journals as well as a wide assortment of journaling prompt options to explore and better understand our internal selves.
Contact jjobe@cals.org.

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: QUEER WRITERS COLLECTIVE
MON • AUG 8 • 4 PM
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY 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.

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: CREATIVE NONFICTION WRITING WORKSHOP
TUE • AUG 9 • 10 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
TUE • AUG 9, 16, 23, 30 • 1 PM
IN-PERSON • DEE BROWN LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
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: MEMOIR WRITING FOR SENIORS
WED • AUG 9, 16, 23, 30 • 1 PM
IN-PERSON • DEE BROWN LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
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.
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CALS WRITING CIRCLE: WRITING ALL YEAR WORKSHOP GROUP
SAT • AUG 13, 27 • 12 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.
**Digital Literacy programs**

**Adobe Photoshop: Level 1**
**MON • AUG 1 • 9:30 AM**
HYBRID ZOOM • MAIN LIBRARY CREATIVE LAB • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Learn basic Photoshop skills, such as correcting colors and lighting, scaling, cropping, using selection tools, and managing layers. No prior photo editing experience required.

**Drop-in Tech Help**
**FRI • AUG 12 • 2 PM**
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Drop by and ask your 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.

**Adobe Photoshop: Level 2**
**MON • AUG 8 • 9:30 AM**
HYBRID ZOOM • MAIN LIBRARY CREATIVE LAB • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Find out how to apply gradients, styles, and effects to your layers; and learn how to create and edit masks and channels. Photoshop Level 1 should be attended first.

**Tech Help**
**TUE • AUG 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10 AM**
IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Come by and bring your tech questions or your devices for a staff member to walk you through.

**Adobe InDesign**
**MON • AUG 22 • 9:30 AM**
HYBRID ZOOM • MAIN LIBRARY CREATIVE LAB • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Learn the fundamentals of Adobe InDesign; professional publishing software used to create posters, flyers, brochures, presentations, and eBooks.

**Video Confessional**
**WED • AUG 10 • 10:30 AM**
HYBRID ZOOM • MAIN LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Find out how to build a virtual student confessional where students can record their own goal videos directly into Google Slides. And don’t forget about accountability for those goals! We’ll also learn how to set up breakout rooms so peers can help each other stay on track.

**Beginner Google Slides**
**WED • AUG 24 • 12 PM**
HYBRID ZOOM • MAIN LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Take an in-depth tour of Google Slides, a free presentation web application that includes nearly all the capabilities of a Microsoft PowerPoint. It offers the benefit of cloud storage and saving your work automatically. You can insert pages, format text, use templates, and collaborate with others.

**Stream It With OBS Studio**
**THU • AUG 25 • 9:30 AM**
HYBRID ZOOM • MAIN LIBRARY CREATIVE LAB • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Learn to host your own polished video live streams using OBS Studio. This beloved free and open-source program is great for gaming streams, live chats, software demos, and lots of other content.

**Virtual Choice Boards**
**THU • AUG 25 • 3 PM**
HYBRID ZOOM • MAIN LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Everyone learns a little differently, so why not let students choose what’s best for them as they study? A choice board will allow them to do just that, allow all different learners to best grasp your content.

**Drop-in Tech Help**
**FRI • AUG 26 • 9:30 AM**
HYBRID ZOOM • MAIN LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Drop by and ask your 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 Excel Part 1: The Basics**
**MON • AUG 29 • 12 PM**
HYBRID ZOOM • MAIN LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Learn to use Microsoft Excel to make your work quicker, easier, and better! In this introductory class, you’ll learn how to get around in the Excel window, enter information in your workbook (and make it look the way you want it to), sort and filter your data for easy finding, and create basic formulas!
EXCEL PART 2: FORMULAS AND CHARTS
TUE • AUG 30 • 12 PM
HYBRID ZOOM • MAIN LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY
CLASSROOM A • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Beyond the basics, Excel offers a whole host of useful tools to make your data easy to manage—and easy to understand! In the second part of our popular four-part Excel series, you’ll learn to let Excel do the math; to use copy, paste, and autofill to move and duplicate information and formulas; to avoid common formula problems; and to create eye-catching charts with your data.

DROP-IN TECH HELP
TUE • AUG 30 • 2 PM
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY
CLASSROOM A • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Drop by and ask your 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 EXCEL PART 3: COLOR-CODING, LOGIC, AND MORE
WED • AUG 31 • 12 PM
HYBRID ZOOM • MAIN LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY
CLASSROOM A • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Sharpen your Microsoft Excel skills even further by learning to color-code your data automatically with conditional formatting, protect your workbook from accidental changes, check your work using data validation, remove duplicate entries in a blink, write amazing formulas with logical functions, and more!

DIY MEMORY LAB AT ROBERTS LIBRARY

CALS Roberts Library has created a DIY Memory Lab so patrons can digitize their family photographs and (coming soon!) personal VHS/Beta video cassettes and audio cassettes. The Memory Lab is available by appointment for patron use Tuesday through Friday 10am to 4:30pm, and on Saturday as needed.

It is intended to be DO-IT-YOURSELF with a little training, but staff is available to assist you. The Memory Lab is open to everyone; a CALS Library Card is NOT required.

More information is available at RobertsLibrary.org/MemoryLab, or call the Roberts Library Research Room 501-320-5700 or email memorylab@cals.org.