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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 LIBRARY

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

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.



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. CALS has a daily budget cap for hoopla borrows, meaning all patrons share a collective daily borrowing limit.



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

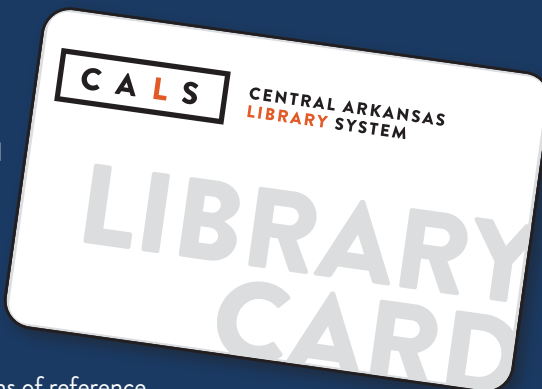
14-Day: New adult books, DVDs (including Binge Boxes), birdwatching kits, circulating magazines, engravers, fishing poles, hotspots, Kill-A-Watt meters, oral history toolkits, telescopes, toys

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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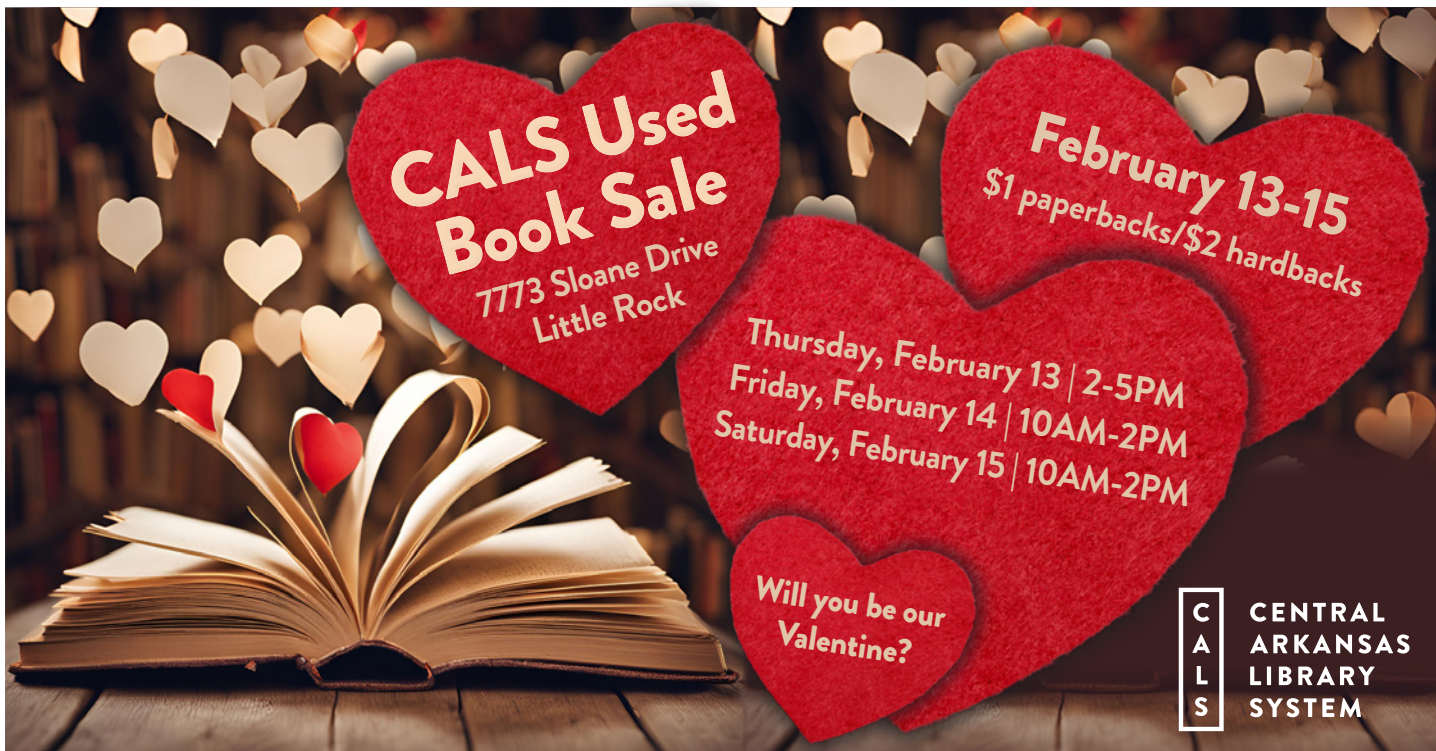


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FEBRUARY NEWS



CALS Used Book Sale
7773 Sloane Drive
Little Rock

February 13-15
\$1 paperbacks/\$2 hardbacks

Thursday, February 13 | 2-5PM
Friday, February 14 | 10AM-2PM
Saturday, February 15 | 10AM-2PM

Will you be our Valentine?

CALS CENTRAL ARKANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM

Celebrating Black History Month



Black Family Expo

Saturday, February 1 | 11AM-2PM

Dunbar Community Center
1001 W 16th Street, Little Rock

Learn about families with strong ties to Central Arkansas's Black History, explore the CALS resources available to preserve your own family's history, and sign up for a library card!



CALS Speaker Series presents Victoria Christopher Murray

Thursday, February 27 | 6:30-7:30PM

Ron Robinson Theater
100 River Market Avenue, Little Rock

The bestselling co-author of *The Personal Librarian* will present her new novel, *Harlem Rhapsody*. This program will be moderated by Jennelle Primm. Books will be available for sale by Pyramid Art, Books, & Custom Framing. Registration is required. This program honors Fred K. Darragh Jr. and his commitment to civil liberties and education.

See the full list of programs for
Black History Month at [CALS.org](https://cals.org).



CALS Marks Black History Month with Special Programs and Events

This February, the Central Arkansas Library System (CALS) is celebrating Black History Month with a captivating lineup of programs, events, and resources that honor the stories, achievements, and cultural impact of Black Americans. From insightful discussions and film screenings to inspiring exhibits and youth workshops, the community is invited to bookmark this month of reflection, learning, and celebration. Events are free and open to the public, though registration is required as noted. Highlights include:

Legacies & Lunch: First Missionary Baptist Church at 180

Wednesday, February 5 | 12-1pm

UA Little Rock Downtown (333 President Clinton Avenue)

Join members of Little Rock's First Missionary Baptist Church to celebrate 180 years of history and community impact. A panel, joined by CALS Butler Center genealogy and local history specialist Rhonda Stewart, will discuss the church's legacy in Little Rock, tracing its founding, pivotal moments, and the evolution of its role in both the local and broader community. Panelists will share stories and reflections on the church's key historical milestones, its influence during times of social change, and the enduring commitment to service that has shaped its identity over the past 180 years.

Legacies & Lunch is a hybrid program offering participants the opportunity to attend either in person or virtually via Zoom.



Two women talking on sidewalk,
Wilson, Ark., circa 1938-1942

Images courtesy of CALS Butler Center for Arkansas Studies.

Celebrating Legends and Legacies

Saturday, February 15 | 10AM

**Hillary Rodham Clinton Children's Library & Learning Center
(4800 W. 10th Street, Little Rock)**

The celebration of Legends and Legacies features activities, crafts, and movement. This family-oriented event welcomes everyone to observe black history, culture, and important milestones.

Imagining Black Futures: Exhibition Reception

Saturday, February 15 | 2-4PM

Mini Main (401 President Clinton Avenue, Little Rock)

Imagining Black Futures: Young Artists Envision Afrofuturism is an exhibition inviting Black youth to explore themes of Black identity, autonomy, and liberation through the lens of Afrofuturism. Creative activities for youth & families will be held in the Youth Services department from 2pm to 4pm. Artists awards will be announced at 3pm. Light refreshments will be served.

Harlem Renaissance Painting Class

Tuesday, February 25 | 6-7PM

Roosevelt Thompson Library (38 Rahling Circle, Little Rock)

This adult painting class celebrates Black History Month with artist Equilla Marie Walker. Paint through the art and sounds of the Harlem Renaissance.

Black History is AR History: A Coloring Book Highlighting Arkansas Black History Icons

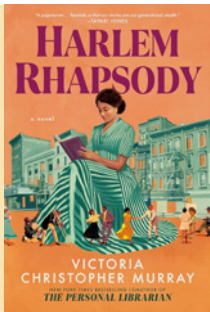
A project of the Bobby L Roberts Library of Arkansas History & Art and the Encyclopedia of Arkansas, this coloring book will be available at all CALS locations during the month of February.

Black Women's History in Arkansas Quiz

Test your knowledge of notable African American women in the state's past and present with this fun interactive quiz from the Encyclopedia of Arkansas.

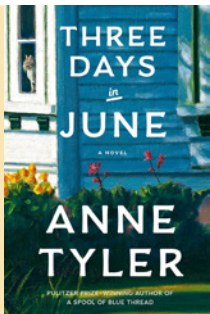
For more information about
Black History Month events
at CALS locations, visit
cals.org or call (501) 918-3000.

FEBRUARY NEW RELEASES



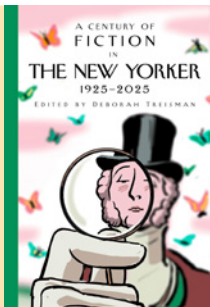
FICTION

Harlem Rhapsody
by Victoria Christopher Murray
(2/4/25)



FICTION

Three Days in June
by Anne Tyler (2/11/25)



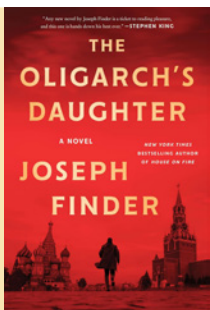
FICTION

A Century of Fiction in the New Yorker
edited by Deborah Treisman
(2/4/25)



FICTION

The Bones Beneath My Skin
by TJ Klune (2/4/25)



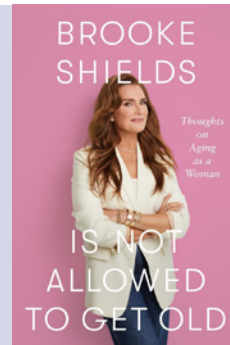
FICTION

The Oligarch's Daughter
by Joseph Finder



NON-FICTION

People Pleaser: Breaking Free from the Burden of Imaginary Expectations
by Jinger Vuolo



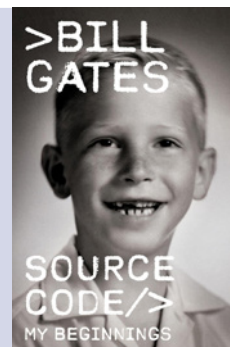
NON-FICTION

Brooke Shields Is Not Allowed to Get Old: Thoughts on Aging as a Woman
by Brooke Shields



NON-FICTION

Revolutionary Algorithms: A TikTok Manifesto
by Torey Akers



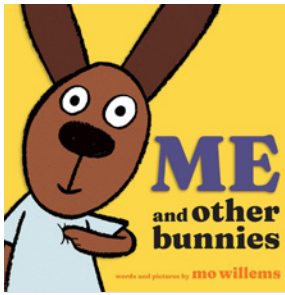
NON-FICTION

Source Code: My Beginnings
by Bill Gates (2/4/25)



NON-FICTION

Black in Blues: How a Color Tells the Story of My People
by Imani Perry



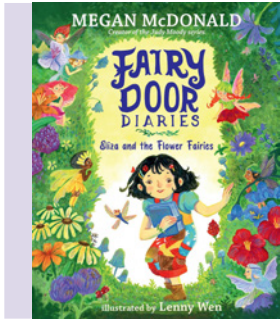
JUVENILE

Me and Other Bunnies
by Mo Willems (2/4/25)



MUSIC

FKA Twigs / EUSEXUA



JUVENILE

Eliza and the Flower Fairies
by Megan McDonald (2/4/25)



ADULT DVD

The Substance



JUVENILE

All the Blues in the Sky
by Renee Watson (2/4/25)



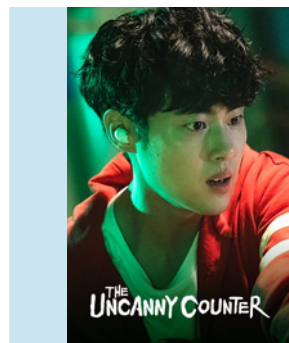
JUVENILE DVD

Empire Waist



JUVENILE

Under the Same Stars
by Libba Bray (2/4/25)



TELEVISION

The Uncanny Counter Season One



JUVENILE

Needy Little Things
by Channelle Desamours (2/4/25)



GRAPHIC NOVEL

The One Hand and the Six Fingers
by Ram V, Dan Watters, Laurence Campbell, and Sumit Kumar

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.

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

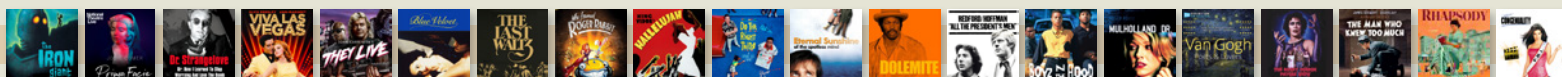
Digital Literacy Whether you're a technology beginner or looking to expand your skills, there's a class for you. Digital Literacy Guides offer friendly, free, one-on-one assistance. cals.org/digital-literacy

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



The Iron Giant (1999, PG)
Saturday, February 1 | 12:30PM

National Theater Live: *Prima Facie*
Saturday, February 1 | 3PM | \$10

Dr. Strangelove (1964, PG)
Saturday, February 1 | 7PM |
FREE, but must register | Shown in
partnership with Clinton Presidential Center

Viva Las Vegas (1964, NR)
Tuesday, February 4 | 7PM

They Live (1988, R)
Thursday, February 6 | 7PM

Blue Velvet (1986, R)
Friday, February 7 | 7PM

The Last Waltz (1978, PG)
Saturday, February 8 | 3PM

Who Framed Roger Rabbit (1988, PG)
Saturday, February 8 | 7PM

Hallelujah (1929, Not Rated)
Tuesday, February 11 | 7PM

Do the Right Thing (1989, R)
Thursday, February 13 | 7PM

*Eternal Sunshine of the
Spotless Mind* (2004, R)
Saturday February 15 | 7PM

Dolemite 50th Anniversary (1975, R)
Saturday, February 15 | 9:30PM

All the President's Men (1976, PG)
Tuesday, February 18 | 6:30PM

Boyz n the Hood (1991, R)
Thursday, February 20 | 7PM

Mulholland Drive (2001, R)
Friday, February 21 | 7PM

Exhibition on Screen Presents,
Van Gogh: Poets and Lovers
Saturday, February 22 | 4PM | \$10

The Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975, R)
Saturday, February 22 | 8PM | \$8

The Man Who Knew Too Much (1956, PG)
Tuesday, February 25 | 7PM

CALS Speaker Series:
Victoria Christopher Murray,
author of *Harlem Rhapsody*
Thursday, February 27 | 6:30PM
FREE, but must register

BINGOFLIX: *Ms. Congeniality*
25th Anniversary (2000, PG-13)
Friday, February 28 | 7PM

Get tickets at RonRobinsonTheater.org. | *Films are \$5 unless otherwise noted.