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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

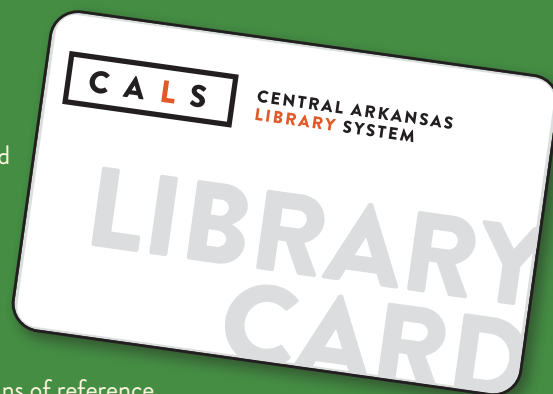
14-Day: New adult books, DVDs (including Binge Boxes), birdwatching kits, circulating magazines, engravers, fishing poles, hotspots, Kill-A-Watt meters, oral history toolkits, telescopes, toys

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.



BE MIGHTY

Eat. Play. Learn. **LITTLE ROCK.**



Kids and teens 18 and under can get free USDA meals through Be Mighty Little Rock and the Central Arkansas Library System. Summer meal service runs thru August 8, 2025, Monday-Friday, at 10 library branches. Meals must be eaten on site. To volunteer, contact Jessica Frazier-Emerson at bemighty@cals.org.

Bridge 2 Success, a local vendor in Southwest Little Rock, prepares and delivers every free meal to the meal sites. Be Mighty Little Rock works with Bridge 2 Success to discuss popular menu items, dietary restrictions, delivery concerns, and the overall success of the afterschool meal program. CALS branch staff designs enrichment components that are offered alongside meals; activities range from “draw and describe your dream house” to “write something kind that you’ve done today” activity sheets.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) provides funding for the programs and sets nutrition standards that programs must meet to receive reimbursements. Meal patterns for breakfast, lunch and supper require providers to serve fruits, vegetables, meat or protein alternatives, grains, and milk.

SUMMER MEAL SCHEDULE THRU AUGUST 8

Children’s	Mon-Fri, 12:30-1:30PM
Dee Brown	Mon-Fri, 1-2PM
Main	Mon-Fri, 11:30AM-12:30PM
Maumelle	Mon-Fri, 12-1PM
McMath	Mon-Fri, 11AM-12PM
Nixon	Mon-Fri, 11AM-12PM
Rooker	Mon-Fri, 12-1PM
Sanders	Mon-Fri, 11AM-12PM
Terry	Mon-Fri, 11:30AM-12:30PM
Williams	Mon-Fri, 12-1PM

FREE AFTERNOON SNACKS THIS SUMMER

Thru August 8

Want something to munch on after meal service is over? Stop by the front desk for an on-the-go snack!

**Children’s Library
& Learning Center**
M-F 4PM-5PM

Dee Brown Library
M-F 3:30PM-4:30PM

Main Library
M-F 3:30PM-4:30PM

Rooker Library
M-F 4PM-5PM

Maumelle Library
M-F 3PM-4PM

Williams Library
M-F 4PM-5PM

*For children 2-18 years old
Children under 11 must be accompanied



GET YOUR SUMMER @ CALS SHIRT
\$10 each Youth: XS-XL Adult: S-4XL



**DRUMMING WITH
STEPHIN BOOTH**



SCOTT DAVIS



TOMMY TERRIFIC



BIG POPPA BUBBLE

JULY PERFORMER SCHEDULE

DRUMMING WITH STEPHIN BOOTH

Enjoy the Afro-Caribbean style drumming of local percussionist Stephin Booth!

Thompson | July 1, 4PM
 Rooker | July 2, 1PM
 Millie Brooks | July 3, 1:30PM
 Sanders | July 10, 10:30AM
 Terry | July 10, 2:30PM
 Nixon | July 16, 4PM

SCOTT DAVIS

Ooh, aah, and laugh at Scott Davis' delightful magic show.

Milam | July 1, 10:30AM
 Fletcher | July 2, 3PM

TOMMY TERRIFIC

Get ready for an artistic, magical journey this summer, as Tommy Terrific goes canvassing through a magical art gallery in his new show, "The Magic of Art."

Maumelle | July 1, 10:30AM
 Milam | July 1, 2:30PM
 Dee Brown | July 8, 3PM
 Nixon | July 9, 4PM
 Children's | July 10, 4PM
 Millie Brooks | July 22, 1:30PM
 Terry | July 24, 2:30PM

BIG POPPA BUBBLE

Join us for a delightful bubble show by soap bubble and foam artist Big Poppa Bubble!

Millie Brooks | July 10, 10AM

LIBRARY NIGHT AT THE TRAVS

It is not too late to sign up for Summer @ CALS, next library night with the Travelers is **July 23**, and tickets will be distributed beginning the week of the 14th.

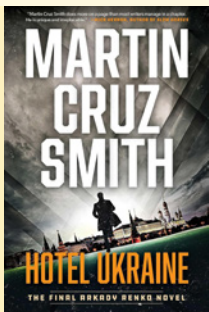
Find all the details at cals.org/summer and make this your most colorful summer yet! Register at cals.beanstack.org.

JULY NEW RELEASES



FICTION

As You Wish
by Leesa Cross-Smith



FICTION

Hotel Ukraine: The Final Arkady Renko Novel
by Martin Cruz Smith (7/8/25)



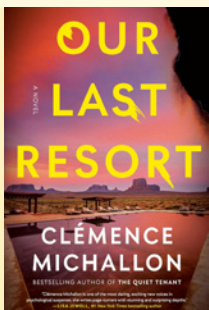
FICTION

Finding Grace
by Loretta Rothschild (7/8/25)



FICTION

Mrs. Spy
by M. J. Robotham (7/15/25)



FICTION

Our Last Resort
by Clemence Michallon (7/8/25)



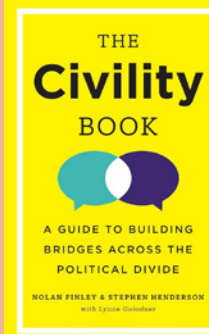
NON-FICTION

Braided Heritage: Recipes and Stories on the Origin of American Cuisine
by Jessica B. Harris



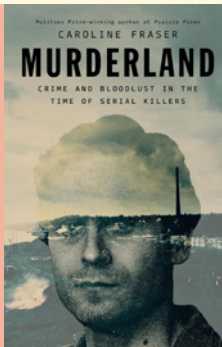
NON-FICTION

Garlic, Olive Oil + Everything Mediterranean: Simple Recipes for the Home Cook
by Daen Lia



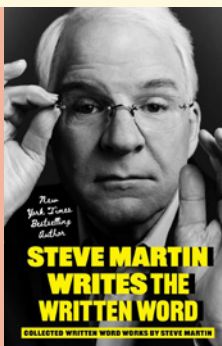
NON-FICTION

The Civility Book: A Guide to Building Bridges Across the Political Divide
by Nolan Finley and Stephen Henderson



NON-FICTION

Murderland: Crime and Bloodlust in the Time of Serial Killers
by Caroline Fraser



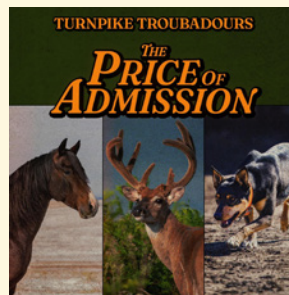
NON-FICTION

Steve Martin Writes the Written Word: Collected Written Word Works
by Steve Martin



JUVENILE

Norman and the Smell of Adventure
by Ryan Higgins



MUSIC

Turnpike Troubadours / The Price of Admission
(7/27/25)



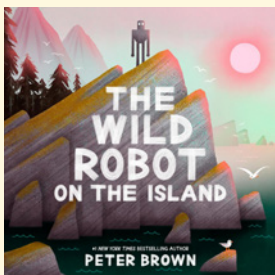
JUVENILE

Blood in the Water
by Tiffany Jackson



ADULT DVD

Novocaine (7/24/25)



JUVENILE

The Wild Robot on the Island
by Peter Brown



JUVENILE DVD

Super Furball Saves the Future (7/24/25)



JUVENILE

Snoop
by Gordon Korman



TELEVISION

Recipes for Love and Murder Series 2 (7/17/25)



JUVENILE

This Book Might Be About Zinnia
by Brittney Morris



GRAPHIC NOVEL

Marvel Masterworks: The Silver Surfer Vol. 1
by Stan Lee, Roy Thomas, and John Buscema (7/17/25)



JUVENILE

Wendy's Ever After
by Julie Wright

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



Summer @ CALS Films

An American Tail (1986, G)

Presented by Summer @ CALS

Saturday | July 5 | 12:30PM

Mary Poppins (1964, G)

Presented by Summer @ CALS

Saturday | July 12 | 12:30PM

Shrek (2001, PG)

Presented by Summer @ CALS

Saturday | July 19 | 12:30PM

Concert

Arkansas Sounds Songwriter Showcase*

Saturday | July 19 | 8PM | \$20

Live Theater

The 24 Hour Plays: Little Rock*

Monday | July 28 | 7PM | \$30

Proceeds benefiting Be Mighty.

Terror Tuesday: *The Wolf Man* (1941, NR)

Tuesday | July 1 | 7PM

The Music Man (1962, G)

Saturday | July 5 | 3PM

Independence Day (1996, PG-13)

Saturday | July 5 | 7PM

Terror Tuesday: *Creepshow* (1982, R)

Tuesday | July 8 | 7PM

Dirty Dancing (1987, PG-13)

Thursday | July 10 | 7PM

2nd Friday Art Night Film:

The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou (2004, R)

Friday | July 11 | 7PM

Exhibition on Screen Presents: *Sunflowers**

Saturday | July 12 | 4PM | \$10

The Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975, R)*

Saturday | July 12 | 8PM | \$8

Terror Tuesday: *The Invisible Man* (1933, NR)

Tuesday | July 15 | 7PM

BingoFlix: *Sharkansas Women's Prison Massacre*

10th Anniversary (2015, NR)

Friday | July 18 | 7PM

Terror Tuesday: *Tremors*

35th Anniversary (1990, PG-13)

Tuesday | July 22 | 7PM

Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?

25th Anniversary (2000, PG-13)

Thursday | July 24 | 7PM

The Princess Bride (1987, PG)

Friday | July 25 | 7PM

E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial (1982, PG)

Saturday | July 26 | 3PM

The Thing (1982, R)

Saturday | July 26 | 7PM

Terror Tuesday: *The Mummy* (1932, NR)

Tuesday | July 29 | 7PM

Caddyshack (1980, R)

Thursday | July 31 | 7PM



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