

—CENTRAL ARKANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM—

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DECEMBER 2024



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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

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

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

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.



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

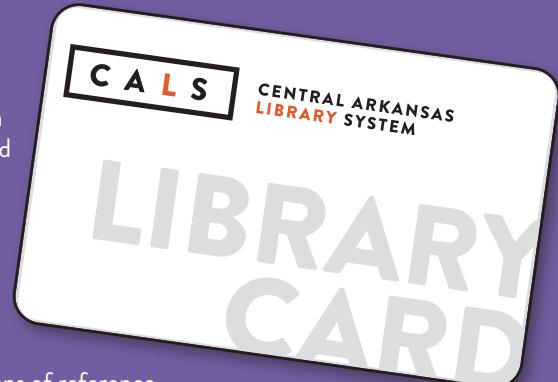
14-Day: New adult books, DVDs (including Binge Boxes), birdwatching kits, circulating magazines, engravers, fishing poles, hotspots, Kill-A-Watt meters, oral history toolkits, telescopes, toys

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.



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.

**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

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

ITEMS ACCEPTED

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

Please no glass packaging or homemade items.

No Fines? You can still donate.
PAY IT FORWARD
for other library users

BE MIGHTY
Let. Play. Learn. LITTLE ROCK.

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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 Afsorreh in **Crafting History: Holiday Edition**. Learn fascinating facts, test your holiday trivia knowledge, and create a beautiful garland made from dried citrus and popcorn.

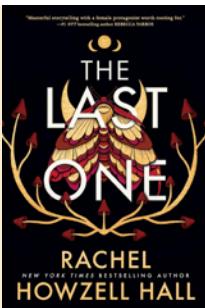
For a sweet touch, join us to make **Cocoa Gift Jars**—perfect for gifting or enjoying yourself. If sewing is more your style, **Handmade Holidays** with local fashion designer Tim Camper will guide you through beginner-friendly sewing machine crafts, ideal as heartfelt gifts or keepsakes. Supplies are 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 to learn more about these exciting events. Happy Holidays from all of us at CALS!

DECEMBER NEW RELEASES

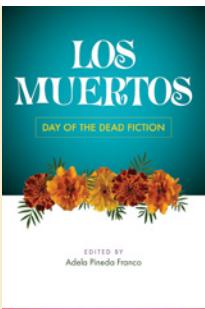
FICTION



The Last One

by Rachel Howzell Hall

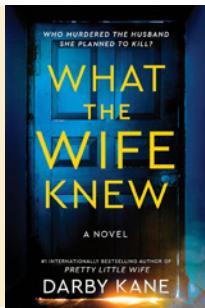
FICTION



Los Muertos: Day of the Dead Fiction

Edited by Jim Mendiola and Adela Pinedo Franco (12/31/2024)

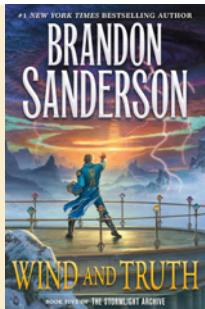
FICTION



What the Wife Knew

by Darby Kane (12/10/2024)

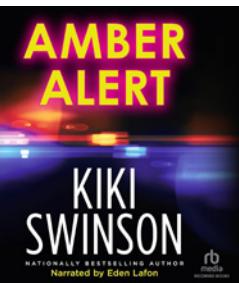
FICTION



Wind and Truth

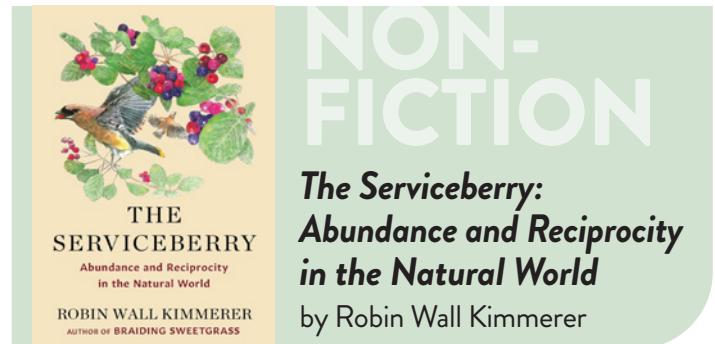
by Brandon Sanderson (12/6/2024)

FICTION



Amber Alert

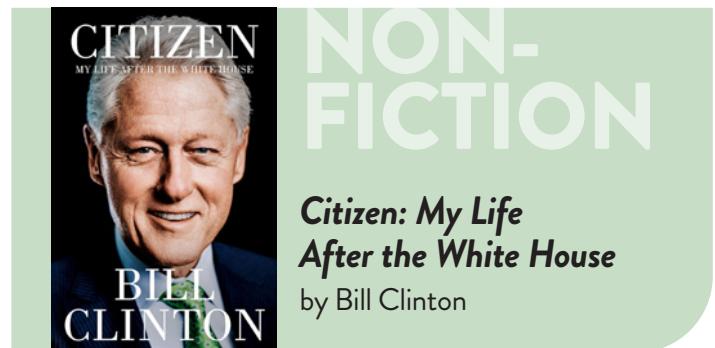
by Kiki Swinson



NON-FICTION

The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World

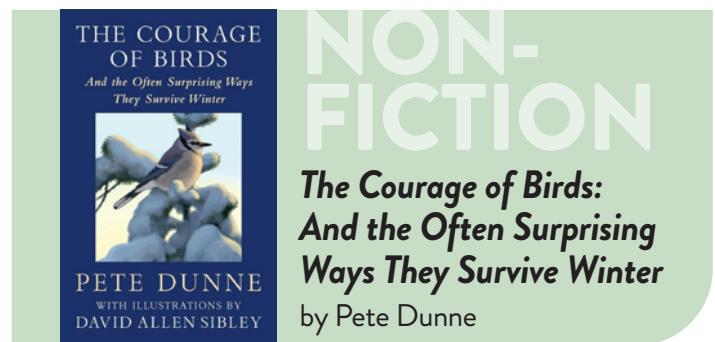
by Robin Wall Kimmerer



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



NON-FICTION

The Dead of Winter: Beware the Krampus and Other Wicked Christmas Creatures

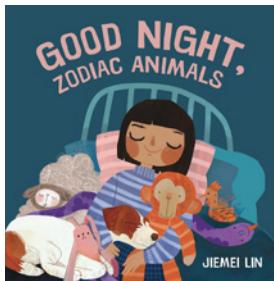
by Sarah Clegg



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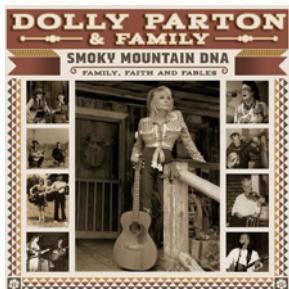
Cher: The Memoir, Part One

by Cher



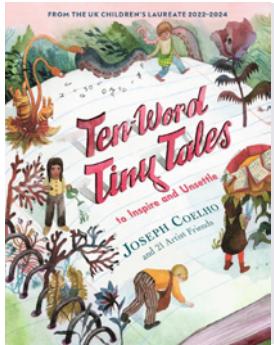
JUVENILE

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



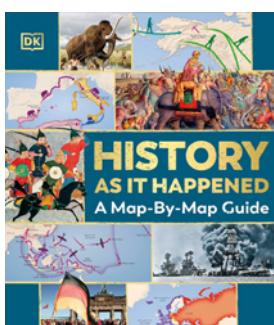
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Dog Man: Big Jim Begins
by Dav Pilkey



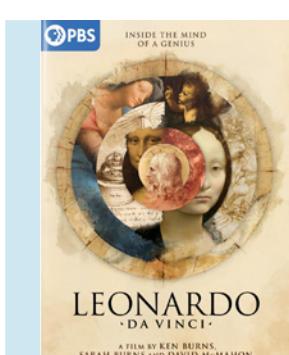
JUVENILE DVD

Genie



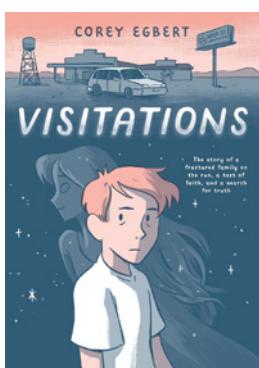
JUVENILE

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



TELEVISION

**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.

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



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 Noises: 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. | *Films are \$5 unless otherwise noted.