Off the Shelf
JANUARY 2023

happy new year

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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

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

MAUMELLE LIBRARY
10 Lake Pointe Drive
Maumelle | 72113 | (501) 851-2551
Mon-Wed/Fri/Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Thu | 9 AM-8 PM

SIDNEY S. MCMATH LIBRARY
2100 John Barrow Road
Little Rock | 72204 | (501) 225-0066
Mon | 9 AM-8 PM | Tue-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Sun | 1-5 PM

MAX MILAM LIBRARY
609 Aplin Avenue
Perryville | 72126 | (501) 889-2554
Mon/Wed-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Tue | 9 AM-8 PM

BOBBY L. ROBERTS LIBRARY
OF ARKANSAS HISTORY & ART
Butler Center for Arkansas Studies
Roberts Library Research Room | (501) 320-5700
Tue-Fri | 10 AM-5 PM | Sat | 12-4 PM | No Curbside

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) 228-0129
Mon | 9 AM-8 PM | Tue-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | Sun | 1-5 PM

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CURBSIDE SERVICE IS AVAILABLE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
Hours are subject to change. Please check our website for the most current information, including holiday closures.
Library Card Basics

CHECKOUT PERIODS:

**7-Day:** New release (high demand) DVDS, telescopes

**14-Day:** Newer materials, DVDS, fishing poles, circulating magazines

**28-Day:** All other items

**Holds:** There is no charge for placing holds. Holds will expire if not picked up within 5 days.

**Non-circulating (Reference):** Special loans of reference materials may be made with the permission of the Head of Reference or Branch Managers.

**Interlibrary Loan Materials:** The due date for ILL materials is the later of 14 days from checkout or the date due written on the white ILL band.

**Renewals:** Most items may be renewed up to 5 times online, by phone, or at any branch

**Non-Resident Fee:** For people who do not live in our service area, non-resident cards are available for an annual fee, based on the average property tax payment per parcel across the service area. The fee is $54.

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**hoopla**
Use this digital streaming service to access movies, TV shows, and graphic novels. Borrow up to five items per month.

**kanopy**
Stream thought-provoking films from desktop to TV to tablet.

**Flipster**
Browse digital versions of the latest issues of popular magazines.

**meet libby**
Borrow eBooks and audiobooks.

**freegal**
Download up to five songs per week or stream unlimited music all day long.

**LEARNING WITH Lynda.com CONTENT**
Formerly Lynda.com, LinkedIn Learning offers over 16,000 video courses and tutorials taught by industry experts.

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**DIGITAL SERVICES**

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The new year is a natural break and perfect for a fresh start. The holidays capping the end of the year past, the proverbial weekend party. Come January it’s all blank calendars, fresh starts, and lofty goals as people try to decide what the new year will hold for them. Even internally at CALS, there have been a flurry of emails looking ahead to the potential for 2023: subcommittees to create the best Earth Month ever (April), a calendar in the works for Black History Month events (February), and even discussions about Six Bridges Book Festival in the fall.

CALS continues to work toward our mission of being the Library Rewritten, and with that brings change and evolution. You might remember a time pre-pandemic when event calendars were available in a printed format. Once branches shut down, those documents were offered digitally. And at the end of last year, we questioned if that was really the best solution. After much discussion, it was decided that a physical, printed item was needed but maybe not quite the one that had served us well almost three years ago.

Off the Shelf will feature new releases in both physical and digital media, exhibitions, and highlight larger system-wide programs. We hope this publication serves our patrons by providing current news about our collection—the foundation of all great libraries. A full schedule of events can still be found at cals.org/events-classes.

As we set our sights on 2023, we see a year of inspiration and renewed vision, particularly with the renovation of Main on the horizon. Our New Year’s resolution is to never falter to evolve in order to give our patrons the high-quality CALS experience that they know and love. Here’s wishing you a reading list that grows shorter as the days grow longer.

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2ND FRIDAY ART NIGHT  
FRI • JAN 13 • 5-8PM

OPENING EXHIBITIONS
STERNODOX KECKHAVER: ANARCHOANACHRO
FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, THROUGH SATURDAY, APRIL 1
LANDING GALLERY, CALS GALLERIES & BOOKSTORE
AT LIBRARY SQUARE, ROBERTS LIBRARY

Masquerading during the day as mild-mannered media editor Michael Keckhaver for the CALS Encyclopedia of Arkansas, collage artist Reverend Sternodox brings order to chaos by manipulating visual lines of thought and light pulled from the metaverse and tethers it to our reality.

Featured Artist:
Anncha Briggs (felted jewelry): www.cals.org/galleries/anncha-briggs

Featured Author:
Michael Hibblen, author of Rock Island Railroad in Arkansas.

Music:
Gavin Le’nard (jazz, pop, and soul guitar and vocals)

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Inside Roberts Library | TUE-SAT | 10AM-5PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

It doesn’t matter what your age or interests, CALS has something for you. See the calendar at cals.org/events-classes.

MOVIES. LECTURES. CONCERTS.
Check out our January features online at

RON ROBINSON THEATER.ORG
Library Square | 100 Rock Street

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**NEW RELEASES**

**FICTION**

*How to Sell a Haunted House*
by Grady Hendrix
(pub date - 1/17/2023)

*The Witch of Tin Mountain*
by Paulette Kennedy,
is set in Arkansas during the depression.
(pub date - 2/1/23).

*The Twyford Code*
by Janice Hallett
(pub date - 1/24/23)

*Phaedra*
by Laura Shepperson
(pub date - 1/10/23)

**NON-FICTION**

*Spare*
by Prince Harry,
the Duke of Sussex

*Bloody Nation*
by Paul Auster

*Code Name Blue Wren: The True Story of America’s Most Dangerous Female Spy*
by Jim Popkin

*Don’t Panic Pantry Cookbook*
by Noah Galuten

*Bloodbath Nation*
by Paul Auster

*Murder Book*
by Thomas Perry
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**Black Adam**
Starring Dwayne Johnson

**Star Trek Prodigy**
Season One Episodes 1-10

**Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood:**
*Top 10 Tiger Tales*

**Gloria**
by Sam Smith

**I Saw It:** A Survivor’s True Story of the Atomic Bombing of Hiroshima
by Nakazawa Keiji

**Very Good Hats**
by Emma Straub, is the story that allows kids to see anything can be a hat if you need/want it to be.

**We Are Here**
by Tami Charles, is a story that shows how Black History is the foundation for all the tomorrows.

**The Superteacher Project**
by Gordon Korman, is another middle grade title by the author who has consistently written well read titles for this age. This title deals with a new teacher, everyone’s favorite, who turns out to be a robot planted in the school by the Department of Education!

**The Cartographers**
by Amy Zhang, tells the story of 17-year-old Ocean Wu whose mother thinks she is enrolled in college in New York but who has actually taken a year deferment to come to terms with her anxiety and place in the world.
CALS offers innovative programs that promote lifelong learning, connect patrons to technology, and advance knowledge. From storytimes to author talks, CALS has a full schedule with something suited for any age. See the full program calendar at cals.org/events-classes.

**Be Mighty**  This citywide campaign connects kids and teens 18 and under to free meals. bemightylittlerock.org

**Count UP**  This free after-school math tutoring program matches K-12 students with experienced tutors for one-on-one assistance. The program is supported by an ESSER grant. cals.org/Countup

**Encyclopedia of Arkansas**  The mission of this free online encyclopedia is to collect and disseminate information on all aspects of the state’s history and culture and to provide a comprehensive reference work for historians, teachers, students, and others seeking to understand and appreciate Arkansas’s heritage. EncyclopediaOfArkansas.net

**Digital Literacy**  Whether you’re a technology beginner or looking to expand your skills, there’s a class for you. Digital Literacy Guides offer friendly, free, one-on-one assistance. cals.org/digital-literacy

**Rock It! Lab**  A partnership of CALS and Advancing Black Entrepreneurship (ABE), the Rock It! Lab provides resources and services, including technical assistance, mentorship, marketing and promotion, networking opportunities, business education, one-on-one instruction, and more to assist entrepreneurs in creating successful businesses. cals.org/rock-it-lab

**Writing Circle**  Get tips and learn techniques for writing from professionals and your peers. Whether it’s your memoir, a journal, short story or novel, the CALS Writing Circle is a community that wants to see you succeed. cals.org