In-person programs are back.
Register for Spring Break Camp and view the lineup at CALS Ron Robinson Theater.
Locations & Hours

LIBRARY SQUARE
100 Rock Street | Little Rock | 72201

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

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

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

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

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

CALS BRANCHES

Millie M. Brooks MicroLibrary
13024 Highway 365 South
Wrightsville | 72183 | (501) 537-3186
Tue/Thu | 9 AM-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 | Thu | 9 AM-8 PM

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

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

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

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

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

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: SUSAN CHAMBERS

ON THE COVER: Soliphilia, Acrylic on Canvas, CALS Permanent Collection. On display in Roberts Library.

Susan Baker Chambers graduated from Rhodes College in 1974 with a B.A. in Art and in 1979 received an M.F.A. in Painting from the University of Georgia at Athens. Her professional experiences in the arts have included residencies for the Arkansas Arts Council and adjunct positions at University of Arkansas at Little Rock, University of Central Arkansas and Hendrix College.

Chambers’ work has been exhibited nationally and regionally, along with being included in public and corporate collections including Carillon Importers (Absolut), Central Arkansas Library System, University of Arkansas Medical System, Southeast Arkansas Arts and Science Center, and Systematics. She and her husband, George, live in the Quapaw Quarter historic district of Little Rock, where they operate Chambers Studio.

“The garden is the place that I go to create. The garden is the subject matter that I have explored for many years, and it is also a metaphor that continues to nurture my personal vision. This has resulted in several garden series: southern, home, folk, environmental and visionary gardens.

Many of my ideas come from direct observation in a garden, working with gouache or acrylic on site and finishing the work in my studio. This leads to larger paintings on canvas and is a fluid process between perception and imagination. This intuitive and intellectual process of design is important to my art. Composition is an exciting problem to solve as I work with pattern, color, and space in my work.

The more that I work in my garden, the more I learn about myself and my connection to the earth.” —Susan Baker Chambers

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2ND FRIDAY ART NIGHT
FRIDAY • MARCH 11 • 5-8PM

FEATURED ARTIST: Tim Jacob (painter)
More information about the artist at www.cals.org/galleries/tim-jacob

Featured Author: Michael Hibblen
signing copies of his book Rock Island Railroad in Arkansas

Art is available for purchase at the Galleries & Bookstore.

OPENING EXHIBITION
ARKANSAS LEAGUE OF ARTISTS’ 2022 EXHIBITION
MARCH 11 TO MAY 28
THE LANDING GALLERY, GALLERIES & BOOKSTORE AT LIBRARY SQUARE
CALS ROBERTS LIBRARY

The Arkansas League of Artists is a non-profit organization that formed to promote the visual fine arts in Arkansas. The League consists of visual artists and art enthusiasts from all over the state who gather to learn through the demonstration of techniques, the exploration of materials and media, and the sharing of collective experiences and knowledge.
Children, Family & All Ages programs

FB: FACEBOOK • YT: YOUTUBE • IG: INSTAGRAM

SUPER HERO SCAVENGER HUNT
MARCH 1-31
FLETCHER LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Stop by the Fletcher library anytime this month to solve puzzles and find hidden books and objects. Completing the entire hunt earns you a chance to win a prize from a drawing at the end of the month.

WHM SCAVENGER HUNT
TUE-THU • MARCH 1-31 • 9A-6P
THOMPSON LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Learn facts about women that changed history and culture. Test your knowledge to enter to win a prize!

OUR PLANET
TUE • 6:30-7:30P
MARCH 1, 15, 29, AND CONTINUING
(8 EPISODES TOTAL)
MAIN LIBRARY • KOSMI • VIRTUAL • ALL AGES
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

This eight-part series will explore the unique and precious wonders of our natural world from the creators of the award-winning series Planet Earth. Narrated by David Attenborough.
https://app.kosmi.io/room/xq89in

PASSIVE - GUESS HOW MANY
TUE • MARCH 1 • 9A
MILAM LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

In YA Area, patron may guess how many gold coins in the jar for a chance to win a gift card.

TODDLER TIME
WED • MARCH 2, 9, 16 & 30 • 10:30A
SANDERS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TODDLERS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Enjoy listening to stories and singing songs.

MOVIN’ AND GROOVIN’
WED • MARCH 2, 9, 16 & 30 • 11:15A
SANDERS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TODDLERS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Move to the beat and play with sensory toys.

HELLO, SPRING! STORYTIME
WED • MARCH 2 • 10A
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY
IN PERSON • TODDLERS/KIDS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Early introduction to Spring and all the joy it brings through story, rhyme, song, and play!

GET CREATIVE
THU • MARCH 3, 17, 31 • 3:30P
MAIN • YOUTH SERVICES • IN-PERSON • KIDS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

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

MIDDLE GRADE GAME CLUB
THU • MARCH 3 • 4P
FLETCHER LIBRARY • PROGRAM ROOM
IN-PERSON • MIDDLE SCHOOL AGE
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Middle schoolers collaborate and compete in board, card, and video games. Space is limited, and masks are required. Call ahead to reserve a spot or sign up at our lobby registration table.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
FRI • MARCH 4, 11 & 18 • 10:30A
SANDERS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • AGES 3-5
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Enjoy listening to stories and singing songs.

THE LURE OF FISHING
SAT • MARCH 5 • 10:30A
SANDERS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Enjoy learning about fishing lures and make your own lure with Witt Stephens Jr. Central Arkansas Nature Center. Spots are limited, so make sure to register by emailing Cassie VanPelt at cvanpelt@cals.org.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
TUE • MARCH 8 • 10:30A
ROOKER LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Visit the Rooker Library for Storytime.

SUPER HERO STORYTIME
TUE • MARCH 7, 14, 28 • 10A
FLETCHER LIBRARY • STORYTIME STAGE
IN-PERSON • INFANTS/TODDLERS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Engage with books, songs, and activities at the Storytime Stage. Space is limited, and masks are required for tykes 2 and up.

TUESDAY CHECK IN
TUE • MARCH 8, 15, 22, 29 • 4P
FB • VIRTUAL • KIDS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Mr. David has a love of movies and wants to share them with you. In this program join him as we discuss our favorite movies where people fall in love.
HOMESCHOOL STORYTIME  
TUE • MARCH 8 • 10:30A  
FB/YT • RECORDED • AGES 6-10  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Join Miss Kathy for songs and stories about Lions! Roar!

MAKER MONDAYS  
TUE • MARCH 8 • 10:30A  
ROOKER LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS  
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO  
Every Monday we will do a craft together.

APPOINTMENT STORYTIME  
WED • MARCH 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10:30A  
MAIN • YOUTH SERVICES  
IN-PERSON • INFANTS/KIDS  
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO  
We miss doing Storytimes so we are dipping our toes back in the in person pool with by appointment only storytimes. Limited to 10 people. Join Mr David for a good old fashioned, but masked and socially distanced storytime.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME  
THU • MARCH 10, 24  
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • RECORDED • TODDLERS  
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO  
Join Miss Kathy every week for fingerplays, songs, and stories about Lambs.

FRIDAY FAMILY TRIVIA  
FRI • MARCH 18 • 7P  
ZOOM • VIRTUAL • ALL AGES  
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO  
The theme will be Movie Trivia.

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

HUNGRY HUNGRY STORYTIME  
FRI • MARCH 11 • 10A  
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY  
IN-PERSON • TODDLERS/KIDS  
RECURRING: • REGISTRATION: NO  
Explore how hungry the hungry caterpillar is through different stories and rhymes.

NATURAL-GREEN DYE PROGRAM  
SAT • MARCH 12 • 2:30P  
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • RECORDED • AGES 10-18  
RECURRING: • REGISTRATION: NO  
Experiment with fabrics using natural-green dye made from spinach.

SAINT PATRICK’S DAY STORYTIME  
WED • MARCH 16 • 9:30A  
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • VIRTUAL TODDLERS/KIDS  
RECURRING: • REGISTRATION: NO  
Will we catch the Leprechaun at the end of the rainbow? Find out during this storytime!

PLANTING A STORY  
WED • MARCH 16 • 10A  
NIXON LIBRARY • FB/YT • RECORDED • KIDS  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Storytime about Spring and plants.

ORANGE BIRD FEEDER  
SAT • MARCH 19 • 1P  
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • IN PERSON • AGES 4-13  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Looking for a cool and easy bird feeder? Learn how to make a biodegradable bird feeder using half an orange.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME  
TUE • MARCH 21 • 10:30A  
MAUMELLE LIBRARY  
IN-PERSON • AGES 3-5  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Join Miss Kathy every week for fingerplays, songs, and stories about Lambs.

MINI FLOWER POT  
SAT • MARCH 26 • 2:30P  
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • RECORDED • AGES 4-18  
RECURRING: • REGISTRATION: NO  
Grab & Go planting activity.

SPRING BREAK CAMP  
MARCH 21-25, 9 AM-4PM | AGES 8-17  
CHOOSE A LOCATION

- Be Mighty Camp (Children’s Library, one section for 2nd-5th grades, one section for 6th-12th): features hands-on activities related to gardening, cooking, and nutrition with presenters from Be Mighty Little Rock and its partners.

- STEAM Break Camp (Main Library, one section for 2nd-5th grades, one section for 6th-12th): features hands-on activities and explorations on STEAM topics with presentations by the Museum of Discovery.

- Art & Puppetry Camp (Fletcher Library, one section for 2nd-5th grades): features hands-on art and dramatic activities and lessons from instructors from the Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts.

- Rock It! Lab Junior Camp (Williams Library, one section for 6th-12th grades): features lessons and activities to inspire and support young entrepreneurs with presentations by CALS Rock It! Lab staff and users.

Registration required at https://cals.rocks/SpringBreakCamp. Masks are required for all participants.

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MEET THE BEES
( FOR FAMILIES)
CHOOSE A DATE BELOW
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • AGES 8 & UP
RECURRING: CHOOSE ONE SESSION
REGISTRATION: YES
Join Lauren Anderson of Calm•Confidence
Beekeeping for an all-ages class covering the basics of honey bee and beekeeping. Each session will include classroom education and hands-on activities. Each class will cover the same material, so choose the class that best fits your schedule.
Sat • March 26 • 10A-12P
Sat • April 2 • 1-3P
Thu • April 7 • 5-7P
Register: https://forms.office.com/r/ZrJ4PjVbZ4B

NATURALLY ARKANSAS:
REDUCE, RECYCLE, REUSE IN CENTRAL ARKANSAS
THU • MARCH 31 • 6:30P
ZOOM • FB/YT • VIRTUAL • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
How does a recycling operation work? Why has Regional Recycling cut back on what it will accept? What happens to a plastic bottle that is recycled? What happens to people who don’t follow the recycling rules? What barriers must be surmounted for our society to become more sustainable?

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

STEAM BAGS
MON-SUN • MARCH 1-31
SANDERS LIBRARY • AGES 5-11
RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO
STEAM Bags available while supplies last.

WEEKLY GRAB & GO BAGS
MAR 1-31 • OPEN HOURS (SEE PG 2)
MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES • KIDS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

GRAB & GO CRAFTS
MON-SAT • MARCH 1-31 • 9A-6P
NIXON LIBRARY • KIDS/TWEENS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Fun grab & go crafts for kids and tweens.

PRESCHOOL GRAB & GO
MAR 1-31 • OPEN HOURS (SEE PG 2)
THOMPSON LIBRARY • TODDLERS/KIDS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Grab & Go activity with book suggestions designed for preschoolers.

KIDS’ GRAB & GO
MAR 1-31 • OPEN HOURS (SEE PG 2)
THOMPSON LIBRARY • KIDS/TWEENS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Grab & Go activity with book suggestions designed for kindergarten & elementary students.

MARDI GRAS CRAFTS
TUE • MARCH 1 • 9A-8P
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

SPRING COOKIE RECIPE
MARCH 2 • 3P
MILLIE BROOKS LIBRARY • ALL AGES
REGISTRATION: NO
Spring Cookie and recipe grab & go. Patrons will make their own cookies.

FARMSTAND FRIDAYS
FRI • MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • 4P
MCMATH LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Check out our indoor hydroponics system! Samples of our weekly harvests will be available on our grab & go table.

LUCKY CHARM BEAD BRACELET
THU • MARCH 3 • 9A
MILAM LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Make your own Lucky Charm Bracelet.

BUILD A WORD GARDEN GRAB & GO
FRI • MARCH 4 • 9A
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • TODDLERS/KIDS
RECURRING: • REGISTRATION: NO
Celebrate national grammar day and an early welcome for spring, by making a butterfly and flower garden kit!

BUTTON PRINCESS
SAT • MARCH 5 • 9A
MILAM LIBRARY • AGES 8-12
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Create a piece of fairy tale art using beads and sequins.

3-IN-1 PLAYDOUGH PROJECT
SAT • MARCH 5 • 1P
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • AGES 3-12
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Celebrate spring with this easy Playdough project involving Washi tape, animal cutouts, and empty containers. Your finished masterpieces can be used as a multitude of things!

SEED SWAP
SAT • MARCH 26 • 10:30A-12:30P
MCMATH LIBRARY
IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Bring non-GMO veggie, fruit, herbs and flower seeds to trade with others. Experts will be on hand to offer advice and answer questions. A limited number of seeds will be available while supplies last. Only if we are back to in-person programs by this time.

BUILD A WORD GARDEN
GRAB & GO
FRI • MARCH 4 • 9A
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • TODDLERS/KIDS
RECURRING: • REGISTRATION: NO
Celebrate national grammar day and an early welcome for spring, by making a butterfly and flower garden kit!

THRU • MARCH 31 • 9A-6P
MCMATH LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

GRAB & GO CRAFTS
MON-SAT • MARCH 1-31 • 9A-6P
NIXON LIBRARY • KIDS/TWEENS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Fun grab & go crafts for kids and tweens.

PRESCHOOL GRAB & GO
MAR 1-31 • OPEN HOURS (SEE PG 2)
THOMPSON LIBRARY • TODDLERS/KIDS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Grab & Go activity with book suggestions designed for preschoolers.

KIDS’ GRAB & GO
MAR 1-31 • OPEN HOURS (SEE PG 2)
THOMPSON LIBRARY • KIDS/TWEENS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

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

MARDI GRAS CRAFTS
TUE • MARCH 1 • 9A-8P
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

SPRING COOKIE RECIPE
MARCH 2 • 3P
MILLIE BROOKS LIBRARY • ALL AGES
REGISTRATION: NO
Spring Cookie and recipe grab & go. Patrons will make their own cookies.

FARMSTAND FRIDAYS
FRI • MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • 4P
MCMATH LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Check out our indoor hydroponics system! Samples of our weekly harvests will be available on our grab & go table.

LUCKY CHARM BEAD BRACELET
THU • MARCH 3 • 9A
MILAM LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Make your own Lucky Charm Bracelet.

BUILD A WORD GARDEN GRAB & GO
FRI • MARCH 4 • 9A
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • TODDLERS/KIDS
RECURRING: • REGISTRATION: NO
Celebrate national grammar day and an early welcome for spring, by making a butterfly and flower garden kit!

BUTTON PRINCESS
SAT • MARCH 5 • 9A
MILAM LIBRARY • AGES 8-12
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Create a piece of fairy tale art using beads and sequins.

3-IN-1 PLAYDOUGH PROJECT
SAT • MARCH 5 • 1P
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • AGES 3-12
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Celebrate spring with this easy Playdough project involving Washi tape, animal cutouts, and empty containers. Your finished masterpieces can be used as a multitude of things!
LADYBUG PAPERCRAFT
MON • MARCH 7 • 4P
MCMATH LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Create a simple 3D ladybug from scraps of paper.

ROLL A FACE GAME KIT
MON • MARCH 7 • 9A-6P
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

LION CRAFT
MON • MARCH 7 • 10A
MAUMELLE LIBRARY • AGES 6-10
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Grab a fun Lion craft to go with Miss Kathy’s recorded Lion’s storytime. While supplies last.

SPRING DOOR WREATHS
MARCH 9 • 3P
MILLIE BROOKS LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Make your own Spring door wreaths grab & go. Patrons will make their own small wreath.

HUNGRY CATERPILLAR
GRAB & GO
FRI • MARCH 11 • 9A
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • TODDLERS/KIDS
RECURRING: • REGISTRATION: NO
If you had a hungry caterpillar... what would they eat? Pick up a craft to make your caterpillar and guide sheets to start your hungry adventure.

RAINBOW WINDSOCKS
MON-SAT • MARCH 14-19 • 9A
ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS/KIDS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Create your own rainbow windsock craft.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY
GRAB & GO KITS FOR KIDS
MON • MARCH 14 • 9A-6P
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

DIY PLAYDOUGH
MON • MARCH 14 • 4P
MCMATH LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Pick up supplies to make sparkling green playdough just in time for St. Patrick’s Day.

ST. PATRICK’S CELEBRATION
MON • MARCH 14 • 9A
MILAM LIBRARY • AGES 8-12
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Celebrate with a bag of goodies, a craft and a snack.

ST. PATRICK’S CRAFT
TUE • MARCH 15 • 9A
MILAM LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Make a paper rainbow and other activities.

JENGA BLOCK MAGNETS
TUE • MARCH 15 • 9A
MILAM LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Create a magnet using Jenga blocks and a photo.

SNAPDRAGON FINGERPAINT ART
MON-SAT • MARCH 7-12 • 9A
ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Create a fun snapdragon painting using fingerpaints.

PRESCHOOL GRAB & GO CRAFTS
MON-SAT • NEW CRAFTS: 7, 14, 21, 28
TERRY LIBRARY • AGES 3-5
RECURRING: • REGISTRATION: NO
New craft every week. While supplies last; subject to change.

GRAB & GO CRAFTS FOR KIDS
MON-SAT • NEW CRAFTS: 7, 14, 21, 28
TERRY LIBRARY • AGES 6-12
RECURRING: • REGISTRATION: NO
New craft every week. While supplies last; subject to change.

Meal Schedule
Two meals are served on Saturdays.

CHILDREN’S LIBRARY
MON-FRI • 4-5:30P | SAT • 11A-12:30P
MAIN LIBRARY
MON-FRI • 4-5:30P | SAT • 11A-12:30P
NIXON LIBRARY
MON-FRI • 4-5:30P | SAT • 11A-12:30P
TERRY LIBRARY
MON-FRI • 4-5:30P | SAT • 11A-12:30P
DEE BROWN LIBRARY
MON-FRI • 2:45-4:30P | SAT • 11A-12:30P
MAUMELLE LIBRARY
MON-FRI • 4-5:30P | SAT • 11A-12:30P
ROOKER LIBRARY
MON-FRI • 4-5:30P | SAT • 11A-12:30P
WILLIAMS LIBRARY
MON-FRI • 3:30-4:30P | SAT • 11A-12:30P
FLETCHER LIBRARY
MON-FRI • 4-5:30P | SAT • 4-5:30P
MCMATH LIBRARY
MON-FRI • 4-5:30P | SAT • 12-1P
SANDERS LIBRARY
MON-FRI • 4-5:30P | SAT • 11A-12:30P
SAINT PATRICK’S GRAB & GO
FRI • MARCH 18 • 9A
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • TODDLERS/KIDS
RECURRING: • REGISTRATION: NO
Enjoy some early literacy with a St. Patrick’s Day themed grab & go!

PAPER BAG KITES
MON-SAT • MARCH 21-26 • 9A
ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Learn how to make your own paper bag kite.

SPRING BREAK GRAB & GO KITS
MARCH 21-25
DEE BROWN LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: • REGISTRATION: NO
Grab a bag of activities to get you through the week. Pick up while supplies last.

SPRING BREAK TRIVIA GRAB & GO KIDS
MON • MARCH 21 • 9A-6P
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Did you know there’s a puppy in your head? Build a care guide for the puppy in your head with this grab & go.

LAMB CRAFT
MON • MARCH 21 • 10A
MAUMELLE LIBRARY • AGES 3-5
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Grab a fun Lamb craft to got with Miss Kathy’s recorded Lamb’s storytime. While supplies last.

SPRING COLLAGE
MON • MARCH 21
MCMATH LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Create a spring themed paper collage.

DIY SEED BOMBS
TUE • MARCH 22 • 9A
MILAM LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Create a seed bomb using recycled paper and seeds.

LOLLIPOP BUNNIES
MARCH 23 • 3P
MILLIE BROOKS LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Patrons will make their own lollipop bunnies.

PUPPY IN YOUR HEAD GRAB & GO
FRI • MARCH 25 • 9A
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • TODDLERS/KIDS
RECURRING: • REGISTRATION: NO
Did you know there’s a puppy in your head? Build a care guide for the puppy in your head with this grab & go.

SPRING CRAFTS GRAB & GO FOR KIDS
MON • MARCH 28 • 9A-6P
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Grab a spring themed paper collage.

SPRING PIE RECIPE
MARCH 30 • 3P
MILLIE BROOKS LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: • REGISTRATION: NO
Spring pie recipe grab & go. Patrons will make their own pie with few ingredients.

NAME CRITTER
MON • MARCH 28 • 4P
MCMATH LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Learn to turn your name into a cool creature.

CHERRY BLOSSOM POPCORN TREE
MON-SAT • MARCH 28-APRIL 2 • 9A
ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Cherry Blossom Popcorn Tree Craft.

SPRING COLLABORATION FOR KIDS
MON • MARCH 28 • 9A-6P
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: • REGISTRATION: NO
Grab a bag of activities to get you through the week. Pick up while supplies last.

Rides to Reads offers active library program participants a chance to obtain a free bus pass from Rock Region METRO. See a list of library programs on the CALS website or in this monthly program guide.

For full details, visit the CALS Rides to Reads webpage at cals.org/rides-to-reads-program.

The Used Book Sale is back!

MARCH 10-12

MAIN LIBRARY

Thu | March 10 | 5-7 pm
Fri | March 11 | 10 am-6 pm
Sat | March 12 | 10 am-4 pm

$1 paperbacks
$2 hardbacks

FRIENDS OF CALS

Friends memberships available for purchase.

Masks are required.
TEEN TIME
MON-FRI • MARCH 1-18, 28-31 • 4-5P
IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • AGES 12-18
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Stop by the library after school and have book chats, create crafts, play games, and nerd out.

JUST SPRING THINGS
FRI • MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25 • 3:30P
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY • TEENS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Spring is here! Have fun and relax with Ashley every Friday.

GASLIGHT, GATEKEEP, GIRLBOSS
TUE • MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 3:30P
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY • TEENS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Girlboss too close to the sun with these activities.

MRS. K REVIEWS - DOLLAR STORE EDITION
MONDAYS • 4P
MARCH 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
RECORDED • TEENS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Watch as Mrs. K reviews products from the dollar store!

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS
WED • MARCH 2, 9, 16, 30 • 4-5:30P
IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • AGES 12-18
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES
Dungeons and Dragons is a tabletop role-playing game using pen, paper, dice and your imagination.
Spots are limited, so make sure to register with your name, age and experience level, by emailing Emery Johnson at ejohnson@cals.org.

TEEN THYME
IN THE KITCHEN
TUE • MARCH 8 • 1P
RECORDED • FB/YT • TWEENS/TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Miss Stef shares her favorite quick bread recipe that doesn't require any complicated bread knowledge. Perfect for beginner bakers!

DEADLANDS RPG
FRI • MARCH 4, 11, 18 • 4-5:30P
IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • AGES 12-18
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 Johnson at ejohnson@cals.org.

IT’S LIT: TEEN BOOK CLUB
WED • MARCH 9 • 4-5P
IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL • WILLIAMS LIBRARY
THE BAND APP • TWEENS/TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
This group meets in person biweekly but there is also a group on The Band app for 24/7 discussions. This month’s discussions are based on The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas.

KENNY WERNER AND BEYOND THE INSTRUMENT
TUE • MARCH 15 • 2-3P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM/YT • TWEENS/TEENS/ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Kenny Werner has been a world-class pianist and composer for over forty years. His prolific output of compositions, recordings and publications continue to impact audiences around the world. In 1996 he wrote his landmark book, Effortless Mastery, Liberating The Master Musician Within. Werner has since created videos, lectured worldwide and authored many articles on how musicians, artists or even business people can allow their “master creator” within to lift their performance to it’s highest level, showing us how to be spontaneous, fearless, joyful and disciplined in our work and in our life.

TEENS 4 INQCLUSION MEETING
THU • MARCH 3 • 5-5:45P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • AGES 12-18
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Looking for an inclusive community? Join Teens 4 InQlusion, a new library GSA. We’ll introduce ourselves, build community agreements, and decide the future of our GSA together. Open to teens of all genders and sexualities, ages 12-18. Email Jet at jbutler@cals.org to sign up.

YA CAFE
THU • MARCH 17 • 4P
IN-PERSON • FLETCHER LIBRARY
PROGRAM ROOM • HIGH SCHOOL AGE
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES
Teens get together to recommend books, movies, shows, and music. Space is limited, and masks are required. Call ahead to reserve a spot or sign up at our lobby registration table.

SPRING BREAK YOGA CHALLENGE
MON-FRI • MARCH 21, 22, 23, 24, 25
VIRTUAL • FB • TEENS/ADULTS
RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO
Teen Trivia

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LET’S GET CREATIVE: PARACORD BRACELETS  
TUE • MARCH 9 • 4-5:30P  
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TWEENS/TEENS  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Teen Activity Bags available while supplies last.

CRIME SOLVERS GRAB & GO FOR TEENS  
WED • MARCH 9 • 4-6P  
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TWEENS/TEENS  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Rosalind Franklin helped discover DNA’s double-helix structure. Celebrate her achievement and make a 3D paper model of DNA.

WHM: ROSALIND FRANKLIN AND THE STRUCTURE OF DNA  
THU • MARCH 10  
THOMPSON LIBRARY • TWEENS/TEENS  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

express yourself! Decorate & take your own pronoun pins. Grab & go bags contain 1 pre-made pin, 1 blank button template (bring to Level 4 to be pressed into a pin), a gender pronoun guide, and coloring sheets. Limit one per patron.

SCRABBLE COASTER  
THU • MARCH 10 • 4P  
MCMATH LIBRARY • TWEENS/TEENS  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Turn board game pieces into a decorative coaster.

TISSUE PAPER ART  
MON-SAT • MARCH 12 • 9A  
ROOKER LIBRARY • TEENS  
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Teen Tissue Paper Grab & Go Craft.

LUCKY PENNY NECKLACE  
MON-SAT • MARCH 14-19 • 9A-6P  
THOMPSON LIBRARY • TEENS/ADULTS  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Make a necklace to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day!

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

Hoopla is Back!

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Donate new or gently used prom dresses, cocktail dresses, shoes, jewelry, and accessories. All sizes accepted. Donations accepted through March 17.

Teens will “shop” for a free prom dress Saturday, March 19, 9am-6pm.

McMath Library
2100 John Barrow Road

For more information, contact Tracey at teatmon@cals.org or call 501.225.0066.
TERROR TUESDAYS: HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (1959, NR)
TUE • MARCH 1 • 7P
6P DOORS OPEN / 7P FILM STARTS
RON ROBINSON THEATER • TEENS/ADULTS
Join CALS Ron Robinson Theater for Terror Tuesdays and enjoy a different classic horror film each week!
In House on Haunted Hill, Vincent Price plays rich oddball Frederick Loren, who has a proposal for the guests at his haunted mansion: show up, survive a night filled with scares, and receive $10,000 each.
Doors & bar open at 6pm; film starts at 7pm.
$7 general admission.

TERROR TUESDAYS: THE BRAIN THAT WOULDN’T DIE (1962, NR)
TUE • MARCH 8 • 7P
6P DOORS OPEN / 7P FILM STARTS
RON ROBINSON THEATER • TEENS/ADULTS
Join CALS Ron Robinson Theater for Terror Tuesdays and enjoy a different classic horror film each week!
In The Brain That Wouldn’t Die, a doctor experimenting with transplant techniques keeps his girlfriend’s head alive after she is decapitated in a car crash.
Doors & bar open at 6pm; film starts at 7pm.
$7 general admission.

TERROR TUESDAYS: NIGHT OF THE LIVING DEAD (1968, NR)
TUE • MARCH 15 • 7P
6P DOORS OPEN / 7P FILM STARTS
RON ROBINSON THEATER • TEENS/ADULTS
Join CALS Ron Robinson Theater for Terror Tuesdays and enjoy a different classic horror film each week!
Written, directed, photographed, and edited by George A. Romero, Night of the Living Dead follows a ragtag group of Pennsylvanians who barricade themselves in an old farmhouse to remain safe from a horde of flesh-eating ghouls.
Doors & bar open at 6pm; film starts at 7pm.
$7 general admission.

TERROR TUESDAYS: DEMENTIA 13 (1963, NR)
TUE • MARCH 22 • 7P
6P DOORS OPEN / 7P FILM STARTS
RON ROBINSON THEATER • TEENS/ADULTS
Join CALS Ron Robinson Theater for Terror Tuesdays and enjoy a different classic horror film each week!
Written and directed by Francis Ford Coppola and produced by Roger Corman, Dementia 13 was Coppola’s feature film directorial debut. At a wealthy family estate, extortionists go after their matriarch and her inheritance while a ghost and an ax-wielding figure lurk in the shadows.
Doors & bar open at 6pm; film starts at 7pm.
$7 general admission.

THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW (1975, R)
SAT • MAR 26 • 9:30P
7P DOORS OPEN / 9:30P FILM STARTS
RON ROBINSON THEATER • TEENS/ADULTS
Join CALS Ron Robinson Theater for an unforgettable interactive screening of The Rocky Horror Picture Show. $10 prop bags (outside props are not permitted).
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.”
Doors & bar open at 7pm; film starts at 9:30pm.
$10 general admission.

TERROR TUESDAYS: LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS (1960, NR)
TUE • MARCH 29 • 7P
6P DOORS OPEN / 7P FILM STARTS
RON ROBINSON THEATER • TEENS/ADULTS
Join CALS Ron Robinson Theater for Terror Tuesdays and enjoy a different classic horror film each week!
Directed by Roger Corman and written by Charles B. Griffith, the original 1960 release of Little Shop of Horrors follows a clumsy young florist’s assistant who cultivates a plant that feeds on human blood.
Doors & bar open at 6pm; film starts at 7pm.
$7 general admission.
BACK TO THE FUTURE (1985, PG)
THU • MARCH 17 • 7P
6P DOORS OPEN / 7P FILM STARTS
RON ROBINSON THEATER • TEENS/ADULTS
GREAT SCOTT! Don’t miss the Back to the Future trilogy at CALS Ron Robinson Theater! When teenager Marty McFly (Michael J. Fox) is blasted to 1955 in the DeLorean time machine created by the eccentric Doc Brown (Christopher Lloyd), he finds himself mixed up in a time-altering chain reaction that could vaporize his future — and leave him trapped in the past. Powered by innovative special effects, unforgettable songs and non-stop action, Back to the Future is an unrivaled adventure that stands the test of time!
Doors & bar open at 6pm; film starts at 7pm. $7 general admission.

BACK TO THE FUTURE PART II (1989, PG)
THU • MARCH 24 • 7P
6P DOORS OPEN / 7P FILM STARTS
RON ROBINSON THEATER • TEENS/ADULTS
GREAT SCOTT! Don’t miss the Back to the Future trilogy at CALS Ron Robinson Theater! Back to the Future Part II picks up precisely where Marty and Doc left off. As they launch themselves to the year 2015 to fine-tune the future, they inadvertently disrupt the space-time continuum. Now, their only chance to fix the present is by going back to 1955 all over again before it is too late.
Doors & bar open at 6pm; film starts at 7pm. $7 general admission.

BACK TO THE FUTURE PART III (1990, PG)
THU • MARCH 31 • 7P
6P DOORS OPEN / 7P FILM STARTS
RON ROBINSON THEATER • TEENS/ADULTS
GREAT SCOTT! Don’t miss the Back to the Future trilogy at CALS Ron Robinson Theater! Stranded in 1955 after a freak accident, Marty McFly discovers he must travel back to 1885 to rescue Doc Brown before he becomes smitten with schoolteacher Clara Clayton. Now, it’s up to Marty to keep Doc out of trouble, get the DeLorean running, and put the past, present, and future on track so they can all get back to where — and when — they belong.
Doors & bar open at 6pm; film starts at 7pm. $7 general admission.

THE GODMOTHER OF ROCK & ROLL: SISTER ROSETTA THARPE (2011, NR)
SATURDAY • MARCH 19
6P DOORS OPEN / 7P FILM STARTS
RON ROBINSON THEATER • TEENS/ADULTS
Arkansas Sounds presents a special birthday screening of the 2011 documentary The Godmother of Rock & Roll: Sister Rosetta Tharpe.
Despite not being a household name today, Sister Rosetta Tharpe is one of the most influential artists of the 20th century. Her flamboyance, skill, and showmanship on the newly electrified guitar played a vital role in the conception of Rock & Roll as a genre of music. Featuring archival performances and using new interviews with fellow musicians, producers, friends, and colleagues, this documentary film tells the story of a talented and determined woman that introduces spiritual passion of her gospel music background into Rock & Roll.
Doors & bar open at 6pm; film starts at 7pm. $7 general admission.

AN EVENING WITH THE LEGENDS OF RADIO – LIVE AND UNSCRIPTED
SATURDAY • MARCH 5 • 7 PM • ONE NIGHT ONLY
RON ROBINSON THEATER • $100
Legendary radio broadcasters Bob Robbins, Craig O’Neill, “Broadway” Joe Booker, and “Outlaw” Tommy Smith will share the stage for this once-in-a-lifetime event. Moderator Danny-Joe Crofford will lead the intimate discussion while the legends share their stories about some of their greatest moments and memories in Arkansas broadcast history.
A donation of $100 reserves a seat for this event and proceeds will go toward improvements to the CALS Ron Robinson Theater.
Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Beer, wine, and concessions will be available.
Reserve seats: https://cals.org/event/legends-of-radio

COVID POLICY: This policy applies to patrons attending CALS programs at the Ron Robinson Theater and is subject to change.

All patrons 13 years of age or older will be required to present proof of vaccination with the final vaccine dated at least 14 days or more before the event date in the form of a physical vaccination card, a photo of a physical card, or a digital confirmation of a vaccination; or proof of a negative COVID-19 test completed within 48 hours of the start time for the event.
All patrons 2 years of age and older will be required to wear a face mask covering mouth and nose while in the building, except while actively eating or drinking.
As the crime film was melding with German Expressionism to give birth to film noir in the 1940s, a young cartoonist named Will Eisner was producing The Spirit, a comic set in a gritty cityscape teeming with ruthless criminals and scheming femme fatales.

View more events at CALS.org.

Looking for a new job can be overwhelming, but we're here to help! Call 501-918-3015 or email jobassistance@cals.org to set your one-on-one appointment.

Online book discussion of Paulo Coehlo’s The Alchemist (in Spanish).

This is a craft along program. We provide supplies for these programs. This month we’ll do the following crafts: March 3 - Comic book themed coasters; March 17 - Butterfly themed paint along; March 31 - How to plant and grow bulbs. Please call (501) 457-5038 to sign-up for classes.

Do you want to practice your English? I would love to chat with you! Sign up for a 30-minute conversation and let’s learn together. Questions: Bekah, rasmith@cals.org.

Take a visual tour of Eisner’s noir stylings that influenced generations of writers and artists as CALS celebrates Will Eisner Week.

Dr. Randy Duncan is Ellis College Distinguished Professor and the Director of the Center for Comics Studies at Henderson State University. He has written and co-written a number of articles and books about comics, including the forthcoming “The Power of Comics & Graphic Novels: History, Form and Culture (3rd edition)”

Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/ WN_e_c5pjTHQEyGYSJuaf4t_Q

Joyia Yorgey of Arkansas Asset Builders presents information in both English & Spanish on what changes are most likely to affect your tax return and what information you need to submit with your taxes in order to get your refund as soon as possible.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month. Members read a single book for discussion at the meeting. Contact Ginann Swindle at gswindle@cals.org for more information.
**AT HILLCREST HALL**
**FRI • MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25 • 5:30P**
**IN-PERSON • ADULTS**
**RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO**

Chill out and unwind from the week with yoga! This Candlelight flow will guide you through a moderately paced, beginner-friendly sequence aimed at improving strength and flexibility while decreasing stress and “mind clutter” from the week. Sessions will be held at Hillcrest Hall at 1501 Kavanaugh Boulevard every Friday from 5:30 p.m through May 20, 2022. This is a free community class; donations are kindly accepted and will go to the CALS Foundation.

Contact jlombardo@designsforhealth.com to register or for more information.

**TRUE STORIES BOOK CLUB**
**THU • MARCH 10 • 2-3P**
**VIRTUAL • NIXON LIBRARY • ZOOM • ADULTS**
**RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES**

This book club reads non-fiction books including true crime, biographies/memoirs, self-help, current events, social sciences/politics. This month we will be discussing Enemies: A Love Story by Isaac Bashevis Singer. Please call (501) 457-5038 if you would like to participate in this program.

**PAINT YOUR OWN SUCCULENT FLOWER POT**
**MON • MARCH 14 • 3P**
**IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL • ROOKER LIBRARY • ADULTS**
**RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO**

Grab & Go Paint your own Flower Pot.

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

Cory Jones of Compassion Works for All leads us in an online guided meditation.

**KYRA SCHMIDT:**
**“HELLO GIRLS’ ON STRIKE IN FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS”**
**MON • MARCH 14 • 6:30P**
**VIRTUAL • ZOOM • YOUTUBE • ADULTS**
**RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES**

On September 19, 1917, women who were employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Fort Smith, Arkansas left their stations and went on strike. The chaotic conflict would not end until the city of Fort Smith ground to a halt and plunged into darkness...but the workers’ fight was far from resolved.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/ WN_qctj_7dYQ5qGEpiFhW_i

## Author Talk

**STEPHAN PASTIS, PEARLS BEFORE SWINE AND THE TIMMY FAILURE SERIES**

**PRESENTED BY SIX BRIDGES BOOK FESTIVAL**
**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WORDSWORTH BOOKS**
**WED • MAR 16 • 6:30-7:30P**
**IN-PERSON • RON ROBINSON THEATER • ADULTS**

Stephan Pastis is the creator of Pearls Before Swine and the Timmy Failure series, an acclaimed comic strip that appears in more than six hundred newspapers and boasts a devoted following. Pastis will be on his “I Just Gotta Get Out of the House” mini tour.

In 2013, Pastis was inspired to break out of the comic-strip box, penning his first children’s book, Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made, which became an instant New York Times bestseller. Mistakes Were Made was quickly followed by three other installments in the popular middle-grade series starring a brilliantly bad detective with a sidekick polar bear. Critics have praised the author for appealing to young readers with his knack for comic timing and the interplay between cartoon, text, and elements of the absurd in his storytelling.

Registration recommended at CALS.org.
ADULT PAINTING WITH NATALEE
SAT • MARCH 19 • 2-4P
IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: • REGISTRATION: YES

Come and learn various painting techniques with Natalee. Spots are limited so make sure to register by emailing Emery Johnson at ejohnson@cals.org.

SPRING BREAK YOGA CHALLENGE
MON-FRI • MARCH 21-25
VIRTUAL • FB • TEENS/ADULTS
RECURRING: • REGISTRATION: NO

SOCRATES CAFE
THU • MARCH 24 • 6P
IN-PERSON • FLETCHER LIBRARY
COMMUNITY ROOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

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

BYOBOOK CLUB
MON • MARCH 28 • 6P
IN-PERSON • FLETCHER LIBRARY
PROGRAM ROOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

In the Bring Your Own Book Club, you read what you want. Bring a book you’d like to share that fits the monthly theme. Space is limited, and masks are required. Call ahead to reserve a spot or sign up at our lobby registration table.

JEWELRY CLASS: SPRING BRACELET
MON • MARCH 28 • 3P
VIRTUAL • ROOKER LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Learn how to make a quick Spring-themed bracelet.

CONVERSATION WITH V. L. COX
MON • MARCH 28 • 6:30P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • YT • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Guy Lancaster, editor of the CALS EOA, will host a virtual chat with artist V.L. Cox. The conversation might well include include topics like women and art, Cox’s artist ancestor Louise Pilkington, the remote possibility of procuring good barbecue in New York, homegrown tomatoes, and Arkansas’s image in the wider world. You are invited to join the virtual chat and reception from the comfort of your home with your own wine and nibbles. https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIuc-2rpz8oHNy5c7GthrEmVGIFCIWyaJ9s

SHORT FORM: A VIRTUAL SHORT STORY DISCUSSION GROUP
TUE • MARCH 29 • 6:30-7:30P
VIRTUAL • MAIN LIBRARY • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Join us to discuss short stories every month.
Register at https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIuc-2rpz8oHNy5c7GthrEmVGIFCIWyaJ9s

411 ON NEW VOTING LAWS
TUE • MARCH 29 • 6:30P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

During the 2021 legislative session, 25 new election laws were passed and are now in effect. Pulaski County Circuit and County Clerk Terri Hollingsworth will cover the four new laws that directly impact the voter so they can better prepare as we approach the 2022 election season.
Grab & Go
All grab & go activities are available while supplies last

AOK BAGS
MARCH 1-31
MAIN LIBRARY • TEENS/ADULTS
RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO
Send a little Kindness into Little Rock! Come pick up this month’s Act of Kindness grab & go back on the 2nd floor of Main Library and commit to giving back.

ADULT CRAFT BAGS
MARCH 1-31
SANDERS LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO
Available while supplies last.

DIY SUNCATCHER
MON-SAT • MARCH 7-12 • 9A-6P
THOMPSON LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Create a beautiful suncatcher to celebrate Daylight Savings Time!

PENCIL DRAWING KITS
MON-SAT • MARCH 7
TERRY LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Kit includes a pencil drawing set with a drawing pad with daily drawing prompts. While supplies last.

SHARPIE MUG
THU • MARCH 24 • 5P
MCMATH LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Get creative with this kit complete with items to make a one-of-a-kind mug.

START YOUR OWN HERB GARDEN
TUE • MARCH 1-30
MAIN LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Starting herbs is so easy and economical. Pick up a kit with herb seeds, potting mix, tips, and recipe cards.

SPRING CRAFT
MON • MARCH 28 • 10A
MAUMELLE LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Get ready for Spring and stop by the library to pick up the adult springtime craft for the month.

ST. PATRICK’S GARLAND
TUE • MARCH 1 • 9A
MILAM LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Make a St. Patrick’s Garland to hang on your door or mantle.

SPRING BRACELET GRAB & GO
MON-SAT • MARCH 28-APRIL 2 • 9A
ROOKER LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Spring Bracelet Grab & Go

ST. PATRICK’S DAY WREATH
FRI • MARCH 4 • 5P
MCMATH LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Make a festive wreath for your home in celebration of St. Patrick’s Day.

POPCORN LOVERS’ DAY
THU • MARCH 10 • 5P
MCMATH LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
POP into our branch for your kit with FREE popcorn samples and recipes.

POETRY GRAB & GO
THU • MARCH 31 • 9A
MILAM LIBRARY • AGES 13-ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Enjoy activities promoting April’s National Poetry month.

SHAMROCK STRING ART
TUE • MARCH 8 • 9A
MILAM LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Make a string art piece without having to pound nails into a block of wood.

PAINT YOUR OWN SUCCULENT FLOWER POT GRAB & GO
MON-SAT • MARCH 14-19 • 9A
ROOKER LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Grab & Go paint your own flower pot.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY SURPRISE MESSAGE CARD
WED • MARCH 2 • 5P
MCMATH LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Happy International Women’s Day! Grab a kit to create a pop-up surprise origami card for the special ladies in your life.
CLEAR SPACE, CLEAR MIND
WED • MARCH 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 6-7P
VIRTUAL • MAIN LIBRARY • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Some theorists posit that the best way to keep a clear head is to keep the spaces around you clean. With that in mind, let's try four different cleaning styles for our writing spaces (or any spaces that are giving us trouble!), and see if it makes a difference in our writing lives! Contact jjobe@cals.org.

MEMOIR WRITING FOR SENIORS
WED • MARCH 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10-11:30A
VIRTUAL • MAIN LIBRARY • 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.

WRITING ALL YEAR WORKSHOP GROUP
SAT • MARCH 12, 26 • 12-2P
VIRTUAL • MAIN LIBRARY • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Are you looking for a writing workshop group? Writing All Year is a place to share your work-in-progress with other writers. We meet twice a month to give and receive encouragement, insight, and feedback in a safe and respectful environment. Our objective: to improve the work with kindness and compassion. If this sounds like something you’ve been looking for, please join us. All experience levels are welcome. Contact jjobe@cals.org.

CRAFT OF MEMOIR
TUE • MARCH 15 • 10-11:30A
VIRTUAL • MAIN LIBRARY • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Designed for writers who are ready to take the next steps in crafting their memoir. Advanced topics will include scene, structure, characterization, voice, and more. Contact dmoore@cals.org.

HOW TO GIVE A GOOD PUBLIC READING
SAT • MARCH 19 • 2:30-4P
VIRTUAL • MAIN LIBRARY • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Are you nervous about reading your work in public? There are things you can learn to help make the experience an enjoyable and successful one. Join us as we share tips and techniques to help you give your best public reading. Contact dmoore@cals.org.

MEMOIR WRITING WORKSHOP
TUE • MARCH 22 • 10-11:30A
VIRTUAL • MAIN LIBRARY • 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 draft needs improving, and the process of critiquing other writers helps you become a better writer yourself. Share your memoir-in-progress with other writers to give and receive encouragement, insight, and feedback in a safe and respectful environment. Contact dmoore@cals.org.

ONE-ON-ONE ASSISTANCE
MON-FRI • MARCH 1-30
IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Need assistance figuring out how to use various forms of technology (i.e. computers or mobile devices)? Email ledixon@cals.org to schedule a one-on-one appointment for in-person assistance with all things Digital Literacy. “Appointments can only be made in-person or by email and will be scheduled based on availability.”

LINKEDIN LEARNING TUTORIAL
WED • MARCH 9 • 12P
RECORDED • YOUTUBE • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

This program is a step-by-step tutorial of where to find LinkedIn Learning on the CALS website and how to use it for research purposes.

ABC-CLIO SEARCH PLATFORM TUTORIAL
THU • MARCH 17 • 12P
RECORDED • YOUTUBE • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

This program is a step by step tutorial of where to find the ABC-Clio Search Platform database on the CALS website and how to use it for research purposes.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DATABASE TUTORIAL
TUE • MARCH 22 • 12P
RECORDED • YOUTUBE • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

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