

— CENTRAL ARKANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM —

Off the Shelf

AUGUST 2025

END of SUMMER

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CENTRAL
ARKANSAS
LIBRARY
SYSTEM

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

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

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

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

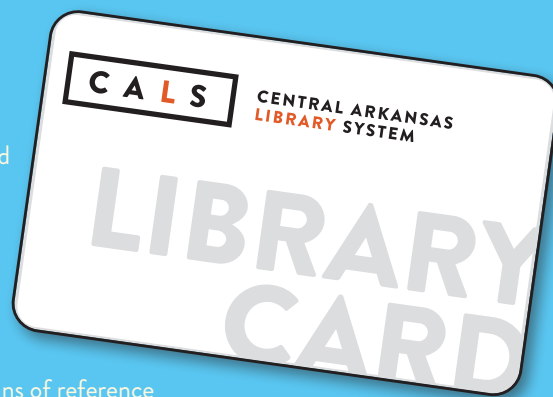
14-Day: New adult books, DVDs (including Binge Boxes), birdwatching kits, circulating magazines, engravers, fishing poles, hotspots, Kill-A-Watt meters, oral history toolkits, telescopes, toys

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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WITH US



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AUGUST EVENTS



Lunch & Learn

With Marti Hamilton - SVP, Cadence Bank

Learn why building a relationship with a local banker can be a game-changer for your business — and how to get started!

**WED. AUG 20TH
11:30AM - 1PM**

**WHERE: ROCK IT! LAB
120 RIVER MARKET AVE**

REGISTER HERE

Building a Banking Relationship for Business Growth

Free lunch provided | Free to attend | Registration required

Behind every thriving small business is a strong financial relationship. Join Cadence Bank's Martie North Hamilton for a Lunch & Learn on how your local banker can support your business at every stage—plus practical tips for building a banking relationship.



a discussion with

ELIZABETH OLDFIELD

FULLY ALIVE

TENDING TO THE SOUL IN TURBULENT TIMES

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CENTRAL ARKANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM
Second Presbyterian Church

Author Talk: Elizabeth Oldfield,
Fully Alive: Tending the Soul in Turbulent Times
Sunday, August 24 | 5pm-7pm | Ron Robinson Theater
With Ben Kane, Pastor at Second Presbyterian Church.



Big Top Bash

**Saturday, August 9
10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Step right up for the exciting Big Top Bash, a **back-to-school celebration**, featuring Arkansas Circus Arts and the Arkansas Minority Health Commission Mobile Health Unit.

ENJOY FUN ACTIVITIES!

- BOOKMOBILE
- PICTURE PERFECT SELFIE
- FREE HAIRCUTS
- DENTAL SCREENINGS
- CIRCUS GAMES
- FITNESS DEMOS
- LIMITED SCHOOL SUPPLIES

BE MIGHTY Arkansas AP Little Rock Rotary Afterhours

Hillary Rodham Clinton Children's Library

Kick off the school year in style at this free, family-friendly event! Enjoy aerial performances by Arkansas Circus Arts, health resources from the Minority Health Commission Mobile Unit, free haircuts, dental screenings, circus games, prizes, and more. Stop by the CALS Cruiser Bookmobile, snap a selfie, join a fitness demo, and grab school supplies while they last!



SAVE THE DATE!
2025 Six Bridges Book Festival
September 28 – October 5

YOUR MAIN LIBRARY

REIMAGINED

SAME ADDRESS • NEXT CHAPTER



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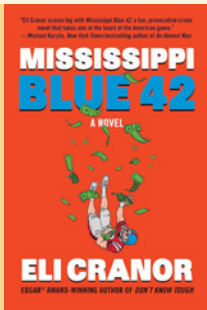
Join us this fall
to explore the
reimagined
spaces designed
for learning,
creativity, and
community.



SATURDAY, SEPT. 20, 2025 • 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

100 ROCK STREET, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201

AUGUST NEW RELEASES



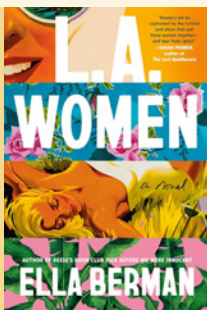
FICTION

Mississippi Blue 42
by Eli Cranor (8/5/25)



FICTION

The Magician of Tiger Castle
by Louis Sachar (8/5/25)



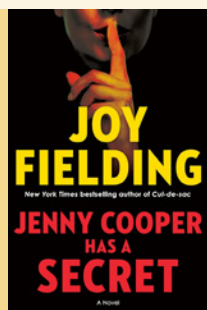
FICTION

L.A. Women
by Ella Berman (8/5/25)



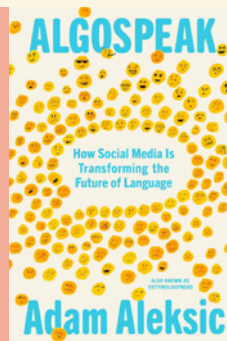
FICTION

Automatic Noodle
by Annalee Newitz (8/5/25)



FICTION

Jenny Cooper Has a Secret
by Joy Fielding (8/5/25)



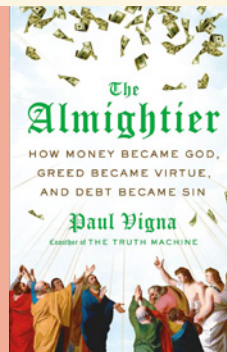
NON-FICTION

Algospeak: How Social Media is Transforming the Future of Language
by Adam Aleksic



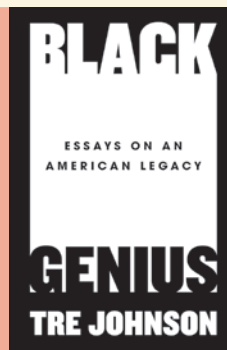
NON-FICTION

Eat: Easy, Affordable, Tasty: 100 Recipes with All of the Flavor and None of the Fuss
by Franke Celenza



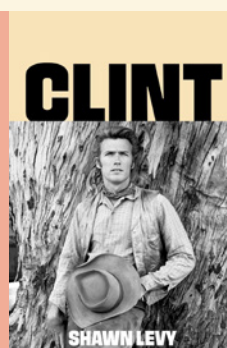
NON-FICTION

The Almightyer: How Money Became God, Greed Became Virtue, and Debt Became Sin
by Paul Vigna



NON-FICTION

Black Genius: Essays on an American Legacy
by Tre Johnson



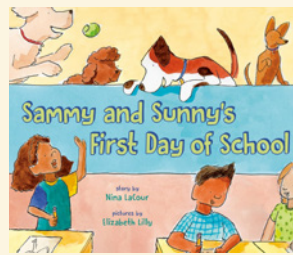
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Clint: The Man and the Movies
by Shawn Levy



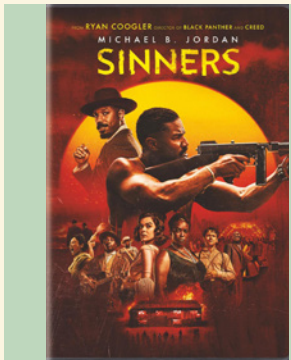
MUSIC

**Tami Neilson /
Neon Cowgirl**



JUVENILE

**Sammy and Sunny's
First Day of School**
by Nina



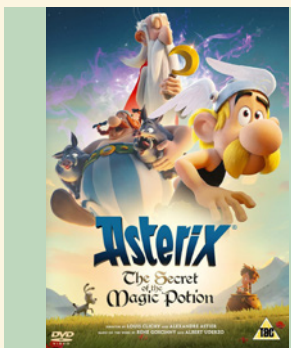
ADULT DVD

Sinners



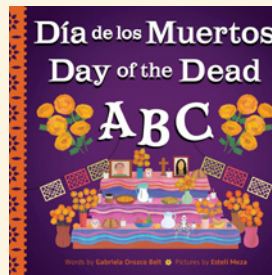
JUVENILE

Death by Whoopee Cushion
by Vickie Grant



JUVENILE DVD

**Asterix: The Secret
of the Magic Potion**



JUVENILE

Day of the Dead ABC
by Gabriela Orozco (8/5/25)



TELE- VISION

Grantchester Season 10



JUVENILE

Library of Curiosities
by Jenny Lundquist



GRAPHIC NOVEL

**H. P. Lovecraft's
The Colour Out of Space**
by Gou Tanabe



JUVENILE

A Mastery of Monsters
by Liselle Sambury

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

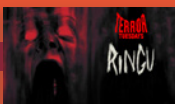
Digital Literacy Whether you're a technology beginner or looking to expand your skills, there's a class for you. Digital Literacy Guides offer friendly, free, one-on-one assistance. cals.org/digital-literacy

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



*National Theatre Live Presents:
The Importance of Being Earnest
Saturday, August 2 | 3PM | \$10

Grease (1978)
Saturday, August 2 | 7PM

Terror Tuesday: *Ringu* (1998, NR)
Tuesday, August 5 | 7PM

Airplane! 45th Anniversary (1980, PG)
Thursday, August 7 | 7PM

**The Rock and Roll Breakfast Reunion – Live!* with “The Outlaw” Tommy Smith, Big Dave, and Danny-Joe Crofford
Friday, August 8 | 7PM | \$20

**Guitar Wars 3: Revenge of the Riffs*
Saturday, August 9 | 10AM to 5PM | Free

Terror Tuesday:
The Thing from Another World (1951, NR)
Tuesday, August 12 | 7PM

The Blues Brothers
45th Anniversary (1980, R)
Thursday, August 14 | 7PM

American Psycho
25th Anniversary (2000, R)
Friday, August 15 | 7PM

Pee-wee's Big Adventure
40th Anniversary (1985, PG)
Saturday, August 16 | 12:30PM

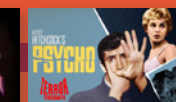
*Exhibition on Screen Presents,
David Hockney at the Royal Academy of Arts
Saturday, August 16 | 4PM | \$10

**The Rocky Horror Picture Show* (1975, R)
Saturday, August 16 | 8PM | \$8

Terror Tuesday:
The Stuff 40th Anniversary (1985, R)
Tuesday, August 19 | 7PM

Terror Tuesday:
Psycho 65th Anniversary (1960, R)
Tuesday, August 26 | 7PM

BINGOFLIX:
Monty Python and the Holy Grail
50th Anniversary (1975, PG)
Thursday, August 28 | 7PM



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