

— CENTRAL ARKANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM —

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CENTRAL  
ARKANSAS  
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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

13024 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-Wed/Fri-Sat | 9 AM-6 PM | 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 | 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



The new CALS app is live! 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/library](https://cals.org/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

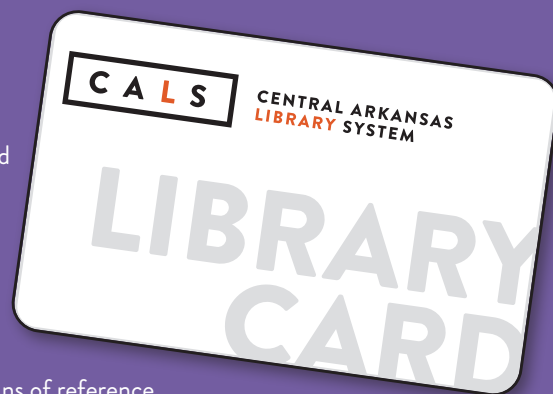
**14-Day:** New adult books, DVDs (including Binge Boxes), birdwatching kits, circulating magazines, engravers, fishing poles, hotspots, Kill-A-Watt meters, oral history toolkits, telescopes, toys

**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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# DECEMBER NEWS

*Celebrating 20 Years*

## Holiday Open House

**SATURDAY  
12/7  
NOON-2PM**

Join us for a festive holiday event featuring a tree lighting, holiday treats, and more.

Let's honor two decades of serving the community together.

**CALS** **SIDNEY S. MCMATH LIBRARY**  
*est. 2004*

2100 John Barrow Road, Little Rock | cals.org | (501) 225-0066

CENTRAL ARKANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM & BE MIGHTY LITTLE ROCK

# FOOD FOR FINES

\*Fines accrued for billed items or replacement fees are not eligible under the program.

**DECEMBER 8-21, 2024**



**ITEMS ACCEPTED**

- ▶ Shelf stable food goods
- ▶ Hygiene products
- ▶ Can openers
- ▶ Diapers & baby formula
- ▶ School supplies

Please no glass packaging or homemade items.

Bring undamaged, boxed or canned, non-perishable food items to any CALS branch to offset overdue library fines up to **\$20\***.

**1 FOOD ITEM = \$2 LIBRARY FINE CREDIT**

**No Fines? You can still donate.**

## PAY IT FORWARD

for other library users

**BE MIGHTY**  
Eat. Play. Learn. LITTLE ROCK.

**CALS** **CENTRAL ARKANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM**



# Sorry We're CLOSED

## HOLIDAY HOURS

Closed starting at  
**6 pm on Monday, December 23,  
through Wednesday, December 25.**





# *Discover the Magic of the Season at CALS!*

Winter is here, and CALS has a festive lineup of holiday events to warm your spirits! Join us for creative crafts, cozy celebrations, and so much more. From **Celebration Storytime** to holiday card making, there's something for everyone. Celebration Storytime invites you to enjoy stories, songs, and joy as we celebrate the holidays together, culminating in a festive holiday party to say goodbye to 2024.

Unleash your creativity with **Holiday Card Making**, where you can use stamps, stickers, and other materials to design cards for the holiday of your choice. Dive into Arkansas's rich holiday traditions with archivist Danielle Afsordeh in **Crafting History: Holiday Edition**. Learn fascinating facts, test your holiday trivia knowledge, and create a beautiful garland made from dried citrus and popcorn.

For a sweet touch, join us to make **Cocoa Gift Jars**—perfect for gifting or enjoying yourself. If sewing is more your style, **Handmade Holidays** with local fashion designer Tim Camper will guide you through beginner-friendly sewing machine crafts, ideal as heartfelt gifts or keepsakes. Supplies are provided, so be sure to register to save your spot.

Finally, wrap up the season at our **Holiday Party**. Celebrate with fun activities, delicious food, and holiday cheer while exploring movies, books, and more in a festive atmosphere. Bring your family, friends, and holiday spirit.

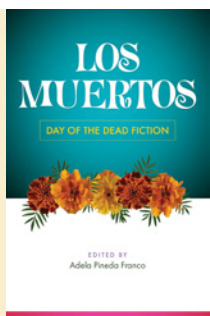
**Visit [cals.org](https://cals.org) to learn more about these exciting events. Happy Holidays from all of us at CALS!**

# DECEMBER NEW RELEASES



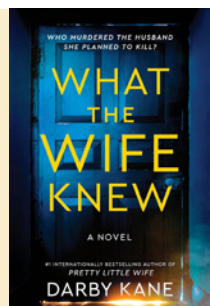
FICTION

***The Last One***  
by Rachel Howzell Hall



FICTION

***Los Muertos:  
Day of the Dead Fiction***  
Edited by Jim Mendiola and Adela  
Pinedo Franco (12/31/2024)



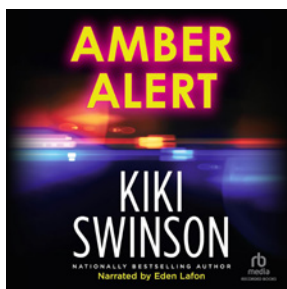
FICTION

***What the Wife Knew***  
by Darby Kane (12/10/2024)



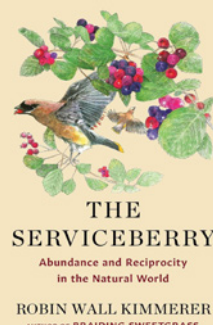
FICTION

***Wind and Truth***  
by Brandon Sanderson (12/6/2024)



FICTION

***Amber Alert***  
by Kiki Swinson



NON-  
FICTION

***The Serviceberry:  
Abundance and Reciprocity  
in the Natural World***  
by Robin Wall Kimmerer



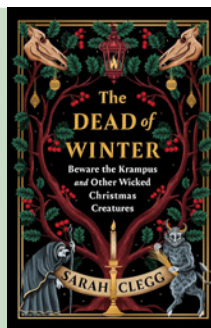
NON-  
FICTION

***Citizen: My Life  
After the White House***  
by Bill Clinton



NON-  
FICTION

***The Courage of Birds:  
And the Often Surprising  
Ways They Survive Winter***  
by Pete Dunne



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FICTION

***The Dead of Winter:  
Beware the Krampus and Other  
Wicked Christmas Creatures***  
by Sarah Clegg



NON-  
FICTION

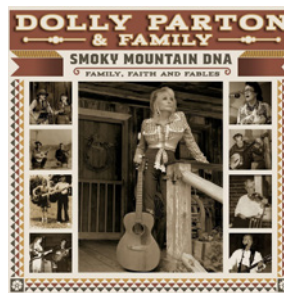
***Cher: The Memoir, Part One***  
by Cher





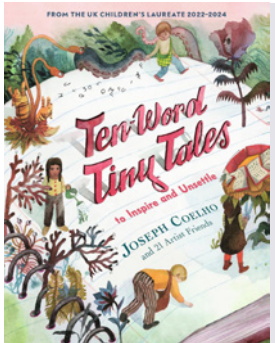
## JUVENILE

**Good Night, Zodiac Animals**  
by Jiemei Lin (12/17/2024)



## MUSIC

**Dolly Parton & Family /  
Smoky Mountain DNA**



## JUVENILE

**Ten Word Tiny Tales**  
by Joseph Coelho



## ADULT DVD

**Beetlejuice Beetlejuice**



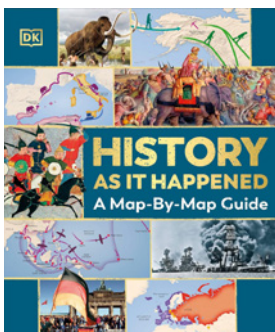
## JUVENILE

**Dog Man: Big Jim Begins**  
by Dav Pilkey



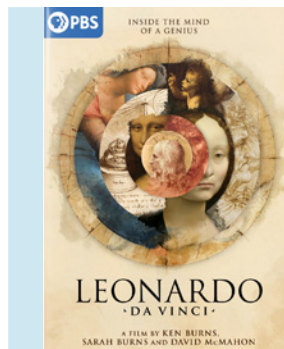
## JUVENILE DVD

**Genie**



## JUVENILE

**History As It Happened:  
A Map-by-Map Guide**  
by DK



## TELE- VISION

**Leonardo Da Vinci:  
A Film by Ken Burns**



## JUVENILE

**Visitations**  
by Corey Egbert (12/17/2024)



## GRAPHIC NOVEL

**Cthulhu Cat**  
by Pandania

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

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

## CALS RON ROBINSON THEATER



*Scrooged* (1988, PG-13)  
Tuesday, December 3 | 7PM

*The Signal: A Special Event*  
Hosted by Little Rock Public Radio  
Thursday, December 4 | 7PM  
General Admission: \$50, VIP \$150

*The Normal Heart: A Tribute to Tom Petty*  
Friday, December 6 | 8PM | \$25

*How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (2000, PG)  
Saturday, December 7 | 12:30PM

Exhibition on Screen Presents:  
"Rembrandt from the National Gallery  
London and Rijksmuseum Amsterdam"  
Saturday, December 7 | 4PM | \$10

*The Rocky Horror Picture Show* (1975, R)  
Saturday, December 7 | 8PM | \$8

*The Santa Clause* (1994, PG)  
Tuesday, December 10 | 7PM

BINGOFLIX: *Die Hard* (1988, R)  
Thursday, December 12 | 7PM

National Lampoon's  
*Christmas Vacation* (1989, PG-13)  
Friday, December 13 | 7PM

*Silent Night, Deadly Night*  
40th Anniversary (1984, R)  
Friday, December 13 | 9:30PM

*Gremlins* 40th Anniversary (1984, PG)  
Tuesday, December 17 | 7PM

*Elf* (2003, PG)  
Thursday, December 19 | 7PM

Jonathan Erlandson:  
*Magic, Illusion, and Mind-Reading*  
Friday, December 20 | 8PM  
General Admission: Adult \$32, Child \$28

*Emmet Otter's Jugband Christmas* (1977, NR)  
Saturday, December 21 | 12:30PM

*The Sound of Music* (1965, G)  
Saturday, December 21 | 2:30PM

*It's a Wonderful Life* (1946, PG)  
Saturday, December 21 | 7PM

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