-CENTRAL ARKANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM-

# PROGRAM JULY 2022



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Summer Reading Club Edition
Part 2



## Locations & Hours

### LIBRARY SQUARE

100 Rock Street | Little Rock | 72201

### Main Library

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

### Ron Robinson Theater

Call for availability | (501) 320-5748

### Rock It! Lab

(501) 320-5748

501 Makers & The Village | Mon-Fri | 9 AM-6 PM The River Shop | Sat | 10 AM-4 PM

### Bobby L. Roberts Library of Arkansas History & Art

Butler Center for Arkansas Studies
Roberts Library Research Room
(501) 320-5700
Tue-Fri | 10 AM-5 PM | Sat | 12-4 PM | No Curbside

### The Galleries & Bookstore at Library Square (inside Roberts Library)

(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/Fri/Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Tue/Thu | 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.



Go, See, Do! Summer at CALS.

July in Arkansas is a month that stretches out – kids are fully into the swing time outdoors less and less fun (at least when there isn't any water involved). CALS to the rescue! July is packed with events that will entertain any age group and won't hit you where it hurts (your wallet).

If you haven't already, sign up for Summer Reading Club; it's open to all ages and is a great way to encourage reading throughout the summer, and there are even prizes! To enter the prize drawings, keep track of the books you read and library events you attend on CALS.beanstalk.org, It's that easy! CALS has planned a month full of accompanying activities including magicians, drum lessons, concerts and crafts! All Summer Reading Club events are

The Friends of CALS used book sale is back and we are packing out the basement ready for you to find your next favorite beach (or couch) read. With \$1 paperbacks and \$2 hardbacks, there's no reason not to overflow your bookshelves. Join us over the weekend of July 7-9. (And yes, there will be one more book sale in the fall).

Ron Robinson Theater has two opportunities per week to watch some fun films on the big screen. Join them for Terror Tuesdays and Extra-Terrestrial Thursdays. Tickets are \$7 each. And do not miss the interactive screening of The Rock Horror Picture Show (\$10 tickets).

If art is more your thing, the Galleries & Bookstore at Library Square have several events to get you out of the house and steeped in the culture of local art. 2FAN (Second Friday Art Night) on July 8 will have artists, authors and a food truck. The new "Saturdays at the Galleries" brings a different local artisan each Saturday afternoon to explain their artist approach.

Whether you stay around Library Square or make your way to your local branch, CALS has something to help everyone in your family chase away that summer boredom.

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## THE GALLERIES & BOOKSTORE AT LIBRARY SQUARE (inside Roberts Library)

TUE-SAT 10AM-5PM



Jarvis, River Valley Landscape



Spickard, Fall



Satterfield, Buckeye Pod



Kuster, Parched Ground Becomes a Pool

### **2ND FRIDAY ART NIGHT**

JULY 8 • FRIDAY • 5-8PM

FEATURED ARTIST: Tim Jacob, painting

FEATURED AUTHOR: Doug Stowe, The Wisdom of Our Hands: Crafting, A Life.

(Note: Doug has written multiple books about woodworking, etc. but this is his newest. He is also an artist and will have new wooden boxes for sale at the event).

FOOD TRUCK: Mr. Keith's Kettlecorn

MUSIC: Kami Renee

**VENDOR:** Emmylou's Flower Bar

### **EXHIBITIONS ON VIEW:**

Yard Work: Inspirations Found in Our Own Backyards | OPEN THROUGH OCT 1 | LOFT GALLERY

Allen Jarvis: Land, Water, and Sky | OPEN THROUGH AUGUST 27 | LOFT GALLERY

The Shape of Home: Multimedia Works of Diane Harper | OPEN THROUGH JULY 30 | LOFT GALLERY



REGISTER NOW AT CALS.BEANSTACK.ORG

Summer Reading Club encourages reading and engagement in library activities for all ages.

Online registration is available at **cals.beanstack.org** or through the Beanstack Tracker mobile app.

All summer readers can receive a free book bag at their local branch while supplies last. The first 1,000 children (ages 6-12) to register will receive a badge book to track their reading progress all summer long.

Using Beanstack, the online tracking platform, readers can get book recommendations and earn digital badges for logging books and films, writing reviews, participating in library programs, and other activities.

Every badge
earned will count
as an entry in
our weekly prize
drawings.

Kids and Teens who earn at least 8 badges will win a free book!

Books can be picked up at all branches.

## TOMMY TORRIFIC'S WOICKY MOIGIC SHOW

June 1	10:30 am	Williams Library
June 18	10:30 am	Fletcher Library
June 18	2:00 pm	Children's Library
June 25	10:30 am	Nixon Library
June 25	2:30 pm	Milam Library
July 7	2:00 pm	McMath Library
July 9	10:30 am	Main Library, Youth Services
July 28	2:00 pm	Dee Brown Library

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June 13	2:30 pm	Maumelle Library
June 14	10:30 am	Main Library, Youth Services
June 15	10:30 am	Dee Brown Library
June 15	2:00 pm	Fletcher Library
June 16	10:30 am	Sanders Library
June 16	2:00 pm	McMath Library
June 24	10:30 am	Children's Library
June 28	10:30 am	Thompson Library
June 30	10:30 am	Terry Library
July 12	10:30 am	Milam Library
July 13	10:30 am	Williams Library
July 13	1:00 pm	Rooker Library

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June 18	2:30 pm	Milam Library
June 27	10:30 am	Terry Library
June 27	1:00 pm	Rooker Library
July 1	10:30 am	Children's Library
July 9	10:30 am	Thompson Library
July 13	10:30 am	Sanders Library
July 13	2:30 pm	Maumelle Library

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June 13	1:00 pm	Rooker Library
June 14	10:30 am	Milam Library
June 18	10:30 am	Thompson Library
June 22	10:30 am	Dee Brown Library
June 23	10:30 am	Terry Library
June 23	2:00 pm	McMath Library
June 25	10:30 am	Fletcher Library
July 6	10:30 am	Williams Library
July 12	10:30 am	Maumelle Library
July 13	10:30 am	Main Library, Youth Services
July 14	10:30 am	Sanders Library
July 15	10:30 am	Children's Library
July 23	10:30 am	Nixon Library

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June 13	10:30 am	Terry Library
July 11	10:30 am	Terry Library

## STOPHIN ROOTH MRUMMING WORKSHOP

June 14	10:30 am	Thompson Library
June 16	10:30 am	Terry Library
June 17	10:30 am	Children's Library
June 21	2:00 pm	Fletcher Library
June 22	1:00 pm	Rooker Library
June 23	10:30 am	Williams Library
June 28	10:30 am	Main Library, Youth Services
July 6	10;30 am	Dee Brown Library
July 14	2:00 pm	McMath Library
July 26	10:30 am	Sanders Library

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June 29	10:30 am	Williams Library
June 30	10:30 am	Children's Library
July 11	1:00 pm	Rooker Library
July 14	10:30 am	Terry Library
July 15	10:30 am	Main Library, Youth Services
July 16	10:30 am	Fletcher Library
July 19	10:30 am	Milam Library
July 20	10:30 am	Dee Brown Library
July 21	2:00 pm	McMath Library
July 23	10:30 am	Thompson Library
July 26	10:30 am	Maumelle Library

### SCOTT MOIVIS COMCINY MOIGIC SHOW

June 27	2:30 pm	Maumelle Library
June 28	10:30 am	Milam Library
June 28	2:00 pm	Fletcher Library
June 29	10:30 am	Dee Brown Library
June 29	1:00 pm	Rooker Library
June 30	10:30 am	Sanders Library
June 30	2:00 pm	McMath Library
July 6	10:30 am	Main Library, Youth Services
July 6	2:00 pm	Children's Library
July 7	10:30 am	Terry Library
July 7	2:00 pm	Thompson Library
July 9	10:30 am	Nixon Library



## JOIN US FOR KICKOFF CVCNTS OUT THESE PRONCHES

### Roosevelt Thompson Library

JUNE 2 • 5:30-7PM

Register for SRC at this kickoff event with games, crafts, prizes, and fun for the whole family.

Set sail for Oceans of Possibilities!

### Children's Library & Learning Center

JUNE 4 • 10 AM-12 PM

Enjoy lunch and cool treats while playing fun games with the opportunity to win prizes! This event will also serve as a ribbon cutting for a new Little Free Pantry. Bring non-perishable food items to be entered in a drawing for a chance to win a CALS swag bag that includes a \$25 gift card.

### Sidney McMath Library

JUNE 11 • 10 AM-12 PM

#### OCEAN COMMOTION

A party with mermaids, pirates, snacks, games and crafts, including shark tooth necklaces, sand art, and a photo station. Weather permitting, stations will be set up inside and outside the library.

### Oley Rooker Library

JUNE 13 • 1:00PM

Special concert by mömandpöp under the pavilion.

### Amy Sanders Library

JUNE 13 • 10 AM

Help us kick off the summer with a Color War where kids get messy with color powder. Then we'll get washed off and have some water fun with the Fire Department.

#### Dee Brown Library

JUNE 13 • 2-4 PM JUNE 14 • 10AM-12PM

> Join us in starting Summer Reading Club off on the right foot with games, crafts, and snacks.

## MEDIL SCHOLOULC

Kids and teens 18 and younger can receive free USDA meals through Be Mighty Little Rock and the Central Arkansas Library System. Summer meal service will begin on June 1, 2022 and go through August 20, 2022. Lunch will be served Monday-Saturday at 11 library branches. Some sites will even offer breakfast. Find a list of local meal sites on the Be Mighty website, bemightylittlerock.org/meals.

There is no cost. However, meals must be consumed on site.



Branch		START DATE	END DATE	Breakfast	Lunch	AVAILABLE DAYS
Children's Library	Little Rock	6/1/2022	8/20/2022	9-9:30 am	12:30-1:30 pm	Monday-Saturday
Dee Brown Library	Little Rock	6/1/2022	8/20/2022		12-12:30 pm	Monday-Saturday
Fletcher Library	Little Rock	6/1/2022	8/20/2022		11:15-11:45 am	Monday-Saturday
Main Library	Little Rock	6/1/2022	8/20/2022	9-9:30 am	12:30-1:30 pm	Monday-Saturday
Maumelle Library	Maumelle	6/1/2022	8/20/2022	10-10:45 am	2:30-3:30 pm	Monday-Saturday
McMath Library	Little Rock	6/1/2022	8/20/2022		12:15-12:45 pm	Monday-Saturday
Nixon Library	Jacksonville	6/1/2022	8/20/2022		11:30-12:30 pm	Monday-Saturday
Rooker Library	Little Rock	6/1/2022	8/20/2022		12-1 pm	Monday-Saturday
Sanders Library	Sherwood	6/1/2022	8/20/2022		11:15-12:15 pm	Monday-Saturday
Terry Library	Little Rock	6/1/2022	8/20/2022		11:30-12:30 pm	Monday-Saturday
Williams Library	Little Rock	6/1/2022	8/20/2022	9-10 am	1-2 pm	Monday-Saturday

#### Arkansas Travelers Tickets

Sign up for Summer Reading Club and receive TWO free tickets to Arkansas Travelers baseball games! Grab tickets for Tuesday, June 7, starting May 31, and Tuesday, August 2, starting July 11.

Tickets can be picked up at CALS branches while supplies last.

### Summer Reading Activity Bags

Summer Reading participants can pick up grab & go activity bags throughout the summer. We will have at least two bags per month for each age group (preschool, kids, teens, and adults). Some locations may have weekly activity bags available.

### Summer Reading Club Shark Park Party

JULY 13 • 10AM-12PM

Beat the heat with Summer Reading Club at the River Market Splash Pad!

We'll have popsicles, shark crafts, ocean-themed lawn games, and some play time in the splash pad.





# Children, Family & All Ages programs

FB: FACEBOOK • YT: YOUTUBE • IG: INSTAGRAM



### SATURDAYS AT THE GALLERIES

**ALL MONTH • SAT • 11A-2P** 

GALLERIES/BOOKSTORE • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES RECURRING: YES • REGISTRATION: YES

Artist demos every Saturday thru August

### FAMILY STORYTIME ALL MONTH • FRI • 10A

MCMATH LIBRARY
IN-PERSON • INFANTS/TODDLERS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Join us for books, rhymes, and songs. This storytime will be best for toddlers and their caregivers, but older/younger siblings are welcome.

### LIVE WITH THE OCEAN ALL MONTH • MON • 10:30A

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

Join us as we watch live footage of ocean creatures and the places they live.

#### **CARD COMFORT**

JULY 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • FRI • 4P

MAIN LIBRARY • YOUTH SERVICES
IN-PERSON • KIDS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Week been stressful? Need some place to relax and just play some card games in a safe relaxing environment? Join us every Friday in July to play some classic card games!

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

JULY 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • FRI • 10:30A MAIN LIBRARY • YOUTH SERVICES

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

Join us with your preschool aged children for a storytime sure to bring smiles to everyone. Books, games, music, and more. Also streamed live on Facebook!

### **DIVING INTO CRAFTS**

JULY 1, 8, 15, 22 • FRI • 10:30A SANDERS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Dive into the library and make some oceanthemed crafts.

### CRAFTING WITH MS. BRANDY LOW WASTE ART CHALLENGE WORKSHOP

JULY 1, 15, 29 • FRI • 1P

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

Participate in the Low Waste Art Challenge, by coming to Children's to create an art piece out of recyclable materials. All supplies and materials provided just bring your creativity!

### EARLY 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

JULY 1 • FRI • 2P

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

Celebrate 4th of July early with us as we make some eco-friendly "fireworks."

### **KINDERS MUSIC & FUN**

JULY 1 • FRI • 10:30A

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

Music and fun with the Kinders!

### 4TH OF JULY ON THE 2ND!

JULY 2 • SAT • 10:30A

MAIN LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • PRESCHOOL-2ND GARDEN (WEATHER PERMITTING, IF RAIN IN YS) RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Come join us in the Garden as we do some fun outdoor crafts and activities to help celebrate the fourth of July early.

### **PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**

JULY 5, 12, 19, 26 • TUE • 1P

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

We sing, we dance and read stories too!

#### **FAMILY LEGO TIME**

JULY 5, 12, 19, 26 • TUE • 2:30 PM

MAUMELLE LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Free play with Lego blocks.

### COMIC BOOK CLUB JULY 5, 12, 19, 26 • TUE • 4P

MAIN LIBRARY

YOUTH SERVICES • IN-PERSON • KIDS RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Join Mr. David as we sit read and talk about all things Comic Books and Comics related. Lets read some Marvel then talk about the movies, Lets discuss which character needs to have another movie or who needs one but doesn't have one.

### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

JULY 5, 12, 19, 26 • TUE • 10:30A

DEE BROWN LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • PRESCHOOL RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Join us for a fun stories and puppet shows.

#### **STORYTIME**

JULY 5, 12, 19, 26 • TUE • 10A

FLETCHÉR LÍBRÁRY • IN-PERSON • PRESCHOOL RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Summer Story Time will focus on all of the fun the ocean has to offer! Come and enjoy ocean songs, stories, and even some sand and water play to help children explore the world around them, learning about buoyancy, volume, and textures.

### KIDS GARDEN CLUB, KIDS 8-11

JULY 5, 12, 19 • TUE • 9A

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

Come explore the garden and learn about seeds, bugs, bees, flowers, and yummy things to eat! Sign up at the circulation desk at Children's Library, or call 501-978-3870.

#### **STORYTIME**

JULY 5, 12, 26 • TUE • 4P

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

Listen to stories and crafts with an Ocean theme.

#### **STORYTIME**

JULY 5 • TUE • 10:30A

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

Storytime and craft about bubbles.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAX MILAM LIBRARY

JULY 5 • TUE • 10:30A

MILAM LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • 3-10
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Max Milam Library is celebrating a birthday this month. Come and join us for birthday stories, games, and birthday cupcakes!

#### **FAMILY TRIVIA**

JULY 5 • TUE • 10:30A

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

Join us for some fun ocean themed trivia!

#### LAPSIT STORYTIME

JULY 6, 13, 20, 27 • WED • 10:30AM

MAIN LIBRARY • YOUTH SERVICES
IN-PERSON • INFANTS/TODDLERS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Join us with your infants and toddlers for a fun filled storytime with books, songs, activities, and

#### PRE-K STORYTIME

JULY 6, 13, 20, 27 • WED • 10:30A

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

Ocean-themed storytimes filled with books, songs, movement activities, and a craft.

### **STORYTIME**

JULY 6, 13, 20, 27 • WED • 10A

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

Storytime and Craft focus on Summer Reading Club theme "Ocean of Possibilities."

### STORYTIME WITH MS. KELLY!

JULY 6, 13 • WED • 10A

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY
IN-PERSON • INFANTS-2ND
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Join us for storytime with Miss Kelly! A different storytime adventure each week.

#### **STORYTIME**

JULY 6, 20, 27 • WED • 10:30A

SANDERS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON PRESCHOOL/INFANTS/TODDLERS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Enjoy listening to stories and singing songs.

### **LUNAR OBSERVATIONS**

JULY 6 • WED • 8P

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

Interested in learning more about the moon and night sky? Join us as UALR scientist and NASA liaison brings his telescope to Fletcher and teaches a class on the wonders of the moon. This program will take place after-hours on the Fletcher green-space.

### SOCK OCTOPUS OCEANS OF POSSIBILITY

**JULY 6 • WED • 10A** 

FLETCHER LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • K-5TH RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Under the ocean lives some strange creatures, with nothing more strange than the eight tentacled beast known as the octopus. Come make your own sock octopus with us this week!

#### **BINGO**

JULY 6 • WED • 3P

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

Patrons will play bingo for a chance to a free book (a cookbook, a book from the current bestseller list, and a children's book).

### SCOTT DAVIS COMEDY MAGIC

JULY 6 • WED • 2P

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY IN-PERSON • KIDS/TWEENS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Join Scott Davis for Comedy Magic.

### MÖMANDPÖP CONCERT

JULY 6 • WED • 10:30A

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

Mömandpöp deliver engaging, fun music that has enthralled children – and their parents! – for years.

#### SHARK POP UP CARD

JULY 6 • WED • 11A

MCMATH LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Learn to make a chomping shark pop up card.

### TAIL WAGGIN' TUTOR

JULY 6 • WED • 4P

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

Practice your reading with a certified therapy dog.

### MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSESTORYTIME FOR BABIES

JULY 7, 14, 21, 28 • THU • 10:30A

MAUMELLE LIBRARY

IN-PERSON • INFANTS/TODDLERS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Nursery rhyme-based program for our littlest patrons and their caregivers. Stories, songs, fingerplays, puppets.

### TOMMY TERRIFIC OCEAN MAGIC

JULY 7 • THU • 2P

MCMATH LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Join us for music and laughs with Tommy Terrific.

### OCEAN LEVELS - WHAT'S THAT?

JULY 7 • THU • 11A

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • K-5TH RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

The ocean has levels? Let's learn about them! Dissect the levels and learn what lives there.

### TOLTEC MOUNDS ARCHEOLOGICAL STATE PARK

JULY 7 • THU • 10:30A

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

Join a park interpreter to learn about the different kinds of tools and weapons these people fashioned in order to survive and thrive here in central Arkansas.

### COMEDY MAGIC JULY 7 • THU • 10:30A

TERRY LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Scott Davis will be at Terry for a comedy magic show.



#### **STORYTIME**

JULY 7 • THU • 10:30A

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

Storytime all about Pirates!

### SCOTT DAVIS COMEDY MAGIC

JULY 7 • THU • 2P

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

Kids come enjoy the amazing Comedy Magic Show of Scott Davis.

### **FAMILY MOVIE**

JULY 7 • THU • 2P

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

Bring the whole family, snacks, pillows & blankets to watch "Spongebob: Sponge on the Run"

### BOOKS VS FILMS MOVIE TREAT

JULY 8, 22 • FRI • 3P

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

Books or Movies? Come by and watch a movie while enjoying a snack!

July 8th: Percy Jackson, Sea of Monsters

July 22nd: Nim's Island

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHILDREN'S LIBRARY AND LEARNING CENTER

JULY 8 • FRI • 1P

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

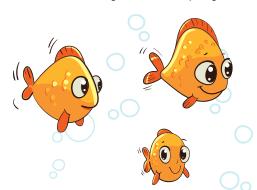
Join the Hillary Rodham Clinton Children's Library and Learning Center celebrate its 9th Birthday. Stop by for cake, punch, and a scavenger hunt with prizes!

### SCOTT DAVIS "COMEDY MAGIC"

JULY 9 • SAT • 10:30A

NIXON LIBRARY IN-PERSON • INFANTS-5TH/KIDS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Summer Reading themed comedy magic!



### MID SUMMER MESS FEST

JULY 9 • SAT • 10A-12P

DEE BROWN LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Get messy with activities, games, and demonstrations to celebrate getting halfway through Summer Reading Club! Wear shoes and clothes you can get messy in!

### CRAFTING WITH MS. BRANDY COMIC STRIP WORKSHOP

JULY 9 • SAT • 1P

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

Want to create your own superhero or make your own comic?? Come join Miss Brandy and make your stories come to life!

### **BRIAN AND TERRI KINDER**

JULY 9 • SAT • 10:30A

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

Family fun and music with Brian and Terri Kinder

### **MAKER MONDAYS**

JULY 11, 18, 25 • MON • 4P

MAIN LIBRARY • YOUTH SERVICES IN-PERSON • KIDS

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Every Monday we will work on a craft using the various skills we have to makes something to help ups beat the heat of summer.

#### **COUNT UP SUMMER STEM**

JULY 11, 18, 25 • MON • 1P (K-3RD)
CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • K-3RD

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • K-3RD RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Our Count Up tutors will be offering hands-on math themed activities weekly on Mondays this summer at the Children's Library branch! Dates are June 13-August 1; no sessions on July 4 when library is closed. Join us whether you're a math whiz or not: no proficiency level required. Grades K-3 from 1-2:30P and grades 4-8 from 3-4:30P.

Register here.

### **COUNT UP SUMMER STEM**

JULY 11, 18, 25 • MON • 3P (4TH-8TH)

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • 4TH-8TH RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Our Count Up tutors will be offering hands-on math themed activities weekly on Mondays this summer at the Children's Library branch! Dates are June 13-August 1; no sessions on July 4 when library is closed. Join us whether you're a math whiz or not: no proficiency level required. Grades K-3 from 1-2:30P and grades 4-8 from 3-4:30P.

Register here.

#### **STORYTIME**

JULY 11, 18, 25 • MON • 10A

THOMPSON LIBRARY
IN-PERSON • INFANTS/TODDLERS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Sing, dance and listen to stories.

### LAYERS OF THE OCEAN

JULY 11 • MON

AGES 7-9, 10:30A • AGES 10-18, 11:30A

DEE BROWN LIBRARY • IN-PERSON

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

Learn about the 5 layers of an ocean using hands-on activity with materials already in your kitchen!

### LELA BLOOM PUPPET SHOW

JULY 11 • MON • 1P

ROOKER LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • INFANTS-2ND RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Lela Bloom Puppet Show.

### MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

JULY 11 • MON • 10:30A

TERRY LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • PRESCHOOL RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Mömandpöp will be at Terry Library for a music and movement class.

### **CRAFTING WITH MS. BRANDY**

JULY 11 • MON • 1P

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

Join Ms. Brandy for another crafting adventure and create a fish windsock!

### OCEANS OF FUN KIDS PROGRAMS

JULY 12, 19, 26 • TUE • 10:30A

MAUMELLE LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • K-2ND RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Oceans of kid-friendly crafts, science experiments, music, and puppets.



### **MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY**

JULY 12 • TUE • 10:30A

MILAM LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • 3-10 RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

They will be bringing their Oceans of Possibilities program to us.

#### USDA FORESTRY SERVICE

JULY 12 • TUE • 10:30A

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

Mary Lynn Mentz, a wildlife biologist for the Forest Service, will teach us about baby animals and her experience rehabilitating local wildlife.

### NASA SCIENTIST EXPERT PANEL: WEBB TELESCOPE SPECIAL EVENT

**JULY 12 • 5P** 

FLETCHER • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES

Join us as Darrell Heath, NASA Outreach Coordinator for the Arkansas Space Grant Consortium at UA Little Rock, hosts a viewing of a panel of NASA Scientists revealing and discussing the first images received from the new Webb Space Telescope. Program participants may also get a chance to have their question answered by the scientists in this live streamed national event.

### **STORYTIME**

JULY 12 • TUE • 10:30A

WILLIAMS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • PRESCHOOL **RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO** 

Storytime about Whales.

### **CANDY SUSHI** JULY 12 • TUE • 4P

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

#### PRE-K STORYTIME

JULY 13, 20, 27 • WED • 2:30PM

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

Ocean-themed storytimes filled with books, songs, movement activities, and a craft.

### **SPLASH PAD SUMMER** READING CLUB PARTY

JULY 13 • WED • 10A

SPLASH PAD IN RIVER MARKET PARK IN-PERSON • KIDS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Join us for a fun SRC party at the Riverfront Splash Pad. We will have give aways, music, activities, and more!



### **PLASTIC POLLUTION**

JULY 13 • WED • 11A

MCMATH LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Games and snacks will help kids visualize plastic pollution and its effects on ocean animals.

#### **STORYTIME**

JULY 13 • WED • 10:30A

**NIXON LIBRARY • MEETING ROOM** IN-PERSON • PRESCHOOL/INFANTS/TODDLERS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Will be held in the meeting room.

Call 501-457-5038 to reserve your spot!

### MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY

JULY 13 • WED • 10:30A

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

Experience the Museum of Discovery and their Oceans of Possibilities program.

### MUSEUM OF DISCOVER

**JULY 13 • WED • 1P** 

ROOKER LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS • 3RD-5TH RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Museum of Discovery fun!!

#### **COLORING CLUB**

JULY 13 • WED • 10A

FLETCHER LIBRARY • PROGRAM ROOM IN-PERSON • ADULTS/ALL AGES RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Relax, unwind and get out of the mid-day heat with some adult coloring! Join us for coloring and light refreshments in the Program Room of Fletcher Library. All supplies will be provided. No sign-up required. Fletcher Library reserves the right to turn away patrons if the program has too many participants. Adult coloring book donations are appreciated.

#### **BRIAN & TERRI KINDER**

JULY 13 • WED • 10:30A

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

Family fun and music with Brian and Terri Kinder.

#### SHARK ATTACK SNACK

JULY 13 • WED • 11A

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • K-5TH RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

An after storytime activity - shark themed ice cream floats! Yummy!

### FISH HEART ART

**JULY 14 • THU • 11A** 

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • INFANTS-5TH RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Here Fishy Fishy... let's design fish out of some basic shapes!

### **MÖMANDPÖP**

JULY 14 • THU • 10:30A

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

Join us for a kids' concert with Mömandpöp.

### STEPHIN BOOTH **DRUMMING WORKSHOP**

**JULY 14 • THU • 2P** 

MCMATH LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Participate in a drumming circle with Stephin Booth.

#### **STORYTIME**

JULY 14 • THU • 10:30A

WILLIAMS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS **RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO** 

Splish Splash Activities

### **PUPPET SHOW**

JULY 14 • THU • 10:30A

TERRY LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Lela Bloom will be at Terry for a puppet show for the kids.

### **FAMILY GAMES**

JULY 14 • THU • 2P

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

Beach Bingo with prizes.

### **MÖMANDPÖP** KIDS CONCERT

JULY 15 • FRI • 10:30AM

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY IN-PERSON • KIDS/TWEENS/PRESCHOOL RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Enjoy a Kid's Concert with mömandpöp.

### SCREEN PRINTED **SHOPPING BAGS**

JULY 15 • FRI • 3P

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

Help prevent plastic from entering the ocean by making a new cloth shopping bag! Patrons will screen-print a design onto a bag which they can take home. Supplies and Space are limited. Sign up ahead of time to guarantee your spot.



#### **OPEN MAKER SPACE**

JULY 16, 23, 30 • SAT

DEE BROWN LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Activities geared towards playful invention, investigation, and collaboration. Staff on hand to help patrons explore ideas and the process of making. Some guided activities available.

#### For Kids (9:30-10:30A)

July 16 - sea mythology create-ure

July 23 - Origami Ocean

July 30 - water bottle submarine craft

#### For Teens/Adults (11A-21P)

July 16 - CNC demo

July 23 - Origami Ocean

July 30 - fused plastic sewing

### **LELA BLOOM PUPPET SHOW**

JULY 16 • SAT • 10:30A

FLETCHER LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Come and enjoy an amazing puppet show with the one of a kind presenter named Lela Bloom.

#### **DIG IT! GARDEN CLUB**

JULY 16 • SAT • 10:30A

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

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

### TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

**JULY 16 • SAT • 2P** 

MCMATH LIBRARY IN-PERSON • INFANTS-TWEENS RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Relax and read to an adorable trained therapy dog.

### CRAFTING WITH MS. BRANDY

JULY 16 • SAT • 1P

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY
IN-PERSON • TWEENS/KIDS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Keep your books handy all summer! Join Ms. Brandy and create your own book tote!

### PRESCHOOL SUMMER READING CLUB STORYTIME

JULY 18, 25 • MON • 10:30A

TERRY LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • PRESCHOOL RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

SRC storytime at the Terry Library!

### TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

JULY 18 • MON • 3:30P

TERRY LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS RECURRING: BIWEEKLY• REGISTRATION: NO

Practice your reading with a certified therapy dog.

#### **BOOKS AND BROWNIES**

**JULY 18 • MON • 3P** 

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY
IN-PERSON • KIDS/TWEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Bring your favorite book to share and make sea salt brownies!

### **OCEAN DAY CELEBRATION**

**JULY 18 • MON • 1P** 

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

Ocean Day Celebration! We will learn what Ocean Day is and have a paper lantern craft.

#### LELA BLOOM PUPPET SHOW

JULY 19 • TUE • 10:30A

MILAM LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • 3-10
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Ms. Lela will be bringing her puppet show to us and you are in for a treat!

#### **STORYTIME**

JULY 19 • TUE • 10:30A

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

Storytime and craft about water.

### SALT WATER DENSITY INTENSITY!

JULY 19 • TUE • 1P

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • K-5TH RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Density, what's that? Let's learn with this awesome scientific experiment!

#### ARDOT BOTANIST

**JULY 19 AT 10:30A** 

SANDERS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ALL AGES

Join Nick Dial, Botanist, as he presents a program on the importance of pollinators and the benefits of growing your own food.

#### **DIY CRAFT**

JULY 20 • WED • 10:30A

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

All supplies and instructions provided to make an aquarium craft.



### "WATERCOLOR" SEASCAPES

JULY 20 • WED • 11A

MCMATH LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Use upcycled plastic and water-based markers to create a "watercolor" seascape.

### OCEANS OF POSSIBILITY

JULY 20 • WED • 10A

FLETCHER LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • K-5TH RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Let's all learn about the ocean together with a fun morning of BINGO!

### FRIENDFISH STORYTIME

JULY 20 • WED • 10A

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

Friendfish is a treasure! Join Ms. Kelly for storytime and make a fishy activity afterwards!

### **EXPLORING THE STARS**

JULY 21, 28 • FRI • 6P

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

Join Dr. Darrell Heath, NASA Space Grant Coordinator at UA Little Rock, for an all-ages class about and space observation. Each session includes a classroom education and activity. Drop in ac check it out!

### WHO LIVES IN AN ANEMONE?

JULY 21 • THU 1P

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

Who can even say that? Come learn about the home of the clown fish, the anemone, then make your own!

### LELABLOOM PUPPETS

JULY 21 • THU • 2P

MCMATH LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Join us for a puppet show.

### EXPERIMENT WITH WATER

JULY 21 • THU • 10:30A

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

Join Ms. Portia as she demonstrates fun experiments with water.

### DIY CRAFTS

**JULY 21 • THU • 2P** 

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

All supplies and instructions provided to create under the ocean crafts to take home.

#### **DIY CHIA PET**

JULY 21 • THU • 10:30A

TERRY LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Participants will decorate their Chia pet, learn how to plant seeds, as well as continue to watch them grow at home.

### NATURALLY ARKANSAS: YOU AND NATURE AT NIGHT

JULY 21 • THU • 6:30P

VIRTUAL • ALL AGES
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Light pollution is a global problem, but there's increasing awareness and a global movement to reduce it. Join Bruce McMath, Chair of the Arkansas Night Sky Association (ANSA), and host Lynn Foster for a discussion of what ANSA is doing and what you and your community can do to help.

### **BINGO**

JULY 21 • THU • 10:30A

SANDERS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Join us for ocean themed bingo. Limited space.

### JEWELS OF THE SEA SNACK TIME

JULY 22 • FRI • 1P

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

They say diamonds are a girl's best friend, but maybe you're more of the pearl type? Come in and have a pearly snack!

#### **LELA BLOOM PUPPET SHOW**

JULY 23 • SAT • 10:30A

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

Come watch a puppet show by everyone's favorite Lela Bloom.

### PICNIC BOOK TASTING

JULY 23 • SAT • 12P CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

IN-PERSON • 3RD-5TH/KIDS/TWEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

What is your taste in books? Come by and browse different books and leave with your favorite one!



### NARWHALS... SWIMMING IN THE OCEAN!

**JULY 23 • SAT • 1P** 

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

Come learn about the unicorn of the sea, the narwhal!

### **MÖMANDPÖP**

JULY 23 • SAT • 10:30A

NIXON LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • INFANTS-5TH RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Come see Parent's Choice silver honor award winner Mömandpöp for some comedy music fun!

### **HOME DEPOT**

JULY 23 • SAT • 10:30A

SANDERS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Home Depot will be providing wood crafts for the children to construct and letting them use different tools to build their project.

### SUMMER READING GRAND FINALE

**JULY 26 • TUE • 10A** 

PERRYVILLE CITY PARK • IN-PERSON • AGES 3-10 RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Celebrate Summer Reading and splash at the Splash Pad, and enjoy a popsicle!

### PRINCESS MOANA

JULY 27 • WED • 1P

ROOKER LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Princess Moana will read us a story and sing songs.

### **BUBBLE BLOWERS**

JULY 27 • WED • 10A

FLETCHER LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Kids will get an opportunity to use pool noodles to make some excellent bubble blowers outside and have fun in the sun!



### LUMINOUS CREATURE ART JULY 27 • WED • 11A

MCMATH LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Use a scratch art technique to create artwork celebrating the glowing creatures of the deep sea.

### MID-YEAR VISION BOARDS JULY 27 • WED • OPEN HOURS

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

Patrons and staff will do a middle of the year vision board for things to accomplish by the end of 2022.

### SUMMER READING CLUB CRAFT CABANA

JULY 28 • THU • 10:30A

TERRY LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • KIDS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Join us for some SRC arts and crafts!

### TIE DYE

JULY 28 • THU • 10:30A

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

Tie up the summer with tie dye! Participants must bring their own items to be dyed. Limit of 3 items per person.



## Grab & Go

All grab & go activities are available while supplies last







### **ACT OF KINDNESS** WATER BOTTLE DRIVE

**ALL MONTH • MON-SAT OPEN HOURS** 

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

We're collecting new/gently used, reusable water bottles at Main Library to have on hand for patrons and local shelters this summer. Help us reduce waste and support your community! Bottles can be brought to Main Library through Saturday, July 30th. Questions: Bekah Smith, rasmith@cals.org or 501-918-3000.

### **OUR SONGS PROJECT: CARDS FOR NURSING HOMES**

**ALL MONTH • MON-SAT OPEN HOURS** 

FLETCHER LIBRARY • KIDS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

We have partnered with Our Songs Project to supply them with positive messages to be distributed during their live concerts. Come be a part of making someone's day better by picking up some materials and turn them in to any librarian at Fletcher.

### **NEWSPAPER POT GRAB & GROW KIT**

**ALL MONTH • MON-SAT OPEN HOURS** 

MAIN LIBRARY • 1ST FLOOR • ALL AGES RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

It's a great time to plant tomatoes for your fall harvest! Come pick up a grab & grow newspaper pot kit at Main Library on the 1st floor. Kit includes: soil, newspaper pot, & a packet of cherry tomato seeds. The pot is biodegradable and can be planted directly in your garden.



### **GRAB & GO ACTIVITY BAGS**

**ALL MONTH • MON-SAT OPEN HOURS** 

NIXON LIBRARY • PRESCHOOL RECURRING: DAILY • REGISTRATION: NO

STEAM-based activity bags for Preschool age

### **GRAB & GO ACTIVITY BAGS**

**ALL MONTH • MON-SAT OPEN HOURS** 

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

STEA- based activity bags for School age kids

### FAMILY FRIDAY COLOR BY NUMBER

JULY 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • FRI **OPEN HOURS** 

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

This is a fun ocean-themed color by number activity for all ages.

### DIY PORTHOLE CRAFT

JULY 1 • FRI • OPEN HOURS

MAIN LIBRARY • YOUTH SERVICES • KIDS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Come by and grab a kit to make your own porthole. We are here to help, or you can take it home for fun later!

### **OCEAN CREATURE** MATCHING GAME

**AVAILABLE BEGINNING JULY 11 MON • OPEN HOURS** 

MCMATH LIBRARY • KIDS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Pick up a set of memory matching cards featuring popular ocean creatures.

### LEAPING DOLPHINS

**AVAILABLE BEGINNING JULY 25 MON • OPEN HOURS** 

MCMATH LIBRARY • KIDS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Dolphins will appear to leap and play in the ocean when you make this take home craft kit.

### MAGIC SAND

JULY 6 • WED • OPEN HOURS

**ROOKER LIBRARY • 3RD-5TH RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO** 

Pick up a magic sand kit for older kids

### **GRAB & GO**

**JULY 18 • MON • OPEN HOURS** 

**ROOKER LIBRARY • K-2ND RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO** 

Grab & Go shark facts.

### PAPER BAG JELLY-FISH

**JULY 18 • MON-SAT • OPEN HOURS** 

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

Create your own recyclable jellyfish using a paper bag.

#### **GRAB & GO 9-12**

JULY 20 • WED • OPEN HOURS

**ROOKER LIBRARY • 3RD-5TH RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO** 

Ocean animal scratch art.

### **GRAB & GO SEAHORSE CRAFT**

JULY 25 • MON • OPEN HOURS

**ROOKER LIBRARY • K-2ND** RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Grab & Go ocean animal mask.







## Tween & Teen programs



FB: FACEBOOK • YT: YOUTUBE • IG: INSTAGRAM

### **DEADLANDS RPG**

ALL MONTH • FRI • 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

#### **TEEN TIME**

ALL MONTH • WED • 4P

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

Stop by the library to create crafts, play games, and nerd out.

### ANIMAL CROSSING: CALS EDITION

JULY 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • FRI • 3:30PM VIRTUAL • FB/TWITCH • TEENS RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Help Ashley build a collaborative Animal Crossing island for Level 4!

#### **TWEEN TIME**

JULY 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • FRI • 3:30PM NIXON LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TWEENS/TEENS RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Play video games and eat snacks! Held in the meeting room.

### MYTHS AND MONSTERS OF THE OCEAN

JULY 5, 12, 19, 26 • TUE • 3:30PM

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

Come learn about oceanic lore with fun activities and games!

#### **JOB ASSISTANCE**

JULY 5, 19, 26 • TUE • 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.



#### **LIGHT UP ANGLER FISH**

JULY 5 • TUE • 2P

MCMATH LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TWEENS/TEENS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Make an angler fish with a light up lure.

### AROUND THE TABLE COOKING CLASSES

JULY 6, 13, 20, 27 • WED • 1P

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

Around the Table Teen Cooking Class is designed to improve cooking skills, food safety, food resource management, and healthy eating, as well as increase awareness surrounding stress, emotional eating, health values, and feeding children. Participants enjoy hands-on cooking, facilitated conversations, and interactive activities that build healthy connections to food, self, and community.

### TEEN GAME CORNER

JULY 6, 13, 20, 27 • WED • 2:30PM
MAUMELLE LIBRARY

IN-PERSON • TWEENS/TEENS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Teens and tweens (12 & up) can play card games, board games or Wii (rotating selection). Snacks will be available. Come in and beat the heat! Free, no registration required.

### **DIY CRAFT**

JULY 6 • WED • 2P

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

All supplies and instructions provided to created mermaid sugar scrub.

### **GIANT JELLIES**

JULY 6 • MON • 3P

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

Come make giant jellyfish with Ms. K!



### TEENS IN THE GARDEN AGES 12 AND UP

JULY 7, 14, 21 • THU • 9A

CHILDRÉN'S LIBRARY IN-PERSON • TEENS/TWEENS

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Service-learning opportunity for tweens/teens to help with planting, harvesting, weeding and other garden tasks. Participants will also prepare produce for the library's weekly Free Little Farmstand. Sign up at the desk at Children's Library or call 501-978-3870.

### **JOB ASSISTANCE**

JULY 7, 21, 28 • THU • 3P

NIXON 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.

### JELLYFISH WATERCOLOR JULY 7 • THU • 2P

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

Paint a beautiful and calming jellyfish with watercolors using masking and salt techniques.

### SUMMER READING CLUB MARINE TEENS

JULY 7 • THU • 3:30PM

FLETCHER LIBRARY IN-PERSON • TWEENS/TEENS

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Coastal Seas part 1: Nature documentary, book recommendations, and conservation discussion questions on coastal seas and coral reefs.

### T-SHIRT BAGS

JULY 7 • THU • 12:30PM

DEE BROWN LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • AGES 12-19
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Transform old t-shirts into a tote bag. Bring your own shirt or use one of ours.

There will be limited space.



### OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES TWEEN PROGRAMS

JULY 11, 18, 25 • MON • 2:30P

MAUMELLE LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TWEENS

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

"Oceans of Possibilities" lie ahead including magic, science, and crafts.

### OCEANS OF CREATIVITY-TEENS ARTS & CRAFTS

JULY 11, 18, 25 • MON • 2:30P

MAUMELLE LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TEENS

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Teens and tweens (12 & up) create Summer Reading Club themed arts & crafts. Featuring Gelli printing, wood painting, map drawing, watercolor & more. Free, no registration required.

### **COUNT UP SUMMER STEM**

**JULY 11, 18, 25 • MON • 3P** 

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • 4TH-8TH RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Our Count Up tutors will be offering hands-on math themed activities weekly on Mondays this summer at the Children's Library branch! Dates are June 13-August 1; no sessions on July 4 when library is closed. Join us whether you're a math whiz or not: no proficiency level required. Grades K-3 from 1-2:30P and grades 4-8 from 3-4:30P. Register at https://cals.rocks/CountUpSTEM

### WORLDS UNDER WATER JULY 12 • TUE • 2P

MCMATH LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TWEENS/TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Create a model with unconventional materials and explore the layers of the ocean.

### MARITIME WATERCOLOR PAINTING

JULY 12 • TUE • 12:30P

TERRY LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TWEENS/TEENS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Join us for an easy-to-follow watercolor art class. Learn the basics and create your own boat scene. Registration is required. Space is limited.

### DIY CRAFT

JULY 13 • WED • 2P

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

All Supplies and instructions provided to created mini treasure chests.

#### MARBLED MUGS

JULY 14 • THU • 12:30P

DEE BROWN LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • AGES 12-19 RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Create a marbled effect with your favorite colors on a mug.

### **CRICUT 101 PART II**

JULY 14 • THU • 5:30P

WILLIAMS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TEENS/ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Learn how to create a shirt using Cricut Design Space. This class will focus on multicolor designs and layering. Contact Latina at Isheard@cals.org to register.

### FAUX SCRIMSHAW CARVINGS

**JULY 14 • THU • 2P** 

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

### SUMMER READING CLUB MARINE TEENS

JULY 14 • THU • 3:30P

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

Coastal Seas part 2: Project day: Sculpt and decorate a coral reef.

### **TEEN ART PROGRAM**

JULY 14 • THU • ?????

ROOKER LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TWEENS/TEENS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Creating wave art on canvas.

### MIXED MEDIA JELLYFISH

JULY 19 • TUE • 2P

MCMATH LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TWEENS/TEENS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Experiment with different art mediums to create a jellyfish.

### BOOK RECOMMENDATION SOCIAL

JULY 20 • WED • 3P

BROOKS MICROLIBRARY
IN-PERSON • ADULTS/TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Adult and Teen patrons will socialize and make book recommendations regarding current books they are reading. Staff will familiarize patrons with creating Libby accounts for eBook reading.

### SANDCASTLE BUILDING CONTEST

JULY 20 • MON • 3P

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

Test your sandcastle building abilities and win a prize!!!

#### **DIY CRAFT**

**JULY 20 • WED • 2P** 

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

All supplies and instructions provided to create a craft to take home.

#### **TABLUT GAME**

JULY 21 • THU • 12:30P

DEE BROWN LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • AGES 12-19 RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Learn how to play a board game that was once played by Vikings. Figure out how to put tangrams together to form sea creatures.

### SUMMER READING CLUB MARINE TEENS

JULY 21 • THU • 3:30P

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

High Seas part 1: Nature documentary, book recommendations, and conservation discussion questions on open seas and deep waters.

### GLOW -IN-THE-DARK ART JULY 21 • THU • 2P

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

Create fluorescent ocean art inspired by the bioluminescent animals of the deep.

### SUMMER READING CLUB MARINE TEENS

JULY 28 • THU • 3:30P

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

High Seas part 2: Project Day: Create 3D paper crafts to build a hanging ocean scene.

### A LIFE AQUATIC-MICROSCOPIC

JULY 28 • THU • 2P

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

Use microscopes to explore the small side of marine life.



### Grab & Go

All grab & go activities are available while supplies last



### WOODEN SPOON PIRATES

JULY 7 • THU • 10A

MILAM LIBRARY • 12+

RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Create your own pirate crew made with wooden spoons.

## CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOW PENGUIN POPS JULY 14 • THU • 10A

MILAM LIBRARY • 12+ RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Follow this easy-to-make recipe for a tasty treat.

### YARN PAINTING: DOLPHINS

JULY 21 • THU • 10A

MILAM LIBRARY • 12+ RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

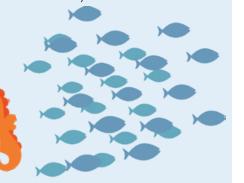
Use cardboard, yarn and glue to paint dolphin art.

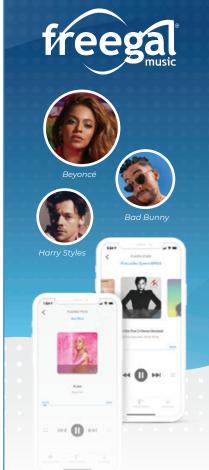
### SEASHELL ACCESSORIES JULY 28 • THU • 10A

MILAM LIBRARY • 12+

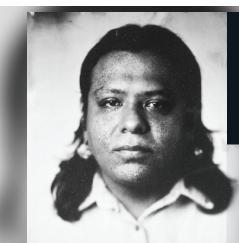
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Complete your summer attire with a DIY seashell accessory.





24-hour streaming.
Five song downloads per week.
Songs are yours to keep.



### Josué Rivas

Josué Rivas (Mexica and Otomi) is an Indigenous Futurist, creative director, visual storyteller and educator working at the intersection of art, technology, journalism, and decolonization. His work aims to challenge the mainstream narrative about Indigenous peoples, co-create with the community, and serve as a vehicle for collective healing.

### SEBASTIÁN HIDALGO

Sebastián Hidalgo is a civic-oriented visual and investigative journalist born and based in Chicago, IL. He covers issues related to the current state of belonging—immigration policy, low wage labor, and environmental justice.



### **▲ CALS SPEAKER SERIES**

The Central Arkansas Library System presents two exciting photojournalists--Sebastián Hidalgo and Josué Rivas--as guests for the 2022 Speaker Series. They will show some of their photographs and speak about their work.

Register: CALS.org/Speaker-Series

This program honors J.N. Heiskell. He was former editor of the Arkansas Gazette and the longest-serving member of the library's Board of Trustees.





## Ron Robinson Theater programs\*

### TERROR TUESDAYS

JULY 5, 12, 19, 26 • TUE DOORS OPEN AT 6P • FILM STARTS AT 7P RON ROBINSON THEATER • IN-PERSON • TEENS/ADULTS RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

The Terror Tuesdays film series returns! Every Tuesday in July enjoy a classic horror movie at CALS Ron Robinson Theater. Admission is \$7. Beer, wine, and concessions will be available, and tickets can be purchased at the door. For more information and to purchase tickets online, visit RonRobinsonTheater.org



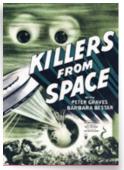
#### TUE 7/5: VOYAGE TO THE PLANET OF PREHISTORIC WOMEN (1968, NR)

A team of astronauts are in for an unexpected encounter with monsters and beautiful women after their spaceship crashes on Venus.



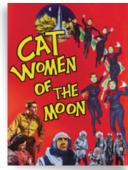
### TUE 7/12: TEENAGERS FROM OUTER SPACE (1959, NR)

A sensitive young alien teams up with a teenaged human girl to try and protect Earth from an imminent, giant lobster invasion.



TUE 7/19: KILLERS FROM SPACE (1954, NR)

Bug-eyed beings from Astron Delta bring a nuclear scientist back to life as a spy.



TUE 7/26: CAT WOMEN OF THE MOON (1953, NR)

A group of astronauts travel to the moon and find that it's inhabited by a race of telepathic cat women.

### EXTRA TERRESTRIAL THURSDAYS

JULY 7, 14, 21 • THU
DOORS OPEN AT 6P • FILM STARTS AT 7P

RON ROBINSON THEATER • IN-PERSON • TEENS/ADULTS RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Join us this July for Extra Terrestrial Thursdays! CALS Ron Robinson Theater screens a collection of classic made-for-the-big-screen science fiction films. Admission is \$7. Beer, wine, and concessions will be available, and tickets can be purchased at the door. For more information and to purchase tickets online, visit **RonRobinsonTheater.org**.



THU 7/7: 2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY (1968, G)

An imposing black structure provides a connection between the past and the future in this enigmatic adaptation of *The Sentinel* by sci-fi author Arthur C. Clarke. When Dr. Dave Bowman and other astronauts are sent on a mysterious mission, their ship's computer system, HAL, begins to display increasingly strange behavior, leading up to a tense showdown between man and machine that results in a mind-bending trek through space and time. Directed by Stanley Kubrick.



### THU 7/14: CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND (1977, PG)

Roy Neary, an Indiana electric lineman, finds his quiet and ordinary daily life turned upside down after a close encounter with a UFO, spurring him to an obsessed cross-country quest for answers as a momentous event approaches. Directed by Steven Spielberg and starring Richard Dreyfuss.



THU 7/21: ALIEN (1979, R)

In deep space, the crew of the commercial starship Nostromo is awakened from their cryo-sleep capsules halfway through their journey home to investigate a distress call from an alien vessel. The terror begins when the crew encounters a nest of eggs inside the alien ship. Directed by Ridley Scott and starring Sigourney Weaver.



### INTERACTIVE SCREENING: THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW (1975, R)

JULY 9 • SAT DOORS OPEN AT 6P FILM STARTS AT 7P

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

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

For more information and to puchase tickets online, visit **RonRobinsonTheater.org** 



### BINGOFLIX: PLAN 9 FROM OUTER SPACE (1959, NR) JULY 23 • SAT DOORS OPEN AT 6P FILM STARTS AT 7P

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

BingoFlix returns this July with Plan 9 From Outer Space! Play bingo along to cheesy movie cliches for your chance to win a prize! Evil aliens attack Earth and set their terrible "Plan 9" into action. As the aliens resurrect the dead of the Earth, the lives of the living are in danger. Admission is \$7. Beer, wine, and concessions will be available, and tickets can be purchased at the door.

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## ARKANSAS SOUNDS PRESENTS: BOBBY RUSH IN AN INTIMATE SOLO CONCERT



### JULY 16 • SAT • DOORS OPEN AT 7P • EVENT STARTS AT 8P RON ROBINSON THEATER • IN-PERSON • ADULTS • TICKETS \$40

Don't miss Grammy Award winner, Blues Hall of Fame member, 13-time Blues Music Award winner, and B.B. King Entertainer of the Year Bobby Rush perform an acoustic solo show.

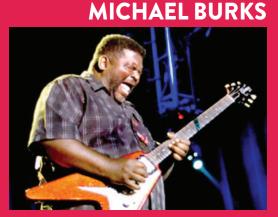
Rush is one of the last Black bluesmen from the class to emerge out of and triumph in the 1950s, '60s, and '70s. In 2019 he had a cameo in the Golden Globe-nominated Netflix original film *Dolemite Is My Name*, the Rudy Ray Moore biopic featuring Eddie Murphy as Moore. In 2020, he released "Dolemite Kid," a single inspired by his nine years on tour with Moore, his day working with Murphy, and the hit film.

With the release of his 2020 album Rawer Than Raw, an all-acoustic effort that pays tribute to the rich blues history of Mississippi, Rush has cemented his reputation as one of the preeminent bluesmen in the world, one of the last living links to the music's glorious past, and an inspiration for its future stars. The album won a Grammy Award for Best Traditional Blues Album.

Tickets are \$40. Beer, wine, and concessions will be available. For more information and to purchase tickets online, visit

RonRobinsonTheater.org

### ARKANSAS SOUNDS PRESENTS: A CELEBRATION OF



### JULY 29 FRI • DOORS OPEN AT 7P • EVENT STARTS AT 8P RON ROBINSON THEATER • IN-PERSON • ADULTS • TICKETS \$10

Enjoy a tribute to the legendary Arkansas blues giant, Michael Burks. To celebrate what would have been his 65th birthday, a collective of friends, family, and former band members will share the stage for a special concert of Michael Burks' music. Before passing away in 2012, Michael Burks was poised for blues super stardom after being nominated for multiple Blues Music Awards and winning the Living Blues magazine Critics' Award for Best Guitarist.

To celebrate what would have been his 65th birthday, a collective of friends, family, and former band members will share the stage for a special concert. The Michael Burks Project starts the show, and includes Michael's

former band members Lance Womack and John Davies; as well as Burks' mentee, noted guitarist Josh Parks; and features special guests Gil Franklin and Amy Garland. Following a brief intermission, former members of Michael Burks' touring band, Wayne Sharp and Chuck "Popcorn" Louden, will then join Davies and Parks to play together for the first time since Michael's passing. Don't miss this incredible collection of world class blues talent honoring the legacy of The Iron Man, Michael Burks.

Beer, wine, and concessions will be available. For more information and to purchase tickets online, visit **RonRobinsonTheater.org** 







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### **FIDDLESTICKS**

**ALL MONTH • THU • 1P** 

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

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

#### TAI CHI

JULY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • SAT • 10A

MAIN LIBRARY • 5TH FLOOR IN-PERSON • ADULTS

RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Taylor Novay leads us in Tai Chi each Saturday. Please check back for possible cancellations that will be updated here.

#### **ALCOHOL INK ART**

JULY 5 • TUE • 6P

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

All supplies and instructions provided to create Alcohol Ink Art

#### **JOB ASSISTANCE**

JULY 5, 19, 26 • TUE • 1P

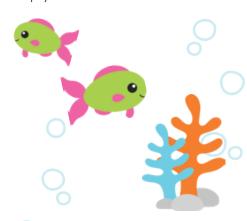
MAIN LIBRARY • COMPUTER LAB IN-PERSON • TEENS/ADULTS RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

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### **ADULT ACTIVITY TIME**

JÜLY 6, 13, 20, 27 • WED • 1P NIXON LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ADULTS RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

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



## LEGACIES & LUNCH SAM STRASNER: DOCUMENTARY PREVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF WHAT IS A WONDER BOY?

JULY 6 • WED • 12-1P

ROBERTS LIBRARY, ROOM 124

HYBRID • ZOOM • ADULTS

RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Arkansas Tech University marked the 100th anniversary of its "Wonder Boys" nickname in 2020. As part of the commemoration, ATU staff members Sam Strasner, Taylor Gamez, and Daniel Gallegos, along with graduate assistant Stormi Leonard, undertook a project to capture that century of athletic success through a combination of interviews and archival research.

The resulting documentary film project, What is a Wonder Boy?, will debut in 2022 to coincide with the establishment of the Arkansas Tech University Athletic Hall of Fame. This Legacies & Lunch will offer a sneak preview of the film and an accompanying discussion about the process of documenting history in this fashion.

Register here.

#### **JOB ASSISTANCE**

JULY 7, 21, 28 • THU • 3P

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

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### CRAFTING WITH OPAL

JULY 7, 21 • THU • 4P

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

This is in-person & virtual. To register please call 501-457-5038.

July 7: Ocean themed mixed media craft July 21: Mermaid needle felt brooch craft

#### **PAGE TURNERS**

JULY 7 • THU • 1:30 PM

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

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month. Members read a single book for discussion at the meeting.

Contact Ginann at gswindle@cals.org for more information.

### JEWELRY CLASS: STAR EARRINGS

JULY 7 • THU • 6P

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

Make your own star earrings.

### THE HENNA ARTIST – AUTHOR TALK WITH ALKA JOSHI

JULY 7 • THU • 8P

LOCATION??? • IN-PERSON • ADULTS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: ???

Join us for an evening with New York Times Best Selling author and Reese Witherspoon Book Club pick Alka Joshi as she discusses her bestselling books, The Henna Artist and The Secret Keeper of Jaipur.

### **2ND FRIDAY ART NIGHT**

JULY 8 • FRI • 5-8P

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

**EXHIBITIONS ON VIEW:** Yard Work: Inspirations Found in Our Own Backyards; Allen Jarvis: Land, Water, and Sky; and The Shape of Home: Multimedia Works of Diane Harper. Featured Artist: Tim Jacob, paintings; Featured Author: Doug Stowe, The Wisdom of Our Hands: Crafting, a Life; Food Truck: Mr. Keith's Kettlecorn; Vendor: Emmylou's Flower Bar.

### RECYCLED SEASIDE LANTERN

JULY 9 • SAT • 10:30A

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

Create a Seaside Lantern using a recycled glass jar and cording.

#### **MASTER PIECE PUZZLE CLUB**

JULY 11, 18, 25 • MON-SAT • 1P

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

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

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





#### YOGA

JULY 11, 18, 25 • MON • 12P COX BUILDING, 3RD FLOOR IN-PERSON • ADULTS RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: NO

Vanessa Weidling leads a refreshing yoga session. All levels welcome. Mats provided.

### MEDITATION AT MAIN ONLINE

JULY 11, 25 • MON • 12P VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Cory Jones of Compassion Works for All leads us in an online guided meditation on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month.

### MARITIME WATERCOLOR PAINTING

JULY 11 • MON • 6P

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

Join us for an easy-to-follow watercolor art class. Learn the basics and create your own boat scene. Registration is required. Space is limited.

#### FINDING FAMILY FACTS

JULY 11 • MON • 3:30P

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

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

Register here.

### LAWYERS IN THE LIBRARY

**JULY 12 • TUE • 11A** 

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

Come talk with lawyers on the topic of public benefits and the law.

### RECYCLED BOOK BAGS FROM FEED BAGS

JULY 12 • TUE • 2P

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

Did you miss getting a recycled book bag on Earth Day? Here is your chance to make one for yourself as we continue to recycle feed bags into great book bags.

### **DIY CRAFT**

JULY 12 • TUE • 2P

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

All supplies and instructions provided to create a craft to take home.

### FIRST TIME HOMEBUYERS WORKSHOP

**JULY 12 • TUES • 6:30P** 

VIRTUAL • ADULTS

**RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES** 

Join us for a first-time homebuyer workshop that will take the mystery and uncertainty out of buying a home and getting mortgage ready. We will cover commonly used terms when going through the mortgage process, what documents are needed, applying for a loan, the approval process, and so much more.

#### **CRICUT 101 PART II**

JULY 14 • THU • 5:30P

WILLIAMS LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • TEENS/ADULTS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Learn how to create a shirt using Cricut Design Space. This class will focus on multi color designs and layering. Contact Latina at Isheard@cals.org to register.

### GETTING THINGS DONE: THE ART OF STRESS FREE PRODUCTIVITY – AUTHOR TALK WITH DAVID ALLEN

JULY 14 • THU • 11A

MAIN LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ADULTS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: ???

Join us as we sit down in conversation with New York Times Best Selling author David Allen, one of the world's most influential thinkers on personal productivity.

### TRUE STORIES BOOK CLUB

**JULY 14 • THU • 2P** 

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

We will be discussing "March, Book 1" by John Lewis, Nate Powell, and Andrew Aydin

This book club reads non-fiction books including true crime, biographies/memoirs, self-help, current events, social sciences/politics.

In-person & virtual (Zoom). If you would like to participate in this program please call (501) 457-5038.

#### **FOLDED BOOK ART**

**JULY 16 • SAT • 1P** 

MAIN LIBRARY • 5TH FLOOR IN-PERSON • ADULTS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Fold pages of a book to create a unique fold book art piece. Registration is required.

Email cedwards@cals.org.

### ACUPUNCTURE WITH MARGARET GOODLOE OF OMNIS REHAB

JULY 16 • SAT • 11A

MAIN LIBRARY, DARRAGH CENTER
IN-PERSON • ADULTS

Acupuncture & East Asian Medicine are systems of healing that go back thousands of years and have many billion patient success stories. Join us on Saturday, July 16, at 11:00 AM when Margaret Goodloe will teach us about this pain relief and inflammation reducing method of treatment.

### **COMMUNITY LIVINGROOM**

JULY 18 • MON • 10A

MAIN LIBRARY • 1ST FLOOR CAFÉ IN-PERSON • ADULTS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Have ideas for ways we can improve things here at the library? Join us for coffee and candid conversation. We're here for your thoughts and ideas! Questions: Bekah, rasmith@cals.org

### **DIY CRAFT PROGRAM**

JULY 19 • TUE • 2P

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

All supplies and instructions provided to create marbled mugs.

### **PAGE TURNERS**

JULY 19 • TUE • 6:30P

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

Group will discuss "Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo" by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

### BOOK RECOMMENDATION SOCIAL

**JULY 20 • WED • 3P** 

BROOKS MICROLIBRARY
IN-PERSON • ADULTS/TEENS
RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Adult and Teen patrons will socialize and make book recommendations regarding current books they are reading. Staff will familiarize patrons with creating Libby accounts for eBook reading.

### POSTPONED -- PHIL PLAIT PRESENTS ECLIPSE ACROSS AMERICA

JULY 20 • WED • 7P

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

Join us at Ron Robinson Theater for a presentation on the 2024 solar eclipse followed by a book signing from Discovery Channel's "How the Universe Works" host Phil Plait.



#### **CRAFT NIGHT FOR ADULTS**

JULY 21 • THU • 6:30PM

MAUMELLE LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ADULTS **RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES** 

Come to the library and paint a mermaid door hanger, all supplies provided.

### NIXON BOOK BUDDIES

JULY 21 • THU • 1P

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

Thursday, July 21: We will be discussing "Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, & the Teaching of Plants" by Robin Wall Kimmerer.

This book club reads fiction & non-fiction books. In-person & virtual (Zoom).

If you would like to participate in this program call (501) 457-5083.

### PERSONAL ARCHIVING AND DIY MEMORY LAB

JULY 21 • THU • 3:30PM

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

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

Register here.

#### PAPER ROSES FROM MAPS

JULY 23 • SAT • 10:30A

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

Learn to make paper roses out of old or new maps. Use these in a bouquet or on a wreath.

### NAUTICAL ROPE MIRROR

**JULY 23 • SAT • 3P** 

MCMATH LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ADULTS **RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO** 

Set sail with us as we show you how to make this fun nautical mirror for your home or office.

#### **BYO BOOK CLUB**

**JULY 25 • MON • 6P** 

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

Join the only book club where you get to choose what you read! Each month bring a book (or several) you've read that fit that month's theme. This month's theme is Summer Travel, bring your favorite book about going on a vacation adventure, or journey.

#### **DIY PICKLED VEGETABLES**

JULY 25 • MON • 6P

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

Join us for a hands-on pickling class. Learn the steps needed to safely pickle your own vegetables. Registration is required. Space is limited.

### CALS WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE **BOOK CLUB - IDA B. THE QUEEN BY MICHELLE DUSTER**

JULY 26 • TUE • 6:30PM

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

BOOK: Ida B. the Queen by Michelle Duster

SCHOLAR: Cherisse Jones-Branch, Arkansas State University. Copies of each book are available to borrow through the CALS Roberts Library and can be reserved through the Zoom registration form. Ida B. the Queen is available for checkout as a book through the CALS Library Catalog. Or you can purchase copies through The Galleries & Bookstore at Library Square.

Register here.

### AARP KEEP SHARP **BOOK DISCUSSION**

JULY 26 • TUE • 10:30A MAIN LIBRARY, DARRAGH CENTER • HYBRID: IN-PERSON AT MAIN & ON ZOOM RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Book discussion of Keep Sharp by Sanjay Gupta. Partnership between AARP Arkansas and Main Library.

#### SHORT FORM

JULY 26 • TUE • 6:30PM VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Join us to discuss two short stories every month. Sign up for story links.

Register here.

#### ADULT ART NIGHT

JULY 26 • TUE • 6:30P

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

Make some fruity drinks and add your own decorative straws.

#### **SOCRATES CAFE**

JULY 27 • WED • 6P

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

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

#### **ADULT BOOK CHAT**

JULY 28 • THU • 12P

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

We will discuss "Grass Dancer" by Susan Power.

### **CALS SPEAKER SERIES:** SEBASTIÁN HIDALGO AND JOSUE RIVAS, **PHOTOJOURNALISTS**

JULY 28 • THU • 6:30PM RON ROBINSON THEATER • IN-PERSON • ADULTS RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Hidalgo covers issues related to the current state of belonging - immigration policy, low wage labor, and environmental justice. His work has appeared in National Geographic, the New York Times, The National Museum of Mexican Fine Art and more. Rivas (Mexica and Otomi) is an Indigenous Futurist, creative director, visual storyteller and educator working at the intersection of art, technology, journalism, and decolonization. He is a 2020 Catchlight Leadership Fellow, Magnum Foundation Photography and Social Justice Fellow, founder of the INDIGENA, co-founder of Indigenous Photograph and Curator at Indigenous TikTok. Visit sebastianhidalgo.squarespace.com and josuerivasfoto.com. This program honors J. N. Heiskell, who served as the editor of the Arkansas Gazette for more than 70 years. Arshia Khan moderates.

Register here.

### **ADULT PAINT NIGHT**

JULY 28 • THU • 6P

**ROOKER LIBRARY • IN-PERSON • ADULTS** RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: NO

Join us for a paint along class with Ms. Sarah. We'll be painting jellyfish.



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## Writing Circle programs

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### CALS WRITING CIRCLE: MEMOIR WRITING FOR SENIORS

ALL MONTH • WED • 10A
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS
RECURRING: WEEKLY • REGISTRATION: YES

This ongoing class meets once each week and takes attendees aged 55+ through the steps of writing their own life stories. Students are given tools and techniques to help learn to write regularly and productively.

Everyone is welcome; no writing experience is required.

Contact dmoore@cals.org.



### CALS WRITING CIRCLE: NONFICTION WRITING WORKSHOP

JULY 5 • TUE • 10A
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS

RECURRING: MONTHLY• REGISTRATION: YES

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

Contact dmoore@cals.org.

### CALS WRITING CIRCLE: WRITING ALL YEAR WORKSHOP GROUP

JULY 9, 23 • SAT • 12P

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

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

Contact jjobe@cals.org.

### CALS WRITING CIRCLE: POETRY & PROSE PERFORMANCE PRACTICE

JULY 21 • THU • 6-7P

VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS

RECURRING: MONTHLY • REGISTRATION: YES

Come. Read. Write. Some prompts. Some reading aloud. Every third Thursday.

Contact jjobe@cals.org.

### CALS WRITING CIRCLE: MEMOIR WRITING WORKSHOP

JULY 28 • THU • 6:30P
VIRTUAL • ZOOM • ADULTS

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

After you've written the first draft, what then? A good workshop group can help you figure out what about your draft needs improving, and the process of critiquing other writers helps you become a better writer yourself. Share your memoir-in-progress with other writers to give and receive encouragement, insight, and feedback in a safe and respectful environment.

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### SATURDAYS AT THE GALLERIES

**EVERY SATURDAY THROUGH AUGUST 27 | 11AM-2PM** 

Meet local artists as they demonstrate their skills and discuss their works.

JULY 2: Celia Storey, Ceramics

JULY 9: Richard Prewitt, Jewelry

JULY 16: Susan Strauss and Michelle Fox, Jewelry

JULY 23: Roger Buchanan, Wood

JULY 30: Marlene Gremillion, Painting

View the full schedule at cals.org/galleries



## Digital Literacy programs

FB: FACEBOOK • YT: YOUTUBE • IG: INSTAGRAM

#### **TECH HELP**

JULY 5, 12, 19, 26 • TUE • 10A

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.

### GUIDED READING THROUGH POWERPOINT

JULY 6 • WED • 11A-12:30P

MAIN LIBRARY • HYBRID • ADULTS 3RD FLOOR CLASSROOM A RECURRING: NO • REGISTRATION: YES

Create your own Guided Reading PowerPoint Videos! We'll learn how to incorporate selected text, guiding questions, and the built-in audio recording tool. It will give you the freedom to help students without slowing anything down.

CALS is a professional development provider for the Arkansas Department of Education. This class will provide you with 2 hours of professional development (PD) credit.

Register at **CALS.org/events-classes** 

### TECH HELP

JULY 7, 14, 21, 28 • THU • 3P

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.

### BACK TO SCHOOL WELCOME PACK PART 1

JULY 13 • WED • 11A-12:30P

MAIN LIBRARY • HYBRID • ADULTS 3RD FLOOR CLASSROOM A RECURRING: YES • REGISTRATION: YES

Let's create beginning-of-the-year welcome videos! In part one of this 3-part series we'll set up a Weebly website but focus on short videos that introduce you to your students so they can get a feel for who you are. Learn how to create a video that leads up to the 1st day of school, a video that introduces yourself and others, and a video tour for your classroom/school.

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### BACK TO SCHOOL WELCOME PACK PART 2

JULY 20 • WED • 11A-12:30P

MAIN LIBRARY • HYBRID • ADULTS 3RD FLOOR CLASSROOM A RECURRING: YES • REGISTRATION: YES

Part 2 of this 3-part series will help you post your videos to YouTube, Weebly, and create a QR code/link for your school's website. We'll also add the school supply list for your student's yearly pilgrimage to the store and anything else helpful for your students.

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### BACK TO SCHOOL WELCOME PACK PART 3

JULY 27 • WED • 11A-12:30P

MAIN LIBRARY • HYBRID • ADULTS 3RD FLOOR CLASSROOM A RECURRING: YES • REGISTRATION: YES

Last part of this 3-part series will further organize your videos, ideas, and information so you and your students are ready for that 1st week! Note that we will wrap up anything left over from parts 1 and 2 so you'll be more than ready for classes to start this school year.

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## NOW OPEN

### DIY MEMORY LAB AT ROBERTS LIBRARY - OPEN NOW

CALS Roberts Library has created a DIY Memory Lab so patrons can digitize their family photographs and (coming soon!) personal VHS/Beta video cassettes and audio cassettes. The Memory Lab is available by appointment for patron use Tuesday through Friday 10am to 4:30pm, and on Saturday as needed.

It is intended to be DO-IT-YOURSELF with a little training, but staff is available to assist you. The Memory Lab is open to everyone; a CALS Library Card is NOT required.

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

