

— CENTRAL ARKANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM —

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SEPTEMBER 2023



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LOCATIONS & HOURS

LIBRARY SQUARE

100 Rock Street | Little Rock | 72201

BOBBY L. ROBERTS LIBRARY OF ARKANSAS HISTORY & ART

Butler Center for Arkansas Studies
Roberts Library Research Room | (501) 320-5700
Mon-Fri | 9 AM-6 PM | Sat | 12-4 PM | No Curbside

RON ROBINSON THEATER

Call for availability | (501) 320-5715

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/Wed/Thu | 9:30 AM-4:30 PM
3rd Tuesday of the Month: 9:30 AM-7 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

WE'RE WORKING ON YOUR LIBRARY!

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

SEPTEMBER 1
Main Library is closed for renovations. Services are available at "Mini Main" inside Roberts Library.



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

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

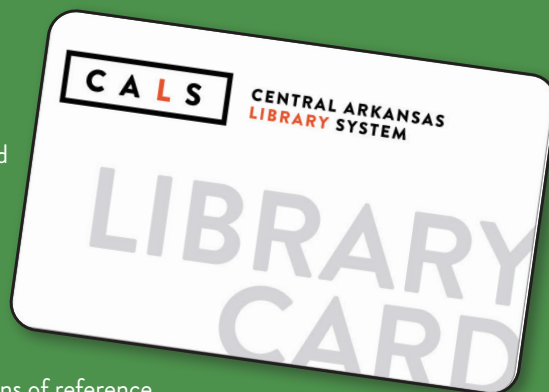
14-Day: New adult books, DVDs (including Binge Boxes), birdwatching kits, circulating magazines, engravers, fishing poles, hotspots, ID pens, Kill-A-Watt meters, oral history toolkits, telescopes, toys

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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SEPTEMBER NEWS

LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

September is Library Card Sign-up Month and we're celebrating in a **BIG** way! We've partnered with nearby North Little Rock Public Library System to create a first of its kind 5K and "Cool Down" party and offer "Bookworm Bargains." Since 1987, September has been Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide join together to remind parents, caregivers, and students that signing up for a library card is the first step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning.



ROCK PAPER RUN COOL DOWN PARTY

SEPTEMBER 9 | 10AM-2PM | LIBRARY SQUARE

Following the Rock, Paper, Run 5K, a Library Card Sign-up Cool Down Party will take place on the grounds of Main Library. Enjoy the Story Garden, Tech Zone, Nature Nook, food trucks, tool demonstrations, video game play on the big screen at Ron Robinson Theater, and even Pilates. Explore the sensory area, and of course, sign up for a library card. Visitors are encouraged to dress up as their favorite book characters. The event is free and open to the public. **Learn more about what the library offers and celebrate what a thriving public library means for a vibrant community.**

Find out more at cals.org.



Your library card is already one of the most valuable cards in your wallet, but for the month of September, we're adding even more. Visit cals.org/september-bookworm-bargains for a list of participating businesses where your library card can be used to get discounts.

There are more than 60 businesses offering an array of products and services including a variety of restaurants, jewelry, hardware, fitness, and books.

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JEFFREY TOOBIN

CLINTON PRESIDENTIAL CENTER | SEPTEMBER 7 | 6PM

Clinton Presidential Center Presents best-selling author and journalist Jeffrey Toobin, who will discuss his latest book, "Homegrown: Timothy McVeigh and the Rise of Right Wing Extremism."

Toobin will share his insight on one of the darkest chapters in modern American history, the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in downtown Oklahoma City, and how the same radical sentiments held by the perpetrator continue to fuel political extremism and encourage other acts of domestic terrorism. A book signing will follow.

Scan to register.

Clinton Presidential Center Presents is a partnership between the Clinton Foundation, Clinton School of Public Service at the University of Arkansas, and Clinton Presidential Library. We are also partnering with the Central Arkansas Library System for this program.




The Harvest, a new film from Pulitzer Prize Winner Douglas Blackmon and Academy Award Nominee Sam Pollard. Exploring the roots of the crisis in public education in America.

SEPTEMBER 21 | 6:30PM | CALS RON ROBINSON THEATER

A deeply personal depiction of one Southern town's painful struggle to integrate its schools and the continuing repercussions still felt more than 50 years later. Told through the remembrances of students, teachers and parents, the film shows how the town – and America – were transformed. Blackmon looks back on his experience as a member of the first class of Black and white children to attend all 12 grades together in Leland, Mississippi. A PBS/American Experience film.

A panel discussion with the filmmakers will follow the screening.






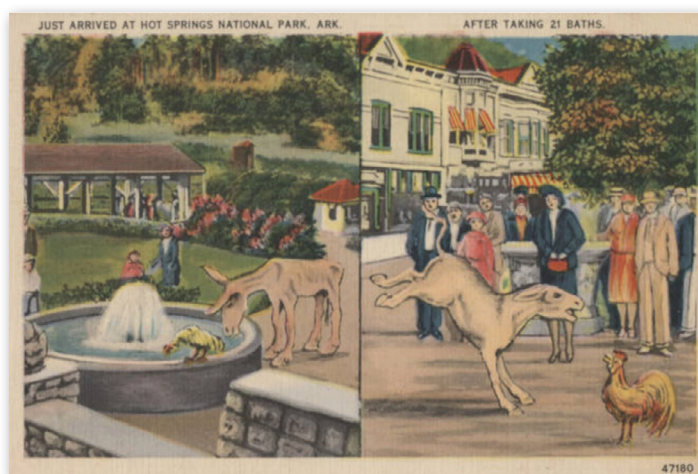
**NATIONAL
HISPANIC
HERITAGE MONTH
2023**

Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from September 15 through October 15. The theme, "Prosperity, Power, and Progress," recognizes the significant achievements of the Hispanic community, celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. Celebrate with CALS across the system with events including folklore dancing, cooking, face painting, and crafts.

**PROSPERITY, POWER,
AND PROGRESS.**

Get the complete list of Hispanic
Heritage Month programs at
cals.org/hispanic-heritage-month-2023





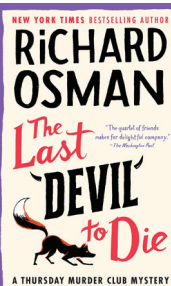
"WISH YOU WERE HERE..."

Postcards from the Ron Robinson Collection

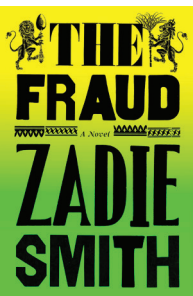
Among many things, Ron Robinson was a collector, and among his collections were postal artifacts and a large assortment of postcards. More than 400 of these postcards have been digitized and can be seen online; many more are included in the Ron Robinson collection and can be seen by visiting the Roberts Library Research Room.



SEPTEMBER NEW RELEASES



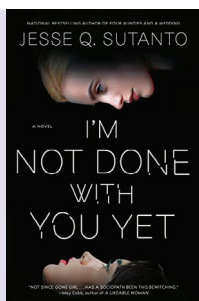
The Last Devil to Die
by Ricard Osman (9/19)



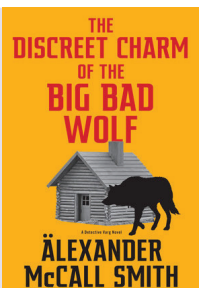
The Fraud
by Zadie Smith (9/5)



The Longmire Defense
by Craig Johnson (9/5)



I'm Not Done With You Yet
by Jesse Q. Sutanto



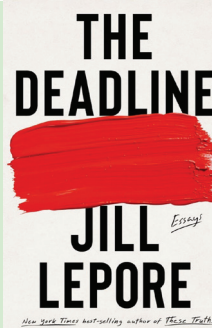
The Discreet Charm of the Big Bad Wolf
by Alexander McCall Smith



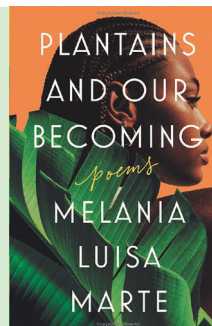
South of Somewhere: Recipes and Stories from my Life in South Africa, South Korea & the American South by Dale Gray (9/5)



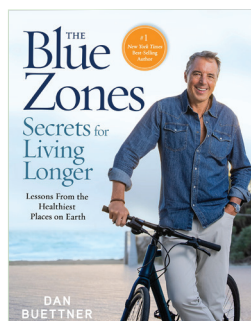
Right Kind of Wrong: The Science of Failing Well
by Amy C. Edmondson (9/5)



The Deadline: Essays
by Jill Lepore



Plantains and Our Becoming: Poems
by Melania Luisa Marte



The Blue Zones Secrets for Living Longer: Lessons from the Healthiest Places on Earth
by Dan Buettner



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Croc-A-Doodle-Do
by Huw Lewis Jones (9/5)



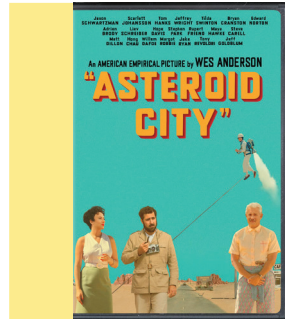
MUSIC CD

You're the One
by Rhiannon Giddens



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Finch House
by Ciera Burch (9/5)



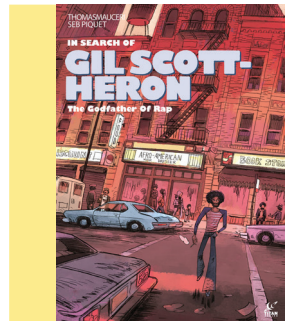
ADULT DVD

Asteroid City



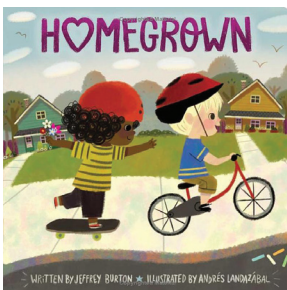
JUVENILE

When Moon Became the Moon by Rob Hodgson



GRAPHIC BOOK

In Search of Gil Scott-Heron



JUVENILE

Homegrown
by Jeffrey Burton (9/5)



JUVENILE DVD

Hotel Transylvania: Transformania



JUVENILE

Have You Seen My Sister
by Kirsty McKay (9/5)



ADULT DVD

The Blackening

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. 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

Book lovers and authors alike will descend upon Little Rock from September 25 through October 1 to hear from over 40 locally loved and nationally acclaimed authors. Notable presenters from this year include **Christian Cooper**, *Better Living through Birding: Notes from a Black Man in the Natural World*; **David Grann**, *The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder*; **Jermaine Fowler**, a *New York Times* bestselling author, *The Humanity Archive: Recovering the Soul of Black History from a Whitewashed American Myth*; **Maureen Corrigan** will close out the Festival (and kick off Banned Books Week) with a presentation, "*Banned Books; Burned Books: Forbidden Literary Works*"—a unique program on the subject of book bannings and burnings in America and Great Britain.

Returning Festival presenter **Eli Cranor** will discuss his second book, *Ozark Dogs*, while **Regina Black** (who just signed a deal for her second book) will be discussing her first, *The Art of Scandal*. They join the likes of **Monica Potts**, and **Quinn Connor**.

Don't miss Fest favorites including **Pub or Perish**, the **Traditional Pie Bake-Off and Recipe Swap Competition** at the Root Café, cooking demonstrations and **Classic in Context**.

The Six Bridges Book Festival is supported in part by a grant from the Arkansas Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Central Arkansas Library System gratefully acknowledges the support of the Little Rock Convention & Visitors Bureau and the many other donors and partners who make this festival possible. The Junior League of Little Rock is a partner for the Little Readers Rock events.


**Six Bridges
Book Festival**
SEPT. 25–OCT. 1, 2023

Get the scoop on all the authors and the full schedule of events at sixbridgesbookfestival.org.