May is National Photography Month

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Locations & Hours

LIBRARY SQUARE
100 Rock Street | Little Rock | 72201

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

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

Rock It! Lab
(501) 320-5748
501 Makers & The Village | Mon-Fri | 9 AM-6 PM
The River Shop | Sat | 10 AM-4 PM

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

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

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

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

Roosevelt Thompson Library
38 Rahling Circle
Little Rock | 72223 | (501) 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

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

Bobby L. Roberts Library of Arkansas History & Art
Butler Center for Arkansas Studies
Roberts Library Research Room
(501) 320-5700
Tue-Fri | 10 AM-5 PM | Sat | 12-4 PM | No Curbside

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

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Jacksonville | 72076 | (501) 457-5038
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Curbside Service is available unless otherwise noted. Hours are subject to change. Please check our website for the most current information, including holiday closures.
May is National Photography Month. In May 1984, President Ronald Reagan recognized the growth and importance of the industry with the first American Photography Celebration. Congress officially recognized National Photography Month in 1987. Photographs are fun and help us remember a moment in time (who doesn’t love a good selfie?), but they’re also essential to preserving history.

The CALS Butler Center for Arkansas Studies has digitized over 500 photographs from the Clifton E. Hull Little Rock photograph collection. The photographs are a rich source of information on the revitalization efforts in downtown Little Rock during the 1950s-1980s. Hull, a long-time employee of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and a noted railroad enthusiast, often spent his lunch break driving around town taking photographs to record the changes he was seeing.

As part of the library’s efforts to make our city’s history more accessible, the Butler Center recently produced two online projects that document Little Rock’s history. The Mapping Downtown Little Rock Project uses historical photographs and juxtaposes them against modern images to show how the city’s downtown architectural landscape has changed over the years. The Lost Ninth Street Project provides a glimpse of how urban renewal and the construction of Interstate 630 led to the destruction of the heart of Little Rock’s African American community. Through projects like these, the library system is connecting our citizens to their past and in doing so providing a better understanding of our community.
2ND FRIDAY ART NIGHT
FRIDAY • MAY 13 • 5-8PM

OPENING EXHIBITION:
The Shape of Home: Multimedia Works of Diane Harper
May 13-July 30 | Loft Gallery
CALS Galleries & Bookstore at Library Square

Diane Harper is a mixed-media expressive artist who draws upon ideas of weighted memories and the emotional imprint of cultural and personal history. The Shape of Home exhibition explores the idea of weighted memories and the emotional imprint of cultural and personal history. Using mixed media works, Harper examines the theme of physical geometry associated with home.

Food Truck: Disadattato Italian Ice
Featured Author: Kat Robinson
Featured Artist: Mark Rademacher, pottery
Featured Musician: Jason Lee Hale
**Children, Family & All Ages programs**

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**PRE-K STORYTIME**
**TUE • ALL MONTH** • 10:30A
**MAUMELLE LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • PRESCHOOL**
**RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO**

Join Miss Kathy for songs, stories, and a craft.
*There will be no Storytime on May 31st.*
Themes are:
5/3: “Outer Space”
5/10: “Gardening”
5/17: “Dinosaurs”
5/24: “Insects”

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**MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE-STORYTIME FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS**
**WED • ALL MONTH** • 10:30A
**MAUMELLE LIBRARY**
**IN-PERSON • INFANTS/TODDLERS**
**RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO**

Join Miss Kathy for fingerplays, songs, and stories.

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**HOMESCHOOL STORYTIME**
**TUE • ALL MONTH** • 11:30A
**MAUMELLE LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • K-5TH**
**RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO**

Join Miss Kathy for longer stories and a fun craft!
*There will be no Storytime on May 31st.*
Themes are:
5/3: “Outer Space”
5/10: “Gardening”
5/17: “Dinosaurs”
5/24: “Insects”

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**MTG: LEARN TO PLAY GROUP**
**WED • ALL MONTH** • 3:30P
**FLETCHER LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • 3RD-5TH**
**RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO**

Every week after school, kids can meet up to learn the most popular TCG on the planet. With growth, there is possibility for tournaments and prizes. See you soon Planeswalkers!

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**SCIENCE FRIDAY FAMILY FUN**
**FRI • MAY 13, 27 • 4-5:30P**
**ROOKER LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES**
**RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO**

It will feature a Science LITE activity.

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**IN-HOUSE DIGITAL LITERACY SPECIALIST!**
**MON • MAY 2, 16 • 9:30A**
**NIXON LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES**
**RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO**

Similar to our Tech Help, a CALS Digital Literacy Specialist will be here to help you with all your tech needs! Drop by or make an appointment.

Call 501-457-5038 to get on the list.

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**ARTSY SMARTSY-HOMESCHOOL ART CLUB**
**MON • MAY 2 • 11:30A**
**MAUMELLE LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES**
**RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO**

There’s no wrong way to make art. Enjoy process art suitable for all ages. Come dressed to make a mess.

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**MOTHER’S DAY CRAFTS**
**MON • MAY 2 • 3:30P**
**WILLIAMS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS**
**RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO**

Supplies provided for children to create Mother’s Day Gifts.

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**DIY STICKERS**
**MON • MAY 2 • 3:30P**
**MCMATH LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS**
**RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO**

Learn a simple technique for creating your own stickers with permanent markers and contact paper.

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**BEE CLUB**
**TUE • MAY 3, 10, 17, 24 • 3:30P**
**CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS**
**RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO**

Meet up after school in the reading corner next to the observation hive. Together we will learn about our friends the honey bees and how we can help them! A beekeeper will be on hand to answer your questions.
MILAM POTHOLDERS FOR MOM
TUE • MAY 3 • 5P
MILAM LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Join Ms. Denise as we learn to weave a retro potholder for Mom. Space limited due to social distancing.

BOARD GAMES WITH MR. DAVID
TUE • MAY 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • 4P
MAIN LIBRARY • YOUTH SERVICES
IN-PERSON • K-5TH
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Mr. David has a love of board games so lets learn about new games together live on facebook and in person.

APPRENTICE STORYTIME
TUE • MAY 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • 10A
MAIN LIBRARY • YOUTH SERVICES
IN-PERSON • INFANTS-PRESCHOOL
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES
For your own personalized storytime, please call 501-918-3050 to reserve your time.

STORYTIME
TUE • MAY 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • 10:30A
FLETCHER LIBRARY
IN-PERSON • INFANTS/TODDLERS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Storytime at Fletcher Library! Join us for stories, dances, fingerplays, and great stories! This program is intended for toddlers so caregivers should expect some wandering and helping with many aspects.

ZOOM STORYTIME
WED • MAY 4, 11, 18 • 11A
VIRTUAL • ZOOM
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
This is with the Bigelow ABC program while they are in school.

MOTHER’S DAY GIFTS
WED • MAY 4 • 10P
BROOKS MICROLIBRARY • OPEN HOURS
IN-PERSON • INFANTS-5TH
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Staff will assist patrons with making Mother’s Day corsages and cards.

CINCO DE MAYO STORYTIME
WED • MAY 6 • 1P
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY
IN-PERSON • INFANTS-PRESCHOOL
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Come to Children’s Library to learn about Cinco De Mayo! Come learn via rhymes, songs, and stories.

PARTNER PROGRAM (CAAS)
THU • MAY 5, 26 • 6P
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Exploring the Stars! Learn about the basics of space with the Central Arkansas Astronomical Society (CAAS)’s Dr. Darrell Heath. “Part of an ongoing series to go through the summer.”

ART HOUR: MAKE A FLOWER YA AREA PASSIVE
FRI • MAY 6, 13, 20, 27 • 4P
MILAM LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
A maker space will be set up for making flowers to be displayed in the window box in the YA section.

ART WITH ADRIENNE
SAT • MAY 7 • 11A
ROBERTS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Come for the snacks, stay for the art! In this two-hour complete course, learn how to draw using Sharpies in the stained glass style, get your original artwork added as a coloring sheet to the Encyclopedia of Arkansas, then color in your masterpiece with oil pastels. All supplies provided. Led by art instructor Adrienne Thompson, they/them.

IN PERSON STORYTIME
FRI • MAY 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10:30A
MAIN LIBRARY • YOUTH SERVICES
IN-PERSON • INFANTS-PRESCHOOL
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
In person storytime is back! Join us every Friday in person or on facebook Live for a fun and interactive storytime program.

PICNIC READING TIME
FRI • MAY 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10:30A
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • INFANTS-5TH
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Come join Children’s Library staff in a small picnic style reading time. Play with chalk, bubbles, and appreciate the spring weather!

FAMILY FUN PHOTO BOOTH
SAT • MAY 7 • 1P
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Before camera phones there were Polaroids! Visit Children’s Library and make family memories by taking a Polaroid picture. Watch it develop in about a minute!
STORYTIME
TUE • MAY 7, 21 • 4P
THOMPSON LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • K-5TH
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Storytime and Craft with an Ocean of Possibilities theme.

MOTHER’S DAY FLOWERS
SAT • MAY 7 • 10A
MILAM LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • 8-12 YEARS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Celebrate Mother’s Day with homemade crepe paper flowers. In-house program with grab & go materials available.

GARDEN SUNCATCHERS
MON • MAY 9 • 3:30P
MCMATH LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Let nature provide the decorations for DIY suncatchers. Grab and Go kits will be available.

LET’S EAT:
DIY YOGURT PARFAIT
MON • MAY 9 • 3P
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Participants are invited to create fun & healthy yogurt parfaits.

STORYTIME
WITH MS. BRANDY!
WED • MAY 11 • 11A
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY
IN-PERSON • INFANTS-PRESCHOOL
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Let’s make a fishy friend to take home! Join us in making a goldfish using egg containers, paint, and googly eyes.

GOLD FISHIN’ STORYTIME
WED • MAY 11 • 10A
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY
IN-PERSON • INFANTS-PRESCHOOL
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
A storyline to tease the Summer Reading Club theme - plus, we’ll make a fishy friend to take home!
DINNER & A MOVIE  
THU • MAY 12, 19, 26 • 5:30P  
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES  
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Bring the family. Bring your lawn chairs and/or blanket to enjoy a family movie. Movies start at dusk.
May 12th Encanto
May 19th Tom & Jerry
May 26th Soul

HANDBUILDING 101:  CLAY PROGRAM  
FRI • MAY 13 • 3:30P  
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS-TEENS  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Experiment with molding a variety of clay creations! Join Miss Brandy to learn two basic handbuilding skills using air dry clay!

2ND FRIDAY ART NIGHT  
FRI • MAY 13 • 5P  
ROBERTS LIBRARY • ALL AGES  
LOFT GALLERY, CALS GALLERIES & BOOKSTORE AT LIBRARY SQUARE  
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

OPENING EXHIBITION:  
The Shape of Home: Multimedia Works of Diane Harper (open May 13-July 30)  
Author: Kat Robinson  
Artist: Mark Rademacher, pottery  
http://www.cals.org/galleries/mark-rademacher

BICYCLE WORKSHOP  
SAT • MAY 14, 28 • 9:30A-12P  
DEE BROWN LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES  
RECURRING: YES • REGISTRATION: NO

Give your bike the attention it deserves! An experienced bicycle mechanic will be on hand to guide patrons through a safety checklist on their own bicycle, answer general questions about cycling, and allow patrons to borrow some of the specialized tools that may be required to work on their bike.

STEPHIN BOOTH  
DRUMMING WORKSHOP  
TUE • MAY 14 • 10:30A  
THOMPSON LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Enjoy A Drumming Workshop with SRC Guest Stephin Booth.

SALAD SPINNER ART  
MON • MAY 16 • 3:30P  
MCMATH LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Create abstract art with salad spinners. Paintings may need to be picked up the following day to allow for drying time.

PICTURE FRAME CRAFT  
MON • MAY 16 • 3P  
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

DIY picture frames to celebrate National Photo Month.

FAMILY DINNER NIGHT  
TUE • MAY 17 • 5P  
WILLIAMS LIBRARY  
IN-PERSON • KIDS/TWEENS/TEENS  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Participants prepare and eat a meal together.

ARThS & CRAFTS  
TUE • MAY 17 • 2:30-4P  
DEE BROWN LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

We will have a variety of arts and crafts that you can make for yourself or someone else. Join us.

DEE BROWN VEGETABLE OF THE MONTH: BROCCOLLI  
TUE • MAY 17 • 2-5P  
DEE BROWN LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

At Dee Brown, every month there is a new reason to celebrate... vegetables! Did you know, eating local and seasonal vegetables is the BEST way to experience healthy, fresh and nutritious foods? Want to try? Join us, Tuesday May 17th from 2-5pm Try a prepared dish made featuring a local seasonal vegetable, swap recipes, facts and cooking tips.

NATURE STORYTIME  
WED • MAY 18 • 10:30A  
NIXON LIBRARY  
IN-PERSON • INFANTS-PRESCHOOL  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Read books about the great outdoors and make activities. Topics and activities vary throughout the season.

GARDEN SCAVENGER HUNT  
SAT • MAY 21 • 10:30A  
MAIN LIBRARY • GARDEN  
IN-PERSON • PRESCHOOL-5TH  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Come join us in the garden for a fun Scavenger hunt. Get your check list as you come in and draw the items you find. When the sheet is filled turn it in for a prize.

CRAFTS WITH MISS BRANDY PAINTING  
FRI • MAY 20 • 3:30P  
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • K-TWEENS  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Join Miss Brandy for a guided Q-tip painting workshop!

LIVE AT THE HIVE:  WORLD BEE DAY!  
FRI • MAY 20 • 12P  
VIRTUAL • IG • ALL AGES  
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Join our beekeeper and her guests as they perform a hive check on our Instagram @CALS_kids.

FRIDAY FAMILY TRIVIA  
FRI • MAY 20 • 7P  
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ALL AGES  
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Monthly family trivia night program for all ages.

DIG IT! GARDEN CLUB  
SAT • MAY 21 • 10:30A  
MCMATH LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES  
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Join us for a garden workday and hands-on activities. Topics and activities vary throughout the season.

GROWING COMMUNITY  
SAT • MAY 21 • 10  
TEACHING GARDEN • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Garden workday/workshop for all ages. See what’s happening in the garden as we head into summer. Lend a hand. Share resources and knowledge. Make friends! Kids Garden Club activity at 10AM and Garden Workshop for Teens/Adults at 11AM. We will meet outdoors - dress for the weather! Co-hosted with Mighty Little Rock.

PETAL ON IN STORYTIME  
WED • MAY 18 • 10A  
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY  
IN-PERSON • INFANTS-PRESCHOOL  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Flowers are one of the most beautiful things in the world! Through rhymes, songs, and stories - let’s celebrate flowers and all the good they do!
ROCK WEEK
MON-SAT • MAY 23-28
TIMES VARY – CHECK ONLINE
OR CALL FOR INFO
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY
IN-PERSON • PRESCHOOL-TWEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Mon: “Rockin’ Rock Cycle” – Learn about adjectives through the rock cycle! Then use crayons to mold your own rock cycle.
Tues: “Rocky Snack” – The Be Mighty Staff joins us to make a healthy, rocky snack!
Wed: “Salty Crystal Creations” – Pop on by to create your very own crystal.
Thur: “Finding Fossils” – Let’s learn about fossils and how they form through a salt dough craft.
Fri: “Erupting Volcano” – Let’s learn about volcanos and watch one erupt!
Sat: “Paint a Gemstone” – Join us and paint the dream gemstone for you.

VIDEO GAMES
FRI • MAY 27 • 2:30-4P
DEE BROWN LIBRARY • IN PERSON • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
We will have different video games system setup that you can play.

AND THE BEAT DON’T STOP
SAT • MAY 28 • 10A
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • AGES 7-13
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Join us along with Mosaic Templars Cultural Center Cultural Center and Arkansas Arts Council for a lyric writing workshop led by Dazz from Dazz & Brie!

DOT PAINTED DRAGONFLIES
MON • MAY 23 • 3:30P
MCMATH LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Fill a dragonfly outline with dots to complete a unique painting. Learn to play with colors, patterns, and scale in your artwork. Grab & Go kits available.

SCAVENGER HUNT
MON • MAY 23 • 3P
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Participate in a scavenger hunt to win prizes.

LET’S TALK TURTLES
TUE • MAY 24 • 4P
MILAM LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Celebrate World Turtle Day with turtle talks from speakers, have a turtle snack and a grab & go turtle craft. Visit with a land tortoise and a water turtle and learn more about them.

NATURALLY ARKANSAS:
A YARD FULL OF BIRDS
THU • MAY 26 • 6:30P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Dan Scheiman, Bird Conservation Director for Audubon Delta, will join us this month. He and host Lynn Foster will be discussing the type of habitat you need to plant to attract birds to your yard. So often discussions like this focus on feeder food, but plants themselves are so much better for the environment!

Lower Taxes, More Resources
Voters will be asked to reduce the capital-improvement tax rate in Little Rock from 1.8 to 1.3 mills.

When Little Rock voters approved a half mill increase in the library’s operational millage last November, CALS board and administrators wanted to provide voters with a subsequent opportunity to reduce the capital-improvement millage by the same amount this year. If the 0.5-mill reduction passes, CALS will be able to refinance some existing capital debt by issuing new bonds which will generate money for projects like a bookmobile and improvements to library spaces.

To learn more about the library millage, please visit our website at CALS.ORG/MILLAGE
MILAM MINI ART SHOW
MON-SAT • ALL MONTH • OPEN HOURS
MILAM LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Pick up a Grab & Go kit and paint your tiny canvas and bring it back to be displayed in the show during June. Kit includes a tiny canvas, paints and paint brush.

PRESCHOOL GRAB & GO CRAFTS
MON-SAT • ALL MONTH • OPEN HOURS
TERRY LIBRARY • PRESCHOOL
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
New craft every week. While supplies last.

GRAB & GO CRAFTS FOR KIDS
MON-SAT • ALL MONTH • OPEN HOURS
TERRY LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
New craft every week. While supplies last.

AOK KITS
MON-SAT • ALL MONTH • 9A
MAIN LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO
Send a little Kindness into Little Rock! Come pick up this month’s Act of Kindness kit on the 2nd floor of Main Library. Questions: Bekah, rasmith@cals.org

GRAB & GO ACTIVITY BAGS
MON-SAT • ALL MONTH • OPEN HOURS
NIXON LIBRARY 8 PRESCHOOL-5TH
RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO
STEAM based activity bags for preschool and school age kids.

BLOOMING PUDDLE FLOWERS
MON-SAT • MAY 2-7 • OPEN HOURS
ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Kit containing materials to create your own blooming puddle flowers.

MUFFIN WITH MOM
TUE • MAY 3 • OPEN HOURS
MILAM LIBRARY • AGES 3-10
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Celebrate Mom and treat her to muffins. Grab & Go will include muffins and Mother’s Day activities.

MOTHER’S DAY CRAFTS
FRI • MAY 6 • OPEN HOURS
DEE BROWN LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Supplies provided to make a Mother’s Day craft.

GNOMED GRAB & GO
FRI • MAY 6 • OPEN HOURS
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • PRESCHOOL-TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Hangin’ with the gnomies! Take a little gnome themed craft with you to make a little gnomie to hang with.

PAPER STRAW FLOWERS
MON-SAT • MAY 9-14 • OPEN HOURS
ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Pick up a kit and create your own lovely paper flowers.

RAINBOW GRAB & GO
FRI • MAY 13 • OPEN HOURS
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • PRESCHOOL-5TH
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Rainbows pop up all the time, but don’t you wish you had a rainbow on demand? With this grab & go, craft a pop up rainbow card to take with you!

PINCH POT GRAB & GO
SAT • MAY 14 • OPEN HOURS
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY • KIDS-TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Make your very own pinch pot with air dry clay! This kit includes a ball of air dry clay, paint, and a paintbrush to decorate your pot.

SUN ART PROJECT
MON-SAT • MAY 16-21 • OPEN HOURS
ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
A kit containing everything you need to create one of a kind pieces of sun art.

SUMMER RECIPE IDEAS
WED • MAY 18 • OPEN HOURS
BROOKS MICROLIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Patrons will grab recipe ideas for summer foods, and pick up the basic ingredients for one summer recipe.

SUCKER FLOWERS
SAT • MAY 21 • OPEN HOURS
MILAM LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Outdoor Grab & Go. Flower craft made out of a lollipop.

PAPER DRAGONFLY
MON-SAT • MAY 23-28 • OPEN HOURS
ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
A kit that has what you need to create a lovely 3D dragonfly.

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.

Rides to Reads webpage at cals.org/rides-to-reads-program.
Meal Schedule
Two meals are served on Saturdays.

**CHILDREN’S LIBRARY**
MON-FRI • 4-5:30P
SAT • 11A-12:30P

**DEE BROWN LIBRARY**
MON-FRI • 2:45-4:30P
SAT • 11A-12:30P

**FLETCHER LIBRARY**
MON-FRI • 4-5:30P
SAT • 4-5:30P

**MAIN LIBRARY**
MON-FRI • 4-5:30P
SAT • 11A-12:30P

**MAUMELLE LIBRARY**
MON-FRI • 4-5:30P
SAT • 11A-12:30P

**MCMATH LIBRARY**
MON-FRI • 4-5:30P
SAT • 12-1P

**NIXON LIBRARY**
MON-FRI • 4-5:30P
SAT • 11A-12:30P

**ROOKER LIBRARY**
MON-FRI • 4-5:30P
SAT • 11A-12:30P

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

**TERRY LIBRARY**
MON-FRI • 4-5:30P
SAT • 11A-12:30P

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

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**CALS has been selected as a 2022 FINALIST National Medal for Museum & Library Service**

We have been selected as a 2022 finalist for a National Medal for Museum and Library Service by the Institute of Museum and Library Services! This award is the nation’s highest federal honor given to museums and libraries for service to their communities.

We invite you to share your own story about a time that you or your family connected with CALS and join the conversation with IMLS at www.facebook.com/USIMLS and www.twitter.com/us_imls by using the hashtag #IMLSmedals.

imls.gov
D&D
WED • ALL MONTH • 4P
SANDERS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TWEENS/TEENS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Dungeons and Dragons is a tabletop role-playing game using pen, paper, dice, and your imagination. The game is open to anyone within age, no experience is necessary, but you will need to be able to learn on your own.

TEEN ARTSY SMARTSY
MON • MAY 2 • 11:30A
MAUMELLE LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TWEENS/TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

There’s no wrong way to make art. Enjoy learning art techniques with Miss Stef!

TEEN GAME CORNER
WED • ALL MONTH • 3:30P
MAUMELLE LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TWEENS/TEENS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Teens and tweens grades 6-12 can play card games, board games or Wii (rotating selection). Snacks will be available starting at 4:00pm through Be Mighty. Free, no registration required.

NINTENDO POWER HOUR
TUE, THU, FRI • ALL MONTH • 4P
NIXON LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS-TEENS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Play on one of the library’s DS, 3DS, or PSP X6 systems, and compete for the weekly high score on the mini arcade games to win a $10 gift card! All games and systems must stay in the library.

DEADLANDS
FRI • ALL MONTH • 4P
SANDERS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TEENS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Deadlands is a western themed table-top role playing game. Spots are limited, so make sure to register with your name, age and experience level, by emailing Emery at ejohnson@cals.org

JOB ASSISTANCE
TUE • MAY 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • 1P
MAIN LIBRARY • 2ND FLOOR JOB SEEKER CENTER
IN-PERSON • TEENS/ADULTS
RECURRING: YES • REGISTRATION: YES

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.

ART WITH ADRIENNE & JOBE
TUE • MAY 3 • 3:30P
MAIN LIBRARY • LEVEL 4 • IN-PERSON • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Come for the pizza, stay for the art! In this two-hour complete course, learn how to draw using Sharpies in the stained glass style, get your original artwork added as a coloring sheet to the Encyclopedia of Arkansas, then color in your masterpiece with oil pastels. All supplies provided. Led by art instructor Adrienne Thompson, they/them.

STAR WARS DAY
WED • MAY 4 • 3:30P
MAIN LIBRARY • LEVEL 4 • IN-PERSON • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Join us for out of this world fun as we celebrate Star Wars Day, May the fourth be with you!

MAKE YOUR OWN LIGHTSABER
WED • MAY 4 • 3:30P
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TWEENS/TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Celebrate May the 4th and create a fun DIY Lightsaber.

COMIC BOOK WALL ART
WED • MAY 4 • 3:30P
MCMATH LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TWEENS/TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Free Comic Book Day approaches! Create a work of art inspired by comic books. Free comics will be available during the program (while supplies last).

JOB ASSISTANCE
THU • MAY 5, 12, 19, 26 • 3P
MAIN LIBRARY • 2ND FLOOR JOB SEEKER CENTER
IN-PERSON • TEENS/ADULTS
RECURRING: YES • REGISTRATION: YES

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GAME CLUB
THU • MAY 5, 12, 19 • 3:30P
FLETCHER LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TWEENS/TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

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

LIBRARY LOUNGE
FRI • MAY 6, 13, 27 • 3:30P
MAIN LIBRARY • LEVEL 4 • IN-PERSON • TEENS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Come chill in the library with Ashley. Refreshments and music provided.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD
MON • MAY 9 • 5P
MCMATH LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TWEENS/TEENS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Join us for our first Teen Advisory Board Meeting! Ages 12-18 are welcome to attend. Hang out, play games and help us create programming that YOU enjoy. Snacks provided.
GSA GENERAL MEETING
SAT • MAY 7 • 2:30P
MAIN LIBRARY • LEVEL 4 • IN-PERSON • TEENS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Join us every first Saturday of the month for Teens 4 InQlusion, a community space centering LGBTQIA+ teens. Teens of all sexualities and gender identities, ages 12-18, are welcome! Find us on Level 4, or email Jet at jbutler@cals.org to join us virtually.

MOTHER’S DAY FLOWERS
SAT • MAY 7 • 10A
MILAM LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • 8-12 YEARS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Celebrate Mother’s Day with homemade crepe paper flowers. In-house program with grab & go materials available.

MOVIE MONDAY: GAYSIANS
MON • MAY 9 • 4:30P
MAIN LIBRARY • LEVEL 4 • IN-PERSON • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

In Gaysians, five queer and trans Asian-Americans explore their relationships with their family and culture. Join Teens 4 InQlusion as we watch Vicky Du’s short film, and discuss the intersections of identity. Snacks provided, open to all teens aged 12-18 years.

WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS
WED • MAY 11, 18, 25 • 3:30P
MAIN LIBRARY • LEVEL 4 • IN-PERSON • TEENS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Center yourself with wellness activities in Level 4.

CANDY OLYMPICS
WED • MAY 11 • 3:30P
MCMATH LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TWEENS/TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Enjoy some sweet competition at the Candy Olympics!

TEEN SNACK MAKE & TAKE
WED • MAY 11 • 3:30P
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TWEENS/TEENS
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Teens are invited to create a tasty snack.

PAINTING A GALAXY
TUE • MAY 17 • 5P
MILAM LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • 12-18 YEARS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Create galaxy art using coffee filters, markers and water. In-house program with grab & go supplies available.

#AMA: I AM AN LGBTQ HEALTHCARE PROVIDER
THU • MAY 19 • 4P
MAIN LIBRARY • LEVEL 4 • IN-PERSON • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Dr. Kim Hill is an APRN at Pinnacle Health Partners, and is dedicated to serving the LGBTQ+ community. Join us on Level 4 or tune in virtually to ask her anything about LGBTQ+ health care! Open to all teens, ages 12-18.

YA CAFÉ
THU • MAY 19 • 3:30P
FLETCHER LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TEENS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Teens get together to recommend books, movies, shows, and music.

SCHOOL’S (ALMOST) OUT
FRI • MAY 20 • 3:30P
MAIN LIBRARY • GARDEN • IN-PERSON • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Come get your mind off end-of-semester stress with fun activities in the garden!

TEEN ART PROJECT
SAT • MAY 21 • 1P
ROOKER LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TWEENS/TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

We are doing a kindness project with Lolli Flowers.

DIY POP SOCKET
WED • MAY 25 • 3:30P
MCMATH LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TWEENS/TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Decorate your own pop socket.

JOURNALING FOR MENTAL HEALTH
THU • MAY 26 • 4P
MAIN LIBRARY • LEVEL 4 • IN-PERSON • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Join Teens 4 InQlusion as we close out Mental Health Awareness Month. We’ll decorate new journals, write together, and take some time for self- & community care. Open to all teens, ages 12-18.

YA CAFÉ
THU • MAY 26 • 3:30P
FLETCHER LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Teens get together to recommend books, movies, shows, and music.

CALS After-School Series
We are hosting 8-week courses during April and May for kids and teens on a variety of topics at branches across our system. Space is limited; registration is required.

ART
GRADES 2ND-12TH
TUE • THROUGH MAY 24 • 4P
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY (GRADES 2ND-5TH)
MAIN LIBRARY (GRADES 6TH-12TH)

YOGA
GRADES 2ND-12TH
TUE • THROUGH MAY 24 • 4P
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY (GRADES 2ND-5TH)
MAIN LIBRARY (GRADES 6TH-12TH)

COOKING
AGES 8-12
WED • THROUGH MAY 25 • 4P
THOMPSON LIBRARY

PHOTOGRAPHY
GRADES 6TH-12TH
MON • THROUGH MAY 23 • 4:30P
WILLIAMS LIBRARY

POETRY
GRADES 6TH-12TH
SAT • MAY 7-28 • 11A
CHILDREN’S LIBRARY (4 WEEKS)

Sign up at https://cals.rocks/after-school
Grab & Go

All grab & go activities are available while supplies last

STAR WARS CRAFT:
MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU
WED • MAY 4 • OPEN HOURS
THOMPSON LIBRARY • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

A Star Wars craft to celebrate the iconic phrase “May the Force” or “May the 4th” be with you.

BLEEDING TISSUE
PAPER BOOKMARKS
TUE • MAY 17 • OPEN HOURS
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TWEENS/TEENS/ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Supplies provided to created bookmarks.

DIY FIDGETS
TUE • MAY 17 • OPEN HOURS
MAIN LIBRARY • LEVEL 4 • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Make your own fidgets with these fun crafts!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
GRAB & GO
FRI • MAY 27 • 3:30P
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TWEENS/TEENS/ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Grab & Go kits to celebrate the last day of school!

SNACK ATTACK: TRAIL MIX
SAT • MAY 28 • 10A
MILAM LIBRARY • TWEENS/TEENS/ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Follow the recipe to make a tasty treat. Ingredients included in the grab & go kit.

2021 ANNUAL REPORT
The story of CALS is ever evolving. Last year was just another amazing chapter in our book. From awards and volunteers to outreach and programming, read all about it in the newly released 2021 Annual Report. Get the report here.
The Made in Arkansas Film Festival is back! The three-day festival begins Friday, May 13, with a series of shorts and the feature film Forever Majestic. On Saturday, May 14, the lineup continues with a screening of the documentary Arkansas Dairy Bars and is followed by eight blocks of short films. On Sunday, May 15, the lineup includes the feature Millenial With A Cane, five blocks of short films, and the festival closes with a screening of the feature If This Walk Could Talk. Many of the screenings will be followed by an interactive Q&A session with the filmmakers. Day passes are $10 and include admission into the entire day’s lineup of films. Beer, wine, and concessions will be available. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit RonRobinsonTheater.org.

**COVID POLICY:** Masks are recommended for those who are not fully vaccinated.

REINTRODUCING PRIMARY SOURCES
Watch (or listen) to the returning podcast where Executive Director Nate Coulter speaks with Secretary of Commerce Mike Preston about Governor Hutchinson’s Council on Future Mobility.
Click the link to listen or watch the episode on YouTube.
FIDDLESTICKS
THU • ALL MONTH • 1P
SANDERS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • 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.

PUZZLE CLUB
MON, SAT • MAY 2, 7, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 10A
SANDERS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Come spend a relaxing morning chatting with friends and doing puzzles. Perfect for beginners or puzzle masters.

TECH HELP
TUE • 10A | THU • 2P
MAY 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31
NIXON LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

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

LEGACIES & LUNCH - BUCKLEY T. FOSTER: “JOHN WESLEY WOODWARD: FOUNDER OF THE FIRST SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF IN ARKANSAS”
WED • MAY 4 • 12P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • YT • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Foster will profile John Wesley Woodward, founder of the first school for the deaf in Arkansas. Click here to register.

JOB ASSISTANCE
THU • MAY 5, 12, 19, 26 • 3P
MAIN LIBRARY • 2ND FLOOR JOB SEEKER CENTER
IN-PERSON • TEENS/ADULTS
RECURRING: YES • REGISTRATION: YES

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.

CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION
TUE • MAY 3 • 11A
MAIN LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ADULTS

ADULT ACTIVITY TIME
WED • MAY 4, 11, 18, 25 • 1P
NIXON LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

We will have a variety of games out that patrons can come play.

TAI CHI
SAT • MAY 7, 28 • 10A
MAIN LIBRARY • 5TH FLOOR • IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Taylor Novay leads us in Tai Chi each Saturday, however in May there will be no class on May 14th and May 21st.

CONVERSATION CAFÉ
FRI • MAY 6, 13, 20, 27 • 9A
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: YES • REGISTRATION: YES

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

JOB ASSISTANCE
THU • MAY 5 • 7P
MAUMELLE LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Discuss philosophy in a non-academic setting. Topics selected by participants.

PAGE TURNERS
THU • MAY 5 • 1:30P
SANDERS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

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

CONVERSATION CAFÉ
FRI • MAY 6, 13, 20, 27 • 9A
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: YES • REGISTRATION: YES

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

YOGA
SAT • MAY 7, 14 • 9:30A
THOMPSON LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Yoga is Back at Thompson. Spaces available for the first 15 participants. Mats are provided.

CRICUT WOODEN SIGN DIY
SAT • MAY 7 • 11A
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

10 slots available. Bring your Cricut and your laptop, all other supplies will be supplied to create a beautiful painted wood & vinyl sign for your front door. You will learn basic Cricut Design Space skills during this session.

FINDING FAMILY FACTS
MON • MAY 9 • 3:30P
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. Click here to register.

Click here to register.

SOCRATES CAFE’
THU • MAY 5 • 7P
MAUMELLE LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Discuss philosophy in a non-academic setting. Topics selected by participants.

One-on-one job assistance is available by appointment.

Email rasmith@cals.org for details and to schedule an appointment.
YOUR HOME: THE BEST ALLY FOR YOUR WELL BEING
MON • MAY 9 • 11A
MAIN LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
In this workshop we begin with a presentation followed by an art exercise for a creative exploration of your own concept and experience of home.

CUTICUT MACHINE 101
MON • MAY 9 • 5P
ROOKER LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Have you ever been curious about the popular Cricut cutting machine? This class will go over the basics of using Design Space and the functions of the machine. Q&A and hands on instruction. To register, email Sarah at sturner@cals.org.

MEDITATION AT MAIN ONLINE
MON • MAY 9, 23 • 12P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Cory Jones of Compassion Works for All leads us in an online guided meditation on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month.

MANAGE DEBT AND PAY FOR EDUCATION
TUE • MAY 10 • 6:30P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Learn to avoid debt by paying for college, managing student loan debt and using credit cards wisely.

LEARN WITH US
THU • MAY 10 • 12P
DEE BROWN LIBRARY • IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL
OLDER ADULTS, ALL ARE WELCOME
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Attendees will learn how to “Find Family Facts” with the help of our Genealogy Specialists from CALS Roberts Library.

FILM SCREENING: RECOVERY BOYS
TUE • MAY 10 • 6:30P
VIRTUAL • KOOSMI • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Film Screening: Recovery Boys In the heart of America’s opioid epidemic, four men attempt to reinvent their lives and mend broken relationships after years of drug abuse. 
Click here to join.

ELECCIONES: ¿CÓMO DEBEMOS FOMENTAR Y SALVAGUARDAR LA VOTACIÓN?
TUE • MAY 10 • 6P
SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY CENTER
6401 BASELINE ROAD • LITTLE ROCK, AR 72209
IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Muchos estadounidenses están preocupados por los sistemas electorales de nuestro país, a pesar de no estar de acuerdo sobre cuáles son los problemas específicos o cómo resolverlos. ¿Son los sistemas demasiado fáciles de manipular? ¿Tenemos reglas que hacen que la votación sea justa y accesible para todos? ¿Estamos haciendo lo suficiente para garantizar la validez y la credibilidad?
Hubo una participación récord de votantes en noviembre de 2020; casi 160 millones de estadounidenses emitieron su voto incluso en medio de la pandemia de coronavirus. Únase a sus compañeros de Arkansas para esta importante discusión en persona o en Zoom. Cada sesión de diálogo seguirá el mismo marco y ofrecerá experiencias similares, así que seleccione una fecha para asistir. Tenga en cuenta que el diálogo del 10 de mayo se facilitará en español. Todos los horarios son Hora Central.

INQLUITION AT CALS
WED, MON • MAY 11, 23 • 5P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • AGE 18-25
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES
Need an inclusive community? New adults (18-25) of all genders and sexualities are invited to join InQlusion at CALS. We’ll start with bi-weekly virtual meetups, and plan the future of our GSA together.
Contact Bekah, rasmith@cals.org, to register!

BIRD WATCHING AT MAIN
SAT • MAY 11 • 11A
MAIN LIBRARY • GROUP WILL MEET ON 1ST FLOOR
IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Uta Meyer of Audubon Arkansas leads us on a bird walk along the Arkansas River.

YOUR DIGITAL LIBRARY:
EBOOKS AND AUDIOBOOKS
WED • MAY 11 • 9:30A
MAIN LIBRARY • TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A
HYBRID • IN-PERSON • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Get the scoop on checking out eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines to enjoy for free on your tablet, smartphone, or e-reader.
ELECTIONS: HOW SHOULD WE ENCOURAGE AND SAFEGUARD VOTING?
MON • MAY 16 • 11:30A
MAIN LIBRARY • DARRAGH CENTER
IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

There was record voter turnout in November 2020; almost 160 million Americans cast ballots even in the middle of the coronavirus pandemic. However, this record number of Americans voted despite worries about how elections are carried out. Americans believe we need a better system, one that ensures that all eligible voters can vote and that we can all trust the accuracy of the results.

This dialogue series will ask questions such as: Would having uniform national standards for voting, instead of having state and local officials continue to set the rules, give us more confidence? Do ID requirements for voting, in order to help maintain the system’s integrity, merely discourage voters by placing hurdles in their way?

YOUR DIGITAL LIBRARY: MOVIES, MUSIC, AND MORE
WED • MAY 18 • 9:30A
MAIN LIBRARY • TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A
HYBRID • IN-PERSON • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Check out video content, stream music, and more with your CALS card.

CRAFT NIGHT
THU • MAY 19 • 6:30P
MAUMELLE LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Join us for a fun spring craft.

PAINTING IN THE PARK
THU • MAY 19 • 5P
PROSPECT TERRACE PARK • IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Join us to paint something beautiful in the park! This program will allow patrons of all skill levels to paint a wonderful piece. Sign-up ahead of time to reserve your spot. Limit of 10 patrons. Set-up starts at 5:00 PM and painting starts at 5:30 PM.

NIXON BOOK BUDDIES
THU • MAY 19 • 1P
NIXON LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

This program is in-person & virtual via Zoom. Please call 501-457-5038 to register.

This month we will be discussing “Maggie Murders” by Anthony Horowitz. This book club reads fiction & non-fiction books.

ADULT PAINT NIGHT: FLOWERS IN RAINBOOTS
THU • MAY 19 • 6P
ROOKER LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Join us for a fun paint along class. This month’s theme is “Flowers in Rainboots.”

To register, email Sarah at sturner@cals.org, or call 501-907-5991.

STACKED BOOK TOUR BOOK LECTURE AND SIGNING
SAT • MAY 21 • 6P
CLUB 27, 614 PRESIDENT CLINTON AVENUE
IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Emily Guy Birken and Joe Saul-Sehy, authors of the new book STACKED: Your Super Serious Guide to Modern Money Management will have some fun talking about how you can stack MORE Benjamins!

SUMINAGASHI WORKSHOP
SAT • MAY 21 • 1P
MAIN LIBRARY • LEE ROOM 5TH FLOOR
IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Suminagashi is a Japanese form of marbling which can be translated to “floating ink”. Create a beautiful one-of-a-kind marbled work of art using water, ink, and various types of paper. Registration is required and space is limited. Email cedwards@cals.org to register.

SUMMER GATHERINGS
WED • MAY 25 • 3P
ROOKER LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Patrons will bring in their photos from summer gatherings (family reunions, weddings, or vacations), and staff will assist them with developing a memory book to take home with them.

WILL EISNER AND THE BENEFIT OF COMIC BOOKS
THU • MAY 26 • 12P
MAIN LIBRARY • TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A
HYBRID • IN-PERSON • ZOOM • ADULTS, EDUCATORS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Educators, learn about Will Eisner’s work in comics, and how comics can help reluctant, struggling, dyslexic, or ELL readers to build their comfort and skill at reading. (60 minutes).

COMING TO AMERICA BOOK CLUB
WED • MAY 25 • 12P
MAIN LIBRARY • TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A
HYBRID • IN-PERSON • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Online book club which discusses the immigrant experience of Coming to America.

ADULT BOOK CLUB
THU • MAY 26 • 6P
PERRYVILLE CITY PARK • IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

We will meet at the park (weather permitting) for a brown sack lunch and to discuss “The Orphan’s Tale” by Pam Jenoff.

CACTUS ROCK ZEN GARDEN
SAT • MAY 28 • 3P
MCMATH LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Create a beautiful faux cactus plant for your indoor/outdoor garden with pebble rocks, paint, and other crafting materials. All materials provided.
Author Talk

CALS SPEAKER SERIES:
DR. IMANI PERRY, SOUTH TO AMERICA (HONORING MAURICE SMITH)
THURSDAY | MAY 26 | 6:30 PM
CALS RON ROBINSON THEATER


WordsWorth Books will have books available for purchase that Dr. Perry will sign after the event. Event will be held in person at CALS Ron Robinson Theater and is free but requires registration. Register at CALS.org

Grab & Go

All grab & go activities are available while supplies last

CALS WOMEN’S SUFFRAGE BOOK CLUB - WOMEN MAKING HISTORY: THE 19TH AMENDMENT
TUE • MAY 31 • 6:30P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • YT • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

The CALS Women’s Suffrage Book Club is a book discussion series focusing on texts about the Women’s Suffrage Movement in the United States. Each discussion will include a brief presentation by a local scholar followed by a discussion of the book.

Book – Women Making History: The 19th Amendment, essays compiled by the National Park Service. Scholar – Kelly Houston Jones, Arkansas Tech University.

Click here to register.

SHORT FORM
TUE • MAY 31 • 6:30P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Join us to discuss short stories every month. Click here to register.

PAPER FLOWER CRAFT
MON-SAT • MAY 2 • OPEN HOURS
TERRY LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Craft your own Mexican paper flowers for Cinco de Mayo.

MOTHER’S DAY MASON JAR CRAFT
TUE • MAY 3 • OPEN HOURS
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Supplies and instructions provided.

PIN CUSHION CRAFT
MON-SAT • MAY 16 • OPEN HOURS
TERRY LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Craft your own pin cushion with this simple craft bag.

GRAB N’ GO ART
TUE • MAY 23 • OPEN HOURS
THOMPSON LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Take home a fun craft project.

MEMORIAL DAY TABLE TOP LUMINARIES
TUE • MAY 24 • OPEN HOURS
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Materials provided to create tabletop luminaries craft.

GRAB N’ GO ART
TUE • MAY 23 • OPEN HOURS
THOMPSON LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Take home a fun craft project.
Digital Literacy programs

FB: FACEBOOK • YT: YOUTUBE • IG: INSTAGRAM

BEGINNER EMAIL: GMAIL
MON • MAY 2 • 9:30A
MAIN LIBRARY • TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A
HYBRID • IN-PERSON • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Take an in-depth tour of Gmail; and learn how to manage your email, calendar, contacts, and tasks. (60 minutes)

BUILD YOUR WEBSITE WITH WORDPRESS
WED, THU, FRI • MAY 4, 5, 6 • 12P
MAIN LIBRARY • TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A
HYBRID • IN-PERSON • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: YES • REGISTRATION: YES
Learn how to create and manage a website using the WordPress content management system. Three-part course.

LEARN WAKELET
WED • MAY 5 • 3:30P
MAIN LIBRARY • TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A
HYBRID • IN-PERSON • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Want to save, organize, and share content in a usable and attractive way? Learn to use Wakelet and take control of the things that interest and inspire you. (60 minutes)

GOOGLE DOCS
MON • MAY 9 • NOON
MAIN LIBRARY • TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A
HYBRID • IN-PERSON • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Take an in-depth tour of Google Docs, a free web-based application that lets you import, create, edit, update, and collaborate on documents. (90 minutes)

MICROSOFT EXCEL PART 1: THE BASICS
TUE • MAY 10 • 12P
MAIN LIBRARY • TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A
HYBRID • IN-PERSON • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Get started using Microsoft Excel, including learning how to enter information, format text and numbers, sort and filter, and use basic formulas.

GOOGLE SLIDES
MON • MAY 16 • 12P
MAIN LIBRARY • TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A
HYBRID • IN-PERSON • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Learn to use Google Slides for free to create presentations in the cloud; including how to insert pages, format text, use a variety of templates, edit transitions between slides, and collaborate with others. (90 minutes).

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS
THU • MAY 12 • 12P
MAIN LIBRARY • TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A
HYBRID • IN-PERSON • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
If you’re brand new to computers, this class is for you! We’ll talk about the basic parts of the computer and how to get around when using one.

BASIC COMPUTING
FRI • MAY 13 • 12P
MAIN LIBRARY • TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A
HYBRID • IN-PERSON • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
For those who have a little computer experience, this class further explores things like search, common computer programs and file types, and using the file manager.

MICROSOFT EXCEL PART 2: FORMULAS AND CHARTS
TUE • MAY 17 • 12P
MAIN LIBRARY • TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A
HYBRID • IN-PERSON • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Master more advanced formulas, eye-catching charts, copy-and-paste, AutoFill, and more.

AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE DATABASE TUTORIAL
MON • MAY 16 • 10A
VIRTUAL • YT • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
This program is a step by step tutorial of where to find the Agriculture & Environmental Science Database on the CALS website and how to use it for research purposes. Available on the CALS YouTube Channel.

PERSONAL ARCHIVING AND PREPPING TO DIGITIZE YOUR PERSONAL PAPERS, PHOTOS, AND OTHER STUFF
MON • MAY 19 • 3:30P
VIRTUAL • YT • 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. 
Click here to register.

CREATE VIRTUAL CHOICE BOARDS
WED • MAY 19 • 3:30P
MAIN LIBRARY • TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A
HYBRID • IN-PERSON • ZOOM • ADULTS, EDUCATORS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Educators; everyone learns a little differently--so why not let students choose what’s best for them when learning concepts? Together, we’ll create a choice board that will help a variety of learners to best grasp what you’re teaching them. (90 minutes).
MICROSOFT WORD
PART 1: THE BASICS
FRI • MAY 20 • 9:30A
MAIN LIBRARY • TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A
HYBRID • IN-PERSON • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Learn the essentials to create great documents using Microsoft Word.

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP
WED • MAY 20 • 3:30P
MAIN LIBRARY • TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A
HYBRID • IN-PERSON • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
What is digital citizenship? This class will help you to use technology safely, responsibly, and even politely! Learn to respect yourself and others as you live your online life. (60 minutes).

GOOGLE APPS
MON • MAY 23 • 2P
MAIN LIBRARY • TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A
HYBRID • IN-PERSON • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Take a tour of a variety of Google Apps, including Gmail, Google Talk, Google Calendar, Google Docs, Google Video, Google Cloud Connect, and free applications for schools/education. (90 minutes).

MICROSOFT EXCEL
PART 3: COLOR-CODING, LOGIC, AND MORE
TUE • MAY 24 • 12P
MAIN LIBRARY • TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A
HYBRID • IN-PERSON • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Add automatic styles and color-coding to your data, write smarter formulas, and more.

SURF SECURE
THU • MAY 26 • 12P
MAIN LIBRARY • TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A
HYBRID • IN-PERSON • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Learn to protect your personal information and your privacy in the digital world. You’ll learn about tools like password managers and two-step verification, and techniques and best practices to stay safe online.

GOOGLE SITES
FRI • MAY 27 • 12P
MAIN LIBRARY • TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A
HYBRID • IN-PERSON • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Take an in-depth tour of Google Sites, a website-building platform that allows you to create a website without having to know how to code it yourself. (90 minutes).

MICROSOFT WORD
PART 2: STYLES, MAILINGS AND MORE
FRI • MAY 27 • 9:30A
MAIN LIBRARY • TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A
HYBRID • IN-PERSON • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
If you have some basic experience with Microsoft Word, learn how to use powerful features like styles, mail merges, and more.

POLITICAL SCIENCE DATABASE TUTORIAL
SUN • MAY 29 • 10A
VIRTUAL • YT • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
This program is a step by step tutorial of where to find the Political Science Database on the CALS website and how to use it for research purposes. Available on the CALS YouTube Channel.

MICROSOFT EXCEL
PART 4: PIVOTTABLES, PIVOTCHARTS, AND LOOKUP
TUE • MAY 31 • 12P
MAIN LIBRARY • TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM A
HYBRID • IN-PERSON • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES
Use PivotTables and PivotCharts to see your data in new ways, and check out the VLOOKUP function to connect your data.

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CALS WRITING CIRCLE: MEMOIR WRITING WORKSHOP  
TUE • MAY 3 • 10A  
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS  
RECURRING: NO • 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.

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: MEMOIR WRITING FOR SENIORS  
WED • MAY 4, 11, 18, 25 • 10A  
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS  
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

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

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: FOOD WRITING  
TUE • MAY 10, 17 • 10A  
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Food writing is a type of writing that focuses on food and evokes a place or memory. In this 2-part class, we’ll look at how to use food as a vehicle in our writing. Each week we’ll learn something about food writing, do an in-class exercise, read what we’ve written in response to the previous week’s assignment, and share some wonderful examples of food writing.

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: WRITING ALL YEAR WORKSHOP GROUP  
SAT • MAY 14, 28 • 12P  
VIRTUAL • 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. Free. All experience levels are welcome. Contact jjobe@cals.org for file sharing information.

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: KAREN HAYES POETRY AND PROSE READING SERIES  
THU • MAY 26 • 6:30P  
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Join us for our monthly celebration of all things written and spoken at the Karen Hayes Poetry & Prose Reading Series with Jasmine Jobe. Bust out and dust off anything you’ve been wanting to read or just come to listen and show support. All are welcome.

DIY MEMORY LAB AT ROBERTS LIBRARY – COMING SOON

CALS Roberts Library is creating a DIY Memory Lab so patrons can digitize their family photographs, personal VHS/Beta video cassettes, and audio cassettes. The Memory Lab will be available for patron use Tuesday through Friday 10am to 4:30pm, and on Saturday by appointment. It is intended to be DO-IT-YOURSELF with a little training, but staff will be available to assist you.

The Memory Lab will be open to everyone; a CALS Library Card will NOT be required.

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