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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

Boulevard Bread Co. | Mon-Sat | 8 AM-3 PM

### 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 | 9:30 AM-7 PM | Wed - Thu | 9:30 AM-4:30 PM

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

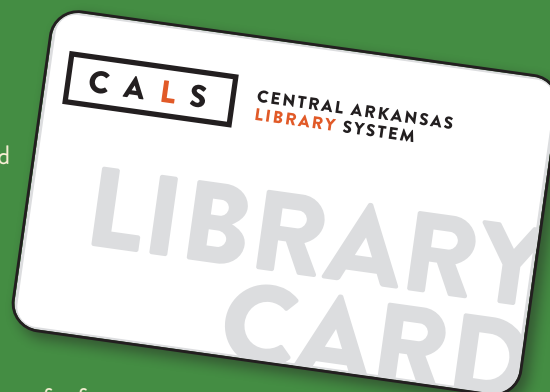
Now at Main: Blu-rays are here! Take home up to 5 and enjoy movie night your way.

**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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# FEBRUARY NEWS & EVENTS

## Maumelle's Nerdy Thirty

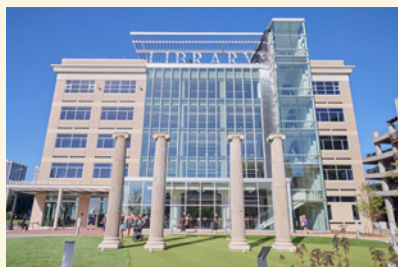


**Tuesday, February 3 | 10AM–12PM**  
**Maumelle Library**

Celebrate the Maumelle Library's 30th anniversary! Join the fun at Maumelle's Nerdy Thirty featuring refreshments, a special activity with local artist Perrion Hurd, and more. It's a celebration the whole family will enjoy!

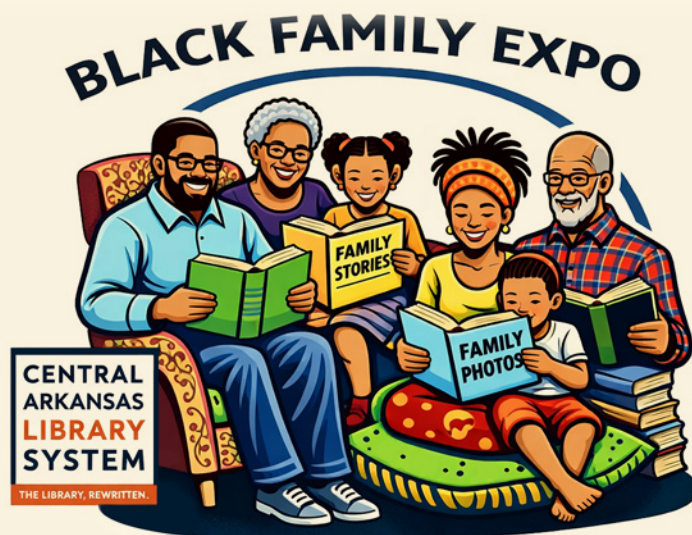
## Monthly Tours of Main Library

**Wednesday, February 4**  
**10:30–11:45AM | Main Library**



Explore your newly renovated Main Library on the first Wednesday of each month! Join library staff for a guided tour of reimagined spaces, amenities, and behind-the-scenes highlights.

The tour departs promptly at 10:45 a.m. from the fifth floor. Coffee and light refreshments will be available beginning at 10:30 a.m. Parking validation is provided.



**Saturday, February 7 | 11AM–2PM | Main Library**

Join CALS for our 4th Annual Black Family Expo, a celebration of Black history, heritage, and community in Central Arkansas. Learn about families with deep roots in the region, explore library resources to help preserve your own family's history, and sign up for a library card. Black History Month giveaways will be available all day—stop by and celebrate with us!

Families and organizations are invited to reserve a table to display memorabilia with ties to Central Arkansas's Black community. To reserve a table, contact Community Outreach Archivist Danielle Afsordeh at 501.320.5726.

Visit with staff from the DIY Memory Lab and CALS Roberts Library to learn how to preserve your family history. The Mobile Memory Lab will digitize up to five items per family (documents, photos, or slides), and each family will receive a flash drive with their scans. No reservation required. You can also reprint a scanned photo for our community memory wall.

Enjoy a day full of activities, including the CALS Cruiser bookmobile, a craft table, a live artist demonstration, and a souvenir family photo session from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Come celebrate our shared history and create new memories with CALS!





## CALS Speaker Series: ReShonda Tate

**Thursday, February 19 | 6:30–7:30PM**  
**Ron Robinson Theater**

Join bestselling author ReShonda Tate as she discusses her new novel, *With Love from Harlem*. Tate is the author of more than 50 books, including *The Queen of Sugar Hill* and *Miss Pearly's Girls*.

The program will be moderated by CALS Community Engagement Coordinator Jessica McDaniel and followed by a book signing. Pyramid Art, Books & Custom Framing will be on-site for book sales. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Advanced registration is encouraged.

This program honors Fred K. Darragh Jr.



## Culture & Characters: A Black History Book Fest

**Saturday, February 21 | 10AM–2PM**  
**Children's Library & Learning Center**  
**4800 W. 10th Street, Little Rock**

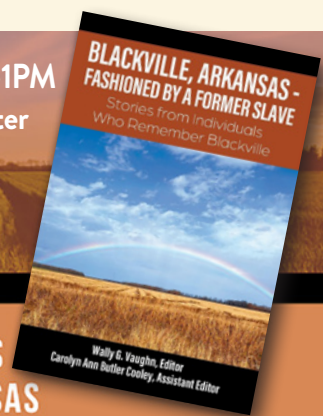
Celebrate Black History Month with a special author event highlighting the voices, stories, and creativity of Black writers. All ages are welcome.

**Wednesday, February 4 | 12–1PM**  
**Main Library | Darragh Center**

**CALS**  
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STUDIES

## PRESERVING THE VOICES OF BLACKVILLE, ARKANSAS

WITH WALLY G. VAUGHN & CAROLYN ANN BUTLER  
COOLEY IN CONVERSATION WITH HELAINE WILLIAMS



## LEGACIES & LUNCH

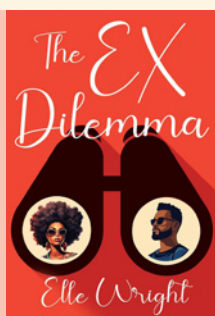
Join co-editors Wally G. Vaughn and Carolyn Ann Butler Cooley in conversation with *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* Sunday Style editor Helaine Williams as they discuss *Blackville, Arkansas, Fashioned by a Former Slave*. Lunch will be provided for in-person attendees while supplies last. Register at [cals.org](https://cals.org).

# FEBRUARY NEW RELEASES



## FICTION

***Burn Down Master's House***  
by Clay Cane



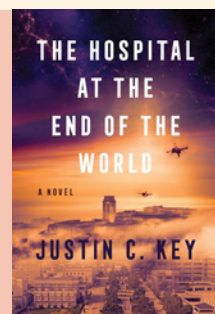
## FICTION

***The Ex Dilemma***  
by Elle Wright



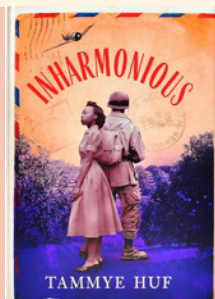
## FICTION

***The Seven Daughters of Dupree***  
by Nikesha Elise Williams



## FICTION

***The Hospital at the End of the World***  
by Justin C. Key (2/3/26)



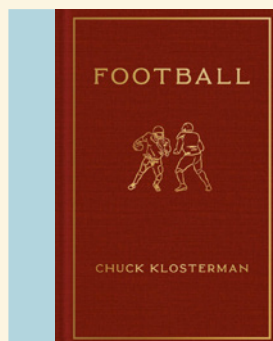
## FICTION

***Inharmonious***  
by Tammye Huf (2/3/26)



## NON-FICTION

***Cooking con Claudia: Celebración!: Traditional Mexican Recipes for Festive Feasts and Family Gatherings***  
by Claudia Regalado



## NON-FICTION

***Football***  
by Chuck Klosterman



## NON-FICTION

***The Regenerative Gardener's Handbook: Essential Techniques for Growing a Garden That Leaves the Land Healthier Than You Found It***  
by Briana Selstad Bosch



## NON-FICTION

***A Capital Idea: An Illustrated History of the Capital Hotel***  
by Steven Weintz



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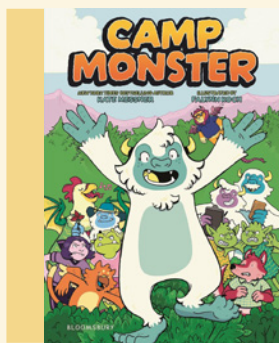
***Until the Last Gun is Silent: A Story of Patriotism, the Vietnam War, and the Fight to Save America's Soul***  
by Matthew F. Delmont





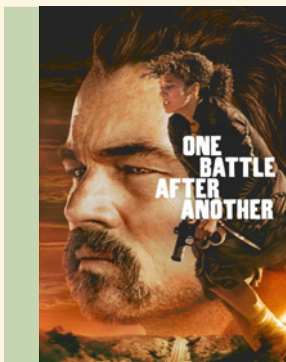
## MUSIC

**World's Gone Wrong**  
by Lucinda Williams



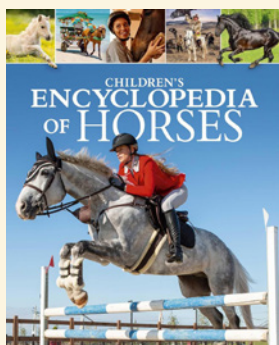
## YOUTH

**Camp Monster**  
by Kate Messner (2/3/26)



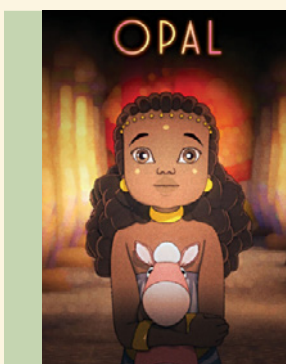
## ADULT DVD

**One Battle After Another**



## YOUTH

**Children's Encyclopedia of Horses**  
by Claudia Martin (2/3/26)



## YOUTH DVD

**Opal**



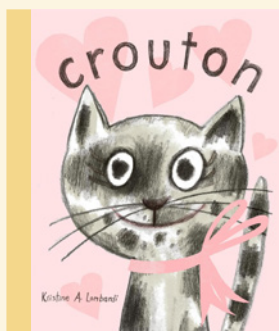
## YOUTH

**Steam**  
by Shaenon Garrity (2/3/26)



## TELE- VISION

**Lynley Season One**



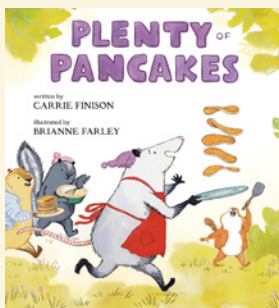
## YOUTH

**Crouton:  
One Cat's Adoption Tale**  
by Kristine Lombardi (2/3/26)



## GRAPHIC NOVEL

**New History of the DC Universe**  
by Mark Waid



## YOUTH

**Plenty of Pancakes**  
by Carrie Finson

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

**Be Mighty** This citywide campaign connects kids and teens 18 and under to free meals. [bemightylittlerock.org](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://cals.org)

## CALS RON ROBINSON THEATER



### Indie Lens Pop-Up: *The Librarians*

Tuesday | February 10 | 6PM | Free

Libraries are more than books — they're lifelines. *The Librarians* explores the evolving role of public libraries and the passionate people who defend them as spaces for knowledge, inclusion, and democracy.

Presented as part of Indie Lens Pop-Up, this screening encourages conversation and connection, offering a meaningful documentary experience that pairs perfectly with Ron Robinson Theater's mission and community-focused spirit.

2nd Friday Art Night Film: *Romeo + Juliet*  
30th Anniversary (1996, PG-13)  
Friday | February 13 | 7PM

*Shaft* 55th Anniversary (1971, R)  
Tuesday | February 17 | 7PM

Lecture Series: Reshonda Tate  
Thursday | February 19 | 6:30PM

Exhibition on Screen Presents,  
*Renoir: Revered and Reviled*  
Saturday | February 21 | 4PM | \$10

*Blackboard Jungle* (1954, NR)  
Tuesday | February 3 | 7PM

*Osmosis Jones* 25th Anniversary (2001, PG)  
Saturday | February 7 | 12:30PM

*The Rocky Horror Picture Show* (1975, R)  
Saturday | February 21 | 8PM | \$8

*Sinners* (2025, R)  
Thursday | February 5 | 7PM

National Theatre Live: *Dr. Strangelove*  
Saturday | February 7 | 3PM | \$10

*Boyz n the Hood* 35th Anniversary (1991, R)  
Thursday | February 26 | 7PM

*Dreamgirls* 20th Anniversary (2006, PG-13)  
Friday | February 6 | 7PM

*Jerry Maguire* 30th Anniversary (1996, R)  
Thursday | February 12 | 7PM

BingoFlix: *I'm Gonna Git You Sucka* (1988, R)  
Friday | February 27 | 7PM



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