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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/Wed | 9 AM-8 PM | Tue/Thu-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



Use the CALS app to 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/digital-library](https://cals.org/digital-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

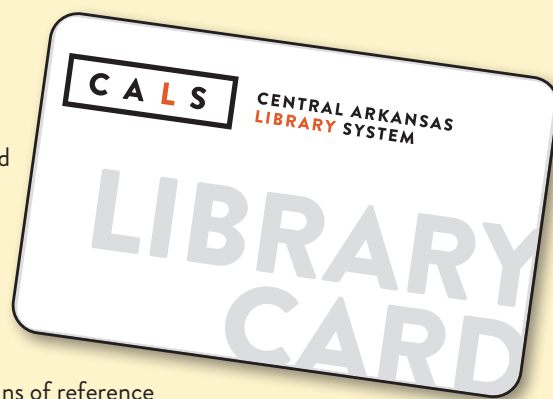
**14-Day:** New adult books, DVDs (including Binge Boxes), birdwatching kits, circulating magazines, engravers, fishing poles, hotspots, Kill-A-Watt meters, oral history toolkits, telescopes, toys

**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.



# APRIL EVENTS

## National Library Week Party

The Central Arkansas Library System and the North Little Rock Public Library System invite you to celebrate all things library at the National Library Week Party! Come out for a morning of fun at the Laman Library on **Saturday, April 12, from 10 a.m. to noon**. Explore two mobile libraries—the NLRPLS Rover and the CALS Cruiser. Enjoy hands-on activities with the Innovation Hub, plus stations with games, crafts, and genealogy. Learn about the Memory Lab, grab a bite from local food trucks, and connect with your community. Don't miss the FREE party! Get the details at [RockPaperRun.org](http://RockPaperRun.org).

## Children's Day (El Día del Niño)

Join us for a fun-filled morning at our 3rd Annual Children's Day (El Día del Niño) on **Saturday, April 26, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** at Maumelle Library. Artist Vicente Yañez will lead a DIY Foosball Table Workshop, where children can decorate their players, design their stadiums, and even customize the foosball itself before teaming up for friendly matches. All supplies are provided while they last!



## CALS Speaker Series

The CALS Speaker Series presents bestselling author Amanda Jones on **Thursday, April 17, at 6 p.m.** at the Ron Robinson Theater. Jones, a Louisiana librarian who took a stand against book banning, will discuss her new book, *That Librarian: The Fight Against Book Banning in America*. Part memoir and part manifesto, the book chronicles her fight for intellectual freedom and the importance of protecting diverse stories. Rep. Tippi McCullough will moderate the discussion. A book signing will follow the program with onsite book sales managed by WordsWorth Books. The event is free, but reserve seats at [CALS.org](http://CALS.org).

## Free Prom Dresses

Join CALS for the free prom dress “shopping” day at McMath Library on **Saturday, April 5, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.** Browse dresses, shoes, and accessories! Limit three dresses per person.





# April is Earth Month,

and CALS is going green! Celebrate sustainability, creativity, and community with eco-friendly programs, hands-on activities, and resources to help you make a positive impact. From reducing waste and upcycling materials to exploring the power of nature through books and events, there's something for everyone.

## Springtime Suncatchers

Tuesday, April 1 | 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Mini Main - Youth and Teen Department

Celebrate the season by creating colorful suncatchers to brighten up any window.

## DIY Birdhouses

Friday, April 4 | 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Mini Main - Youth and Teen Department

Build and decorate your own birdhouse to provide a cozy home for local birds.

## Nature at Night -

### A CALS Earth Month Event

Virtual | Mondays in April | 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Nature at Night is a four-part series of virtual talks with local experts on the night environment. All sessions will be recorded and posted to CALS's YouTube channel immediately following the event.

**Monday, April 7: Birds** with Laurie Scott, Elizabeth Williams and Luke Simpson

**Monday, April 14: Herpetology** with Keith Newton and Jeremy Chamberlain, PhD

**Monday, April 21: Arthropods** with Pam Morgan and Ray Fisher, PhD

**Monday, April 28: Human Harms and Solutions** with Bruce and Phillip McMath

## Beginner's Painting Class

Tuesday, April 8 | 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Nixon Library - Meeting Room

Learn basic painting techniques and create your own masterpiece in this hands-on workshop.

## Basket Weaving

Thursday, April 10 | 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Fletcher Library - Program Room

Learn to upcycle paper grocery sacks into handwoven baskets.

## Sewing 101

Monday, April 14 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Nixon Library - Meeting Room

Learn the basics of sewing, making a braided rag rug coaster.

## DIY Seed Bombs

Monday, April 14 | 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Mini Main - Youth and Teen Department

Join us for a fun and messy afternoon making seed bombs and learning how to plant them to watch them grow!

## Collage 101

Monday, April 14 | 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Terry Library - Meeting Room

Express yourself through collage art using a mix of magazines, paper, and found objects.

## Egg Carton Flower Wreaths -

### Adult Craft Night

Tuesday, April 15 | 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Thompson Library - Community Room

Turn recycled egg cartons into a beautiful floral wreath in this creative session.

## Adult Book Club -

### Go as a River by Shelley Read

Thursday, April 17 | 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Thompson Library - Meeting Room

Join our discussion of *Go as a River*, a poignant novel of resilience and love.

## Tofu Taste Test

Thursday, April 17 | 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Mini Main - Youth and Teen Department

Learn how to make delicious, nutritious, kid-friendly tofu dishes.

## All About Recycling

Thursday, April 17 | 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Dee Brown Library - Meeting Room

Learn the proper way to recycle with Ray Partridge from the Department of Public Works, who will answer your questions about recycling in Little Rock, while kids enjoy a fun sorting game!

## Plant Paintbrushes

Mini Main - Youth and Teen Department

Tuesday, April 22 | 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Use natural materials to create unique paintbrushes and explore creative painting techniques.

## DIY Beeswax Wraps -

### Adult Craft Night

Thompson Library - Community Room

Tuesday, April 22 | 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Make your own reusable wraps!

## Paper Beads

Mini Main - Youth and Teen Department

Friday, April 25 | 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Learn how to make colorful, upcycled beads from paper and create your own jewelry.

## Spring Garden Fest

Dee Brown Library - Programming Room

Saturday, April 26 | 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Celebrate spring with gardening activities, workshops, and plant giveaways.

## Tabletop Terrarium

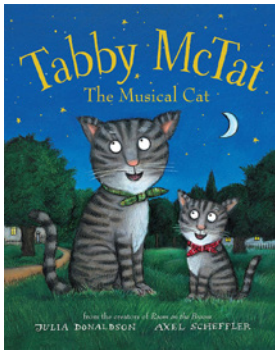
Mini Main - Youth and Teen Department

Monday, April 28 | 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Build a miniature ecosystem in a jar and learn about plant care.



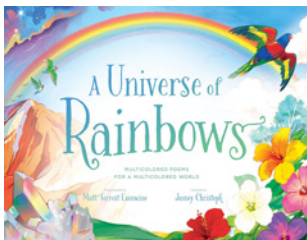
# APRIL NEW RELEASES



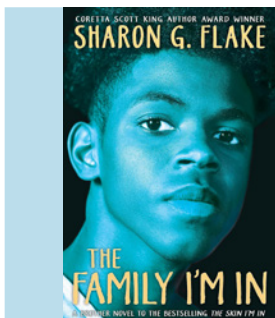
**Tabby McTat,  
the Musical Cat**  
by Julia Donaldson



**Rebellion, 1776**  
by Laurie Halse Anderson



**A Universe of Rainbows:  
Multicolored Poems for  
a Multicolored World**  
by Matt Forrest Esenwine



**The Family I'm In**  
by Sharon Flake



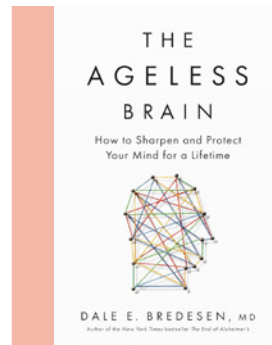
**When the Bones Sing**  
by Ginny Sain (AR setting)



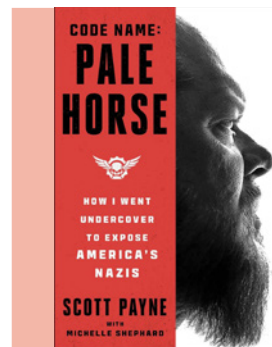
**NON-FICTION**  
**You Got This!: Recipes Anyone  
Can Make and Everyone Will  
Love (a Cookbook)**  
by Diane Morrisey



**NON-FICTION**  
**Secrets of Adulthood:  
Simple Truths for  
Our Complex Lives**  
by Gretchen Rubin



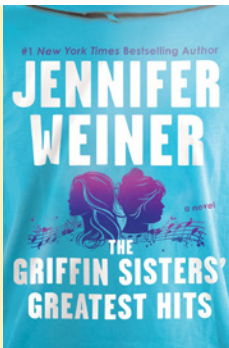
**NON-FICTION**  
**The Ageless Brain: How  
to Sharpen and Protect  
Your Mind for a Lifetime**  
by Dale E. Bredesen



**NON-FICTION**  
**Code Name Pale Horse:  
How I Went Undercover  
to Expose America's Nazis**  
by Scott Payne



**NON-FICTION**  
**Yoko: A Biography**  
by David Sheff



## FICTION

### *The Griffin Sisters' Greatest Hits*

by Jennifer Weiner (4/8/25)



## MUSIC

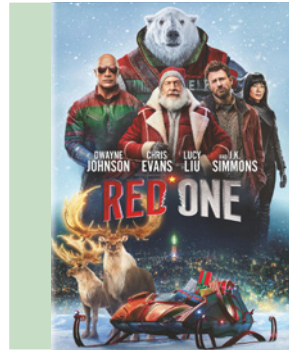
### *Mayhem Lady Gaga*



## FICTION

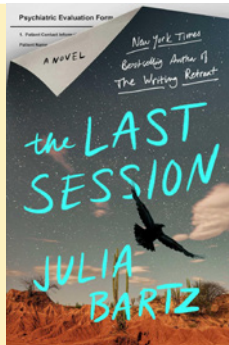
### *Overkill*

by J. A. Jance



## ADULT DVD

### *Red One*



## FICTION

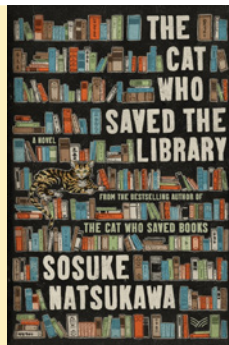
### *The Last Session*

by Julia Bartz



## JUVENILE DVD

### *Moana 2*



## FICTION

### *The Cat Who Saved the Library*

by Sosuke Natsukawa (4/8/25)



## TELEVISION

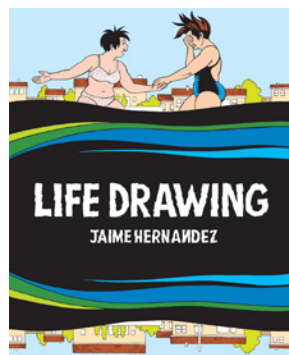
### *The Penguin Season One*



## FICTION

### *The Maid's Secret*

by Nita Prose (4/8/25)



## GRAPHIC NOVEL

### *Life Drawing: A Love and Rockets Collection*

by Jaime Hernandez



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

**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



*Free for All: The Public Library* \*  
CALS/Arkansas PBS event  
Tuesday, April 1 | 6PM | FREE

In honor of Library Giving Day, please join us for a free preview screening of the new PBS/Independent Lens documentary,  
*Free for All: The Public Library!*

*Memento* (2000, R) 25th Anniversary  
Thursday, April 3 | 7PM | \$5

Remembering Gene Hackman:  
*The Royal Tenenbaums* (2001, R)  
Friday, April 4 | 7PM | \$5

*The Sandlot* (1993, PG)  
Saturday, April 5 | 12PM | \$5

National Theatre Live: *Nye* \*  
Saturday, April 5 | 3PM | \$10

BINGOFLIX: *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan*  
(Director's Cut) (1982, PG)  
Saturday, April 5 | 7PM | \$5

*All the President's Men* (1976, PG)  
Tuesday, April 8 | 7PM | \$5

*The Prestige* (2006, PG-13)  
Thursday, April 10 | 7PM | \$5

*Friday* (1995, R) 30th Anniversary  
Friday, April 11 | 7PM | \$5

*The Land Before Time* (1988, G)  
Saturday, April 12 | 12:30PM | \$5

Exhibition on Screen Presents,  
*The Artist's Garden: American Impressionism* \*  
Saturday, April 12 | 4PM | \$10

*The Rocky Horror Picture Show* (1975, R) \*  
Saturday, April 12 | 8PM | \$8

*Charade* (1963, NR)  
Tuesday, April 15 | 7PM | \$5

CALS EVENT: CALS Speaker Series \*  
presents Amanda Jones  
Thursday, April 17 | 6PM | FREE

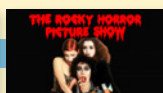
Amanda Jones is the author of *That Librarian: The Fight Against Book Banning in America*

*The Big Lebowski* (1998, R)  
Friday, April 18 | 7PM | \$5

*Treasure of the Sierra Madre* (1948, NR)  
Tuesday, April 22 | 7PM | \$5

*Cheech & Chong's Next Movie* (1980, R)  
45th Anniversary  
Thursday, April 24 | 7PM | \$5

*To Catch a Thief* (1955, PG) 70th Anniversary  
Tuesday, April 29 | 7PM | \$5



Get tickets at [RonRobinsonTheater.org](http://RonRobinsonTheater.org). | \*Films are \$5 unless otherwise noted.