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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.



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, audiobooks, and magazines.



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

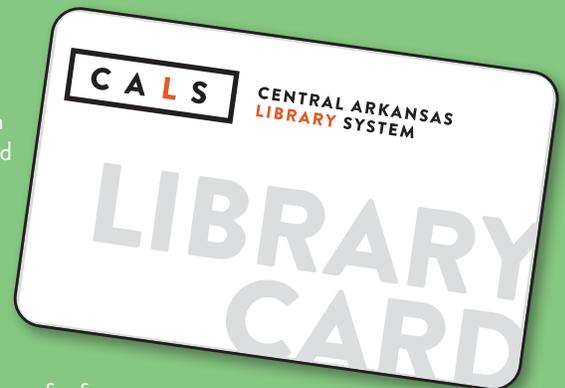
Now at Main: Blu-rays are here! Take home up to 5 and enjoy movie night your way.

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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APRIL NEWS & EVENTS

CALS BIG READ 2026

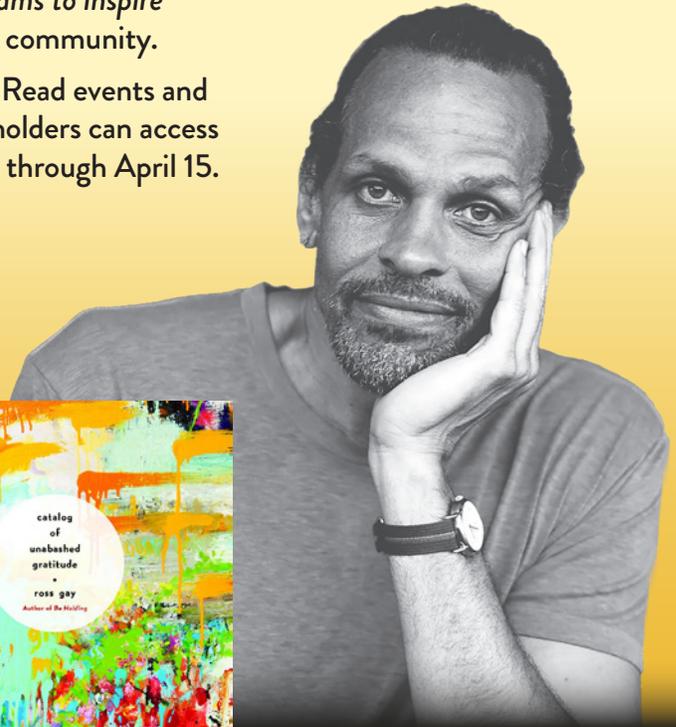
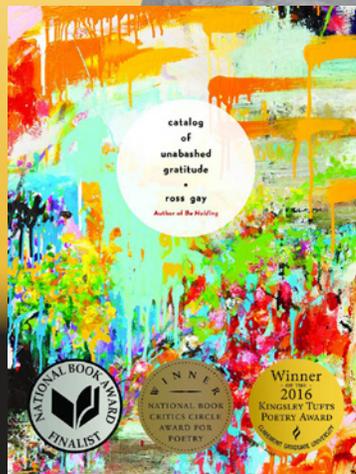
CALS is hosting a month-long celebration of *Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude* by Ross Gay. We are hosting a series of programs to inspire meaningful conversation, explore creativity, and build community.

We will be giving away copies throughout April at Big Read events and CALS branches (while supplies last), and library cardholders can access additional eBook copies available on hoopla and Libby through April 15.

Register for the book talk at cals.org.

Ross Gay

Friday | April 10 | 6:30 PM
CALS Ron Robinson Theater



OXFORD AMERICAN

Presented in partnership
with the *Oxford American*

NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. El proyecto NEA Big Read es una iniciativa del National Endowment for the Arts (el Fondo Nacional para las Artes de Estados Unidos) en cooperación con Arts Midwest.



Monthly Tours

10:30–11:45 AM | Main Library

Join us the first Wednesday of each month! Enjoy coffee at 10:30 AM, then explore your newly renovated Main Library with a guided tour at 10:45 AM



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK CELEBRATION

Saturday | April 25 | 10 AM–1 PM | Main Library

Join CALS and the North Little Rock Public Library System to celebrate all things library! Enjoy face painting, crafts, food trucks, and discover what makes libraries magical.

Visit cals.org for more
information and full schedule.



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CALS offers hundreds of programs each month. Here are a few highlights from a painting party and candle making to gardening.

An Ordinary White: My Antiracist Education with author David Roediger | Tuesday | April 7 | 7 PM | Main Library | Darragh Center | Adults Historian David Roediger will present stories from his new book, *An Ordinary White: My Antiracist Education*, and then pursue the meaning of those experiences in dialogue with Guy Lancaster.

Mixed Media Art with SULAC | Sanders Library | Wednesday | April 8 | 6 PM | Adults Join local artist SULAC for a mixed media art class in celebration of Earth Month. All supplies are provided. Get ready for a great time!

Poetry Gone Wild | Fletcher Library | Saturday | April 11 | 1–2 PM | Children/Elementary This playful poetry program encourages kids to experiment with words, sounds, and ideas—no rules required.

Silent Book Club | Millie Brooks Library | Wednesday | April 15 | 9:30 AM | Adults Join CALS librarians on the third Wednesday of each month to enjoy quiet reading time and browse Silent Book Club selections. Add your favorite reads, listens, and viewings to the recommendation board. Bring a reusable cup for coffee, tea, or water, and enjoy light refreshments. You may also bring gently used books to donate for the next CALS Used Book Sale or the Brooks Pass Along Table.

Bob Ross Painting Party | Main Library | Rice Teen Center | Wednesday | April 15 | 4 PM | Teens Channel your inner artist and create “happy little accidents.” Follow along with Bob Ross to make a magical painting.

Butterfly Release Party | Terry Library | Saturday | April 18 | 10 AM | Families Our butterflies are hatching, and it is time to set them free. Join us for crafts and activities before the butterfly release at 10:45 AM.

Tea Party Storytime | Main Library | Martin Children’s Center | Saturday | April 18 | 10:30 AM | Children/Families Join us for a tea party in the garden. We will read stories and share kid-friendly snacks and drinks. Tea party attire is optional.

DIY Candle Making | Main Library | Saturday | April 18 | 11 AM–3 PM | Adults Drop in and create your own custom candle in this hands-on crafting experience.

National Library Week: Design Your Own Book Cover Drawing | Nixon Library | April 19–25 | During Library Hours | All Ages Pick up a template at the library to design your own book cover. Return your completed design to be entered into a drawing for a chance to win one of four \$25 gift cards. Selected entries will be displayed in the lobby.

How-To Identify and Remove Invasive Species | Dee Brown Library | Saturday | April 25 | 10 AM–1 PM | Adults Learn hands-on invasive plant identification with *Arkansas Wild Spaces* guides and discover how to use tools from the Library of Things to manage invasive species in your own yard.

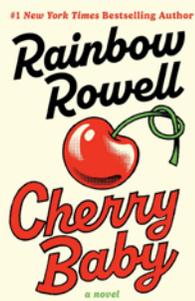
Garden of Generations | Clinton Children’s Library & Learning Center | Saturday | April 25 | 12 PM | Families/All Ages Spring is in full bloom at the library, and we’re celebrating together. Families and friends of all ages are invited to this multigenerational program in the Garden and Greenhouse. Enjoy a craft, outdoor games, and refreshments the whole family will love.

Children’s Day Celebration | Maumelle Library | Saturday | April 25 | 10:30 AM–1 PM | Children/Families Celebrate Children’s Day with crafts for kids (10:30 AM–12 PM), followed by a parent workshop and lunch (12–1 PM).

To view the full calendar of events, visit cals.org or scan the QR code.

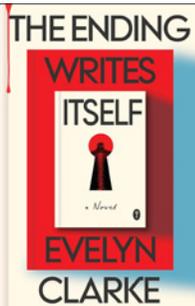


APRIL NEW RELEASES



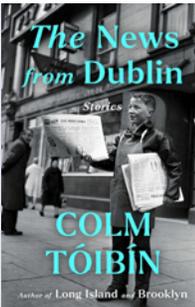
Cherry Baby
by Rainbow Rowell (4/14/26)

FICTION



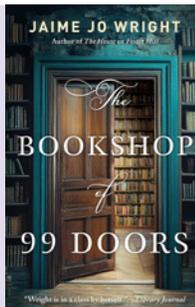
The Ending Writes Itself
by Evelyn Clarke (4/7/26)

FICTION



The News from Dublin: Stories
by Colm Toibin

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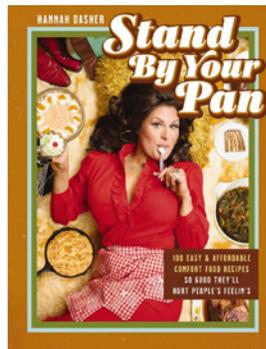
The Bookshop of 99 Doors
by Jaime Jo Wright (4/7/26)

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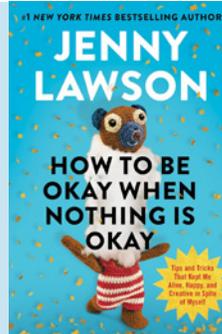
American Fantasy
by Emma Straub (4/7/26)

FICTION



Stand by Your Pan: 100 Easy and Affordable Comfort Food Recipes So Good They'll Hurt People's Feelin's
by Hannah Dasher

NON-FICTION



How to Be Okay When Nothing is Okay: Tips and Tricks That Kept Me Alive, Happy, and Creative in Spite of Myself
by Jenny Lawson

NON-FICTION



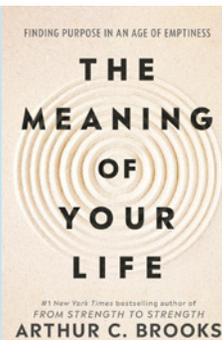
Phases: A Memoir
by Brandy

NON-FICTION



The Layered Home: An Interior Design Book: Inspiration for Crafting Cozy, Collected Rooms
by Benjamin Reynaert

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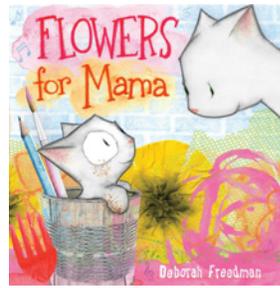
The Meaning of Your Life: Finding Purpose in an Age of Emptiness
by Arthur C. Brooks

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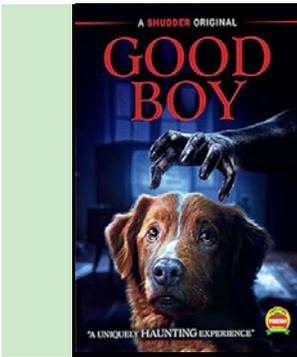
MUSIC

Kim Gordon / Play Me



YOUTH

Flowers For Mama
by Deborah Freedman



ADULT DVD

Good Boy



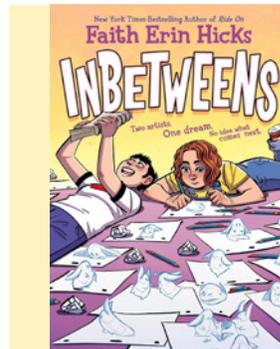
YOUTH

Little Bee: the Buzz About the Party
by Danny Neville (4/7/26)



YOUTH DVD

The SpongeBob Movie: Search for SquarePants



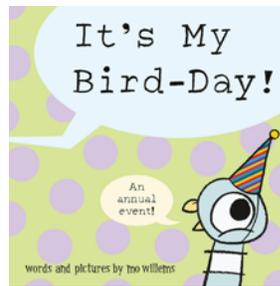
YOUTH

Inbetweens
by Erin Faith Hicks



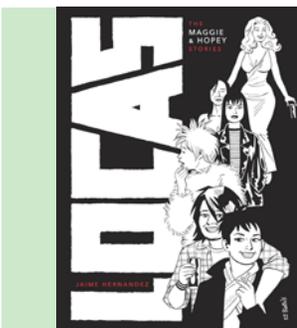
TELEVISION

All Creatures Great and Small Season Six



YOUTH

It's My Bird-Day!
by Mo Willems



GRAPHIC NOVEL

Locas: the Maggie and Hopsy Stories
by Jaime Hernandez



YOUTH

Everything Amplified
by Ziggy Hanaor (4/7/26)

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 Registration is open! This free after-school math tutoring program matches K-12 students with experienced tutors for one-on-one assistance. Sign up 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

*Gathering in Gratitude: A Big Read Film series presents: *Little Miss Sunshine* 20th Anniversary (2006, R) Thursday | April 2 | 7PM | Free

BINGOFLIX: *Top Gun* 40th Anniversary (1986, PG) Friday | April 3 | 7PM

*Gathering in Gratitude: A Big Read Film series presents: *Akira Kurosawa's Dreams* (1990, PG) Thursday | April 9 | 7PM | Free

*CALS Speaker Series and NEA Big Read presents Ross Gay Friday | April 10 | 6:30PM | Free

*Gathering in Gratitude: A Big Read Film series presents: *Paddington 2* (2017, PG) Saturday | April 11 | 12:30PM | Free

*National Theatre Live Presents: *A Streetcar Named Desire* Saturday | April 11 | 3PM | \$10

Sling Blade 30th Anniversary (1996, R) Saturday | April 11 | 7PM

The Big Sleep 80th Anniversary (1946, NR) Tuesday | April 14 | 7PM



Tiffany Concert

Friday | April 17 | 7PM | Ron Robinson Theater | \$50-\$100

Join us for an intimate evening with legendary pop star Tiffany. Best known for her No. 1 hits "I Think We're Alone Now" and "Could've Been," she became the youngest female artist to top the Billboard charts with her debut album. With more than 15 million albums sold, Tiffany continues to evolve as a singer-songwriter, most recently with her album *Shadows*. Doors open at 6PM; the show begins at 7PM.

*Gathering in Gratitude: A Big Read Film series presents: *Amélie* 25th Anniversary (2001, R) Thursday | April 16 | 7PM | Free

Happy Feet 20th Anniversary (2006, PG) Saturday | April 18 | 12:30PM

*Exhibition on Screen Presents: *My National Gallery, London* Saturday | April 18 | 4PM | \$10

**The Rocky Horror Picture Show* 50th Anniversary (1975, R) Saturday | April 18 | 8PM | \$8

*Indie Lens Pop-Up Series: *The Tallest Dwarf* Thursday | April 23 | 6PM | Free

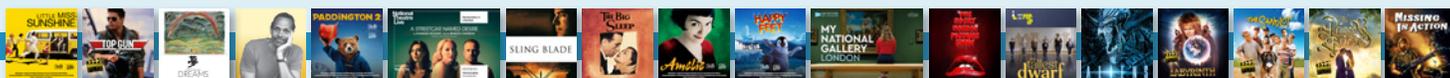
Aliens 40th Anniversary (1986, R) Thursday | April 24 | 7PM

BINGOFLIX BONANZA: *Labyrinth* 40th Anniversary (1986, PG) Saturday | April 25 | 12:30PM

BINGOFLIX BONANZA: *The Sandlot* (1993, PG) Saturday | April 25 | 4PM

BINGOFLIX BONANZA: *The Princess Bride* (1987, PG) Saturday | April 25 | 7PM

Missing in Action (1984, R) Tuesday | April 28 | 7PM



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