

—CENTRAL ARKANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM—

PROGRAM GUIDE

APRIL 2022



Go Green with CALS

April is all about the planet, so we're discussing bees and gardening, cleaning up our parks, and focusing on all things "Naturally Arkansas."

Check out our new after-school series

Rock the Vote: CALS Women's Suffrage Book Club

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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-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 | 12-4 PM | No Curbside

The Galleries & Bookstore at Library Square

(inside Roberts Library)

(501) 320-5790

Tue-Sat | 10 AM-5 PM

CALS BRANCHES

Millie M. Brooks MicroLibrary

13024 Highway 365 South

Wrightsville | 72183 | (501) 537-3186

Tue/Thu | 9 AM-4:30 PM | Wed | 11:30 AM-4:30 PM | No Curbside

Dee Brown Library

6325 Baseline Road

Little Rock | 72209 | (501) 568-7494

Mon | 9 AM-8 PM | Tue-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Sun | 1-5 PM

Hillary Rodham Clinton

Children's Library & Learning Center

4800 West 10th Street

Little Rock | 72204 | (501) 978-3870

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

John Gould Fletcher Library

823 North Buchanan Street

Little Rock | 72205 | (501) 663-5457

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

Maumelle Library

10 Lake Pointe Drive

Maumelle | 72113 | (501) 851-2551

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

Sidney S. McMath Library

2100 John Barrow Road

Little Rock | 72204 | (501) 225-0066

Mon | 9 AM-8 PM | Tue-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Sun | 1-5 PM

Max Milam Library

609 Aplin Avenue

Perryville | 72126 | (501) 889-2554

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

Esther Dewitt Nixon Library

703 West Main Street

Jacksonville | 72076 | (501) 457-5038

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

Oley E. Rooker Library

11 Otter Creek Court

Little Rock | 72210 | (501) 907-5991

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

Amy Sanders Library

10200 Johnson Drive

Sherwood | 72120 | (501) 835-7756

Mon | 9 AM-8 PM | Tue-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Sun | 1-5 PM

Adolphine Fletcher Terry Library

2015 Napa Valley Drive

Little Rock | 72212 | (501) 228-0129

Mon | 9 AM-8 PM | Tue-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Sun | 1-5 PM

Roosevelt Thompson Library

38 Rahling Circle

Little Rock | 72223 | (501) 821-3060

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

Sue Cowan Williams Library

1800 Chester Street

Little Rock | 72206 | (501) 376-4282

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

Curbside Service is available unless otherwise noted.

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



Library News

APRIL COVER ARTIST

FROM THE ARTIST: ELOA JANE PEREIRA

ON THE COVER: *Greenbelt*, Recycled Paper Relief, \$500

I create art out of recycled paper. I reuse office paper, magazines, newspapers, phone books, and even coffee filters in order to create wall reliefs, sculptures, vases, and wearable art. To achieve that, I carefully sift and sort through a variety of paper to create a color palette. I then roll the paper into tubes, which are the building blocks of my work. Through coiling and weaving, I can construct different shapes and varying levels of relief.

When I started my artistic career, I looked to the most immediate and most abundant resource I had at my disposal, namely, junk mail. The prospect of reusing what was to become trash appealed to my concern for the environment. Moreover, the transformation of that which is worthless into something valuable resonated with my own journey of reinventing my life. The result is a series of artworks that showcase not only technique but also meaningful personal experiences.

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 [CALS.org](https://cals.org)

 [CALibrarySystem](https://www.facebook.com/CALibrarySystem)

 [CALS](https://www.youtube.com/CALS) | [CALS Kids](https://www.youtube.com/CALSKids) | [CALS Teens](https://www.youtube.com/CALSTeens)

THE GALLERIES & BOOKSTORE AT LIBRARY SQUARE

(inside Roberts Library)

TUE-SAT | 10AM-5PM



Donna Dunnahoe, Moon Caves



Photographer David Ankeny



Sulac, Acrylic on Canvas

2ND FRIDAY ART NIGHT

FRIDAY • APRIL 8 • 5-8PM

FEATURED ARTIST:

Donna Dunnahoe (mixed media artist)

FEATURED AUTHOR: Janis F. Kearney

Once Upon a Time... there was a Girl

Troubles at Blue Bayou

MUSIC: Rodger King & Company

Art is available for purchase at the Galleries & Bookstore.

ON VIEW NOW

**Arkansas
League
of Artists**

**ARKANSAS LEAGUE OF
ARTISTS' 2022 EXHIBITION**

UNDERGROUND GALLERY,
GALLERIES & BOOKSTORE
AT LIBRARY SQUARE
OPEN THROUGH MAY 28

NEW WORKS BY SULAC

THE LANDING GALLERY,
GALLERIES & BOOKSTORE
AT LIBRARY SQUARE
OPEN THROUGH MAY 28

PHOTOGRAPHY BY DAVID ANKENY

LOFT GALLERY,
GALLERIES & BOOKSTORE
AT LIBRARY SQUARE
OPEN THROUGH APRIL 30



Children, Family & All Ages programs

FB: FACEBOOK • YT: YOUTUBE • IG: INSTAGRAM



MOVIN' AND GROOVIN'

WED • APR 1-30 • 11:15A

SANDERS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON

INFANTS/TODDLERS

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Move to the beat and play with sensory toys.

MILAM BACK PORCH STORYTIME

TUE • APR 1-30 • 10:30A

MILAM LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • PRESCHOOL

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Outdoor in-person storytime, weather permitting. Patrons will bring blanket or chairs to distance family groups.

STEAM POWER

TUE • APR 1-30 • 3:30P

SANDERS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

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

TINKER TIME

FRI • APR 1-29 • 11:15A

SANDERS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • PRESCHOOL

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Expand growing minds with creative play, exploration, and tinkering! Child attends with caregiver, siblings may attend.

MASTER BUILDERS

THUR • APR 7-28 • 3:30P

SANDERS LIBRARY • IN PERSON • AGES 5-11

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Discover, build, and create using various materials.



TODDLER TIME

WED • APR 6-27 • 10:30A

SANDERS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON

INFANTS/TODDLERS

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Enjoy listening to stories and singing songs.



STORYTIME

FRI • APR 1-29 • 10:30A

SANDERS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • PRESCHOOL

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Enjoy listening to stories and singing songs.

OUR PLANET

WED • APR 1-30 • 6:30P

KOSMI • VIRTUAL • ALL AGES

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Watch episodes 4-8 in this eight-part series that explores the unique and precious wonders of our natural world from the creators of the award-winning series Planet Earth. Narrated by David Attenborough.
<https://app.kosmi.io/room/xq89in>

BICYCLE WORKSHOP

SAT • APR 2, 9, 23 • 9:30A-12P

DEE BROWN LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES

RECURRING: WEEKLY • 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.

PARK CLEANUP AT BOYLE PARK

SAT • APR 2 • 9A-12P

BOYLE PARK, PAVILION 1 • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Show your love of Little Rock Parks and help clean up Boyle Park. Questions? Email cedwards@cal.org. Boyle Park is the third oldest Little Rock park, and is on the National Register of Historic Places. This 250-acre park is home to eight Rustic style Civilian Conservation Corps structures built in the 1930s.

UPCYCLED BOTTLE CRAFTS - PAINTED FLOWERS

SAT • APR 2 • 10A

DEE BROWN LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Transform an empty water bottle into a work of art! Learn to cut and make a flower out of plastic and paint it yourself. Add yours to our collective art installation or take yours home.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

MON • APR 4, 18 • 3:30P

TERRY LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES

RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Practice reading with a certified therapy dog.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE STORYTIME

WED • APR 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10:30A

MAUMELLE LIBRARY • IN-PERSON

INFANTS/TODDLERS

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Join Miss Kathy for fingerplays, songs, and stories.

A BUZZING GOOD STORYTIME

WED • APR 6 • 10A

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

IN-PERSON • INFANTS-PRESCHOOL

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

A buzzing good in-person storytime to learn all about bees!



LEGACIES & LUNCH - ANGELA CHANDLER: "GEOLOGY OF THE BIG AND LITTLE ROCKS IN CENTRAL ARKANSAS"

WED • APR 6 • 12A

ZOOM • YT • VIRTUAL • ALL AGES

RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Chandler will discuss how these notable landmarks were originally described by French explorer Jean-Baptiste Bénard de La Harpe and naturalist Thomas Nuttall, explaining the rocks' economic use and the basic geology of the area.

2ND FRIDAY ART NIGHT

FRI • APR 8 • 5P

ROBERTS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

On the second Friday of each month, the Galleries & Bookstore at Library Square in CALS Roberts Library participate in 2nd Friday Art Night (2FAN). Galleries, museums, and businesses in downtown Little Rock are open from 5-8 p.m. for an after-hours gallery walk. This event is **FREE** and open to the public.

CRAFTING WITH MS. BRANDY

SAT • APR 9 • 1P

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • IN-PERSON
3RD-5TH/KIDS/TWEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

A tulip watercolor craft teaching art composition. Attendees will be introduced to the famous painter Paul Cezanne and leave with a masterpiece!

DIG IT GARDEN CLUB

SAT • APR 10 • 10:30A

MCMATH LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Join us for our first garden club meeting! We'll work in McMath's new garden, share resources, and make friends.



EASTER EGG HUNT

MON-SAT • APRIL 11-16 • 9A

THOMPSON LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

This is a passive program all ages can participate in. Egg finders will receive a prize. Prizes to select will vary based on patron ages.

EASTER EGG HUNT

MON-SAT • APR 11 • OPEN HOURS

THOMPSON LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

This is a passive program within the library for all ages. Egg finders will receive a prize. Prizes will vary based on the age of the patron.

BUNNY DOT PAINTING

MON • APR 11 • 3P

MCMATH LIBRARY • IN-PERSON
PRESCHOOL-2ND
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Create a spring bunny silhouette with a simple dot painting technique. Grab and go kits will be available.

EASTER WREATHS

WED • APR 13 • 2P

BROOKS MICROLIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Patrons will make personal door wreaths for Easter with the assistance of library staff.

GROWING COMMUNITY WORKDAY/WORKSHOP & FREE PLANT GIVEAWAY

SAT • APR 16 • 10A

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY TEACHING GARDEN • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Garden workday/workshop for all ages. Pick out free plants from our greenhouse--tomatoes, herbs, and flowers--and learn how to plant them. Kids Garden Club activity at 10; Garden Workshop for Teens/Adults at 11. Co-hosted with Be Mighty Little Rock.

FLETCHER NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP

SAT • APR 16 • 10A

FLETCHER LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Join us as we partner with Keep Arkansas Beautiful to do a neighborhood cleanup around Fletcher library! Gloves and bags will be provided, this is an all ages event. Sign up ahead of time to receive a free t-shirt on the day of the cleanup.



EARTH DAY ART CLASS

SAT • APR 16 • 10:30A

MAIN LIBRARY • YOUTH SERVICES
IN-PERSON • K-5TH
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Create a work of art using various recycled materials. Registration required. Please email ndainsworth@cals.org for any questions and reservations.

DEE BROWN VEGETABLE OF THE MONTH: PEAS

TUE • APR 19 • 2P

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?

STORYTIME

TUE • APR 19, 26 • 10:30A

ROOKER LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • PRESCHOOL
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

We will dance and sing and read stories with Ms. Sarah.

CHIRP CHIRP STORYTIME

WED • APR 20 • 10A

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • IN-PERSON
INFANTS-PRESCHOOL
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Peep into this story time to see what is up with our feathery friends!



GET CREATIVE

THU • APR 21 • 3:30P

FB • VIRTUAL • K-5TH

RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

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

FRIDAY FAMILY TRIVIA

FRI • APR 22 • 7P

ZOOM • VIRTUAL • ALL AGES

RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Monthly family trivia night program for all ages.

FAIRY GARDENS IN THE GARDEN

SAT • APR 23 • 10:30A

MAIN LIBRARY • GARDEN

IN-PERSON • PRESCHOOL/K-5TH

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Using the garden and open air we will do a fairy garden making program for families to come build their gardens before enjoying the day.

BREAKFAST & LIBROS

SAT • APRIL 23 • 10A

DEE BROWN LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • FAMILIES

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

This is a program dedicated to celebrate the Día del Niño (Kid's Day). This celebration emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. We are having a Yoga Class, Cooking Class and exhibit of solar panels. We are registering two groups of 12 children so around 24 people. All of the presentations will be in Spanish and English.



EARTH DAY TRAIL CLEAN UP WITH THE OZARK SOCIETY PULASKI CHAPTER

SAT • APR 23 • 10A

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Join members of the Ozark Society Pulaski Chapter for a fun morning of service and learning as we clean up the library trails and learn about their efforts to preserve the wild and scenic rivers, wilderness, and unique natural areas of our state.

MAKER MONDAYS

MON • APR 25 • 4P

MAIN LIBRARY • YOUTH SERVICES

IN-PERSON • K-5TH/KIDS

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Every Monday we will do a craft together.

YARN PAINTING

MON • APR 25 • 3P

MCMATH LIBRARY • IN-PERSON

PRESCHOOL-2ND

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Make a yarn "painting" with colorful scraps of yarn and contact paper. What will you design? Grab and go kits will be available.

TV TALK WITH DAVID

TUE • APR 26 • 4P

FB • VIRTUAL • K-5TH/KIDS

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Mr. David has a love of television so lets talk together live on facebook about our favorite shows.

FEED YOUR BRAIN: FAMILY LITERACY

TUE • APR 26 • 6:30P

VIRTUAL • ZOOM • FAMILY/ALL AGES

PROGRAM IN BOTH SPANISH & ENGLISH

Feed Your Brain: Family Literacy program with Papa Rap Alvin Lopez via Zoom. This program will be in both Spanish & English. Contact mdaguiar@cal.org or jburrus@cal.org for the Zoom link.

APPOINTMENT STORYTIME

WED • APR 27 • 10:30A

MAIN LIBRARY • YOUTH SERVICES

IN-PERSON • INFANTS-PRESCHOOL

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

We miss doing Storytimes so we are dipping our toes back in the in person pool with by appointment only storytimes. Limited to 10 people Join Mr David for a good old fashioned, but masked and socially distanced storytime.

FLUTTER ON BY STORYTIME

WED • APR 27 • 10A

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • IN-PERSON •

PRESCHOOL/K-2ND/INFANTS/TODDLERS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Join Ms. Kelly for a storytime about our fluttering friends, the butterflies!



FRIDAY STORYTIMES

FRI • APR 29 • 10:30A

MAIN LIBRARY • YOUTH SERVICES

IN-PERSON • INFANTS-PRESCHOOL

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Join us in person for storytime!! Includes books, music, crafts, and fun activities.

STORY WALK & ACTIVITY

SAT • APR 30 • 10A

DEE BROWN LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Walk with staff along the deck to read the story of "planting a rainbow" by Lois Ehlert and learn about gardening by making your own potted plant to take home!

CHILDREN'S DAY

SAT • APR 30 • 11A

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • FAMILIES

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

This is a program dedicated to the LatinX community. We are presenting early literacy techniques and information about the Library in Spanish. There is going to be a garden activity, garden tour, and a Spanish/English book in the book walk. We are registering two groups of 12 children so around 24 people. All of the presentations will be in Spanish and English.



Grab & Go

All grab & go activities
are available while supplies last



DECORATE A KITE

MON-SAT • APR 1-30 • OPEN HOURS

MILAM LIBRARY • 5-10 YEARS OLD
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Decorate a paper kite with simple craft supplies such as colored paper, pipe cleaners, string, etc. Return your kite to the library for display and be entered into a drawing for a gift card and a child's kite. Drawing to be held on April 29.

PRESCHOOL GRAB & GO

MON-SAT • APR 1-30 • OPEN HOURS

NIXON LIBRARY • PRESCHOOL
RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO

Various crafts every week

SCHOOL AGE GRAB AND GO

MON-SAT • APR 1-30 • OPEN HOURS

NIXON LIBRARY • K-5TH/KIDS/TWEENS
RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO

Various crafts every week

GRAB & GO FOR DINNER

TUE • APR 1-30 • OPEN HOURS

THOMPSON LIBRARY • PRESCHOOL
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Celebrate Easter, Earth Day and Arbor Day with a Grab & Go Craft.

RECYCLED CRAFT GRAB & GO

MON-SAT • APR 1-30 • OPEN HOURS

DEE BROWN LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Learn about different materials to upcycle into unique crafts." Handouts with some materials provided.

CELEBRATE SPRING GRAB & GO

TUE • APR 1-30 • OPEN HOURS

THOMPSON LIBRARY • K-5TH
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Celebrate Spring, Easter, Earth Day and Arbor Day with GRAB & GO Crafts

A.O.K KITS

MON-SAT • APR 1-30 • OPEN HOURS

MAIN LIBRARY • 2ND FLOOR • ALL AGES
RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO

Send a little kindness out to Little Rock! Come pick up this month's Act of Kindness Kit on the 2nd floor of Main Library. Questions: Bekah, rasmith@cal.org | 501-918-3015

WEEKLY GRAB & GO CRAFT BAGS

MON-SAT • APR 1-30 • OPEN HOURS

MAIN LIBRARY • YOUTH SERVICES • K-5TH
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Come by weekly for a new grab & go craft for kids.

GRAB & GO CRAFTS

MON-SAT • APR 1-30 • OPEN HOURS

TERRY LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

New craft every week!

APRIL FOOLS' DAY GRAB & GO

MON-SAT • APR 1 • OPEN HOURS

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • K-2ND
RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO

Pick up an April Fools' Day Grab & Go that includes a knock-knock joke craft full of literacy and humor!

HAND MADE CARDS GRAB & GO

SAT • APR 2 • OPEN HOURS

WILLIAMS LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Grab & Go kit to create a handmade card in observance of National Handmade Day.



TERRY LIBRARY SIDEWALK ART

MON-SAT • APR 4-9 • OPEN HOURS

TERRY LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Come celebrate National Library Week at the Terry Library! We provide sidewalk chalk and design ideas.

GROW GREEN!

MON-SAT • APR 4-9 • OPEN HOURS

ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Seeds & soil to grow your own salad. While supplies last.

GRADE SCHOOL GRAB & GO

MON • APR 4, 11, 18, 25 • OPEN HOURS

WILLIAMS LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Grab & Go kits for grade school-aged patrons.

HATCHING CHICK CRAFT

MON • APR 4 • OPEN HOURS

MCMATH LIBRARY • PRESCHOOL
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Craft paper chick puppets that "hatch" from their eggs.

RECYCLED WATERING CAN

MON-SAT • APR 4 • OPEN HOURS

MAUMELLE LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Celebrate Earth Month and make a recycled water bottle craft. While supplies last.

BUZZ KIT!

MON-SAT • APR 6 • OPEN HOURS

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY
K-2ND/PRESCHOOL/INFANTS/TODDLERS
RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO

A bee themed grab and go that pairs with our buzzing good storytime!



FAMILY TREES FOR EARTH MONTH

WED • APR 6 • OPEN HOURS

BROOKS MICROLIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Patrons will pick up a tree seedling to plant for earth month, and they will pick up a paper bag with supplies to draw their family tree.

PAUL CEZANNE TULIP GRAB & GO

FRI • APR 8 • OPEN HOURS

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • KIDS/TWEENS/3RD-5TH
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

A tulip watercolor craft grab and go teaching art composition. Kits are paired with a guided storytime learning about the famous painter, Paul Cezanne.

UPCYCLE!

MON-SAT • APR 11-16 • OPEN HOURS

ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Upcycle plastic water bottle bottoms into flowers. While supplies last.



LIGHT AND SHADOW EXPERIMENTS

TUE • APR 12 • OPEN HOURS

MILAM LIBRARY • AGES 5-10
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

On a sunny day in April grab your kit and head outdoors to discover shadows in a whole new way.

EARTH MONTH: RECYCLED LANTERNS

SAT • APR 12 • 10A

MILAM LIBRARY • AGES 12 & UP
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Create a lantern using recycled materials. Also virtual: video posted on Facebook.

TERRARIUM ACTIVITY

WED • APR 13 • OPEN HOURS

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • K-2ND
RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO

Make a new home for your new friend - a terrarium themed grab & go.

WOODEN BLOCK BUNNIES

THU • APR 14 • OPEN HOURS

MILAM LIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Create a set of bunnies using wooden blocks.

HAIKU POETRY GRAB & GO

FRI • APR 15 • OPEN HOURS

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • 3RD-5TH/KIDS/TWEENS
RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO

Inspired by National Haiku Day, a grab & go to assist in creating your own. Activity includes a cherry blossom craft to display your finished haiku.

COFFEE FILTER CRAFT

MON-SAT • APR 18-23 • OPEN HOURS
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Create one of a kind Earth Art using coffee filters.

GARDENING GRAB & GO

MON-SAT • APR 18-23 • OPEN HOURS

FLETCHER LIBRARY • ALL AGES/ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Celebrate Earth Week by picking up a grab and go gardening kit! This kit includes all the supplies needed to grow your own plant, which could be a flower, herb or vegetable. Included supplies mean this kit can be used whether or not you have a yard at home. Kit also contains information about sustainable farming practices.

UPCYCLED EARTH DAY PUZZLE

MON • APR 18 • OPEN HOURS

MCMATH LIBRARY • K-5TH/KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Recycle old magazines, calendars, and cardboard to make puzzles celebrating our amazing planet.

RABBIT CRAFT

MON-SAT • APR 18 • OPEN HOURS

MAUMELLE LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Stop by the library to grab a fun rabbit craft kit for kids. While supplies last.

SPRING NECKLACES AND EASTER GOODY BAGS

WED • APR 20 • OPEN HOURS

BROOKS MICROLIBRARY • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

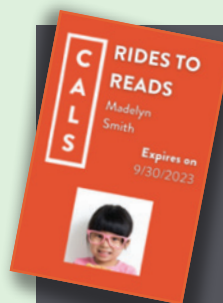
Patrons will make a beaded necklace to take with them, and "goody bags" containing candy/snacks will be provided.

APRIL CELEBRATE EARTH DAY

FRI • APR 22 • OPEN HOURS

MILAM LIBRARY • PRESCHOOL
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Kit will include a craft and other activities for preschoolers to help even the youngest patrons learn about and celebrate Earth Day.



Rides to Reads offers active library program participants a chance to obtain a free bus pass from Rock Region METRO.

See a list of library programs on the CALS website or in this monthly program guide.

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



FLOWER MAKING

FRI • APR 22 • OPEN HOURS

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • K-5TH/PRESCHOOL/KIDS
RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO

It's not trash!!! Learn how to make a flower using recycled goods.

APRIL FEED THE BEES

FRI • APR 22 • OPEN HOURS

MILAM LIBRARY • AGES 5-10
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

You will learn how planting flowers helps our bee population and in turn the bees help us. Wildflower seeds will accompany this kit as well as activities to help celebrate Earth Day.

EARTH MONTH: RAIN CLOUDS

SAT • APR 23 • 10A

MILAM LIBRARY • AGES 8-12
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO



Learn about rain with this weather science experiment. Virtual element: photo collage on Facebook.

UPCYCLE A BOOKMARK

MON-SAT • APR 25-30 • OPEN HOURS

ROOKER LIBRARY • KIDS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

We're going to create new bookmarks using old cereal boxes.

JAZZ DAY GRAB & GO

FRI • APR 29 • OPEN HOURS

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • K-5TH/KIDS
RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO

Celebrate National Jazz Day with this grab and go created to help identify instruments and the basic elements of jazz. QR codes with jazz music will be included along with activity sheets.

EARTH MONTH: GARDEN IN A GLOVE

SAT • APR 30 • 10A

MILAM LIBRARY • AGES 8-12
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Start your own garden using a plastic glove, cotton ball, and seeds. Virtual element done by Allen.



Meal Schedule

Two meals are served on Saturdays.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

MON-FRI • 4-5:30P
SAT • 11A-12:30P

ROOKER LIBRARY

MON-FRI • 4-5:30P
SAT • 11A-12:30P

MAIN LIBRARY

MON-FRI • 4-5:30P
SAT • 11A-12:30P

WILLIAMS LIBRARY

MON-FRI • 3:30-4:30P
SAT • 11A-12:30P

NIXON LIBRARY

MON-FRI • 4-5:30P
SAT • 11A-12:30P

FLETCHER LIBRARY

MON-FRI • 4-5:30P
SAT • 4-5:30P

TERRY LIBRARY

MON-FRI • 4-5:30P
SAT • 11A-12:30P

MCMATH LIBRARY

MON-FRI • 4-5:30P
SAT • 12-1P

DEE BROWN LIBRARY

MON-FRI • 2:45-4:30P
SAT • 11A-12:30P

SANDERS LIBRARY

MON-FRI • 4-5:30P
SAT • 11A-12:30P

MAUMELLE LIBRARY

MON-FRI • 4-5:30P
SAT • 11A-12:30P





Tween & Teen programs

FB: FACEBOOK • YT: YOUTUBE • IG: INSTAGRAM

JOB ASSISTANCE

THU • APR 1-30 • 3P

MAIN LIBRARY • COMPUTER LAB

IN-PERSON • TEENS/ADULTS

RECURRING: WEEKLY • 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.

DEADLANDS

FRI • APR 1-30 • 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

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

WED • APR 1-30 • 4P

SANDERS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • 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 TIME

MON-FRI • APR 1-30 • 4P

SANDERS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TEENS

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

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

FRIDAY FUNDAYS

FRI • APR 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • 3:30P

WILLIAMS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TWEENS/TEENS

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

These programs will be in-person but not in a group. Each person will be able to pick up the activity at the front desk and work independently.

NINTENDO POWER HOUR

TUE, THU, FRI • 4P

APR 5, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 19, 21, 22, 26, 28, 29

NIXON LIBRARY • IN-PERSON

TWEENS/TEENS/KIDS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Play on one of the DS', 3DS', or PSP X6's 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.

TEENS 4 INCLUSION

GENERAL MEETING

THU • APR 7 • 4-5P

LEVEL 4 PROGRAM ROOM • VIRTUAL • DISCORD

IN-PERSON • AGES 12-18

Join us every first Thursday of the month for Teens 4 Inclusion, a community space centering on LGBTQIA+ teens. Teens of all sexualities and gender identities, ages 12-18, are welcome! Email Jet at jbutler@cals.org to sign up.

TEEN TRIVIA

THU • APR 7, 14, 21, 28 • 3:30P

WILLIAMS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TWEENS/TEENS

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Teen patrons can pick up trivia sheets to win candy.

MIDDLE GRADE GAME CLUB

THU • APR 7 • 4P

FLETCHER LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TWEENS

RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

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

DIY CITRUS BATH BOMBS

TUE 8 • APRIL 26 • 6:30-7:30 P

THOMPSON LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TEENS/ADULTS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Come create bath bombs with an uplifting grapefruit and sweet orange scent. We will be making a big batch and any extras will be available as a grab & go.

PLANT PARTY

WED • APR 13 • 3:30P

MAIN LIBRARY • LEVEL 4 • IN-PERSON • TEENS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Come adopt a new plant friend w/ Mrs. K! Email Kbush@cals.org to register

PLARN PARTY

WED • APR 13 • 3:30P

MCMATH LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TEENS/

TWEENS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Experiment with using plarn, a weaving material made out of plastic bags.



INCLUSIVE READING LOUNGE

THU • APR 14 • 4-5P

LEVEL 4 PROGRAM ROOM

Bring a book, creative project, or just kick back and chill! Whether you're reading Teens 4 Inclusion's Book of the Month or doing your own thing, join us while we read alone, together. Open to all teens, ages 12-18.

PROQUEST LEARNING: LITERATURE TUTORIAL

FRI • APR 15 • 10A

YT • RECORDED • TEENS/ADULTS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

This program is a step by step tutorial of where to find the ProQuest Learning: Literature on the CALS website and how to use it for research purposes. Available on the CALS YouTube Channel.

YA CAFÉ BOOK & CULTURE CLUB

THU • APR 21 • 4P

FLETCHER LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TEENS

RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Teens get together to recommend books, movies, shows, and music. Space is limited, and masks are required.

Call ahead to reserve a spot or sign up at our lobby registration table.

NATIONAL DAY OF SILENCE: LOUD & PROUD OPEN MIC

FRI • APR 22 • 4-5:15P

WRITER'S GARDEN (WEATHER PERMITTING);
LEVEL 4 PROGRAM ROOM (BAD WEATHER).

Join Teens 4 Inclusion as we take a stand against the bullying & erasure of LGBTQIA+ students and youth. Share an original poem around this year's National Day of Silence theme: my silence, my story. Prizes for best poem & best performance!

Email Jet at jbutler@cals.org for more info!

CLAY PETAL PLANT POT

SAT • APRIL 23 • 10-11A

THOMPSON LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TEENS/
ADULTS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Decorate a planter with clay to get ready for spring planting.

COTTAGECORE CALS

SAT • APR 23 • 3:30P

MAIN LIBRARY • GARDEN • IN-PERSON • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Come have fun in the garden with Ashley!

TEEN THYME KITCHEN- “SCANDINAVIA”

TUE • APR 26 • 2P

FB • RECORDED • TWEENS/TEENS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Recipe for this month's World Culture/Country.

THRIFT STORE PICTURE PAINTING

WED • APR 27 • 3:30P

MCMATH LIBRARY • IN-PERSON
TEENS/TWEENS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Create your own masterpiece by painting over framed thrift store art.



POETRY PICNIC

WED • APR 27 • 3:30P

MAIN LIBRARY • GARDEN • IN-PERSON • TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Relax on the grass in the Writers Garden and hear some spoken word poetry, and maybe create some of your own!

PAPER MAKING

THU • APR 27 • 4PMP

THOMPSON LIBRARY
IN-PERSON • TWEENS/TEENS

Make your own beautiful, recycled paper.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE AUTHOR ONLINE TUTORIAL

FRI • APR 29 • 10A

YT • RECORDED • TEENS/ADULTS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

This program is a step by step tutorial of where to find the Something About the Author Online on the CALS website and how to use it for research purposes. Available on the CALS YouTube Channel.

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 • APR 5-MAY 24 • 4P

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY (GRADES 2ND-5TH)
MAIN LIBRARY (GRADES 6TH-12TH)

YOGA

GRADES 2ND-12TH

TUE • APR 5-MAY 24 • 4P

MAIN LIBRARY (GRADES 2ND-5TH)

THU • APR 7-MAY 26 • 4:30P

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY (GRADES 2ND-12TH)

COOKING

AGES 8-12

WED • APR 6-MAY 25 • 4P

THOMPSON LIBRARY

PHOTOGRAPHY

GRADES 6TH-12TH

MON • APR 4-MAY 23 • 4:30P

WILLIAMS LIBRARY

POETRY

GRADES 6TH-12TH

SAT • APR 9-30 • 11A

MAIN LIBRARY (4 WEEKS)

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

JUST SPRING THINGS

APR 1-30 • OPEN HOURS

MAIN LIBRARY • LEVEL 4 • TEENS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Get new spring-themed activities each week!

POETIC LICENSE

MON-SAT • APR 1-30 • OPEN HOURS

MAIN LIBRARY • LEVEL 4 • TEENS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Craft your own poetry with these fun activities!

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS STARTER KIT

MON-SAT • APR 1-30 • OPEN HOURS

MAIN LIBRARY • LEVEL 4 • TEENS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Not sure where to start with D&D? Check out these starter kits! Includes characters, maps, mini figures and more.

TEEN GREEN ACTIVITY BAGS

MON-SAT • APR 1-30 • OPEN HOURS

SANDERS LIBRARY • TEENS

RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTER: NO

Bags include environment-friendly craft, available while supplies last.

PEEPL'S CHOICE: PEEPS DIORAMA CONTEST

WED • APR 4-23 • OPEN HOURS

PICK UP STARTING APR 4,

SUBMISSIONS DUE APR 23

MCMATH LIBRARY • TWEENS/TEENS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Create a diorama using Peeps. Kits may be picked up starting 4/4. Entries must be submitted by 4/23. Winners will be chosen 4/25.

CLAY LEAF COASTERS

MON-SAT • APRIL 4

THOMPSON LIBRARY • TEENS/ADULTS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Take some clay home with you and follow the instructions on how to make a coaster using plants you find in the wild.

PAINT CHIP POETRY GRAB & GO

TUE • APR 5 • 3:30P

WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TEENS/TWEENS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Grab & Go kit to create poems using paint chip cards.

EASTER EGGSHELL PLANTER

THU • APR 7 • OPEN HOURS

THOMPSON LIBRARY • TWEENS/TEENS

TEEN ART PROJECT

SAT • APR 9 • OPEN HOURS

ROOKER LIBRARY • TWEENS/TEENS

RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Upcycle a craft for teens.

GROW IT!

TUE • APR 12 • OPEN HOURS

MAUMELLE LIBRARY • TWEENS/TEENS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Teens and tweens can pick up a grab & go bag for CALS Earth Month which includes 2 plantable pots, dirt, and 2 types of seeds. Bonus points if they keep it alive!

SPRING CARROT GRAB & GO

TUE • APR 12 • OPEN HOURS

MILAM LIBRARY • TEENS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Celebrate Spring with a cute carrot sign.

TEEN SNACK MAKE & TAKE

WED • APR 13, 27 • 3:30P

WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TWEENS/TEENS

RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTER: NO

Teens can pick up a grab & go kit to create a delicious snack at home.

RAMADAN MOON CRAFT

THU • APR 14 • OPEN HOURS

THOMPSON LIBRARY • TWEENS/TEENS

BLACK OUT ART

TUE • APR 19 • 3:30P

WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TWEENS/TEENS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Grab & Go Kits with everything you need to create black-out poetry.



WORLD CULTURE DAY: SCANDINAVIA

TUE • APR 19 • OPEN HOURS

MAUMELLE LIBRARY • TWEENS/TEENS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Teens and tweens can pick up a themed bag that includes a craft and information packet to learn more about a country or culture. Featuring Scandinavia (Denmark, Sweden, Finland) for CALS Earth Month.

K-CUP CRAFT GRAB & GO KITS

WED • APR 20 • 3:30P

WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TWEENS/TEENS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Grab & Go Kits with materials to create a craft using K-cups.

SEED BOMBS

THU • APR 21 • OPEN HOURS

THOMPSON LIBRARY • TWEENS/TEENS

GRAB & GROW PIZZA GARDEN

FRI • APR 22 • OPEN HOURS

MCMATH LIBRARY • TEENS/TWEENS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Discover what plants are in season. Pick up a kit to grow your own pizza garden.





Ron Robinson Theater

programs*



WELLRED COMEDY TOUR

FRI-SAT • APR 1 & 2 • 8P

DOORS OPEN AT 7P

RON ROBINSON THEATER • IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: YES

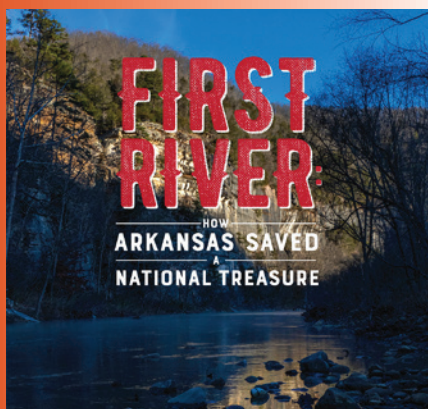
Trae Crowder (The Liberal Redneck), Corey Ryan Forrester (The Buttercream Dream), and Drew Morgan (The Ginger Ninjer) are stand-up comedy and writing partners. The trio has been touring nationally to sold out clubs and theatres for years pre-apocalypse and by god, they're gonna do it again.

This year's tour, wellRED: OUT THE HOUSE, is about gettin' outta the house, y'all! Lawdamercy, what was all THAT about?! Please

join the fellers as they celebrate maintaining sanity (or not), putting yourself back out there, and learning how to party again...all with the syrupy sorghum drawl you know and love. Also much trash will be talked about the myriad lunacies that have consumed our culture since the boys last took the stage. You ain't gonna wanna miss it, y'all!

Seating is general admission (first-come, first-served) and each show features a Meet & Greet ticket option for after the performance. Some ticket options are sold out but a few tickets remain! Visit RonRobinsonTheater.org for more information.

Presented by Arkansas Sounds.



FREE SCREENING: FIRST RIVER: HOW ARKANSAS SAVED A NATIONAL TREASURE

THU • APR 7 • 7P

DOORS OPEN AT 6P

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

The Central Arkansas Library System and the Ozark Society will present a free showing of First River: How Arkansas Saved a National Treasure, a new documentary directed by Michelle West in celebration of the 50th

anniversary of the Buffalo River's designation as the country's first national river, at CALS Ron Robinson Theater on Thursday, April 7. Stewart Noland and Marvin Schwarz of the Ozark Society, which led the effort to prevent the Buffalo from being dammed, will lead a question and answer session following the one-hour documentary.

Beer, wine, and concessions will be available. The Ozark Society will offer information on the organization and will have books for sale at the event. This event is FREE. Seating will be first-come, first-served; registration is NOT required.



THE CATE BROTHERS

SAT • APR 30 • 8P

DOORS OPEN AT 7P

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

Arkansas Sounds presents The Cate Brothers Band! ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Arkansas music legends, The Cate Brothers Band, reunite for a special performance of the biggest hits and most beloved songs from their storied five-decade career, including their Top 25 hit "Union Man." The Cate Brothers are the singer-songwriter duo of Earl and Ernie Cate,

twin brothers from Fayetteville, Arkansas, who in the mid-1960s began performing soul music throughout the South. Both brothers are singers, with Earl on guitar and Ernie on piano. Since the mid-1970s, they have been prolific performers and recording artists of their signature country soul-rock.

Beer, wine, and concessions will be available. Tickets are \$20 for general admission seating (first come, first served) and are available on RonRobinsonTheater.org.

Presented by Arkansas Sounds.

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

All patrons 13 years of age or older will be required to present proof of vaccination with the final vaccine dated at least 14 days or more before the event date in the form of a physical vaccination card, a photo of a physical card, or a digital confirmation of a vaccination; or proof of

a negative COVID-19 test completed within 48 hours of the start time for the event.

All patrons 2 years of age and older will be required to wear a face mask covering mouth and nose while in the building, except while actively eating or drinking.



Adult programs

FB: FACEBOOK • YT: YOUTUBE • IG: INSTAGRAM

CONVERSATION CAFÉ

FRI • APR 1-30 • 9A
ZOOM • VIRTUAL • ADULTS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • 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

TUE • APR 1-30 • 1P
MAIN LIBRARY • COMPUTER LAB
IN-PERSON • TEENS/ADULTS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • 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.

INCLUSION AT CALS

WED • APR 1-30 • 5P
ZOOM • VIRTUAL • 19-25
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Need an inclusive community? New adults (19-25) 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. To register contact Bekah: rasmith@cals.org | 501-918-3015.

TAI CHI AT MAIN

SAT • APR 2 (& EVERY SAT THEREAFTER) • 10A
MAIN LIBRARY • 5TH FLOOR PARKING DECK*
IN PERSON • ADULTS

Tai Chi at Main taught by certified Tai Chi instructor Taylor Novay. We will meet on the 5th floor of the multi-story parking deck. *In the case of inclement weather, we will meet in the multi-purpose programming room outside the Harper Lee Room on the 5th floor of the Main Library.

TECH HELP

TUE • 10A / THU • 3P
APR 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28
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.

DIY FLOATING HERBARIUM PEN

THU • APR 7 • 6P
ROOKER LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Make your own decorative pen using dried flowers. Please email sturner@cals.org to register.

SPRING PLANTSTRAVAGANZA!

SUN • APR 10 • 1P
DEE BROWN LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

It's planting time! Tomato and pepper seedlings, various seeds, information, and other supplies will be available for patrons to take home. More of an inside person? Bring your overgrown houseplants in for a new pot and leave the old one! Swapping of houseplants, divisions, or cuttings encouraged. Feel free to bring gently used pots, plants, and accessories for trade or donation. While supplies last. inquiries: jvess@cals.org

MICROSOFT EXCEL PART 4: PIVOTTABLES, PIVOTCHARTS, AND LOOKUP

MON • APR 11 • 9:30A
VIRTUAL • ZOOM
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Microsoft Excel offers a powerful feature that's feared and misunderstood, even by some who use Excel regularly: PivotTables! But once you know a few of the basics, you'll find PivotTables aren't so scary; they're an incredibly useful, flexible way to analyze your data!

FINDING FAMILY FACTS

MON • APR 11 • 3:30P
ZOOM • VIRTUAL • 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.



MEDITATION AT MAIN ONLINE

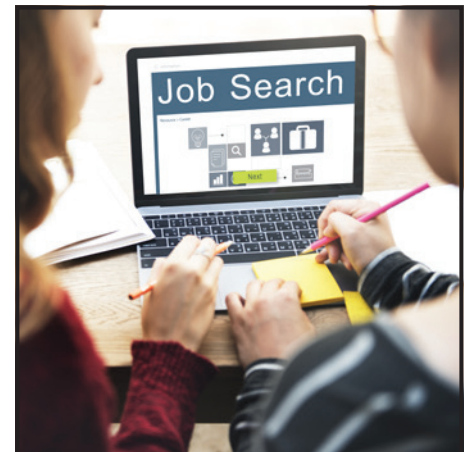
MON • APR 11, 25 • 12P
ZOOM • VIRTUAL • ADULTS
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTER: NO

Cory Jones of Compassion Works for All leads us in an online guided meditation. This program meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month.

BRAVER ANGELS OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS TABLE TALK

MON • APR 11 • 6:30P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS

Braver Angels of Central Arkansas Table Talk (via Zoom). We will be discussing individual rights versus public health safety. Participants must register via [Eventbrite \(click here\)](#):



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

Email rasmith@cals.org
for details and to
schedule an appointment.

LEARN WITH US. PROGRAMS FOR OLDER ADULTS

TUE • APR 12 • 12P

DEE BROWN LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Working in partnership with UAMS' Arkansas Geriatric Education Collaborative, this monthly event focuses on a topic that affects older adults. Presented online via Zoom, but can be viewed at Dee Brown for those who don't have access. April's topic is Become a Dementia Friend. Find Zoom link at agec.uams.edu/community-events.

BUDGETING AND PLANNING

TUE • APR 12 • 6:30P

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

CALS and the Arkansas Financial Education Commission present information on spending and planning wisely.

CRAFTING WITH OPAL

THU • APR 14 & 28 • 4P

NIXON LIBRARY • ADULTS
FB • VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

April 14-How to make DIY laundry soap tablets
April 28-Introduction to Hydroponic Gardening



THE GENIUS OF PLACE

THU • APR 14 • 6:30P

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

Celebrate the 200th birthday of Frederick Law Olmsted with a panel discussion about public landscape architecture.

TRUE STORIES BOOK CLUB

THU • APR 14 • 2P

NIXON LIBRARY • ADULTS
ZOOM • VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

We will be discussing "Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind" by Yuval Noah Harari.

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.

YOGA CLASS

SAT • APR 16 • 10A

MAIN LIBRARY • ROOFTOP CALS PARKING LOT
IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: YES (MAY 14) • REGISTRATION: NO

Exercise your body and mind at the library with yoga. Join instructors Lydia Bush on the Rooftop CALS Parking Lot. Free. Open to yogis of all levels.

DIY SIMPLE ORIGAMI BOX

MON • APR 18 • 3P

FB • RECORDED • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Ms. Sarah will demonstrate how to make a simple origami box for your organizing needs.



LIBRARY LIVING ROOM

MON • APR 18 • 10A

MAIN LIBRARY • COFFEE NOOK
IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

If you have ideas for ways the library can better serve you and our community, come join us for coffee and conversation. We're here for your thoughts and ideas!

Questions: Bekah, rasmith@cals.org or 501-918-3015.

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

TUE • APR 19 • 6:30P

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

Join the book club run by your fellow Fletcher patrons! Pick up a new book each month, then join us for a discussion about it. Club meetings will be held virtually for the time being.

Email wjgross@cals.org to join.

Author Talk

SIX BRIDGES PRESENTS: SONYA SINGH, *SARI, NOT SARI*

THU • APRIL 21 • 6:30-7:30P

VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS

This fresh, swoony, laugh-out-loud debut rom-com follows the adventures of a woman trying to connect with her South Asian roots—and finding love in the process. It is perfect for fans of Jasmine Guillory and Uzma Jalaluddin. Singh is a former entertainment reporter turned communications professional who has followed her dream of telling stories in front of the camera and now behind the scenes. *Sari, Not Sari*, is an ode to her own personal dating experiences, during which she honed the art of writing the perfect break-up email/text.

Singh lives in Toronto, Canada. You can follow her at SonyaSinghBooks.com and on Instagram @SonyaSinghWrites.

Ginger Young moderates. Registration available at SixBridgesBookFestival.org.



NIXON BOOK BUDDIES BOOK CLUB

THU • APR 21 • 1P

NIXON LIBRARY • ADULTS

ZOOM • VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON

RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

We will be discussing "The Music Shop" by Rachel Joyce. This book club reads fiction & non-fiction books.

Please call (501)457-5038 if you would like to participate in this program.



MINDFUL USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

SAT • APR 23 • 11A

MAIN LIBRARY • HARPER LEE ROOM, 5TH FLOOR • IN PERSON • ADULTS

Mindful Use of Social Media will be discussed by Sister Deborah Troillett, Mike Mueller, and Cory Jones.

BYO BOOK CLUB

MON • APR 25 • 6P

FLETCHER LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ADULTS

RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Join the only book club where you can read whatever you want! Bring a book (or several) that match this month's theme and share it with other like-minded readers. Themes will be voted on the month before by club members, contact the Fletcher Library to find out what this month's theme is.

CLAY PETAL PLANT POT

TUE • APR 26 • 6:30P

THOMPSON LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ADULTS

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Decorate a planter with clay designs to get ready for spring planting.

SHORT FORM

TUE • APR 26 • 6:30P

ZOOM • VIRTUAL • ADULTS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Join us to discuss short stories every month. Register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/joining/register/tZluc-2rpz8oHNy5c7GthrEmVGIFCIWyaJ9s>



CALS WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE BOOK CLUB – A WOMAN'S HOUR

TUE • APR 26 • 6:30-8P

VIRTUAL • ZOOM

RECURRING: NO • 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.

BOOK: *A Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote* by Elaine Weiss

SCHOLAR: Stephanie Haught Wade, Historic Arkansas Museum

WHAT? 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.

The series will run from April 2022 through August 2022. Each discussion will be held on the last Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

To register: <https://cals.org/event/cals-womens-suffrage-book-club-a-womans-hour>

COMING TO AMERICA BOOK CLUB

WED • APR 27 • 12P

ZOOM • VIRTUAL • ADULTS

RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Monthly book club discussing the immigrant experience of Coming to America.

NATURALLY ARKANSAS: YOU AND NATURE AT NIGHT

THU • APR 28 • 6:30P

ZOOM • VIRTUAL • ADULTS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Bruce McMath of the Arkansas Night Sky Association and Lynn Foster discuss how to enjoy the night sky.



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.

Grab & Go

All grab & go activities are available while supplies last

ADULT CRAFT BAGS

MON-SAT • APR 1-30 • OPEN HOURS
SANDERS LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO

Adult Craft Bags are available while supplies last.

RADICAL REPAIRS GRAB & GO

MON-SAT • APR 1-30 • OPEN HOURS
MAIN LIBRARY • ADULTS
PATRON SERVICES-1ST FLOOR
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Breathe new life and stitch one-of-a-kind style into your time-worn favorite clothes. This kit includes materials and a guide to stitch your way to a more sustainable wardrobe.

SEED BOMBS

SAT • APR 1-30 • OPEN HOURS
MILAM LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Celebrate Earth Day with your own Seed Bomb. Make your bombs with recycled newspaper and flower seed. Kit will include directions with the needed materials.

MAKE A BOTANICAL COASTER USING CLAY

MON • APR 4 • OPEN HOURS
THOMPSON LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Take some clay home with you and follow the instructions on how to add a stem from an outdoor plant to make a Botanical Coaster for your home.

UPCYCLED TOTE BAG

MON • APR 4 • OPEN HOURS
MILAM LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

This tote will be made from animal feed bags. Patron will receive a bag and instructions to make their own tote. If patron does not have access to a sewing machine, we will have one set up for them to complete the bag in the library. One person at a time using the machine. Instructions for a no-sew bag using duct tape will also be included in the kit. Great activity for Earth Day to keep them out of the landfill.

NAIL POLISH POUR ART

WED • APR 6 • OPEN HOURS
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Grab & Go Craft Kits to create art using nail polish.

EMBROIDERY KIT GRAB & GO

MON-SAT • APR 11 • OPEN HOURS
TERRY LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Pick up a beginner embroidery kit that includes instructions for a bluebird design. While supplies last.

PAPER BOWL CRAFT KIT

TUE • APR 12 • OPEN HOURS
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Grab & Go kit with supplies to create a paper mache bowl.

SWEET INSPIRATIONS BOARD

FRI • APR 15 • OPEN HOURS
MCMATH LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

This sweet kit will inspire you to reach your goals and live your dreams.

DIY SIMPLE ORIGAMI BOX

MON • APR 18-23 • OPEN HOURS
ROOKER LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

DIY Origami Box kit with instructions.

GARDENING GRAB & GO

MON-SAT • APR 18-23 • OPEN HOURS
FLETCHER LIBRARY • ALL AGES/ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Celebrate Earth Week by picking up a grab & go gardening kit! This kit includes all the supplies needed to grow your own plant, which could be a flower, herb or vegetable. Included supplies mean this kit can be used whether or not you have a yard at home. Kit also contains information about sustainable farming practices.



SOAP NUT GRAB & GO

MON-SAT • APR 18 • OPEN HOURS
TERRY LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

For Earth Month, learn about soap nuts and how to use them as an alternative to store-bought soaps and detergents. While supplies last.

MINI BOOK CRAFT

MON • APR 25 • OPEN HOURS
MAUMELLE LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Stop by the library to grab the Adult craft kit of the month. You can make your own mini book. While supplies last.

PILL BOTTLE PLANTERS GRAB & GO KITS

TUE • APR 26 • OPEN HOURS
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Grab & Go Kits with materials to create a planter using recycled pill bottles.

Digital Literacy programs

FB: FACEBOOK • YT: YOUTUBE • IG: INSTAGRAM

TYPING WORKSHOPS/ INTERNET HELP CLASSES

MON • APR 1-30 • 10-11A

MAIN LIBRARY • COMPUTER CLASSROOM A
3RD FLOOR • IN PERSON • ADULTS

Want to practice typing or need help using certain websites/software on a computer? Join us in Computer Classroom A on the 3rd Floor of Main Library for assistance. Any questions?

Please feel free to contact ledixon@cals.org.

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

WED • APR 6 • 3:30P

MAIN LIBRARY • COMPUTER LAB A
ZOOM • IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

What digital citizenship is and why it's important.

CREATE AN INFOGRAPHIC

THU • APR 14 • 4P

MAIN LIBRARY • COMPUTER LAB A
ZOOM • IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

How to create infographics.



PROQUEST LEARNING: LITERATURE TUTORIAL.

FRI • APR 15 • 10P

VIRTUAL • YT • ADULTS

Step by step tutorial of where to find the ProQuest Learning: Literature on the CALS website and how to use it for research purposes. Available on the CALS YouTube Channel.

CREATE A VIRTUAL FIELDTRIP

WED • APR 20 • 3:30P

MAIN LIBRARY • COMPUTER LAB A
ZOOM • IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

How to create a virtual fieldtrip in powerpoint.

PERSONAL ARCHIVING

THU • APR 21 • 3:30P

ZOOM • YT • VIRTUAL • 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.



Flipgrid

LEARN FLIPGRID

THU • APR 28 • 4P

MAIN LIBRARY • COMPUTER LAB A
ZOOM • IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Use Flipgrid to better connect/reflect. Flipgrid is a social learning platform to create virtual learning communities such as classrooms, schools, or departments to share ideas and discuss topics with Flipgrid.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE AUTHOR ONLINE TUTORIAL

FRI • APR 29 • 10A

VIRTUAL • YT • ADULTS

This program is a step by step tutorial of where to find the Something About the Author Online on the CALS website and how to use it for research purposes. Available on the CALS YouTubeChannel.



Tap into Discovery.
Instantly Read, Listen, and
Watch with Your Library Card.

Hoopla is Back!

When the millage was passed, we made a promise that the largest portion of the additional funds would be used on acquiring digital media. One way that we decided to do that was to reinstate a beloved application, Hoopla.



LEARNING
WITH **Lynda.com** CONTENT

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

Check it out at
[cals.org/research-tools/
linkedin-learning](https://cals.org/research-tools/linkedin-learning)

Writing Circle programs

FB: FACEBOOK • YT: YOUTUBE • IG: INSTAGRAM

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: CAMP NANOWRIMO

TUE, THU • 11A-1P

APR 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28

ZOOM • VIRTUAL • ADULTS

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Writers of fiction, nonfiction, and yes, even poetry! Ever wanted to try Nanowrimo but felt intimidated by the word count goals? Try Camp Nanowrimo: a smaller project with the same great tools! (There's even a special track for Memoir writers specifically!) Never heard of Nanowrimo and just looking for a quiet place to write with other writers? Perfect! Join us twice a week for quiet write ins, writing prompts provided. Come and go as needed, feel free to bring and eat lunch. Write here. Write now.

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: MEMOIR WRITING WORKSHOP

TUE • APR 5 • 10A

ZOOM • VIRTUAL • 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 for file sharing information.

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: MEMOIR WRITING FOR SENIORS

WED • APR 6, 13, 20, 27 • 10A

ZOOM • VIRTUAL • 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 for more information.

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: WRITING ALL YEAR WORKSHOP GROUP

SAT • APR 9, 23 • 12P

ZOOM • VIRTUAL • 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 for class materials.

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: CRAFT OF MEMOIR

TUE • APR 12 • 10A

ZOOM • VIRTUAL • ADULTS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

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

Contact dmoore@cals.org.



CALS WRITING CIRCLE: KAI COGGIN POETRY CLASS

TUE • APR 19 • 4P

VIRTUAL • ADULTS • ZOOM

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Master Class with poet Kai Coggin, poet and author recently awarded the 2021 Governor's Arts Award and named "Best Poet in Arkansas" by the Arkansas Times.

CALS WRITING CIRCLE: KAREN HAYES POETRY AND PROSE READING SERIES

TUE, THU • APR 26, 28 • 6:30P

ZOOM • VIRTUAL • ADULTS

RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Karen Hayes was an incredible poet who worked to share her love of poetry and its transformative power. For years, Karen ran a monthly reading series with open mic and featured readers. When Karen passed away suddenly, prose writer Jobe took the reins to ensure her legacy would continue, but the pandemic put the brakes on. Returning to you in virtual form, please welcome the return of the Karen Hayes Poetry and Prose Monthly Reading Series. To kick it off right, the first event will be a two-night extravaganza, and attendance will determine which night we use going forward. Bust out and dust off anything you've been wanting to read or just come to listen and show support. All are welcome.