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MARCH 2024

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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  
Main Library is closed for renovations. Services are available at “Mini Main” inside Roberts Library.

### 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

## 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

### 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

### 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  
Closed for renovations. After-school programs available at Dunbar Middle School on days when school is in session:  
Mon-Thu | 4-7 PM | Fri | 4-6 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](https://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

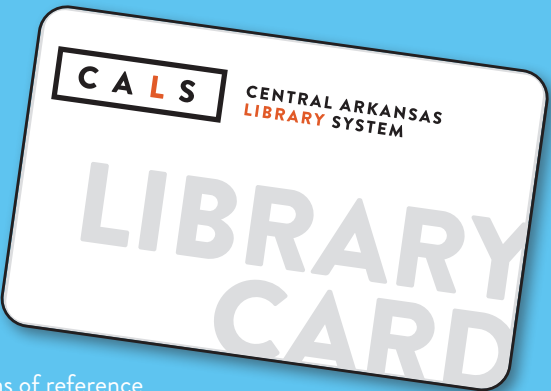
**14-Day:** New adult books, DVDs (including Binge Boxes), birdwatching kits, circulating magazines, engravers, fishing poles, hotspots, ID pens, Kill-A-Watt meters, oral history toolkits, telescopes, toys

**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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# LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT for the **ARTS**  
**BIG READ KICKOFF**  
Managed by Arts Midwest  
arts.gov/neabigread

FEATURING  
DR. DANIEL LITTLEFIELD  
& JEWEL CUNNINGHAM  
FRIDAY, MARCH 8 | 6PM

Dr. Dan Littlefield  
Director of Sequoyah  
National Research Center

Historic Arkansas  
Museum  
We Walk In Two Worlds

Jewel Cunningham  
American Indian  
Center of Arkansas

The NEA Big Read title for CALS this year is *There There*, the debut novel by Cheyenne and Arapaho author Tommy Orange. Published in 2018, the book follows a large cast of Native Americans living in the Oakland, California area and contains several essays on Native American history and identity.

The kickoff features Dr. Daniel Littlefield, of the Sequoyah National Research center; Jewel Cunningham, of the American Indian Center of Arkansas; and tours of the Historic Arkansas Museum's *We Walk In Two Worlds* exhibition.

NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. El Proyecto NEA Big Read es una iniciativa del National Endowment for the Arts (el Fondo Nacional para las Artes de Estados Unidos) en cooperación con Arts Midwest.

Register now to  
reserve your seat!

**Used Book Sale**  
Open to the public Friday & Saturday!

Friday, March 8 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Saturday, March 9 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Preview on Thursday for 2023 and lifetime  
Friends of CALS members & CALS  
Foundation donors.  
Thursday, March 7 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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**Knit Your Bit**  
Arkansas's Women on  
the Home Front

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TUESDAY, MARCH 19 | 5PM  
NIXON LIBRARY

**CRAFTING HISTORY**  
CANNING AND ARKANSAS  
RURAL BLACK WOMEN'S  
ACTIVISM

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FLETCHER LIBRARY  
MARCH 27, 2023 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM

View the full schedule at [cals.org](https://cals.org).

**SPRING BREAK**

Nothing beats CALS during Spring Break! Join us for Afternoon Appetizers, Watercolor Libraries, Candyland in the Stacks, Jewelry Making, Sensory Hour, a Play-Doh Party, and more.

**Unfinished Business:  
The Fight for the  
ERA in Arkansas**

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 | 3PM  
TERRY LIBRARY

# TOP 10 THINGS TO DO IN MARCH



March brings with it extra daylight, Women's History Month, and SPRING! CALS has all the movies, books and entertainment, whether the sun brings you outside or the allergies drive you inside.

**1: The CALS Used Book Sale is back,** March 7-9! After missing the final sale of 2023 due to the Main Library closing for renovations, the sale has returned at a new location. Come shop \$1 paperbacks and \$2 hardbacks at the Port Industrial Hub (7773 Sloane Dr.).

**2: Celebrate Women's History Month** with the fiercest dynamic duo to grace the big screen, *Thelma and Louise* on March 7 at Ron Robinson Theater. (OK, if that's not officially "historical" enough for you, then catch *The Passion of Joan of Arc* on March 5.

**3: Visit McMath Library and peruse the Seed Library.** The idea is simple, check out seeds, plant them, then collect seeds after the harvest and return those for the next gardener. <https://cals.org/seed-library> If you don't have a green thumb, check out a book on gardening and teach yourself.

**4: Another Women's History Month event** on March 6, "The Power of Friendships with NPR Legal Affairs Correspondent Nina Totenberg." This virtual talk with the author explores her 50-year friendship with Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and her book, *Dinners With Ruth: A Memoir on the Power of Friendships*.

**5: March is National Reading Month.** Check out what the architects from Polk Stanley Wilcox are reading (when they're not working on the Main renovation, that is).

**6: Watch *The Godmother of Rock & Roll: Sister Rosetta Tharpe*,** a documentary that chronicles the life, music, and influence of African American gospel singer and guitar virtuoso (multiple screenings).

**7: Sounds in the Stacks:** Rackensack Folklore Society - Acoustic Folk Music with Vintage Instruments, on March 19 at 6:30 p.m. stop by for an intimate one-hour concert.

**8: The NEA Big Read** title for CALS this year is *There There*; the debut novel by Cheyenne and Arapaho author Tommy Orange. Published in 2018, the book follows a large cast of Native Americans living in the Oakland, California area and contains several essays on Native American history and identity. Event kicks off March 8 (and save the date because Orange will be at Ron Robinson Theater on May 16). Find more at [cals.org/nea-big-read-2024](https://cals.org/nea-big-read-2024).

**9: Read *Disillusioned*,** a book that explores five American families and the unraveling of America's suburbs. It is a masterful and timely exploration of how hope, history, and racial denial collide in the suburbs and their schools.

**10: We "spring forward" on Sunday, March 10,** take advantage of the extra daylight after the switch, and take the kids to the playground at the Hillary Rodham Clinton Children's Library & Learning Center.

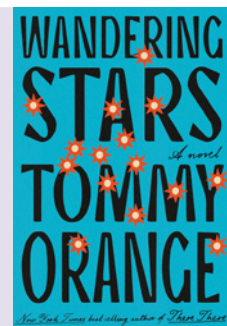
**BONUS:** Buy your tickets for the Williams Grand Reopening "Family Dinner Night." While the event isn't happening until April 18, we're pretty sure the tickets will be sold out by then (if cash is tight, join us for the free Ribbon Cutting the next day).

Scan the QR code to buy tickets,  
checkout books and movies,  
and sign-up for the newsletter.



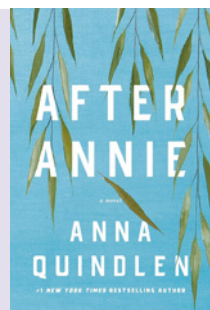


# MARCH NEW RELEASES



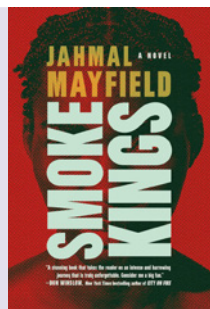
**Wandering Stars**  
by Tommy Orange

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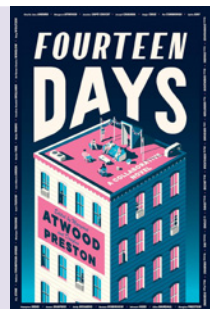
**After Annie**  
by Anna Quindlen

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**Smoke Kings**  
by Jahmal Mayfield

FICTION



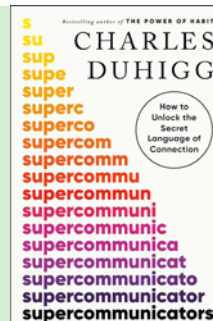
**Fourteen Days**  
by Margaret Atwood  
and Preston Douglas

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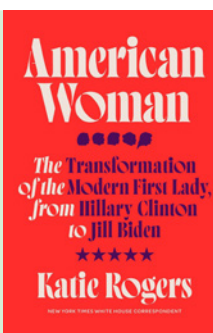
**Maktub: An Inspirational  
Companion to  
The Alchemist**  
by Paulo Coelho, 3/5

FICTION



**Supercommunicators:  
How to Unlock the Secret  
Language of Connection**  
by Charles Duhigg

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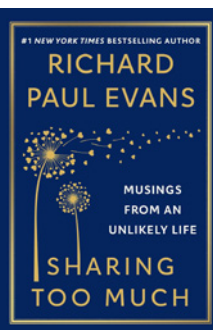
**American Woman: The Transformation  
of the Modern First Lady from  
Hillary Clinton to Jill Biden**  
by Katie Rogers

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**Whiskey Tender**  
by Deborah Jackson Taffa

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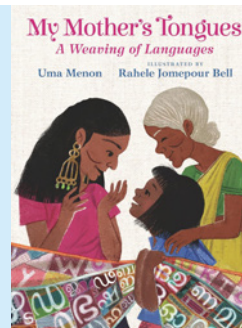
**Sharing Too Much: Musings  
from an Unlikely Life**  
by Richard Paul Evans

NON-  
FICTION



**Tiffy Cooks: 88 Easy  
Asian Recipes from  
My Family to Yours**  
by Tiffy Chen

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**My Mother's Tongues:  
A Weaving of Languages**  
by Uma Menon and  
Rahele Jomepour Bell

JUVENILE



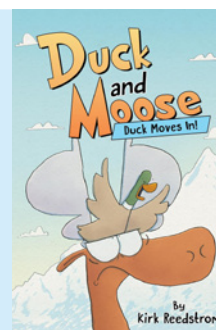
**Fox Vs. Fox**  
by Corey Tabor, 3/5

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**Mani Semilla Finds  
Her Quetzal Voice**  
by Anna Lapera, 3/5

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**Duck and Moose:  
Duck Moves In**  
by Kirk Reedstrom, 3/5

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**The Enigma Girls: How Ten  
Teenagers Broke Ciphers, Kept  
Secrets, and Helped Win WWII**  
by Candace Fleming, 3/5

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ADULT



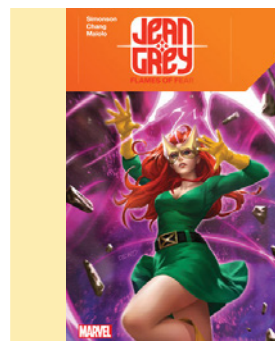
**Hello, I'm Britt.**  
by Britt

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**Wonka**

JUVENILE  
DVD



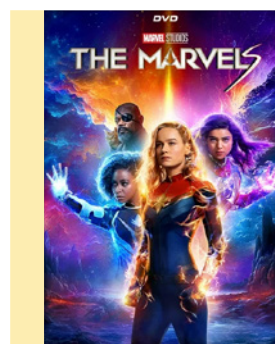
**Jean Gray: Flames of Fear**  
by Louise Simonson

GRAPHIC  
BOOK



**Beyond Paradise Season 1**

TELE-  
VISION



**The Marvels**

ADULT  
DVD

# 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](http://cals.org/events-classes).

**Be Mighty** This citywide campaign connects kids and teens 18 and under to free meals. [bemightylittlerock.org](http://bemightylittlerock.org)

**Count Up** This free after-school math tutoring program matches K-12 students with experienced tutors for one-on-one assistance. Spots are full. Sign up for the waitlist at [cals.org/countup](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://cals.org)

## CALS RON ROBINSON THEATER

### MARCH CLASSIC FILMS



*Aliens* (1986, R)  
Friday, March 1 | 7pm

*The Passion of Joan of Arc* (1928, NR)  
Tuesday, March 5 | 7pm

*Thelma and Louise* (1991, R)  
Thursday, March 7 | 7pm

*Terminator 2: Judgement Day* (1991, R)  
Friday, March 8 | 7pm

*\*Arkansas Sounds Presents:  
Songwriters Showcase*  
Saturday, March 9 | 8pm | \$20

*Attack of the 50 Foot Woman* (1958, PG)  
Tuesday, March 12 | 7pm

Made in Arkansas Film Festival Presents,  
*Femme Flicks: Arkansas Women in Film*  
Thursday, March 14 | 7pm

*Gravity* (2013, PG-13)  
Friday, March 15 | 7pm

*\*Exhibition on Screen Presents, Easter in Art*  
Saturday, March 16 | 4pm | \$10

*\*Interactive Screening!  
The Rocky Horror Picture Show* (1975, R)  
Saturday, March 16 | 8pm | \$8

*The Wasp Woman* (1959, NR)  
Tuesday, March 19 | 7pm

*\*Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* (2007, NR)  
Thursday, March 21 | 7pm | Free

*NEA Big Read is a program of the  
National Endowment for the Arts  
in partnership with Arts Midwest*

*The Fifth Element* (1997, PG-13)  
Friday, March 22 | 7pm

*Kill Bill: Volume 1* (2003, R)  
Saturday, March 23 | 6pm

*Kill Bill: Volume 2* (2004, R)  
Saturday, March 23 | 8:30pm

*The Incredible Shrinking Woman* (1981, PG)  
Tuesday, March 26 | 7pm

*A League of Their Own* (1992, PG)  
Thursday, March 28 | 7pm

BingoFlix! *Barbarella* (1968, PG)  
Friday, March 29 | 7pm

**\*EVENTS AND FILMS ARE \$5  
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**

Get tickets at [RonRobinsonTheater.org](http://RonRobinsonTheater.org).