

—CENTRAL ARKANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM—

# PROGRAM GUIDE

SEPTEMBER 2022

CALS CELEBRATES

NATIONAL

**HISPANIC**

HERITAGE MONTH

## ALSO IN SEPTEMBER:

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

Learn about getting One-On-  
One Tech Help with our Digital  
Literacy Guides!

Check out the new website for  
the Six Bridges Book Festival!

**C  
A  
L  
S** CENTRAL  
ARKANSAS  
LIBRARY  
SYSTEM





# 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

### 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

### 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

### 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

### 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

### 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

### John Gould Fletcher Library

823 North Buchanan Street

Little Rock | 72205 | (501) 663-5457

Mon/Wed | 9 AM-8 PM | Tue/Thu-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM

### 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

### Maumelle Library

10 Lake Pointe Drive

Maumelle | 72113 | (501) 851-2551

Mon-Wed/Fri-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Thu | 9 AM-8 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

### 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

### Sue Cowan Williams Library

1800 Chester Street

Little Rock | 72206 | (501) 376-4282

Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Tue/Thu | 9 AM-8 PM

### Max Milam Library

609 Aplin Avenue

Perryville | 72126 | (501) 889-2554

Mon/Wed-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Tue | 9 AM-8 PM

### Curbside Service is available unless otherwise noted.

Hours are subject to change. Please check our website for the most current information, including holiday closures.

# Library News

## SEPTEMBER COVER ARTIST

### FROM THE ARTIST: VIRMARIE DEPOYSTER

*Going Bananas*, Mixed Media, \$1,100

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

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

Her work is currently displayed in private and public collections, along with showings at numerous group and solo exhibitions throughout the United States and internationally. She won first place at the Arkansas Pastel Society National Exhibition with her piece *Still in Love 6*, and the international solo exhibition *Revelation* debuted at the U.S. Embassy in Rome, Italy, in 2015.

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

LOCATIONS & HOURS	2
ART EXHIBITIONS	4
BANNED BOOKS WEEK	6
RON ROBINSON THEATER PROGRAMS	7
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH PROGRAMS	10
CHILDREN, FAMILY & ALL AGES PROGRAMS	12
MEAL SCHEDULES	16
TEEN & TWEEN PROGRAMS	17
ADULT PROGRAMS	20
DIGITAL LITERACY PROGRAMS	24
WRITING CIRCLE PROGRAMS	26

CONNECT  
WITH US



CALS.org



CALibrarySystem



CALS | CALS Kids | CALS Teens

# THE GALLERIES & BOOKSTORE AT LIBRARY SQUARE

September 9 | 5pm-8pm

2ND FRIDAY

## ART NIGHT

LITTLE ROCK

### FEATURED ARTIST

Marlene Gremillion



### FEATURED AUTHOR

Kelli Marks



### FEATURED MUSIC

Bluesboy Jag



## OPENING EXHIBITION

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

### ON VIEW NOW

*Steven Wise: O... Is For Ozarks* | THROUGH OCT 29 | LOFT GALLERY

*Yard Work: Inspirations Found in Our Own Backyards* | THROUGH OCT 1 | UNDERGROUND GALLERY

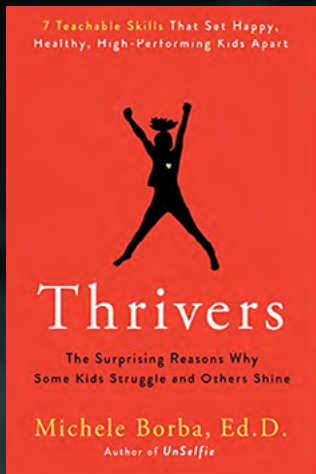
*Allen Jarvis: Land, Water, and Sky* | EXTENDED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 24 | LANDING GALLERY



# LIBRARY SPEAKERS CONSORTIUM

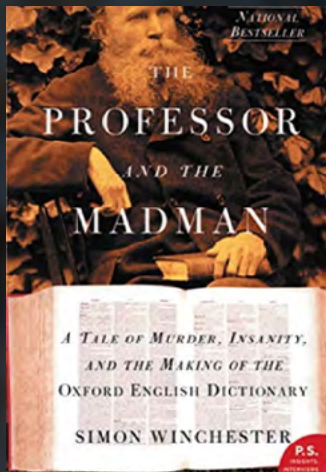
## SEPTEMBER

The Central Arkansas Library System has joined the Library Speakers Consortium, which will provide livestreamed author talks every month with not only novelists, poets and fiction writers but also experts on business, careers, personal growth and lifelong learning.



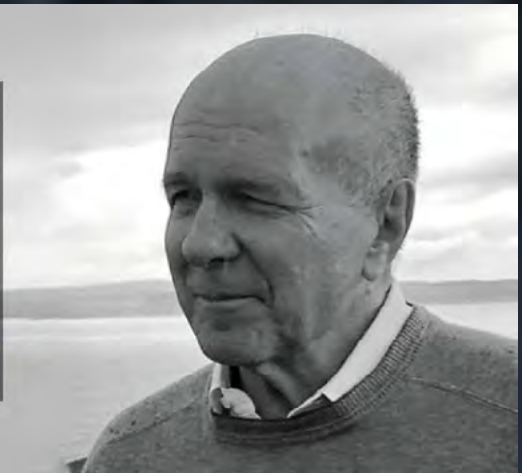
Raising Thrivers: Parenting Tips  
& Tools to Help Kids Thrive in an  
Uncertain World - Author Talk  
with Dr. Michele Borba

**SEPTEMBER 8 | 1 PM**



Author Talk with Simon  
Winchester - New York Times  
Bestselling Author

**SEPTEMBER 20 | 1 PM**



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

**SEPTEMBER 27 | 3 PM**



# CALS BANNED BOOKS WEEK

## FEATURED BOOK 2022: *MELISSA*



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

### CRAZY FREE BOOKS

#### SEPTEMBER 1

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

### 9TH ANNUAL BANNED BOOKS WRITING CONTEST

#### SEPTEMBER 1 - 14

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

### CREATING GENDER EUPHORIA: SELF-PORTRAITURE

#### SEPTEMBER 22 • 4PM

Main Library, Level 5

Envision your true self, discover your own gender euphoria, and create the masterpiece that is you! This self-portrait workshop centers trans experiences and joy, however artists of all genders, sexualities, and skill levels are welcome. Supplies are provided, but limited. Email Jet at [jbutler@cals.org](mailto:jbutler@cals.org) to sign up.

### A CONVERSATION WITH AUTHOR ALEX GINO, *MELISSA*

#### SEPTEMBER 22 • 6:30PM

Ron Robinson Theater

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

### FILM SCREENINGS

#### TRANSHOOD

##### SEPTEMBER 22 • 7:45PM

Moving and thought-provoking, this documentary follows four young people and their families as they navigate growing up transgender in America's heartland.

#### CHARLOTTE'S WEB

##### SEPTEMBER 24 • 2PM

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

### MELISSA READ-A-THON

#### SEPTEMBER 24 • 9AM

Alley Between Roberts Library & Robinson Theater

Join us for a live reading of this year's featured Banned Book, *MELISSA* by Alex Gino. Community members and library staff will read this beautiful book aloud for any who want to hear a touching story about one young girl's journey of self-discovery, acceptance, and love.

SCAN FOR UP-TO-DATE EVENT INFO!  
[CALS.ORG/BANNED-BOOKS-WEEK-2022](https://cals.org/banned-books-week-2022)





# Ron Robinson Theater programs



## TRANSHOOD

THU • SEP 22 • 7:45PM

IN-PERSON • RON ROBINSON THEATER • ALL AGES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Moving and thought-provoking, this documentary follows four young people and their families as they navigate growing up transgender in America's heartland.

Over the course of five years, the film explores how they struggle through parenting, and how the kids are challenged and transformed as they experience the complexity of their identities and redefine "coming of age."

## AUTHOR TALK: ALEX GINO

THU • SEP 22 • 6:30 PM

IN-PERSON • RON ROBINSON THEATER • ALL AGES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Don't miss out on this rare opportunity to hear from Alex Gino, author of the often-challenged book *Melissa*. Gino will be in conversation with Dr. Luann Racher, an area champion of trans health, to discuss their book, its recent retitling, and censorship, among other things. This will be a hybrid program with Gino streaming virtually onto the large Ron Robinson Theater screen, and Dr. Racher in person at the theater.



## CHARLOTTE'S WEB

SAT • SEP 24 • 2:00PM

IN-PERSON • RON ROBINSON THEATER • ALL AGES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

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



# TERROR TUESDAYS

SEP 6, 13 • TUE  
DOORS OPEN AT 6P • FILM STARTS AT 7P

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](http://RonRobinsonTheater.org)



## ATTACK OF THE 50 FOOT WOMAN (1958, NR)

TUE • SEP 6 • 7PM | DOORS 6PM

IN-PERSON • RON ROBINSON THEATER • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

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



## SPIDER BABY (1967, NR)

TUE • SEP 13 • 7PM | DOORS 6PM

IN-PERSON • RON ROBINSON THEATER • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Chauffeur Bruno looks after three strange siblings at their family estate. Ralph, Virginia, and Elizabeth all suffer from an inherited condition: a genetic disorder that causes a reversal in mental age and results in a crazed, childlike disposition. Because of his affection for the family, Bruno covers up the siblings' bizarre behavior and crimes. But, when relatives arrive at the family estate, the truth is bound to come out.

# SHREK-TEMBER!

This September at CALS Ron Robinson Theater... it's SHREK-tember! Doors open at 6p. Films start at 7p. Admission is \$7. To buy your tickets online, visit [RonRobinsonTheater.org](http://RonRobinsonTheater.org). Tickets will also be available for purchase when doors open.



## SHREK (2001, PG)

FRI • SEP 9 • 7PM | DOORS 6PM

IN-PERSON • RON ROBINSON THEATER • ALL AGES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

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



## SHREK 2 (2004, PG)

FRI • SEP 16 • 7PM | DOORS 6PM

IN-PERSON • RON ROBINSON THEATER • ALL AGES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

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



CHECK OUT MORE SHOWS  
AND BUY TICKETS ONLINE!





## BINGOFLIX: EEGAH (1962, NR)

THU • SEP 8 • 7PM | DOORS 6PM

IN-PERSON • RON ROBINSON THEATER • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

BingoFlix continues this September with the Mystery Science 3000 favorite, Eegah! What's BingoFlix? Play bingo along to cheesy movie cliches for your chance to win a prize!

After Roxy Miller encounters enormous caveman Eegah while driving down a remote California road, her writer father, Robert, heads out to the desert to prove his daughter's claims are true. Once there, Robert is knocked unconscious and trapped in Eegah's cave, where he gains some insight into prehistoric life. But, when Roxy and her boyfriend, Tom, come to rescue Robert, Eegah grows fond of the girl and refuses to let her leave.

Admission is \$7. Beer, wine, and concessions will be available, and tickets can be purchased at the door. For more information and to purchase tickets online, visit [RonRobinsonTheater.org](http://RonRobinsonTheater.org)

## INTERACTIVE SCREENING: THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

FRI • SEP 9 • 9:30PM | DOORS 8:30PM

IN-PERSON • RON ROBINSON THEATER • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES



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



## HOCUS POCUS (1993, PG)

FRI • SEP 30 • 7PM | DOORS 6PM

IN-PERSON • RON ROBINSON THEATER • ALL-AGES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Before you stream the sequel... watch the original on the big screen!

After moving to Salem, Massachusetts, teenager Max Dennison explores an abandoned house with his sister Dani and their new friend, Allison. After dismissing a story Allison tells as superstitious, Max accidentally frees a coven of evil witches (played by Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker, and Kathy Najimy) who used to live in the house. Now, with the help of a magical cat, the kids must steal the witches' book of spells to stop them from becoming immortal.

Admission is \$7. Beer, wine, and concessions will be available, and tickets can be purchased at the door. For more information and to purchase tickets online, visit [RonRobinsonTheater.org](http://RonRobinsonTheater.org)

JOIN US AT CALS FOR  
NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY  
**SEPTEMBER 20 2022**

Register to vote at any CALS branch!

# Hispanic Heritage Month

## programs

### HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH FAMILY FIESTA

**SAT • SEP 10 • 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

*IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • KIDS • FAMILIES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO*  
Join us as we kick-off Hispanic Heritage Month celebrations across the library system.

Participants will learn about Hispanic cultures through music, performance, crafts, and games. We will make homemade tortillas, papel picado decorations, and paper flowers, play lotería, have face painting, and enjoy performances by Ballet Quetzalli.

### MEXICAN PAPER FLOWERS

**SAT • SEP 10 • 10:30 AM**

*IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • ALL AGES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO*  
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by creating bright colorful paper flowers to decorate your home.

### INCLUSIVE READING LOUNGE: LAKELORE

**THU • SEP 15 • 4:00 PM**

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

### HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH: ARTIST EXPLORATION SERIES

**THU • SEP 15, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 4:00 PM**

*IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY, YOUTH SERVICES • ALL AGES • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO*

Join us in a 5-week series, beginning September 15, to study and create works in the style of famous Hispanic artists. We will learn about Pablo Picasso, Salvador Dali, Diego Rivera, Jean-Michael Basquiat, and Frida Kahlo. Children of all ages and their families are welcome to attend.

### HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH: TAINO & AZTEC PRINTS

**THU • SEP 15 • 4:00 PM**

*IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • TEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO*  
Make prints inspired by the Pre-Columbian Aztec and Taino Cultures.

### HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH GUIDED PAINTING

**THU • SEP 15 • 4:00 PM**

*IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • TWEENS, TEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES*  
Professional artist Jake Jackson will lead a guided painting inspired by Hispanic Heritage Month.

### HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CRAFT

**THU • SEP 15 • 4:15 PM**

*IN-PERSON • ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO*  
Join Ms. Sarah for a fun craft celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month.

### CAPTURING YOUR HISPANIC HERITAGE

**THU • SEP 15 • 6:30 PM**

*VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES*

Heather Zbinden, programs and website coordinator, and Danielle Afsordeh, community outreach archivist, will give an overview of the Roberts Library Memory Lab, personal archiving programming, and oral history toolkits, as well as genealogy resources available through CALS. Afsordeh will also share some tips on conducting oral history interviews with family members who have immigrated to the United States from Mexico and Latin America.

**REGISTER HERE**

### PAPEL PICADO

**FRI • SEP 16 • 3:00 PM**

*IN-PERSON • DEE BROWN LIBRARY • FAMILIES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO*  
A Traditional Mexican decorative craft made by cutting elaborate designs into sheets of tissue paper.

### CRAFTING WITH MS. BRANDY

**FRI • SEP 16 • 4:00 PM**

*IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • 3RD-5TH, KIDS, TWEEN • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO*  
Celebrate Mexican Independence by creating your very own papel picado banner.

### PERSONAL PIÑATA GRAB & GO

**SAT • SEP 17 • 9:00 AM**

*GRAB & GO • MILAM LIBRARY • TWEENS, TEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO*  
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with your own personal piñata.







### LOTERIA

**MON • SEP 19 • 3:00 PM**

*IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • KIDS •*

*RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO*

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by playing loteria, a bingo-like game popular in Mexico.

### HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH GRAB & GO

**TUE • SEP 20 • 9:00 AM**

*GRAB & GO • MILAM LIBRARY • K-5TH •*

*RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO*

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a craft and activities.

### WORLD MUSIC WITH THE GINSINGERS

**THU • SEP 22 • 6:30 PM**

*IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • FAMILIES,*

*ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO*

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! The duet will perform music Cuba, Brazil, Puerto Rico, Spain, Mexico, and more. All ages welcome.

### TAINO INSPIRED CARVINGS

**MON • SEP 26 • 3:00 PM**

*IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • KIDS •*

*RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO*

Learn about ancient symbols carved by the Taino people of the Caribbean. Then create your own design in air dry clay.

### HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION: ¡FOLKLORE, MÚSICA, Y COMIDA!

**MON • SEP 26 • 6:00 PM**

*IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • ALL AGES •*

*RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO*

Join us for a family night of cultural exchange. Performances by a Mexican musical trio and Mexican Folkloric Ballet. Traditional Mexican snacks and beverages will be provided.

### TRUST: AUTHOR TALK WITH HERNAN DIAZ

**TUE • SEP 27 • 3:00 PM**

*VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO •*

*REGISTRATION: YES*

Join us for an afternoon with Pulitzer Prize finalist and PEN/Faulkner Award winner Hernan Diaz, author of *In the Distance* and *Trust*. Diaz holds a Ph.D. from NYU and edits, the Spanish-language journal *Revista Hispánica Moderna*, at Columbia University.

### HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH RECIPE

**THU • SEP 29 • 4:00 PM**

*IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • TEENS •*

*RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES*

Learn how to make Costa Rican Arroz Con Pollo

### MARIA ESCOBAR:

### “NAVIGATING EL NUEVO SOUTH: THE GEOGRAPHIES OF INCLUSION, EXCLUSION, AND SAFETY FOR HISPANIC YOUNG ADULTS”

**THU • SEP 29 • 6:30 PM**

*VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO •*

*REGISTRATION: YES*

Grounded in her own experience growing up as the child of Mexican immigrants in northwest Arkansas, Escobar examines how Hispanic and Latinx young adults in a “new immigrant destination” and “second-generation sundown towns” seek belonging and safety in public spaces and institutional settings that sometimes exclude them.





# Children, Family & All Ages programs



## MASTER BUILDERS

THU • SEP 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 3:30 PM

IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • KIDS •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO  
Discover, build, and create using various materials.

## PJ STORYTIME

THU • SEP 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 7:00 PM

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • 3RD-5TH, KIDS

• RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Join us for a storytime in your pajamas.

## LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH GIVEAWAYS

MON-SAT • SEP 1 • OPEN HOURS

IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • ALL AGES •

RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO

Sign up for a library card and be entered into weekly drawings for goodies!

## TINY TALES STORYTIME

FRI • SEP 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10:00 AM

IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • KIDS •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

A weekly storytime for young children.

## FORK PAINTED TEDDY

FRI • SEP 2 • 10:00 AM

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • TODDLERS,

PRESCHOOL • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Use a plastic fork to paint a teddy bear!

## STORYTIME

FRI • SEP 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10:30 AM

IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • PRESCHOOL •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Enjoy listening to stories, singing songs, and making a craft. Ages 3-5.

## STORYTIME

FRI • SEP 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10:30 AM

IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES •

INFANTS, TODDLERS, PRESCHOOL • RECURRING:

WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Preschool Storytime in-person and streamed Live on Facebook. No registration needed.

## TINKER TIME

FRI • SEP 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 11:15 AM

IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • PRESCHOOL •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Have fun playing, building, experimenting, and discovering using various materials. Ages 3-5.

## FAMILY MOVIE FRIDAYS

FRI • SEP 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 3:30 PM

IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • FAMILIES •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

9/2 - *Bad Guys* (PG)

9/9 - *Sonic the Hedgehog 2* (PG)

9/16 - *Spy Kids* (PG)

9/23 - *Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams* (PG)

9/30 - *Encanto* (PG)

## TRY NOT TO LAUGH CHALLENGE

FRI • SEP 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES •

K-2ND, 3RD-5TH, TWEENS • RECURRING: WEEKLY •

REGISTRATION: NO

Do you think you have the jokes or funny skills to make Mr. David smile or laugh? Each Friday you have the opportunity to make him laugh. If he laughs, you win a prize! Take a turn holding in your laughs, if you think you have what it takes!

## INFANT/BABY STORYTIME

TUE • SEP 6, 13, 20, 27 • 9:30 AM

IN-PERSON • FLETCHER LIBRARY • INFANTS •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Talking about ice cream is the best way to celebrate the end of our Summer. While we are at it, we will sing and read about getting ready to start school!

## SENSORY HOUR

TUE • SEP 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10:00 AM

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • TODDLERS,

PRESCHOOL • RECURRING: WEEKLY •

REGISTRATION: NO

Kids explore various sensory tubs.

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

TUE • SEP 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10:30 AM

IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • PRESCHOOL •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Preschool Storytime consist of stories, fingerplays, songs and crafts.

## PRE-K STORYTIME

TUE • SEP 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10:30 AM

IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • PRESCHOOL •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Stories, songs, and a simple craft. 9/6-A,B,C's; 9/13-Apples; 9/20-Leaves and Trees; 9/27-Bears

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

TUE • SEP 6, 13, 20, 27 • 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.

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

TUE • SEP 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10:30 AM

IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • PRESCHOOL •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Join us for stories, songs, and other fun activities!

## HOMESCHOOL KIDS

TUE • SEP 6, 13, 20, 27 • 11:30 AM

IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • K-3RD •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Stories and activities designed for elementary aged kids. A great opportunity to meet local homeschool families.

## HOMIES AT THE LIBRARY

TUE • SEP 6, 13, 20, 27 • 2:00 PM

IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • K-5TH •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Library activity time for homeschoolers.

## STEAM POWER

TUE • SEP 6, 13, 20, 27 • 3:30 PM

IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • KIDS •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Science, technology, engineering, art, math, and you.

## PAINT PLAY

TUE • SEP 6, 13, 20, 27 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES •

K-2ND, 3RD-5TH, TWEENS • RECURRING: WEEKLY •

REGISTRATION: NO

Let's make art with paint. Each week we will use different techniques to paint amazing art to display.





## KIDS GARDEN CLUB

**TUE • SEP 6, 20 • 4:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • 3RD-5TH •

RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Join us to learn how what grows in the garden can be used in the kitchen.

## TAIL WAGGIN' TUTOR

**TUE • SEP 6 • 4:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • KIDS •

RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Pick a book and read to one of our 3 Therapy Dogs.

## TODDLER/PRE K STORYTIME

**WED • SEP 7, 14, 21, 28 • 9:30 AM**

IN-PERSON • FLETCHER LIBRARY • PRESCHOOL •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Talking about ice cream is the best way to celebrate the end of our Summer. While we are at it, we will sing and read about getting ready to start school!

## STORYTIME

**WED • SEP 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10:00 AM**

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • TODDLERS,

PRESCHOOL • RECURRING: WEEKLY •

REGISTRATION: YES

Join Children's programmers for a weekly storytime adventure.

## STORY TIME - PRESCHOOL

**WED • SEP 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10:00 AM**

IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • PRESCHOOL •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Storytime, singing, movement and a craft.

## TODDLER TIME

**WED • SEP 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10:30 AM**

IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • INFANTS,

TODDLERS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Enjoy listening to stories and singing songs.

## STORYTIME

**WED • SEP 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10:30 AM**

IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES •

INFANTS, TODDLERS, PRESCHOOL • RECURRING:

WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Baby & Toddler Storytime geared toward gross motor play.

## STORYTIME

**WED • SEP 7, 21 • 10:30 AM**

IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • INFANTS,

TODDLERS, PRESCHOOL • RECURRING: BIWEEKLY •

REGISTRATION: YES

Music, movement, and stories. From 10:30 a.m. to 11: a.m. Sign up encouraged. Call 457-5038 for more information. A virtual storytime will be available on the CALS Kids YouTube channel on the 21st.

## MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE (BABY STORYTIME)

**WED • SEP 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10:30 AM**

IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • INFANTS •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Stories, song, fingerplays for our youngest patrons.

## BABY/TODDLER STORYTIME

**WED • SEP 7, 14, 21, 28 • 10:30 AM**

IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • INFANTS, TODDLERS

• RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Join us for stories, songs, and other fun activities!

## MOVIN' AND GROOVIN'

**WED • SEP 7, 14, 21, 28 • 11:15 AM**

IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • INFANTS,

TODDLERS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Move to the beat and play with sensory toys.

## HANGIN' WITH THE HOMIES

**WED • SEP 7, 14, 21, 28 • 1:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

This is a program created with our homeschoolers in mind. We lean into STEAM related crafting.

## BOOK AND COOK

**WED • SEP 7 • 3:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • KIDS, 1ST-3RD •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Join us for a book and cook a treat afterwards!

## BUILD-O-RAMA

**WED • SEP 7, 14, 21, 28 • 3:30 PM**

IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • KIDS, FAMILIES •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Free play with Legos, blocks, marble runs and more

## HOMEWORK HELPERS

**WED • SEP 7, 14, 21, 28 • 4:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • KIDS, TEENS,

TEENS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Stop by weekly for homework help.

## NATURALLY CRAFTY

**THU • SEP 8, 15, 22, 29 • 4:15 PM**

IN-PERSON • ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

This program is for any school age person K-12 that likes to create things with natural and found objects.

## AFTERSCHOOL KIDS PROGRAM

**THU • SEP 8, 15, 22, 29 • 4:30 PM**

IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • 3RD-6TH •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

We will have a different activity each week:

Lego free-play, guest presentors, yoga!

## TEDDY BEAR CAMP OUT

**FRI-SAT • SEP 9-10 • 10:00 AM-4:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • KIDS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Drop off your teddy bear or other stuffy friend after our Friday morning storytime at 10 am. Stuffies will camp out at the library overnight and can be picked up beginning at 10 am Saturday morning. What mischief will they get into while they are here?

## GUMMY BEAR SCIENCE

**FRI • SEP 9 • 4:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • 3RD-5TH, KIDS,

TWEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

It's National Teddy Bear Day! Join us as we experiment edible slime, learn about our taste buds, and what a statistic is!

## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH FAMILY FIESTA

**SAT • SEP 10 • 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • KIDS •

FAMILIES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Join us as we kick-off Hispanic Heritage Month celebrations across the library system.

Participants will learn about Hispanic cultures through music, performance, crafts, and games. We will make homemade tortillas, papel picado decorations, and paper flowers, play lotería, have face painting, and enjoy performances by Ballet Quetzalli.

## LITTLE ROCK CHILDREN'S BUSINESS FAIR

**SAT • SEP 10 • 10:00 AM**

IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • ALL AGES •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Experience young minds marketing, selling, counting money and feeling accomplished. Come be a shopper and help Little Rock's young entrepreneurs launch/promote their business.

## TEDDY BEAR SLEEPOVER

**SAT • SEP 10 • 10:00 AM**

IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • PRESCHOOL, K-3RD •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Come to the library in your PJs for a Teddy Bear program. Your teddy bears are invited to stick around for a sleepover! Come back on Monday, September 12 to pick up your teddy bear.

## MEXICAN PAPER FLOWERS

**SAT • SEP 10 • 10:30 AM**

IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • ALL AGES •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by creating bright colorful paper flowers to decorate your home.



## SID'S SEED AND PLANT SWAP

**SAT • SEP 10 • 10:30 AM**

IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • ALL

AGES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Share your love of plants and share your seeds! Full plants, rooted cuttings, and fresh cuts are all acceptable to bring for trade. Commercial seeds and items from the McMath seed library will be provided. Call Vanessa at 501-225-0066 to reserve a table.

## OUBLECK

**SAT • SEP 10 • 1:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • 3RD-5TH, KIDS

• RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Enjoy the book Bartholomew and Oobleck then make your own oobleck.

## CENTER HOUR

**MON • SEP 12, 19, 26 • 10:00 AM**

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • TODDLERS,

PRESCHOOL • RECURRING: WEEKLY •

REGISTRATION: NO

Early literacy centers for preschool and early-k kids to enjoy.

## MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

**MON • SEP 12, 19, 26 • 10:00 AM**

IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • INFANTS •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Lap Bounces, rhymes, singing, stories and movement for 0-36 months.

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

**MON • SEP 12, 19, 26 • 10:30 AM**

IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • PRESCHOOL •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Join us for stories, songs, and other fun activities!

## SNACK ATTACK

**MON • SEP 12 • 3:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • KIDS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Kids learn how to make easy after school snack.

## MARBLE PAINTED FALL LEAVES

**MON • SEP 12 • 3:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • KIDS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Explore process art and use marbles to paint autumn leaf cutouts.

## MINDFUL MONDAYS

**MON • SEP 12, 19, 26 • 3:30 PM**

IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • AGES 6+, KIDS •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Calm, quiet time with soft music and low lighting. Coloring pages and jigsaw puzzles provided.

## MAKER MONDAYS

**MON • SEP 12, 19, 26 • 4:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES •

K-2ND, 3RD-5TH, TEENS • RECURRING: WEEKLY •

REGISTRATION: NO

Every Monday we will work on a craft using the various skills we have to make something fun.

## LEGO CLUB

**MON • SEP 12, 26 • 4:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • 3RD-

5TH, KIDS, TEEN • RECURRING: BIWEEKLY •

REGISTRATION: NO

Have fun building with legos or enjoy a lego challenge.

## HALLOWEEN COSTUME CLOSET DRIVE

**MON • SEP 12- OCT 1 • OPEN HOURS**

IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • FAMILIES •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Donate gently used outfits and accessories for our costume swap in October. Items should be freshly cleaned and in good condition. If donating accessories to go with a specific costume, please place them in a labeled zip top bag.

## ANTS AND BUGS ON A LOG

**TUE • SEP 13 • 11:00 AM**

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • TODDLERS,

PRESCHOOL • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION:

NO

It's kids in the kitchen and ants on a log day - so let's make some ants and bugs on a log in the kitchen!

## I ♥ HARRY POTTER

**TUE • SEP 13 • 4:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • KIDS, TEENS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Play Bingo and win fun prizes!

## LEGO CLUB

**TUE • SEP 13 • 4:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • KIDS •

RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Have some fun building with Legos.

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

**WED • SEP 14, 28 • 4:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • ALL AGES •

RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

9/14- Sonic the Hedgehog Movie

9/28- Encanto.

## BEE CLUB

**WED • SEP 14 • 4:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY •

3RD-5TH, KIDS, TEEN • RECURRING: NO

• REGISTRATION: NO

In the kitchen cooking with honey for National Honey Month.

## PERRY COUNTY FAIR COMMUNITY NIGHT

**WED • SEP 14 • 6:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • ALL AGES •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Outreach into the community to share library services available at Milam branch.

## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH: ARTIST EXPLORATION SERIES

**THU • SEP 15, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 4:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES •

ALL AGES • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION:

NO

Join us in a 5-week series, beginning September 15, to study and create works in the style of famous Hispanic artists. We will learn about Pablo Picasso, Salvador Dali, Diego Rivera, Jean-Michael Basquiat, and Frida Kahlo. Children of all ages and their families are welcome to attend.

## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CRAFT

**THU • SEP 15 • 4:15 PM**

IN-PERSON • ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Join Ms. Sarah for a fun craft celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month.

## VIDEO GAME NIGHT

**THU • SEP 15 • 5:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • FAMILIES •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Family fun games.

## PAPEL PICADO

**FRI • SEP 16 • 3:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • DEE BROWN LIBRARY • FAMILIES •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

A Traditional Mexican decorative craft made by cutting elaborate designs into sheets of tissue paper.

## CRAFTING WITH MS. BRANDY

**FRI • SEP 16 • 4:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • 3RD-5TH, KIDS,

TWEEN • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Celebrate Mexican Independence by creating your very own papel picado banner.





## SATURDAY MORNING CARTOONS & CEREAL BAR

SAT • SEP 17 • 9:30 AM

IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • ALL AGES •  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Enjoy throwback Saturday morning cartoons &  
a wide assortment of cereal.

## MOVIE: DISNEY'S ENCANTO (PG)

SAT • SEP 17 • 2:00 PM

IN-PERSON • DEE BROWN LIBRARY • KIDS •  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Join us for a showing of the movie, Disney  
Encanto (PG). Light snacks provided.

## CRAFTERSCHOOL CRAFTS

MON • SEP 19 • 3:00 PM

IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • KIDS •  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Materials provided to create a DIY craft.

## LOTERIA

MON • SEP 19 • 3:00 PM

IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • KIDS •  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by playing  
loteria, a bingo-like game popular in Mexico.

## TAIL WAGGIN TUTORS

MON • SEP 19 • 4:30 PM

IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • KIDS, TEENS,  
TEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Practice reading with a certified therapy dog.

## PIRATE PETE

MON • SEP 19 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • 3RD-5TH, KIDS  
• RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Join us for Pirate Pete's Talk Like a Pirate book  
and go on a treasure hunt through the library.

## AFTERSCHOOL STORY TIME

TUE • SEP 20 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • KIDS •  
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO  
Read a story and craft in celebration of  
Banned Books Week.

## KARAOKE

THU • SEP 22 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • DEE BROWN LIBRARY • ALL AGES •  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Join us for some Karaoke fun.

## SNACK ATTACK

FRI • SEP 23 • 10:00 AM

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • TODDLERS,  
PRESCHOOL • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Celebrate the first day of fall with a fall snack.

## SNACK ATTACK

FRI • SEP 23 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • KIDS, 3RD-5TH  
• RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Celebrate the first day of fall with a fall snack.

## AUTHOR READING/SIGNING

SAT • SEP 24 • 10:00 AM

IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • ALL AGES •  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Local author Adam Houchins reading and  
signing his book "The Adventures of Cathy the  
Catfish and Sammy the Swan"

## KIDS YOGA

SAT • SEP 24 • 10:00 AM

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • 3RD-5TH, KIDS  
• RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
A kid friendly yoga class.

## TEDDY BEAR STORYTIME

SAT • SEP 24 • 10:00 AM

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

## BOTANIST WITH ARDOT

SAT • SEP 24 • 10:30 AM

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

## ARTIST STUDY

SAT • SEP 24 • 2:00 PM

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • 3RD-  
5TH, TEENS, TEENS • RECURRING: NO •  
REGISTRATION: NO  
Learn about an artist and then create a piece of  
artwork in their style.

## APPLE STAMP

MON • SEP 26 • 12:00 PM

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • TODDLERS,  
PRESCHOOL • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Read a book about Johnny Appleseed and use  
apples to paint.

## TAINO INSPIRED CARVINGS

MON • SEP 26 • 3:00 PM

IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • KIDS •  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Learn about ancient symbols carved by the  
Taino people of the Caribbean. Then create  
your own design in air dry clay.

## HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION: ¡FOLKLORE, MÚSICA, Y COMIDA!

MON • SEP 26 • 6:00 PM

IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • ALL AGES •  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Join us for a family night of cultural exchange.  
Performances by a Mexican musical trio and  
Mexican Folkloric Ballet. Traditional Mexican  
snacks and beverages will be provided.

## GAME AND PUZZLE CLUB

TUE • SEP 27 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • KIDS •  
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO  
Come have fun playing tabletop games and  
puzzles.

## MATH STORYTELLING

TUE • SEP 27 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • KIDS •  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
You know what a storytime usually looks like...  
but what if it was MATH? Come to our Math  
Storytelling Day and see how we flip the script  
and add numbers to our Ps and Qs!

## CALS BANNED BOOKS WEEK MELISSA READ-A-THON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH • 9AM-NOONISH

### ALLEY BETWEEN ROBERTS LIBRARY & ROBINSON THEATER

Join us for a live reading of this year's featured Banned Book, *MELISSA* by Alex Gino. Community members and library staff will read this beautiful book aloud for any who want to hear a touching story about one young girl's journey of self-discovery, acceptance, and love.



## DEE BROWN ARCADE

WED • SEP 28 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • DEE BROWN LIBRARY • KIDS, FAMILIES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Play games from an array of systems in an arcade environment.

## MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT

THU • SEP 29 • 5:00 PM

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • FAMILIES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Come and out and show your musical knowledge with trivia.

## NATURALLY ARKANSAS: GARDENING FOR BEES

THU • SEP 29 • 6:30 PM

VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ALL AGES • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

What do native bees need from us? Listen to Leslie Cooper, Arkansas Monarch and Pollinator Coordinator with Quail Forever, and host Lynn Foster discuss what you can do in your yard to provide food and habitat for the many species of native bees in central Arkansas.

## ART IN THE GARDEN

FRI • SEP 30 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • 3RD-5TH, KIDS, TWEEN • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Create your own sun-sational print using plants from the teaching garden.



# Grab & Go

All grab & go activities are available while supplies last



## AOK KITS

MON-SAT • SEP 1 • OPEN HOURS

GRAB & GO • MAIN LIBRARY 2ND FLOOR • ALL AGES • RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO  
Send a little Kindness into Little Rock! Come pick up this month's Act of Kindness kit on the 2nd floor of Main Library. Questions: Bekah, rasmith@cals.org

## GRAB & GO ACTIVITY BAGS

MON-SAT • SEP 1 • OPEN HOURS

GRAB & GO • NIXON LIBRARY • PRESCHOOL • RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO  
Craft bags or worksheets for preschool age kids.

## GRAB & GO ACTIVITY BAGS

MON-SAT • SEP 1 • OPEN HOURS

GRAB & GO • NIXON LIBRARY • K-2ND, 3RD-5TH, KIDS • RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO  
Craft bags or worksheets for school age kids.

## GRANOLA WITH GRANDPARENTS

TUE • SEP 6 • OPEN HOURS

GRAB & GO • MILAM LIBRARY • KIDS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Celebrate Grandparent's Day with Granola! Grab-n-Go bags will have a granola snack along with activities to do with your grandparents.

## GRAB & GO

MON • SEP 6 • OPEN HOURS

GRAB & GO • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • KIDS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Make a pom-pom teddy.

## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH GRAB & GO

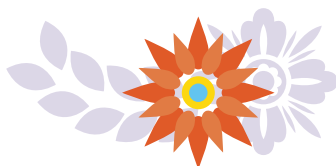
TUE • SEP 20 • OPEN HOURS

GRAB & GO • MILAM LIBRARY • K-5TH • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a craft and activities.

# Meal Schedules

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

Branch		AFTER SCHOOL MEAL TIME	SATURDAY MEAL TIME	AVAILABLE DAYS
Children's Library	Little Rock	4:00-5:00PM	11:00AM-12:00PM	Monday-Saturday
Dee Brown Library	Little Rock	3:30-4:30PM	12:00-1:00PM	Monday-Saturday
Fletcher Library	Little Rock	4:30-5:00PM	11:15-11:45AM	Monday-Saturday
Main Library	Little Rock	3:30-4:30PM	11:30-12:30PM	Monday-Saturday
Maumelle Library	Maumelle	3:30-4:30PM	N/A	Monday-Friday
McMath Library	Little Rock	4:00-5:00PM	12:00-1:00PM	Monday-Saturday
Nixon Library	Jacksonville	4:00-5:30PM	11:00AM-12:00PM	Monday-Saturday
Rooker Library	Little Rock	4:00-5:00PM	12:00-1:00PM	Monday-Saturday
Sanders Library	Sherwood	4:00-5:30PM	11:00-12:30PM	Monday-Saturday
Terry Library	Little Rock	4:00-5:30PM	11:30PM-12:30PM	Monday-Saturday
Williams Library	Little Rock	3:30-4:30PM	11:00-12:30PM	Monday-Saturday







# Teen & Tween programs

## JOB ASSISTANCE

**THU • SEP 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 3:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • TEENS, ADULTS •  
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Looking for a new job can be overwhelming, but we're here to help! Email [jobassistance@cal.org](mailto:jobassistance@cal.org) or talk to a librarian to set your one-on-one appointment.

## GAME CLUB

**THU • SEP 1, 15, 29 • 3:30 PM**

IN-PERSON • FLETCHER LIBRARY • TWEENS, TEENS •  
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Teens and tweens collaborate and compete in board, card, and video games.

## TEEN GAME CORNER

**THU • SEP 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 3:30 PM**

IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • TEENS, TWEENS •  
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Tweens and Teens can play Wii games, tablet, board and card games.

## MILAM CRAFTERNOON - MACRAMÉ KEYCHAINS

**THU • SEP 1 • 4:30 PM**

IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • TWEENS •  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Join us for an afternoon of crafting. Ms. Aly will demonstrate how to make a macramé keychain.

## PYROGRAPHY BOOKMARKS

**THU • SEP 1 • 4:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • TEENS •  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Decorate wooden bookmarks with pyrography tools.

## DEADLANDS

**FRI • SEP 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 4:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • TEENS •  
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Deadlands is a western themed table-top role playing game. Spots are limited, so make sure to register by emailing your name, age and experience level, to Emery at [ejohnson@cal.org](mailto:ejohnson@cal.org)

## TWEEN TIME

**FRI • SEP 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 4:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • TWEENS, TEENS •  
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Play video games and eat snacks after school.

## FRIDAY FUN DAY

**FRI • SEP 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 4:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TEENS •  
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

You never know what's going to happen on Friday Fun Day! Anything from freestyle battles to coloring competitions.

## TEEN BRUNCH CLUB

**SAT • SEP 3, 17 • 11:00 AM**

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • TWEENS, TEENS •  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

A club all about learning a different trade or soft skill.

## TEEN SELFIE-ART STORYBOARD

**SAT • SEP 3 • 2:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • TWEENS, TEENS •  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Use your favorite selfie to express yourself and create your very own art storyboard using acrylic paint.



## HOMEGROWN TEENS

**TUE • SEP 6, 13, 20, 27 • 11:30 AM**

IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • TEENS, TWEENS •  
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Tweens and Teens work on STEM projects, creative crafts, computer & tech skills, and more

## TEEN TIME TUESDAYS

**TUE • SEP 6, 13, 20, 27 • 3:30 PM**

IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • TEENS, TWEENS •  
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Tweens and teens can meet after school and do homework, color, listen to music, and socialize.

## TEEN TIME

**TUE-FRI • SEP 6 • 4:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • TEENS •  
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Stop by the library after school and have book chats, create crafts, play games, and nerd out.

## BOOK TALK TUESDAY

**TUE • SEP 6 • 4:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TEENS •  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Discuss the latest book you read or find a new book to read.

## HOMEWORK HELPERS

**WED • SEP 7, 14, 21, 28 • 4:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • KIDS, TWEENS, TEENS •  
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Stop by weekly for homework help.

## CRAFTER-SCHOOL

**THU • SEP 8 • 3:30 PM**

IN-PERSON • FLETCHER LIBRARY • TWEENS, TEENS •  
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Teens and tweens create art projects after school.

## QUEER CREATIVE WORKSHOP: SCREEN PRINTING WITH KENNEDY

**THU • SEP 8 • 2:00 PM**

IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY LEVEL 4 • TEENS •  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Join Teens 4 InQlusion as we welcome local artist Kennedy Parks (they/them)! Kennedy will teach you how to screen-print a design onto a piece of clothing that you get to take home!



## TEENS IN THE KITCHEN

THU • SEP 8 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • TWEENS, TEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Meet us in the kitchen and learn how to make a snack.

## FREEDOM TO READ MIXED MEDIA ART

THU • SEP 8 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • TEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Design mini-posters using mixed media techniques to celebrate "Banned Books Week." Poster will be displayed in the library.

## TEEN TRIVIA

THU • SEP 8, 15, 22, 29 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TEENS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO  
Teens answer trivia questions for prizes.

## DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

FRI • SEP 9, 16, 23, 30 • 3:30 PM

IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY, LEVEL 4 • TEENS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO  
Ever wanted to do a deep dive into D&D? Now's your chance! Join Ashley every Friday to craft your character, join a campaign, and build stories together.

## MORNING JOLT COFFEE

SAT • SEP 10 • 10:00 AM

IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • TEENS, ADULTS • RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO  
Enjoy a cup of coffee in the teen area.

## TEEN ART PROJECT

SAT • SEP 10, 24 • 1:00 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

## TEEN SELFIE-ART STORYBOARD

SAT • SEP 10 • 2:00 PM

IN-PERSON • CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • TWEENS, TEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Use your favorite selfie to express yourself and create your very own art storyboard using acrylic paint.

## TEENS 4 INCLUSION GSA MEETING

SAT • SEP 10 • 2:30 PM

IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY, LEVEL 4 • TEENS • RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO  
Join us (in-person or virtually on Discord) every first Saturday of the month for Teens 4 Inclusion, a community space centering on LGBTQIA+ teens. Teens of all sexualities and gender identities, ages 12-19, are welcome! Find us on Level 4, or email Jet at [jbutler@cal.org](mailto:jbutler@cal.org) to join is virtually on Discord.

## BORED GAMES

MON • SEP 12, 19, 26 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • TEENS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO  
Stop by the library and enjoy a variety of board games. Ages 12-18.

## MOVIE MONDAY

MON • SEP 12, 19, 26 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TEENS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO  
Each week kids will watch a movie. Snacks will be provided.

## PRONOUN PINS

MON • SEP 12 • 4:30 PM

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

## JOB ASSISTANCE

TUE • SEP 13, 20, 27 • 1:00 PM

IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY, 2ND FLOOR JOB SEEKER CENTER • TEENS, ADULTS • RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES  
Looking for a new job can be overwhelming, but we're here to help! Email [jobassistance@cal.org](mailto:jobassistance@cal.org) or talk to a librarian to set your one-on-one appointment.

## CREATURE COMFORTS: CANDLE MAKING

TUE • SEP 13 • 3:30 PM

IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY LEVEL 4 • TEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
DIY your own scented candles with Ashley!

## FAMILY DINNER NIGHT

TUE • SEP 13 • 5:30 PM

IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Help library staff prepare dinner which is then served and eaten family style.

## VOTER REGISTRATION PARTY

TUE • SEP 13 • 6:00 PM

IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • TEENS, ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Register to vote or update your voter registration.

## ROCK YOUR LOCKER

WED • SEP 14 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • TWEENS, TEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Create personalized decorations for your locker.

## INCLUSIVE READING LOUNGE: LAKELORE

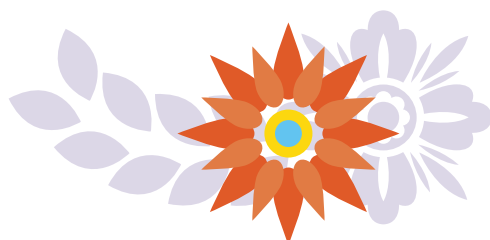
THU • SEP 15 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY LEVEL 4 • TEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Read our Inclusive book of the month or bring your own while we read alone, together. September's featured title is *Lakelore* by Anna-Marie McLemore-limited number of free copies available. Snacks provided, open to all teens, ages 12-19

## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH: TAINO & AZTEC PRINTS

THU • SEP 15 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • TEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  
Make prints inspired by the Pre-Columbian Aztec and Taino Cultures.



## CREATING GENDER EUPHORIA

SELF PORTRAITURE AS AN ACT OF SELF-LOVE  
INSPIRED BY THE BOOK MELISSA

MAIN LIBRARY  
5TH FLOOR PROGRAM SPACE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22  
4PM-5:30PM



## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH GUIDED PAINTING

THU • SEP 15 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • TWEENS, TEENS

• RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Professional artist Jake Jackson will lead a guided painting inspired by Hispanic Heritage Month.

## TAIL WAGGIN TUTORS

MON • SEP 19 • 4:30 PM

IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • KIDS, TWEENS,

TEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Practice reading with a certified therapy dog.

## TEENS 4 INCLUSION

MON • SEP 19 • 4:30 PM

IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • TEENS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Join us as we paint a mini canvas.

## TEEN SNACK DIY

TUE • SEP 20 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TEENS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Teens learn how to make a snack.

## FUN WITH PHOTOS

TUE • SEP 20 • 6:00 PM

IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • TEENS, ADULTS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Would you like to learn how to take better photos with your cellphone or digital camera? We can show you how! Please bring your cellphone or camera to the class.

## TEEN CRAFT DIY

WED • SEP 21 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TEENS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Materials provided to create a DIY craft.

## ANIME NIGHT

WED • SEP 21 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • TWEENS, TEENS

• RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Watch anime and eat themed snacks.

## INCLUSION GSA INTEREST MEETING

THU • SEP 22 • 3:30 PM

IN-PERSON • FLETCHER LIBRARY • TEENS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

An open call for teens interested in forming a monthly Gay Straight Alliance at Fletcher library.

## CREATING GENDER EUPHORIA: SELF- PORTRAITURE AS AN ACT OF SELF LOVE

THU • SEP 22 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY 5TH FLOOR • TEENS,

TWEENS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Envision your true self, discover your own gender euphoria, and create the masterpiece that is you! This self-portrait workshop centers on trans experiences and joy, but artists of all genders, sexualities, and skill levels are welcome. Supplies are provided, but limited. Email Jet at [jbutler@cal.org](mailto:jbutler@cal.org) to sign up.

## BANNED BOOK BUTTONS AND TRIVIA

THU • SEP 22 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • TEENS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Make your own Banned Book button. Play the Banned Book Trivia Game to win a prize.

## MORNING JOLT COFFEE

SAT • SEP 24 • 10:00 AM

IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • TEENS, ADULTS •

RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Enjoy a cup of coffee in the teen area.

## CREEPY CAMPOUT ESCAPE ROOM

SAT • SEP 24 • 2:00 PM

IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • TEENS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Have fun with friends as you figure out puzzles & riddles to escape the library. Afterwards, enjoy ooey gooey snacks that go perfect with creepy campout tales! Ages 12-18.

## TEENS 4 INCLUSION

MON • SEP 26 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • TEENS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

A GSA type program with crafts and activities for teens.

## CRAFTS & KIKI

THU • SEP 28 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY LEVEL 4 • TEENS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Hang out with Teens 4 Inclusion's delightfully queer craft circle!

## PAINTING AND PUNCH

WED • SEP 28 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • TWEENS, TEENS

• RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Enjoy a simple snack and some punch while completing a guided painting.

## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH RECIPE

THU • SEP 29 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • TEENS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Learn how to make Costa Rican Arroz Con Pollo.



# Grab & Go

All grab & go activities are available  
while supplies last

## HONEYED HIVE

SEP 1 • OPEN HOURS

MAIN LIBRARY LEVEL 4 • TEENS • RECURRING: NO

• REGISTRATION: NO

Celebrate National Honey Month with this bee-themed bag of activities.

## HARRY POTTER WAND GRAB & GO

SEP 16 • OPEN HOURS

MILAM LIBRARY • TWEENS • RECURRING: NO •

REGISTRATION: NO

Enjoy the magic by crafting your one-of-a-kind Harry Potter wand.

## PERSONAL PIÑATA GRAB & GO

SEP 17 • OPEN HOURS

MILAM LIBRARY • TWEENS, TEENS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with your own personal piñata.

## FALL HAUL MYSTERY BOX

SEP 22 • OPEN HOURS

MILAM LIBRARY • TEENS, ADULTS • RECURRING:

NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Enjoy a mystery box filled with a little taste of autumn. Outdoor area Grab-n-Go.





# Adult programs

## FIDDLESTICKS

THU • SEP 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 1:00 PM

IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • ADULTS •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Bring your needles or hooks. Any kind of craft is welcome. Learn a thing or two or just enjoy the company.

## PAGE TURNERS

THU • SEP 1 • 1:30 PM

IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • ADULTS •

RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month. Members read a single book for discussion at the meeting. Contact Ginann at [gswindle@cals.org](mailto:gswindle@cals.org) for more information.

## JOB ASSISTANCE

THU • SEP 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 3:00 PM

IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • TEENS, ADULTS •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Looking for a new job can be overwhelming, but we're here to help! Email [jobassistance@cals.org](mailto:jobassistance@cals.org) or talk to a librarian to set your one-on-one appointment.

## CRAFTING WITH OPAL

THU • SEP 1, 15, 29 • 4:00 PM

IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • ADULTS •

RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Craft along program. We provide supplies for these programs.

September 1: Oil Pastels

September 15: Beginner Knitting

September 29: How to sew a bookmark

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

## SOCRATES CAFE

THU • SEP 1 • 6:00 PM

IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • ADULTS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

At Socrates Cafe people explore questions from their lives through public, non-academic dialog. At each Cafe, participants propose questions and vote to decide the evening's topic.

## ISSUES THAT MATTER: PROTECTING ARKANSAS'S WATERWAYS: HYDRATING THE HARVEST

THU • SEP 1 • 6:30 PM

HYBRID • THOMPSON LIBRARY • ADULTS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Agriculture is Arkansas's top industry and crucial to the state's economy. This program will explore the extensive need for water in Arkansas agriculture and the dangers facing its water supplies.

## D&D 18+

SAT • SEP 3 • 2:00 PM

IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • ADULTS •

RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Dungeons and Dragons is a tabletop role-playing game using pen, paper, dice, and your imagination. The game is open to anyone 18 or older. Registration is required by emailing [emery@ejohnson@cals.org](mailto:emery@ejohnson@cals.org).

## TAI CHI AT MAIN

SAT • SEP 3, 10, 17, 24 •

IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY • ADULTS •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Please join us for Tai Chi at Main every Saturday morning at 10:00 AM starting April 2 with certified Tai Chi instructor Taylor Novay. PLEASE NOTE- Class will meet each week on the 5th floor of the Main Library in the multi-purpose programming room. Class participants will then decide if they would prefer to meet indoors or adjourn to the parking deck roof for the Tai Chi class.

## THE TRIALS OF GABRIEL FERNANDEZ VIRTUAL SCREENING

SEP 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22 • 7:00 PM

VIRTUAL • KOSMI • ADULTS • REGISTRATION: NO •

REGISTRATION: YES

This six-part documentary series from award-winning documentarian Brian Knappenberger offers an inside look at the trial as well as an eye-opening investigation into the government systems that failed to protect Gabriel, despite multiple reports and warning signs.

## LEGACIES & LUNCH: SUZANNE PHARR—“THE WOMEN’S PROJECT: WORKING ACROSS RACE, GENDER, AND ECONOMICS”

WED • SEP 7 • 12:00 PM

HYBRID • ROBERTS LIBRARY 124, ZOOM • ADULTS •

RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

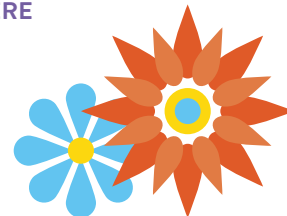
Suzanne Pharr, a Southern queer feminist and anti-racist organizer and strategist, will tell the story of the Women's Project's efforts to build a local women's movement in the 1980s and 1990s and show how it worked across race, gender, and economic lines to bring about social change in Arkansas. The discussion will include insights into how these strategies can help confront crises that we now face.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



SIX BRIDGES  
BOOK FESTIVAL  
OCTOBER 20-30, 2022

SIXBRIDGES  
BOOKFESTIVAL.ORG





## ADULT ACTIVITY TIME

WED • SEP 7, 14, 21, 28 • 1:00 PM

IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • ADULTS •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

We will have a variety of games you can come in to play.

## OPEN MIC NIGHT

WED • SEP 7 • 5:30 PM

IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • ADULTS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Open to amateurs and professionals. 4 minute performances.

## QUILTING AND SEWING

THU • SEP 8, 22 • 10:00 AM

IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • ADULTS •

RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

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

## TRUE STORIES BOOK CLUB

THU • SEP 8 • 2:00 PM

HYBRID • NIXON LIBRARY • ZOOM • ADULTS •

RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

We will be discussing *The Only Plane in the Sky: An Oral History of 9/11* by Garrett M. Graff.

This book club reads non-fiction books including true crime, biographies/memoirs, self-help, current events, social sciences/politics. Please call (501)457-5038 if you would like to participate in this program.

## CRICUT CLASS

THU • SEP 8 • 5:30 PM

IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • ADULTS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Bring your Cricut & personal laptop. All other supplies will be provided to create a beautiful fall themed door sign.

## BOOK CLUB

THU • SEP 8 • 6:30 PM

IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • ADULTS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Stop by the library to pick-up the book, *All the Lost Girls* by Megan Miranda before the discussion.

## SOCIAL PAINT AT 2FAN

FRI • SEP 9 • 5:00 PM

IN-PERSON • ROCK-IT! LAB, PARKING LOT •

ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Join us for a free 2.5 hour painting class taught by Lorria Eubanks of A Different Stroke of Art. Pick your own image from a broad selection of paintings, and leave with a 16x20 canvas masterpiece. Adults of all skill levels welcome. To register, please email [rockitlab@cals.org](mailto:rockitlab@cals.org).

## SATURN VIEWING

FRI • SEP 9 • 8:00 PM

IN-PERSON • FLETCHER LIBRARY • ADULTS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Join Darrell Heath, NASA Outreach Coordinator for the Arkansas Space Grant Consortium at UALR, to learn about the ringed giant and take a closer look at it through a telescope.

## MORNING JOLT COFFEE

SAT • SEP 10 • 10:00 AM

IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • TEENS, ADULTS •

RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Enjoy a cup of coffee in the teen area.

## STITCH MAKERS KNIT AND CROCHET

MON • SEP 12, 26 • 10:00 AM

IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • ADULTS •

RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Come and knit and crochet for beginners or experts. Yarn and hooks will be provided or you can bring your own projects to work on.

## MASTER PIECE PUZZLE CLUB

MON • SEP 12, 19, 26 • 1:00 PM

IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • ADULTS •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Drop in puzzle club for adults. Work alone or with others and chat about puzzles, books, and more. All levels of puzzling skills welcome—a great way to relax!

\*Puzzles provided but donations of complete puzzles in good condition are appreciated\*

## FINDING FAMILY FACTS

MON • SEP 12 • 3:30 PM

VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING:

MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

The Butler Center offers a beginner's genealogy class the second Monday of every month, taught by Rhonda Stewart, the Butler Center's local history and genealogy expert. Participants will learn how to use online databases and city directories, as well as how to archive family documents. Jump-start your genealogy research with this fun and creative way to learn about the past.

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLASSES W/JERRICA BROWN

MON • SEP 12, 19, 26 • 6:00 PM

IN-PERSON • DEE BROWN LIBRARY • ADULTS •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Presented by Jerrica Brown of The Brown's Agency. Learn the fundamentals of entrepreneurship.

## ADULT ART PROGRAM

MON • SEP 12 • 6:00 PM

IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • ADULTS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Use oil paint sticks to paint flowers on canvas boards. Registration is required; space is limited.

## LEARN WITH US

TUE • SEP 13 • 12:00 PM

HYBRID • DEE BROWN LIBRARY, ZOOM • ADULTS •

RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Presented in conjunction with UAMS AGECE, gain helpful information regarding healthy living in the aging community. Presented in person and via Zoom. Check Dee Brown Facebook page for online link. Sept 13 topic: Arts & Crafts; Sept 27: Balance & Home Safety.

## JOB ASSISTANCE

TUE • SEP 13, 20, 27 • 1:00 PM

IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY, 2ND FLOOR JOB

SEEKER CENTER • TEENS, ADULTS • RECURRING:

WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Looking for a new job can be overwhelming, but we're here to help! Email [jobassistance@cals.org](mailto:jobassistance@cals.org) or talk to a librarian to set your one-on-one appointment.

## VOTER REGISTRATION PARTY

TUE • SEP 13 • 6:00 PM

IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • TEENS, ADULTS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Register to vote or update your voter registration.

## BUYING VS. RENTING

TUE • SEP 13 • 6:30 PM

VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO •

REGISTRATION: YES

In this session, learn about whether to buy or rent; determine if you're ready to buy; which is better for your situation?; how to start the home buying process. Co-sponsored by Arkansas Financial Education Commission.

## CRAFTY CREATIONS: ADULT CRAFTING GROUP

WED • SEP 14, 20, 28 • 10:00 AM

IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • ADULTS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Come and learn to crochet a basic Granny Square and create a fall wreath with Pulled Canvas flowers. All supplies provided.

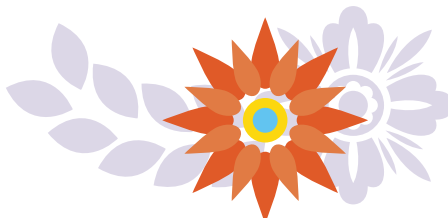
## ADULT ART PROGRAM

THU • SEP 15 • 11:00 AM

IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • ADULTS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Use oil paint sticks to paint flowers on canvas boards. Registration is required; space is limited.





## VIDEO EDITING FOR BEGINNERS

**THU • SEP 15 • 12:00 PM**

*HYBRID • MAIN LIBRARY, ZOOM • ADULTS •*

*RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES*

Discover the basics of editing video using DaVinci Resolve--free, professional software. Learn a variety of editing tools to turn raw footage into compelling video content, including insights on how to cut between clips, adjust sound, make transitions, and more.

## NIXON BOOK BUDDIES BOOK CLUB

**THU • SEP 15 • 1:00 PM**

*HYBRID • NIXON LIBRARY • ZOOM • ADULTS •*

*RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES*

We will be discussing *Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family* by Robert Kolker.

This book club reads fiction & non-fiction books. Please call (501)457-5038 if you would like to participate in this program.

## PERSONAL ARCHIVING & DIY MEMORY LAB

**THU • SEP 15 • 3:30 PM**

*VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING:*

*MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES*

Learn how to organize your personal papers, photos, scrapbooks, and other items to digitize and store them for future generations. And find out more about CALS DIY Memory Lab and how to use it to preserve your family history.

**REGISTER HERE**

## CRAFT NIGHT FOR ADULTS

**THU • SEP 15 • 6:00 PM**

*IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • ADULTS •*

*RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES*

Get ready for Spooky season with a spell binding craft and make your own spell book.

## PAINTING FOR ADULTS

**SAT • SEP 17 • 2:00 PM**

*IN-PERSON • SANDERS LIBRARY • ADULTS •*

*RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES*

"Change the Painting" We'll be painting over already painted canvases to see what creations we can manifest. Let your imagination fly! Limited space, registration required.

## KOMBUCHA WORKSHOP

**SAT • SEP 17 • 2:00 PM**

*IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY • ADULTS •*

*RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES*

Learn how to brew your own kombucha at home, and take home your own starter culture. Registration preferred. Walk ins welcome if space allows.

## LAWYERS IN THE LIBRARY: CRIMINAL RECORD SEALING

**MON • SEP 19 • 2:00 PM**

*IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • ADULTS •*

*RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO*

Learn about getting your criminal record sealed. Presented by the Center for Arkansas Legal Services.

## EVENING BOOK CLUB

**MON • SEP 19 • 3:00 PM**

*IN-PERSON • THOMPSON LIBRARY • ADULTS •*

*RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO*

## SOCRATES CAFE

**MON • SEP 19 • 6:00 PM**

*IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • ADULTS •*

*RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO*

At Socrates Cafe participants propose questions and vote to decide the evening's topic to explore questions from their lives through public, non-academic dialog.

## HOW TO MAKE: KOMBUCHA

**TUE • SEP 20 • 11:00 AM**

*IN-PERSON • TERRY LIBRARY • ADULTS •*

*RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES*

Learn how to make kombucha and take home a SCOBY starter to make kombucha at home for years to come. Registration required; space is limited.

## AUTHOR TALK WITH SIMON WINCHESTER

**TUE • SEP 20 • 1:00 PM**

*VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO •*

*REGISTRATION: YES*

Join us for a conversation with prolific British-American writer, journalist, and consummate adventurer Simon Winchester. This author talk will cover many aspects of his work across myriad fields of history, technology, and geology as well as the author's personal expeditions, including his path to becoming the acclaimed best selling author he is today.

## FUN WITH PHOTOS

**TUE • SEP 20 • 6:00 PM**

*IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • TEENS, ADULTS •*

*RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO*

Would you like to learn how to take better photos with your cellphone or digital camera? We can show you how! Please bring your cellphone or camera to the class.

## VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP

**THU • SEP 21 • 11:00 AM**

*HYBRID • MAIN LIBRARY, ZOOM • ADULTS •*

*RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES*

Educators: need an assignment for a substitute? Have your students gone virtual? Or do you just need to get out of the classroom? Create your own virtual field trip using PowerPoint to help guide student exploration in a dynamic and interactive way.

## MAUS TRAPS: READING ART SPIEGELMAN'S STILL- TROUBLING HOLOCAUST COMIC

**WED • SEP 21 • 6:00 PM**

*IN-PERSON • FLETCHER LIBRARY • ADULTS •*

*RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO*

Dr. Dorian Stuber, professor of English at Hendrix College will help observe Banned Books week by giving a presentation about the Graphic Novel *Maus*.

## PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

**WED • SEP 21 • 6:30 PM**

*VIRTUAL • FLETCHER LIBRARY • ADULTS •*

*RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES*

Group will discuss *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline. Copies of the book are available to check out at the front desk at Fletcher Branch. Limited to 10 patrons. Please call 501-663-5457 for more information.

## ADULT BOOK CLUB

**THU • SEP 22 • 12:00 PM**

*IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • ADULTS •*

*RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO*

We will discuss *The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid* by Bill Bryson.

## ADULT PAINT NIGHT

**THU • SEP 22 • 6:00 PM**

*IN-PERSON • ROOKER LIBRARY • ADULTS •*

*RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO*

Join us for a fun guided painting class.

## WORLD MUSIC WITH THE GINSINGERS

**THU • SEP 22 • 6:30 PM**

*IN-PERSON • MAUMELLE LIBRARY • FAMILIES,*

*ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO*

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! The duet will perform music Cuba, Brazil, Puerto Rico, Spain, Mexico, and more. All ages welcome.





## LUNG CANCER SCREENINGS AND YOU

THU • SEP 22 • 6:30 PM

VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Sierra Whitbey of the American Lung Association will present information on the importance of lung cancer screenings for Arkansans aged 50 and older, the criteria to get screened, and what a lung cancer screening looks like. This presentation will be through the American Lung Association and the Arkansas Tobacco Education Initiative.

## MORNING JOLT COFFEE

SAT • SEP 24 • 10:00 AM

IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • TEENS, ADULTS • RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Enjoy a cup of coffee in the teen area.

## SCORCH PEN WOODEN SPOONS

SAT • SEP 24 • 10:30 AM

IN-PERSON • MILAM LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Using a chemical Scorch Pen and heat gun we will wood burn a design onto a wooden spoon. Adults Only

## BANNED BOOKS BINGO

SAT • SEP 24 • 1:00 PM

IN-PERSON • FLETCHER LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Compete for and learn about banned books in this game of bingo. Space is limited so arrive on time.

## BYOBOOK CLUB

MON • SEP 26 • 6:00 PM

IN-PERSON • FLETCHER LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Read any banned or challenged 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.

## EASY DESIGN WITH CANVA

THU • SEP 27 • 12:00 PM

HYBRID • MAIN LIBRARY, ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Canva can help you create great-looking print and digital designs for your event, small business, class, or organization. It's free, and you don't need to be a graphic designer! This class will show you how to get started.

## TRUST: AUTHOR TALK WITH HERNAN DIAZ

TUE • SEP 27 • 3:00 PM

VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Join us for an afternoon with Pulitzer Prize finalist and PEN/Faulkner Award winner Hernan Diaz, author of *In the Distance* and *Trust*. Diaz holds a Ph.D. from NYU and edits, the Spanish-language journal *Revista Hispánica Moderna*, at Columbia University.

## DIY CRAFT

TUE • SEP 27 • 5:30 PM

IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Materials provided to create a DIY craft.

## SHORT FORM

THU • SEP 27 • 6:30 PM

VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Join us to discuss two short stories on a theme every month.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

## SOCRATES CAFE

WED • SEP 28 • 6:00 PM

IN-PERSON • FLETCHER LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Non-academic philosophical discussion. Topics selected by the group. Light refreshments and coffee served.

## SMALL BUSINESS OWNER MIXER

THU • SEP 29 • 5:30 PM

IN-PERSON • WILLIAMS LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Mix in mingle with other small business entrepreneurs. Be sure to bring your business cards.

## MARIA ESCOBAR: "NAVIGATING EL NUEVO SOUTH: THE GEOGRAPHIES OF INCLUSION, EXCLUSION, AND SAFETY FOR HISPANIC YOUNG ADULTS"

THU • SEP 29 • 6:30 PM

VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Grounded in her own experience growing up as the child of Mexican immigrants in northwest Arkansas, Escobar examines how Hispanic and Latinx young adults in a "new immigrant destination" and "second-generation sundown towns" seek belonging and safety in public spaces and institutional settings that sometimes exclude them.

# Grab & Go

All grab & go activities are available while supplies last

## JEWELRY CLASS GRAB & GO BAGS

SEP 12 • OPEN HOURS

ROOKER LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO

DIY Jewelry kits with instructions for G&G.

## AUTUMN MASON JAR CANDLE HOLDER

SEP 20 • OPEN HOURS

MCMATH LIBRARY • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Pick up a kit to create a beautiful Fall inspired candle holder with a mason jar and LED candle.

## FALL HAUL MYSTERY BOX

SEP 22 • OPEN HOURS

MILAM LIBRARY • TEENS, ADULTS • RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Enjoy a mystery box filled with a little taste of autumn. Outdoor area Grab-n-Go.



# Digital Literacy programs

## MICROSOFT EXCEL PART 4: PIVOTTABLES, PIVOTCHARTS, AND LOOKUP

THU • SEP 1 • 12:00 PM

HYBRID • MAIN LIBRARY, ZOOM • ADULTS •

RECURRING: • REGISTRATION: YES

Excel offers a powerful feature that's feared and misunderstood: PivotTables. Learn to use them to see your data from all angles, to illustrate your PivotTable results using PivotCharts, and to use the VLOOKUP function to quickly find information.

## TECH HELP

THURS • SEP 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 3:00 PM

IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • ADULTS •

RECURRING: YES • REGISTRATION: NO

Come by and bring your tech questions or your devices for a staff member to walk you through.

## BEGINNER EMAIL: OUTLOOK

FRI • SEP 2 • 10:30 AM

HYBRID • MAIN LIBRARY, ZOOM • ADULTS •

RECURRING: • REGISTRATION: YES

Take an in-depth tour of the Microsoft Outlook email service; and learn how to manage your messages, contacts and tasks.

## TECH HELP

TUES • SEP 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10:00 AM

IN-PERSON • NIXON LIBRARY • ADULTS •

RECURRING: YES • REGISTRATION: NO

Come by and bring your tech questions or your devices for a staff member to walk you through.

## DROP-IN TECH HELP

TUE • SEP 6, 13, 20, 27 • 12:00 PM

IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY • ADULTS •

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Drop by and ask technology questions, or get help with a specific problem from an expert. Feel free to bring your mobile device or laptop. No registration is required.

## MICROSOFT WORD PART 1: THE BASICS

WED • SEP 7 • 9:30 AM

HYBRID • MAIN LIBRARY, ZOOM • ADULTS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Explore the basics of Microsoft Word, including information on writing, formatting, and editing documents.

## MAKE IT LOOK GREAT WITH MICROSOFT PUBLISHER

THU • SEP 8 • 12:00 PM

HYBRID • MAIN LIBRARY, ZOOM • ADULTS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

You know all the basics; now learn how to use Word to create mail merges, make your documents stand out with eye-catching design themes, and collaborate with others (or help edit their work).

## MASTERING MAILCHIMP

MON • SEP 12 • 12:00 PM

HYBRID • MAIN LIBRARY, ZOOM • ADULTS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

In this class, you'll learn how to use the popular email marketing service Mailchimp to communicate effectively about your business, organization, or event. Please set up a free Mailchimp account prior to attending.

## MICROSOFT WORD PART 2: STYLES, MAILINGS, AND MORE

WED • SEP 14 • 9:30 AM

HYBRID • MAIN LIBRARY, ZOOM • ADULTS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

You know the basics; now learn how to use Word to create mail merges, make your documents stand out with eye-catching design themes, and collaborate with others (or help edit their work).

## VIDEOEDITING FOR BEGINNERS

THU • SEP 15 • 12:00 PM

HYBRID • MAIN LIBRARY, ZOOM • ADULTS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Discover the basics of editing video using DaVinci Resolve--free, professional software. Learn a variety of editing tools to turn raw footage into compelling video content, including insights on how to cut between clips, adjust sound, make transitions, and more.

## DIGITAL LITERACY: INTERNET SAFETY

THU • SEP 15 • 3:00 PM

IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • ADULTS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Digital Literacy Guide, Jakeob Ward, will teach patrons to navigate and avoid the dangers of the World Wide Web. \*We will have a limited number of laptops on site for use during the program, however, bringing your personal digital device is recommended.



## MICROSOFT POWERPOINT FOR BEGINNERS

MON • SEP 19 • 12:00 PM

HYBRID • MAIN LIBRARY, ZOOM • ADULTS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Microsoft PowerPoint is great for adding visuals to whatever you're presenting—business information, a class or lecture—almost anything! In this class, you'll learn the basics of this powerful tool.

## INTRODUCING WAKELET

WED • SEP 20 • 12:00 PM

HYBRID • MAIN LIBRARY, ZOOM • ADULTS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

If you're looking for a beautiful, functional way to save, organize, and share content, Wakelet might be for you. In this class, you'll find out how to use Wakelet to keep track of the things that interest and inspire you.

## SNPACHAT & BITMOJI

WED • SEP 22 • 12:00 PM

HYBRID • MAIN LIBRARY, ZOOM • ADULTS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Learn how to use the filters in these mobile applications to share fun photos and videos in short messages for students, friends & family, and coworkers. You can also use the Bitmoji app to create a cartoon version of yourself to use in a variety of media.

## DIGITAL LITERACY: INTRO TO GMAIL

THU • SEP 29 • 3:00 PM

IN-PERSON • MCMATH LIBRARY • ADULTS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Digital Literacy Guide, Jakeob Ward, will educate patrons on creating a Gmail account, as well as navigating its many functions.

## DROP-IN TECH HELP

FRI • SEP 30 • 9:30 AM

IN-PERSON • MAIN LIBRARY • ADULTS •

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Drop by and ask technology questions, or get help with a specific problem from an expert. Feel free to bring your mobile device or laptop. No registration is required.



# ONE-ON-ONE TECH HELP



CALS has expanded the Digital Literacy department to include two new Digital Literacy Guides. These individuals are available to help patrons one-on-one with their technological troubles.

Whether you need to create an email address or find that Excel spreadsheet too much to handle, the Digital Literacy Guides can help walk you through it!



**CAMILLE DAVIS**  
Dee Brown



**JAKEOB WARD**  
McMath

Book time with the guides at

**[cals.link/guides](https://cals.link/guides)**

To check out technology classes at  
CALS, visit

**[cals.org/tech-classes](https://cals.org/tech-classes)**



# Writing Circle programs

## CALS WRITING CIRCLE: WRITER'S LUNCH GENERATIVE WRITING STUDIO

THU • SEP 1, 15, 22, 29 • 12:00 PM

VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: WEEKLY  
• REGISTRATION: YES

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

## CALS WRITING CIRCLE: WRITING ALL YEAR WORKSHOP GROUP

SAT • SEP 10, 24 • 12:00 PM

VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING:  
BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

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

## CALS WRITING CIRCLE: CREATIVE NONFICTION WRITING WORKSHOP

TUE • SEP 13 • 10:00 AM

VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING:  
MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

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

## CALS WRITING CIRCLE: MEMOIR WRITING FOR SENIORS

WED • SEP 14, 21, 28 • 10:00 AM

VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS • RECURRING: WEEKLY  
• REGISTRATION: YES

This ongoing class meets once each week and takes attendees aged 55+ through the steps of writing their own life stories. Students are given tools and techniques to help learn to write regularly and productively. Everyone is welcome; no writing experience is required. Contact [dmoore@cals.org](mailto:dmoore@cals.org).

## CALS WRITING CIRCLE: QUEER WRITERS COLLECTIVE

SAT • SEP 17 • 1:00 PM

IN-PERSON • TBD • ADULTS • RECURRING: NO •  
REGISTRATION: YES

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



## 9TH ANNUAL BANNED BOOKS WRITING CONTEST

SEPTEMBER 1 - 14

**FIRST PRIZE—\$400. HONORABLE MENTION: \$100**

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

**RULES AND SUBMISSION INFO**

