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SEPTEMBER 2025

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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

Reopening Saturday, September 20

BOBBY L. ROBERTS LIBRARY OF ARKANSAS HISTORY & ART

Butler Center for Arkansas Studies

Roberts Library Research Room | (501) 320-5700

Tue-Fri | 10 AM-5 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

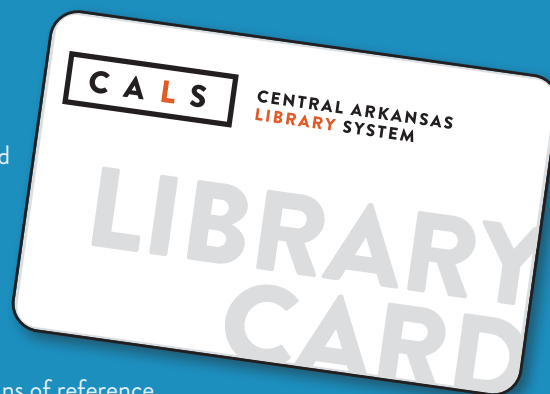
14-Day: New adult books, DVDs (including Binge Boxes), birdwatching kits, circulating magazines, engravers, fishing poles, hotspots, Kill-A-Watt meters, oral history toolkits, telescopes, toys

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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SEPTEMBER EVENTS

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

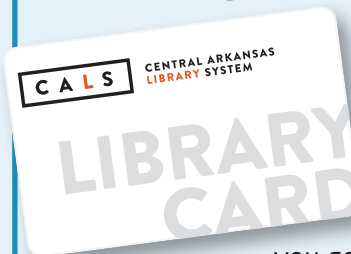
CALS is celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month—and you're invited! Across our branches, enjoy programs for all ages: play Mexican Bingo, get creative at Adult Art Night, learn to salsa dance, explore the life of Frida Kahlo, and even watch the beloved film *Coco*. Find the full schedule and learn how you can participate at cals.org—just search “Hispanic Heritage Month.” Celebrate culture, community, and connection with CALS!

Senior Prom & 1997 Flashback Week

To celebrate the grand reopening of Main Library, we're turning back the clock while looking ahead. During Spirit Week, enjoy a lineup of 1997 favorites at Ron Robinson Theater—*Selena*, *Romy and Michele's High School Reunion*, *Con Air*, *Hercules*, *Men in Black*, and *The Fifth Element*.

On Tuesday, September 23, from noon–3 p.m., we invite our senior community to join us for a special Senior Prom. Come dance, enjoy music and food, take part in workshops, and relive fond memories—while discovering all the new resources and spaces the Main Library has to offer.

It's Library Card Sign-Up Month!



Have a library card from CALS, North Little Rock, or the Saline, Faulkner, Garland, or Pine Bluff/Jefferson County libraries? Then

you get exclusive discounts at participating local businesses this September! Library cardholders across Central Arkansas can enjoy big savings at restaurants, shops, salons, clothing vendors, entertainment venues, and more. Get your card. Save at your favorite spots. Celebrate the “Power of the Card” this month. Join us for **Power Up & Play**

at Main Event on September 27, 10 a.m.–noon. See the full list of participating businesses at cals.org.



SIX
BRIDGES
BOOK
FESTIVAL

2025 Six Bridges Book Festival September 28 – October 5

Get ready, Little Rock! The Six Bridges Book Festival is back, September 28 through October 5. More than 40 authors are coming to town—from an award-winning cartoonist to a journalist, to a chef with stories to share. It's a week full of books, ideas, and conversations you won't want to miss. The Six Bridges Book Festival—where stories come alive! See the full list of authors at SixBridgesBookFestival.org.

YOUR MAIN LIBRARY

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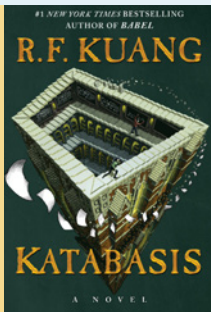
Join us at the grand
reopening to explore
the reimagined spaces
designed for learning,
creativity, and
community.



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

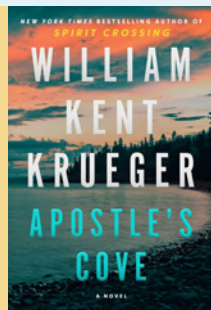
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SEPTEMBER NEW RELEASES



FICTION

Katabasis
by R. F. Kuang



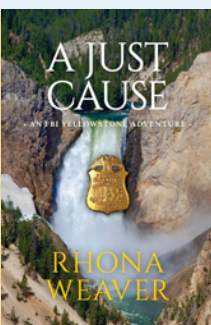
FICTION

Apostle's Cove
by William Kent Krueger



FICTION

Buckeye
by Patrick Ryan



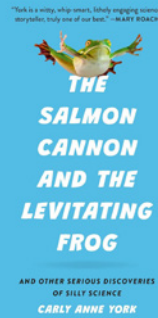
FICTION

FBI Yellowstone Adventure Series*
by Rhona Weaver
Arkansas author



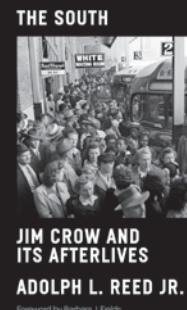
FICTION

The Ghost Variations*
by Kevin Brockmeier
Arkansas author



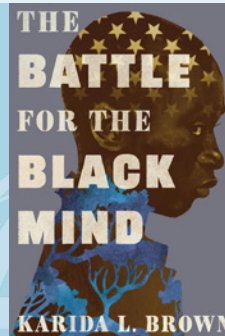
NON-FICTION

The Salmon Cannon and the Levitating Frog: And Other Serious Discoveries of Silly Science*
by Carly Anne York



NON-FICTION

The South: Jim Crow and Its Afterlives*
by Adolph L. Reed



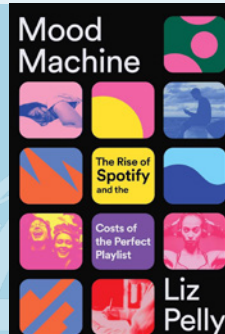
NON-FICTION

The Battle for the Black Mind*
by Karida L. Brown



NON-FICTION

Helen of Troy, 1993: Poems*
by Maria Zoccola



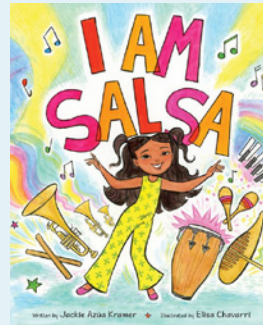
NON-FICTION

Mood Machine: The Rise of Spotify and the Costs of the Perfect Playlist*
by Liz Pelly



MUSIC

**Adrian Quesada /
Boleros psicodélicos II****



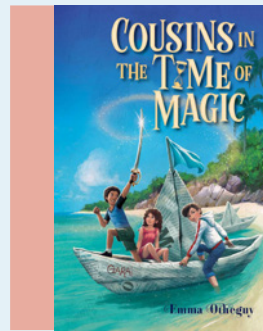
YOUTH

I am Salsa**
by Jackie Dramer



**ADULT
DVD**

In The Summers**



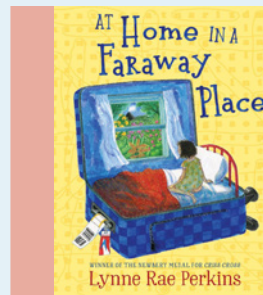
YOUTH

**Cousins in the
Time of Magic****
by Emma Otheguy



**YOUTH
DVD**

**Soccer Squad:
A Showdown of Speed**



YOUTH

**At Home in a
Faraway Place****
by Lynne Rae Perkins



**TELE-
VISION**

**Matlock Season 1
(2024)**



YOUTH

When the Bones Sing*
by Ginny Myers Sain



**GRAPHIC
NOVEL**

**Absolute Batman:
The Zoo**



YOUTH

That Devil, Ambition*
by Linsey Miller

* Six Bridges Book Festival featured title

**Hispanic Heritage Month featured title

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



After Hours 40th Anniversary (1985, R)
Tuesday, September 2 | 7PM

Se7en 30th Anniversary (1995, R)
Thursday, September 4 | 7PM

Better Off Dead
40th Anniversary (1985, PG)
Friday, September 5 | 7PM

The Magnificent Seven
65th Anniversary (1960, NR)
Tuesday, September 9 | 7PM

12 Monkeys 30th Anniversary (1995, R)
Thursday, September 11 | 7PM

2nd Friday Art Night Film: *Clue*
40th Anniversary (1985, PG)
Friday, September 12 | 7PM

Night of the Living Dead (1968, R)
Saturday, September 13 | 12:30PM

Dawn of the Dead (1978, R)
Saturday, September 13 | 3PM

Day of the Dead 40th Anniversary (1985, R)
Saturday, September 13 | 7PM

A Boy and His Dog 50th Anniversary (1975, R)
Tuesday, September 16 | 7PM

GoldenEye 30th Anniversary (1995, PG-13)
Thursday, September 18 | 7PM

Main Library Reopening Day
*Exhibition on Screen presents
Michelangelo: Love and Death
Saturday, September 20 | 4PM | \$10

Main Library Reopening Day
The Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975, R)
Saturday, September 20 | 8PM | \$8

Main Library Spirit Week — Flashback 1997
Hispanic Heritage Month: *Selena* (1997, PG)
Tuesday, September 23 | 7PM

Main Library Spirit Week — Flashback 1997
Romy and Michele's High School Reunion (1997, R)
Thursday, September 25 | 7PM

Main Library Spirit Week — Flashback 1997
BingoFlix: *Con Air* (1997, R)
Friday, September 26 | 7PM

Main Library Spirit Week — Flashback 1997
Hercules (1997, G)
Saturday, September 27 | 12:30PM

Main Library Spirit Week — Flashback 1997
Men in Black (1997, PG-13)
Saturday, September 27 | 3PM

Main Library Spirit Week — Flashback 1997
The Fifth Element (1997, PG-13)
Saturday, September 27 | 7PM



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