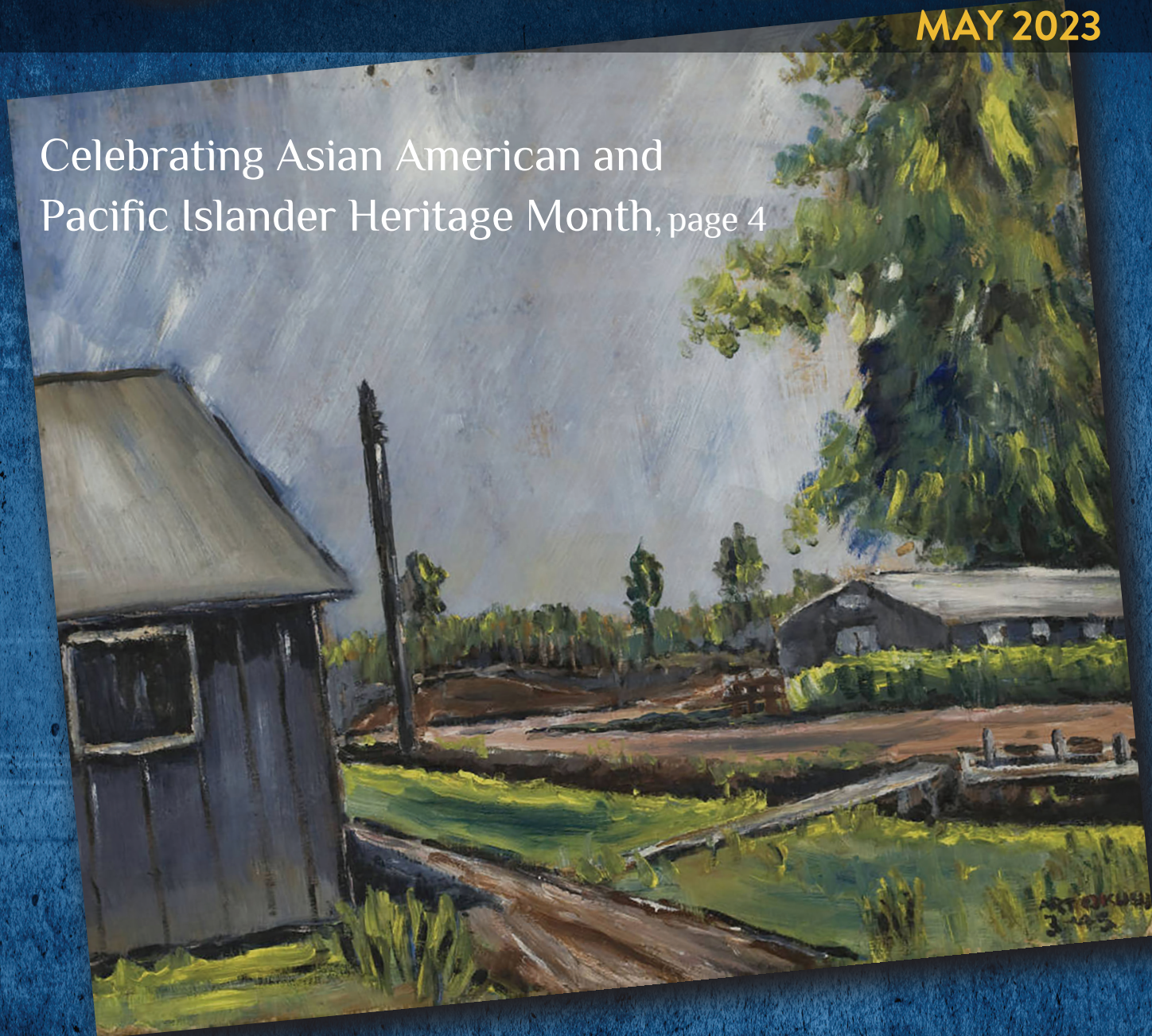


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LOCATIONS & HOURS

LIBRARY SQUARE

100 Rock Street | Little Rock | 72201

MAIN LIBRARY

(501) 918-3000

Mon-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM

RON ROBINSON THEATER

Call for availability | (501) 320-5748

ROCK IT! LAB

(501) 320-5748

501 Makers & The Village | Mon-Fri | 9 AM-6 PM

The River Shop | Sat | 10 AM-4 PM

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

Starting May 8: Tue/Wed/Thu | 9:30 AM-4:30 PM

3rd Tuesday of the Month: 9:30 AM-7 PM

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

THE GALLERIES & BOOKSTORE AT LIBRARY SQUARE

(inside Roberts Library)

(501) 320-5790

Tue-Sat | 10 AM-5 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

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

DIGITAL SERVICES



The new CALS app is live! Reserve books or mark them for later from your phone. Find out how the CALS app and apps from our digital content providers can enhance your library experience at cals.org/library-apps.



Browse digital versions of the latest issues of popular magazines.



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



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



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



Borrow eBooks and audiobooks.



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

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Library Card Basics

2-hour: Laptops, Chromebooks, DVD players (to be used only inside CALS buildings)

7-Day: New release (high demand) DVDs, tools, weekend bags

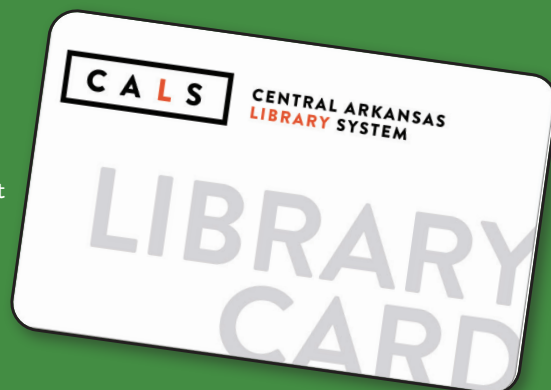
14-Day: New adult books, DVDs (including Binge Boxes), birdwatching kits, circulating magazines, engravers, fishing poles, hotspots, ID pens, Kill-A-Watt meters, oral history toolkits, telescopes, toys

28-Day: All other items

Extended (vacation) loans: Items with holds cannot be extended. Extended loan periods, or vacation loans, may be granted at the discretion of a branch manager or department head. To be taken into consideration are the number of items the patron asks to check out; length of extension requested; popularity/demand for items requested.

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

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



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MAY AT CALS

MAY IS ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

This annual celebration recognizes the historical and cultural contributions of individuals and groups of Asian and Pacific Islander descent to the United States. There are a variety of ways for you to learn, participate, appreciate, and celebrate at CALS, including book talks, cooking classes, fan decorating, and exhibitions.



Scan to view images from
the Gould/Vogel Collection.

On the Cover: “Rohwer Camp #41” by Okusu. Art Program. Butler Center for Arkansas Studies. Rosalie Santine Gould-Mabel Jamison Vogel collection.

GIVE US YOUR IDEAS ON YOUR LIBRARY!



Planning for the big move at Main is still underway, and we want to hear from you! Do you have thoughts on what you would like to see at our flagship branch? More of this? Less of that? Something you saw somewhere else and want here in Little Rock? Let us know. Visit cals.org/mainonthemove and submit your feedback online. Who knows, the best idea for the renovation just might be yours.



HELP US CAPTURE HISTORY

We're working on documenting the devastating storms that hit

Little Rock on March 31 through the Roberts Library “History As It Happens” program. While we are sure these storms will not be soon forgotten by those of us who lived through them, we want to preserve this event and others for future generations. Submit your photos or media at robertslibrary.org. (Photograph of storm damage on Longwood Road in Cammack Village, Arkansas, March 31, 2023, taken by Danielle Afsordeh)

LOCKERS AT THE LIBRARY, YOU SAY?



Main Library, Rooker Library, McMath Library, and Terry Library now have book lockers! But not like the ones from high school, these lockers allow you to pick up books after hours. When placing your hold, it will be an additional choice, “[Branch Name] Book Locker.” Once you receive the notice that your book is ready, head over to the locker with your library card. Once you log in there,

the door where your items are placed will magically pop open! Lockers can be accessed 24 hours a day.

The Main Library Book Locker is located at Roberts Library at the rear entrance. (Information about when the lockers will be available for holds coming soon.)

PARTING IS SUCH SWEET SORROW



The Galleries & Bookstore at Library Square will close its doors for good on Wednesday, May 31. You can take advantage of the closeout sales: \$2 hardbacks, \$1 paperbacks, and 50% off gift merchandise. During the renovation of Main Library, the first

floor of Roberts Library (current home of the Galleries & Bookstore at Library Square) will be used to house “Mini Main.” Roberts Library will continue to have exhibitions on display, so join us for 2nd Friday Art Night (info on page 8).

KIDS & FAMILIES

AFTER SCHOOL

Through a grant from the Arkansas Out of School Network, CALS is hosting after-school educational enrichment classes on a variety of topics. We are partnering with experts in drumming, drama, poetry, cooking, fitness, entrepreneurship, and more to offer a more in-depth experience for our young patrons. Unless otherwise noted, each series will last four to five weeks. For more information on the classes, please contact the hosting library.

Drumming Workshop with Stephin Booth

Sanders: Tuesdays,
3:30-4:30PM, kids
Nixon: Monday, May 1, 4PM, kids



Drama Workshop with Drama Kids International

Thompson: Tuesdays, 2:30-3:30PM, kids

Youth Entrepreneurship with Rock It! Lab

Williams Library: Classes for Youth
Wednesdays 3 & 17, 4-5:30PM
Pitch Day May 17



COMING SOON

Summer @ CALS

Join us this summer at your favorite library for reading, learning, and lots of fun activities.

Register online to log and track your reading to earn digital badges and the chance to win our weekly prize drawings! Everyone who registers will receive a free book bag while supplies last and free tickets to two Arkansas Travelers baseball games at Dickey Stephens Park.

Each week of Summer @ CALS, our library branches will host fun events such as storytimes, magic shows, concerts, arts & crafts, and STEM activities. There are programs for all ages (including adults)! Kids and teens who earn at least seven digital badges can earn a free book. Prize books can be picked up at any CALS branch from July 17 to August 2.



There's a Picnic (and more) at the Playground

May 6 | 11:30AM-1PM | Children's Library

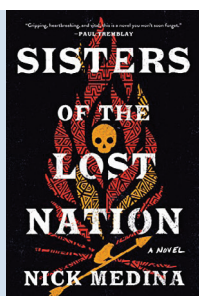
We are still celebrating our 10th anniversary with our 6th event, Picnic at the Playground. Join us for our official playground dedication, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, and lunch provided by the First Security Bank Teal Grill.

MAY NEW RELEASES



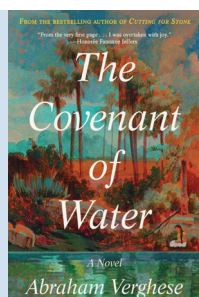
FICTION

The Half Moon
by Mary Beth Keane (5/2)



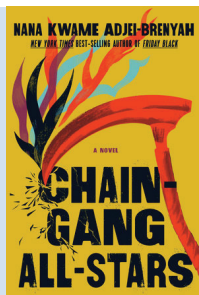
FICTION

Sisters of the Lost Nation
by Nick Medina (4/18)



FICTION

The Covenant of Water
by Abraham Verghese (5/2)



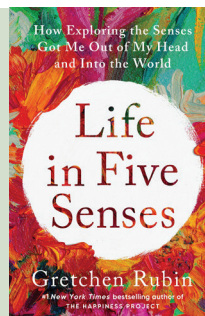
FICTION

Chain-Gang All-Stars
by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah (5/2)



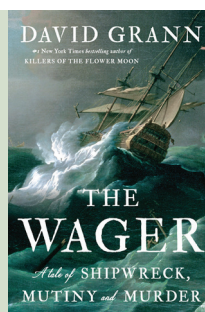
FICTION

The Ferryman
by Justin Cronin (5/2)



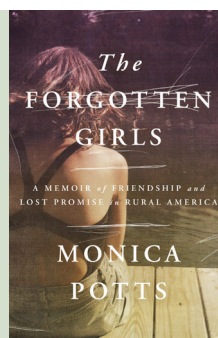
NON-FICTION

Life in Five Senses: How Exploring the Senses Got Me Out of My Head and into the World
by Gretchen Rubin (4/18)



NON-FICTION

The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder
by David Grann (4/18)



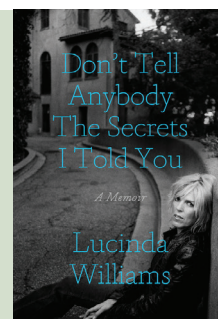
NON-FICTION

The Forgotten Girls: A Memoir of Friendship and Lost Promise in Rural America
by Monica Potts (4/18)



NON-FICTION

Magnolia Table: A Collection of Recipes for Gathering, Volume 3
by Joanna Gaines (5/2)



NON-FICTION

Don't Tell Anybody the Secrets I Told You: A Memoir
by Lucinda Williams (4/25)



JUVENILE

Nothing's Wrong
by Jory John (5/2)



MUSIC CD

Nate Smith (4/28)



JUVENILE

Ellie Engle Saves Herself
by Leah Johnson (5/2)



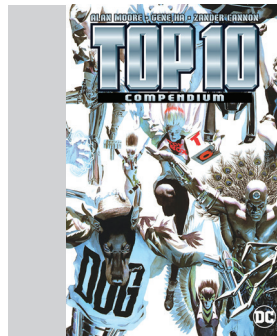
ADULT DVD

All Quiet on the Western Front (5/9)



JUVENILE

The One and Only Ruby
by Katherine Applegate (5/2)



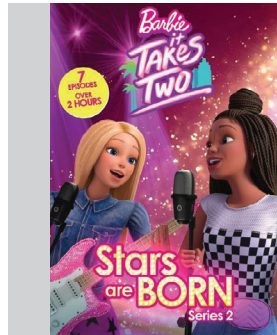
GRAPHIC BOOK

Top 10 Compendium (4/12)



JUVENILE

Warrior Girl Unearthed
by Angeline Boulley (5/2)



JUVENILE DVD

Barbie: It Takes Two: Stars are Born (4/18)



JUVENILE

The Lake House
by Sarah Beth Durst (4/25)



ADULT DVD

His Dark Materials, Season 3 (4/25)

PROGRAM INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

ART & BOOK DISCUSSIONS



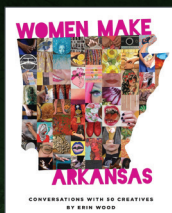
**SIX BRIDGES PRESENTS:
SUZANNE PARK, *THE DO-OVER***
MAY 18 | 6:30 PM | VIRTUAL

From the author of the “genuinely funny” and “delightful” *Loathe at First Sight* (NPR) and the “cinematic, charming” *So We Meet Again* (Emily Henry), *The Do-Over* is a delightfully warm and hopeful story about second chances in love and life, and how the future we want may turn out far different than we imagined. Ginger Young will moderate.

RONNIE WOO, *DID YOU EAT YET?*
THURSDAY, JUNE 1 | 6:30 PM | VIRTUAL

If you were ever to visit Ronnie Woo, chef and beloved food personality, the first words out of his mouth would be “Did you eat yet?”—just like how his mom would greet him and express her love. *Did You Eat Yet? Craveable Recipes from an All-American Asian Chef* is a collection of more than 100 of Woo's surprisingly achievable, effortlessly stylish recipes celebrating a global pantry. Joel DiPippa will moderate.

Register at SIXBRIDGESBOOKFESTIVAL.ORG



2ND FRIDAY ART NIGHT
MAY 12 | 5-8 PM | ROBERTS LIBRARY

FEATURED AUTHOR: Erin Wood, author of *Women Make Arkansas: Conversations with 50 Creatives*

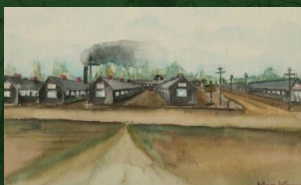
FEATURED MUSIC: Bantunauts Raydio



EXHIBITIONS

SULAC AND SLUGKNIVES: *SUPER CRUSH*
ON VIEW THROUGH MAY 27 | LOFT GALLERY

Unveiling new artworks by local artists Sulac and SLUGKNIVES, this exhibition presents a split-screen reality check featuring works that prowl the edges of the art world like candy-colored heartworms.



ROHWER AND JEROME: *JAPANESE AMERICAN WWII INCARCERATION CAMPS IN ARKANSAS*
ON VIEW THROUGH JUNE 24
UNDERGROUND GALLERY

Between 1942 and 1945, over 16,000 Japanese Americans were incarcerated at Rohwer and Jerome, Arkansas. Inmates of all ages documented their experience using charcoal, watercolor, and pencil. The CALS Roberts Library is mounting the first large-scale exhibition of the Gould/Vogel Collection since 2018.