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
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 | 72206 | (501) 376-4282
Tue/Thu | 9 AM-8 PM | Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat | 9 AM-6 PM

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

Curbside Service is available unless otherwise noted. Hours are subject to change. Please check our website for the most current information, including holiday closures.
FROM THE ARTIST: 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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THE GALLERIES & BOOKSTORE
AT LIBRARY SQUARE
(inside Roberts Library)
TUE-SAT | 10AM-5PM

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' 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

Photographer David Ankeny
Sulac, Acrylic on Canvas
"Moon Caves" by Donna Dunnahoe
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.

TOODLER 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.

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 • 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**  
**PRE-SCHOOL-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.

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**  
**BROOKS MICROLIBRARY • 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

TV TALK WITH DAVID  
TUE • APR 26 • 6:30P  
FB • VIRTUAL • K-5TH/KIDS  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO  

Mr. David has a love of television so let’s 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 mdaguilar@cals.org or jburrus@cals.org for the Zoom link.

BREAKFAST & LIBROS  
SAT • APRIL 23 • 10A  
DEE BROWN LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • FAMILIES  
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES  

This is a program dedicated to celebrate the Dia 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.

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.

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DEE BROWN LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • FAMILIES  
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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.

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!

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IN-PERSON • INFANTS-PRESCHOOL  
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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.

PRE-SCHOOL GRAB & GO
MON-SAT • APR 1-30 • OPEN HOURS
NIXON LIBRARY • PRE-SCHOOL
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 • PRE-SCHOOL
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@cals.org | 501-918-3015

WEEKLY GRAB & GO CRAFT BAGS
MON-SAT • APR 1-30 • OPEN HOURS
MAIN LIBRARY • YOUTH SERVICES • K-5TH
RECURRING: WEEKLY • 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: DAILY • 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!
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

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

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

TERRY LIBRARY
MON-FRI • 4-5:30P
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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 tabletop 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 • TEENS/ADULTS
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/TWEENS/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/TWEENS
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 • TWEENS/TWEENS
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 • TWEENS/TWEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Experiment with using plarn, a weaving material made out of plastic bags.

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
WRIITER’S GARDEN (WEATHER PERMITTING); LEVEL 4 PROGRAM ROOM (BAD WEATHER)
Join Teens 4 InQlusion 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.

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

PEEPLES CHOICE: PEEPS DIORAMA CONTEST
WED • APR 4-23 • OPEN HOURS
PICK UP STARTING APR 4, SUBMISSIONS DUE APR 23
MCMATH LIBRARY • TEENS/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/TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Grab & Go kit to create poems using paint chip cards.

EASTER EGG SHELL PLANTER
THU • APR 7 • OPEN HOURS
THOMPSON LIBRARY • TEENS/TEENS

TEEN ART PROJECT
SAT • APR 9 • OPEN HOURS
ROOKER LIBRARY • TEENS/TEENS
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO
Upcycle a craft for teens.

GROW IT!
TUE • APR 12 • OPEN HOURS
MAUMELLE LIBRARY • TEENS/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 • TEENS/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 • TEENS/TEENS

BLACK OUT ART
TUE • APR 19 • 3:30P
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • TEENS/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 • TEENS/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 • TEENS/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 • TEENS/TEENS

GRAB & GROW PIZZA GARDEN
FRI • APR 22 • OPEN HOURS
MCMATH LIBRARY • TEENS/TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO
Discover what plants are in season. Pick up a kit to grow your own pizza garden.
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! Lawdameracy, 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.
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

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.

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

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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.

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  
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS  
RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO  
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.

MEDIA AT MAIN ONLINE  
MON • APR 11, 25 • 12P  
ZOOM • VIRTUAL • ADULTS  
RECURRING: BIWEEKLY • REGISTRATION: 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.

BRAYER 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/meeting/register/tZIuc2rpz8oHNy5c7GthrEmVGIFCIWyaJ9s

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 • REGISTER: 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 • REGISTER: 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 • REGISTER: 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 • REGISTER: 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 • REGISTER: 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 • REGISTER: 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 • REGISTER: 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 • REGISTER: 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 • REGISTER: 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 • REGISTER: NO
DIY Origami Box kit with instructions.

**SOAP NUT GRAB & GO**
**MON-SAT • APR 18 • OPEN HOURS**
TERRY LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTER: 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 • REGISTER: NO
Stop by the library to grab the Adult craft kit of the month. You can make your own mini book. While supplies last.

**GARDENING GRAB & GO KITS**
**TUE • APR 26 • OPEN HOURS**
WILLIAMS LIBRARY • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTER: NO
Grab & Go Kits with materials to create a planter using recycled pill bottles.
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.

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.

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 YouTube Channel.

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.

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.

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
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 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.