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APRIL 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 Rahlng 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.



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

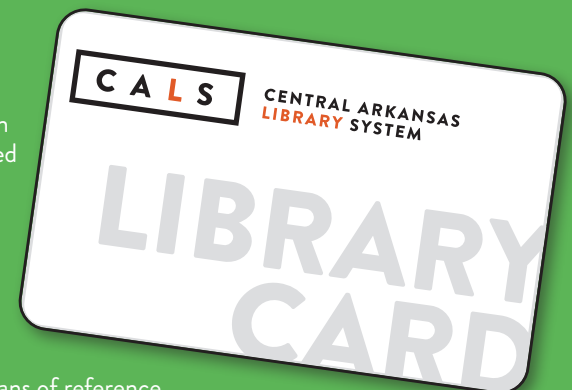
14-Day: New adult books, DVDs (including Binge Boxes), birdwatching kits, circulating magazines, engravers, fishing poles, hotspots, ID pens, Kill-A-Watt meters, oral history toolkits, telescopes, toys

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



Welcome to the Sue Cowan Williams Library

▲ The newly renovated Williams Library, located in the historic Dunbar Neighborhood, features a new Teen Center, Multipurpose Meeting Room with a Kitchen, Podcasting Room, Makerspace, and more Study Rooms.

You are invited!
Family Dinner Night | April 18 | 6:30PM
 Start the Grand Reopening Celebration with live music, food, drinks, and a first look at the remodeled library.
Tickets are \$75 at CALS.org.

Naturally Arkansas

BRINGING NATURE TO YOUR YARD

SATURDAY | APRIL 27 | 10AM-1PM

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Choosing Plants: Looking to Native Remnant Natural Communities
- How to Buy and Not Buy Native Plants
- What To Do (And Not Do) To Grow a Pollinator Garden
- Creating a Bird-Friendly Yard
- Bringing Native Bees & Butterflies to Your Yard

KIDS' ACTIVITIES:

- Seed planting
- Scavenger hunt
- Storytime

See the full list of Earth Month activities at cals.org.

SOLAR ECLIPSE GLASSES

Claim up to eight (8) pairs of **FREE** eclipse glasses before the big day on April 8.

Top 10 Things to Do in April

They say that April showers bring May flowers, but what if it's just because we plant flowers during Earth Month? CALS is showing out with all the fun, educational, and Earth-friendly events this month.

1: Welcome back Williams! Celebrate that the Williams Library is back and better than ever with three different events! Family Dinner Night is ticketed (\$75 per person) and features food and drink from neighborhood restaurants on April 18, the Ribbon Cutting makes everything official the next morning, and the Neighborhood Block Party (May 4) is a time to celebrate!

2: Stare at the Sun (safely, of course)

Central Arkansas has the pleasure of being in the path of totality for the eclipse Monday, April 8. CALS patrons can get up to 8 pairs of eclipse glasses for free with your library card. All CALS locations will be closed from 1:30-2:30 p.m. to allow staff to experience the eclipse. We'll see you before and after!

3: Thank a volunteer! National Volunteer Week is April 21-27. In 2023, CALS had 668 volunteers donate nearly 12,700 hours in our branches for events including Six Bridges Book Festival and for the Used Book Sale.

4: Celebrate Earth Month. "Naturally Arkansas, Bring Nature to your Yard" will be held at Children's Library Saturday, April 27, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Learn how to make your yard hospitable for native plants and animals.

6: Ready, Set, Library! National Library Week is April 7-13. It brings a whole week of celebrating that in our always-online world, libraries give us a green light to something truly special: a place to connect with others, learn new skills, and focus on what matters most. **Monday, April 8: Right to Read Day, Tuesday, April 9: National Library Workers Day, Wednesday, April 10: National Library Outreach Day, and**

Thursday, April 11: Take Action for Libraries Day. Stop by **Lost Forty on April 9, 5-8 p.m.**, for a pop-up book sale to celebrate National Library Week.

5: An Ode to thee, the tree. April is also National Poetry Month, get the kids excited about writing with the Poetreehouse (poetry-tree house, get it?) at Mini Main on Tuesday, April 9, at 4 p.m.

7: The Dude Abides. Catch the cult classic *The Big Lebowski* on the big screen at Ron Robinson Theater on Saturday, April 13, at 8 p.m. And no need to wonder, "Dude, where's your car?" because there's free parking in the CALS lot and deck (just bring your ticket in for validation).

8: Big Read is Big! Join in the NEA Big Read with writing events at Roberts Library and Dee Brown focused on *There There* by Tommy Orange (and don't forget to put his live, free talk at Ron Robinson Theater on your calendar for May 16).

9: Don't trash it, repair it! Embracing the spirit of Earth Month, let's keep more items out of the garbage and fix them instead of adding to the landfill. Stop by Dee Brown Library for their Repair Cafe! Bring your broken but repairable items on Sunday, April 21, 2-4 p.m. to get help from knowledgeable volunteers that will either fix it or help you fix it yourself.

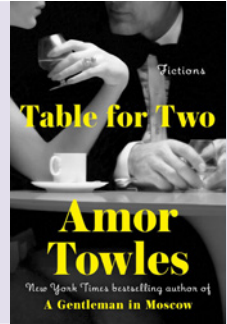
10: Plant something! CALS has all the tools you need to get in the garden (no, seriously!). Stop by Dee Brown Library and check out the Tool Library – take home up to 5 tools or 3 power tools at a time. Then swing over to McMath Library and peruse the seed library. There you can "check out" seeds, plant them and then save the seeds after the harvest and return them. How fun is that?



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



APRIL NEW RELEASES



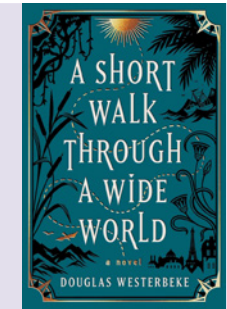
FICTION

Table for Two: Fictions
by Amor Towles, 4/2



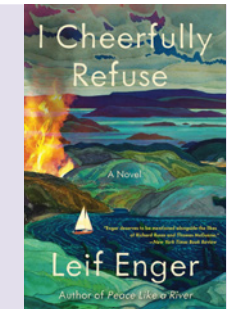
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American Daughters
by Piper Huguley, 4/2



FICTION

A Short Walk Through a Wide World
by Douglas Westerbeke, 4/2



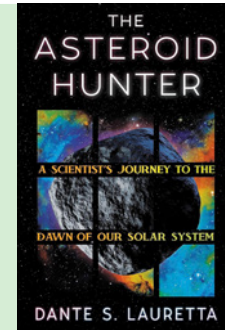
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I Cheerfully Refuse
by Leif Enger, 4/2



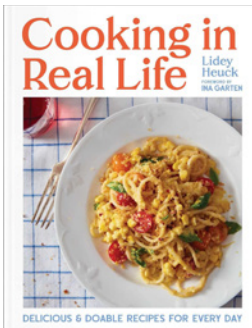
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The Familiar
by Leigh Bardugo, 4/9



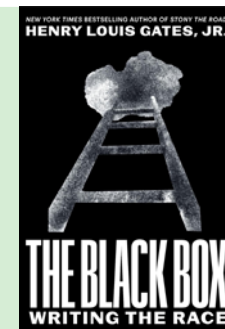
NON-FICTION

The Asteroid Hunter: A Scientist's Journey to the Dawn of Our Solar System
by Dante S. Lauretta



NON-FICTION

Cooking in Real Life: Delicious & Doable Recipes for Every Day
by Lidey Heuck



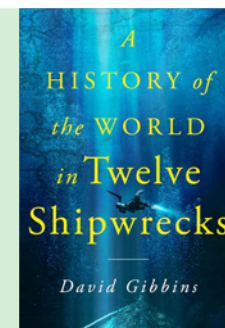
NON-FICTION

The Black Box: Writing the Race
by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.



NON-FICTION

The Exvangelicals: Loving, Living, and Leaving the White Evangelical Church
by Sarah McCammon



NON-FICTION

A History of the World in Twelve Shipwrecks
by David Gibbins



JUVENILE

Gather Round
by David Covell



JUVENILE

Emma Full of Wonders
by Elisha Cooper, 4/2



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The Mighty Pollinators
by Helen Frost



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Lightningborn
by Julie Kagawa, 4/2



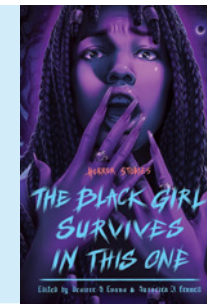
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Equinox Test
by Liz Montague, 4/2



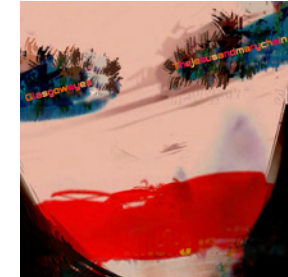
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Draw Down the Moon
by P.C. Cast and Kristin Cast, 4/2



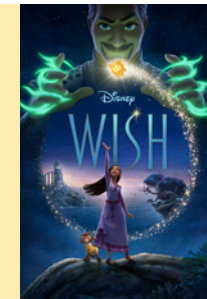
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The Black Girl Survives in This One: Horror Stories
Ed. by Desiree Evans, 4/2



MUSIC

Glasgow Eyes
by The Jesus and Mary Chain



JUVENILE DVD

Wish
by Chris Buck



GRAPHIC BOOK

Fall Through: A Graphic Novel
by Nate Powell



TELEVISION

Wednesday Season 1



ADULT DVD

The Color Purple
directed by Blitz Bazawule

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. Spots are full. Sign up for the waitlist at 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

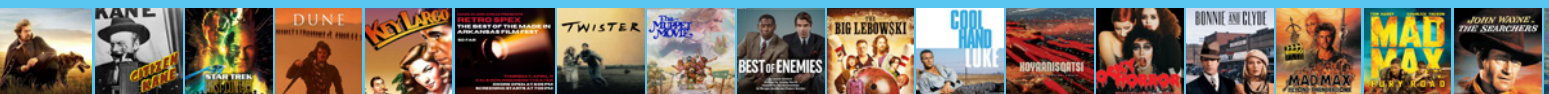
Encyclopedia of Arkansas The mission of this free online encyclopedia is to collect and disseminate information on all aspects of the state's history and culture and to provide a comprehensive reference work for historians, teachers, students, and others seeking to understand and appreciate Arkansas's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

CALS RON ROBINSON THEATER

MARCH CLASSIC FILMS



Citizen Kane (1941, PG)
Tuesday, April 2 | 7PM

Dances With Wolves (1990, PG-13) | Free
Thursday, April 4 | 7PM
NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.

Star Trek: First Contact (1996, PG-13)
Friday, April 5 | 7PM

Dune (1984, PG-13)
Saturday, April 6 | 7PM

Key Largo (1948, PG)
Tuesday, April 9 | 7PM

Retro Spex: The Best of the Made in Arkansas Film Festival... so far!
Thursday, April 11 | 7PM

Twister (1996, PG-13)
Friday, April 12 | 7PM

The Muppet Movie (1979, G)
Saturday, April 13 | 12:30PM

*National Theatre Live Presents:
Best of Enemies | \$10
Saturday, April 13 | 3PM

The Big Lebowski (1998, R)
Saturday, April 13 | 8PM

Cool Hand Luke (1967, GP)
Tuesday, April 16 | 7PM

**Koyaanisqatsi* (1982, NR) | FREE
Thursday, April 18 | 7PM
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*Exhibition on Screen Presents: *Painting the Modern Garden: Monet to Matisse* | \$10
Saturday, April 20 | 4PM

*Interactive Screening!
The Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975, Rated R) | \$8
Saturday, April 20 | 8PM

Bonnie and Clyde (1967, R)
Tuesday, April 23 | 7PM

BingoFlix: *Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome* (1985, PG-13)
Friday, April 26 | 7PM

Mad Max: Fury Road (2015, R)
Saturday, April 27 | 7PM

The Searchers (1956, NR)
Tuesday, April 30 | 7PM

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

Get tickets at RonRobinsonTheater.org.