

— CENTRAL ARKANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM —

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CENTRAL
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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

13022 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.



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

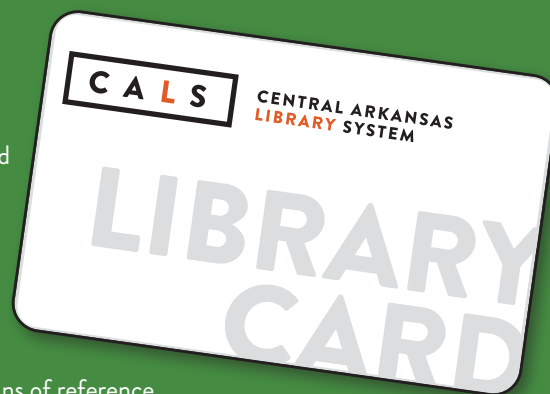
14-Day: New adult books, DVDs (including Binge Boxes), birdwatching kits, circulating magazines, engravers, fishing poles, hotspots, Kill-A-Watt meters, oral history toolkits, telescopes, toys

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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MAY EVENTS

LEGACIES & LUNCH

HOT SPRINGS AND BIRTH OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

WITH DR. CANE WEST



Legacies & Lunch

Hot Springs and Birth of the National Park Service
Wednesday, May 7 | 12-1pm
UA Little Rock Downtown, 333 President Clinton Ave.

Common knowledge tells us that Yellowstone National Park is the first national park in 1872. Historical evidence, and many devoted Arkansans, tells us that Hot Springs National Park is the oldest national park. What's the truth?

Register to attend in person or online.

2nd Friday Art Night

Friday, May 9 | 5-8 pm | Rock It! Lab

Experience a cozy, creative evening—chat with local artists, shop unique finds from Arkansas makers, enjoy live music, sip on wine, and take in the art all around. Want to get extra cozy? Bring your WIP (work in progress) or learn to knit—supplies provided!

After the art, join us for a screening of *Fried Green Tomatoes* at the Ron Robinson Theater at 7pm. Movie tickets are \$5.



Summer @ CALS is your time to explore, learn, grow, and play! Color your world with exciting reads, live music, vibrant art, sports, and movement.

Enjoy a variety of free performances at library branches all across Central Arkansas this June and July! From magic and music to bubbles and drumming, there's something fun for everyone.

Find all the details at cals.org/summer and make this your most colorful summer yet! Registration opens May 27: cals.beanstack.org.

Join us for the Kickoff Party at Children's Library on June 7.





CALS CRUISER

The CALS Cruiser is rolling through Central Arkansas with books, services, and everything you love about the library! Catch us at parks, community centers, gardens, even Dairy Queen!

Want us to visit your neighborhood? Request a stop at cals.org/cals-cruiser.

Bringing Nature to Your Yard

Children's Library | Saturday, May 10 | 10am-1pm

Want to plant native but don't know where to start? Learn from Arkansas nature experts how to create a yard that supports bees, birds, and butterflies!

- Shop native plants for Mother's Day
- Enjoy story time, a scavenger hunt & kid-friendly fun
- Attend hands-on sessions with conservation pros



CALS USED BOOK SALE

CALS Used Book Sale

May 8-10 | Port Industrial Hub | 7773 Sloane Drive, Little Rock
Thursday, May 8: 2-5pm
Friday & Saturday, May 9-10: 10am-2pm

Stock up for summer reading without breaking the bank with \$1 paperbacks and \$2 hardbacks.

MAY NEW RELEASES



Six Little Sticks
by Tiffany Stone (5/6/25)



NON-FICTION
At the Kitchen Sink: Recipes to Fill Your Table, Words to Fill Your Heart; A Cookbook
by Dina Deleasa-Gonsar



Dreamslinger
by Graci Kim



NON-FICTION
Martha Stewart's Gardening Handbook: The Essential Guide to Designing, Planting and Growing
by Martha Stewart



5-Minute Ocean Stories
by Gabby Dawney



NON-FICTION
Build a Business You Love: Mastering the Five Stages of Business
by Dave Ramsey



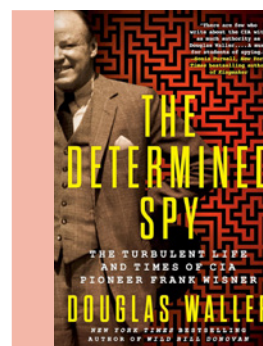
Wish Upon a K-Star
by Kat Cho



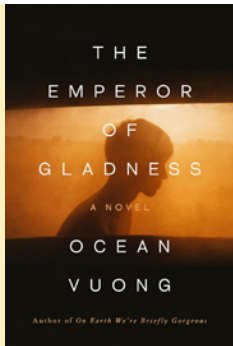
NON-FICTION
My Next Breath: A Memoir
by Jeremy Renner



The Floating World
by Axie Oh

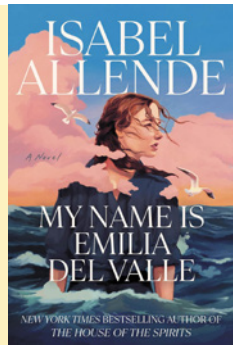


NON-FICTION
The Determined Spy: The Turbulent Life and Times of CIA Pioneer Frank Wisner
by Douglas Waller



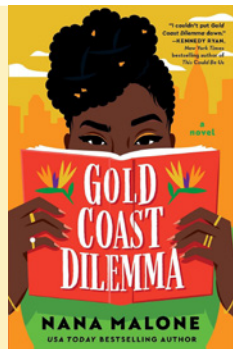
FICTION

The Emperor of Gladness
by Ocean Vuong (5/13/25)



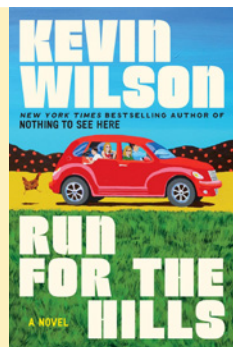
FICTION

My Name is Emilia del Valle
by Isabel Allende (5/6/25)



FICTION

Gold Coast Dilemma
by Nana Malone



FICTION

Run for the Hills
by Kevin Wilson (5/13/25)



FICTION

Austen at Sea
by Natalie Jenner (5/6/25)



MUSIC

What Did The Blackbird Say to the Crow
Rhiannon Giddens,
Justin Robinson



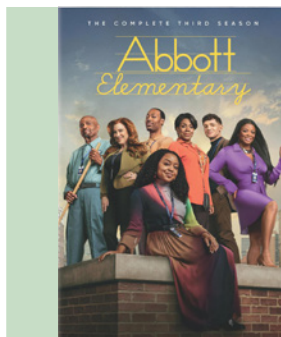
ADULT DVD

I'm Still Here



JUVENILE DVD

Paddington in Peru



TELEVISION

Abbott Elementary Season 3



GRAPHIC NOVEL

Fantastic Four vs. Galactus
by Stan Lee, Jack Kirby,
and John Byrne

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



Shaun of the Dead (2004, R)
Thursday, May 1 | 7PM | \$5



The Sting (1973, PG)
Tuesday, May 6 | 7P | \$5



Hot Fuzz (2007, R)
Thursday, May 8 | 7PM | \$5



Art Night:
Fried Green Tomatoes (1991, PG-13)
Friday, May 9 | 7PM | \$5



Exhibition on Screen Presents,
Vincent Van Gogh: A New Way of Seeing
Saturday, May 10 | 4PM | \$10



The Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975, R)
Saturday, May 10 | 8PM | \$8



Dog Day Afternoon (1975, R)
50th Anniversary
Tuesday, May 13 | 7PM | \$5



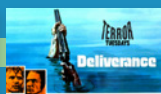
The World's End (2013, R)
Thursday, May 15 | 7PM | \$5



Rock City Film Festival
Friday, May 16-Sunday May 18 | \$10-30

Winchester '73 (1950, NR)
75th Anniversary
Tuesday, May 20 | 7PM | \$5

Heat (1995, R) 30th Anniversary
Thursday, May 22 | 7PM | \$5



Terror Tuesday: *Deliverance* (1972, R)
Tuesday, May 27 | 7PM | \$5

Kiss Kiss Bang Bang (2005, R)
20th Anniversary
Thursday, May 29 | 7PM | \$5

BingoFlix: *Batman Forever* (1995, PG-13)
30th Anniversary
Friday, May 30 | 7PM | \$5

The Prince of Egypt (1998, PG)
Saturday, May 31 | 12:30PM | \$5

Willow (1988, PG)
Saturday, May 31 | 3PM | \$5

Tombstone (1993, R)
Saturday, May 31 | 7PM | \$5

Get tickets at RonRobinsonTheater.org.