

— CENTRAL ARKANSAS LIBRARY SYSTEM —

# Off the Shelf

JANUARY 2026



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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

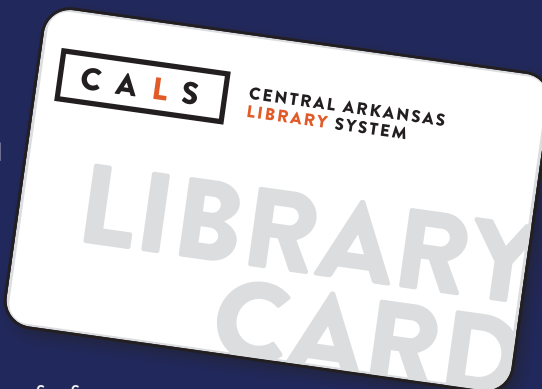
Now at Main: Blu-rays are here! Take home up to 5 and enjoy movie night your way.

**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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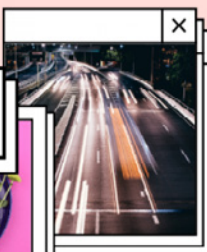


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# JANUARY NEWS & EVENTS

## Vision Boards

Envisioning Your Future



## 2026 Vision Boards

Wednesday, January 7 | 5–7 PM  
Fletcher Library

Create an aspirational vision board for your 2026 goals using magazine cutouts, colorful paper, and other creative materials.

## Caregivers Connect



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Monday, January 12 | 10–11 AM  
Maumelle Library

Join other caregivers for a welcoming space to connect, share experiences, and find support.

## Surf Secure

Wednesday, January 28 | 12–1:30 PM | Main Library  
The Hatcher Agency Computer Classroom (Room 013)

Learn how to protect your privacy online with practical tools and tips, including password managers, secure passwords, and two-step verification. This hybrid class is offered in person and online via Zoom.

**Attendee Information:** This is a hybrid technology class. Registration is encouraged for in-person attendance and required for online participation.

**Questions?** Email [digital@cals.org](mailto:digital@cals.org) or call 501.918.3068.





Black family at  
Fair Park, 1959



Men and women at dance hall,  
Wilson, Ark., circa 1938-1943



Two women talking on sidewalk,  
Wilson, Ark., circa 1938-1942

Images courtesy of CALS Butler Center for Arkansas Studies.

# Save the date!

## Black Family Expo

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

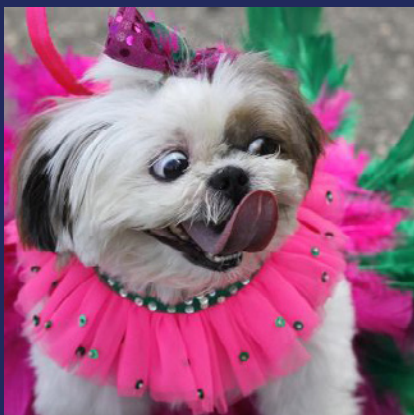
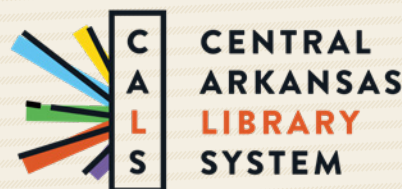
Join CALS for our 4th Annual Black Family Expo, a celebration of Black history, heritage, and community in Central Arkansas. Learn about families with deep roots in the region, explore library resources to help preserve your own family's history, and sign up for a library card. Black History Month giveaways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



## Carnival of the Animals with the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, January 31 | 11 AM–2 PM | Main Library  
Martin Children's Center (Room 131)

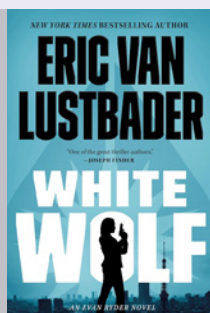
Bring the entire family to the Main Library for an event filled with animals, music, and fun! Enjoy a special performance of "Carnival of the Animals" by ASO, followed by a DIY Dog Treats class and animal crafts. Meet adoptable dogs courtesy of our friends at the Humane Society of Pulaski County.

# JANUARY NEW RELEASES



FICTION

**Spasm**  
by Robin Cook



FICTION

**White Wolf: An Evan Ryder Novel**  
by Eric Van Lustbader



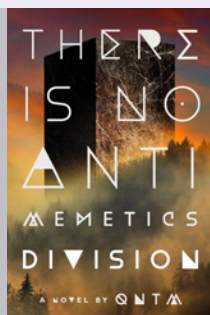
FICTION

**Between Good and Evil**  
by Rochelle Alers



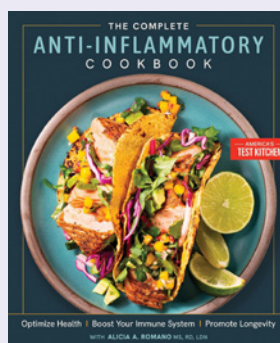
FICTION

**Canticle**  
by Janet Rich Edwards



FICTION

**There Is No Antimemetics Division**  
by Qntm



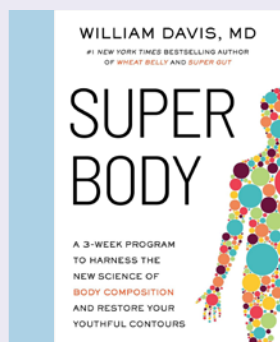
NON-FICTION

**The Complete Anti-Inflammatory Cookbook: Optimize Health, Boost Your Immune System, Promote Longevity**  
by America's Test Kitchen



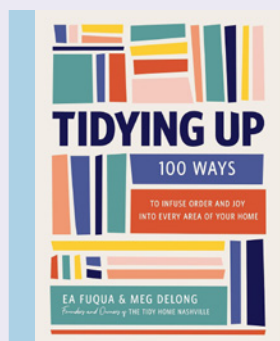
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**The Miracle Morning After 50: A Proven Path to Joy, Vitality, and Purpose for Aging Adults**  
by Hal Elrod



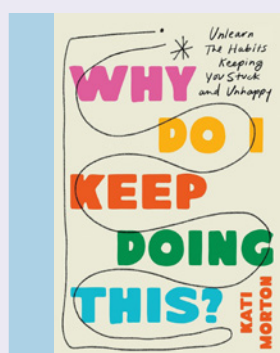
NON-FICTION

**Super Body: A 3-Week Program to Harness the New Science of Body Composition and Restore Your Youthful Contours**  
by William Davis



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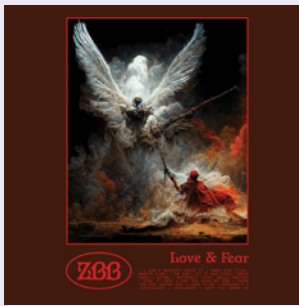
**Tidying Up: 100 Ways to Infuse Order and Joy Into Every Area of Your Home**  
by EA Fuqua



NON-FICTION

**Why Do I Keep Doing This?: Unlearn the Habits Keeping You Stuck and Unhappy**  
by Kati Morton





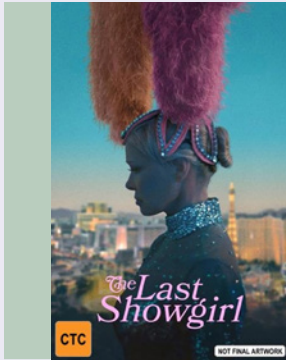
## MUSIC

**Zac Brown Band /  
Love & Fear**



## YOUTH

**At the Speed of Gus**  
by Richard Scrimger



## ADULT DVD

**The Last Showgirl**



## YOUTH

**What is Lunar New Year**  
by Vivian Jun Kirklin



## YOUTH DVD

**Stitch Head**



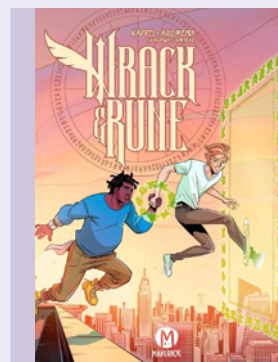
## YOUTH

**The Girl in the Love Song**  
by Emma Scott



## TELE- VISION

**Sister Boniface Mysteries  
Season Four**



## YOUTH

**Wrack and Rune**  
by Chris Kappel



## GRAPHIC NOVEL

**Ultimate Oz Universe:  
The Lost Lands**  
by Collin Bunn, Larry King  
& Mike Deodato



## YOUTH

**Where There is Love: A  
Story in African Proverbs**  
by Shauntay Grant

# 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



*Notorious* (1946, NR) 80th Anniversary  
Tuesday | January 6 | 7PM



*Bridget Jones's Diary* (2001, R)  
25th Anniversary  
Thursday | January 8 | 7PM



2nd Friday Art Night Film:  
*When Harry Met Sally* (1989, R)  
Friday | January 9 | 7PM



*Matilda* (1996, PG) 30th Anniversary  
Saturday | January 10 | 12:30PM



*The Man Who Knew Too Much* (1956, PG)  
70th Anniversary  
Tuesday | January 13 | 7PM



*Misery* (1990, R)  
Thursday | January 15 | 7PM



*Harold and Maude* (1971, PG)  
55th Anniversary  
Friday | January 16 | 7PM



*Eyes Wide Shut* (1999, R)  
Friday | January 23 | 7PM  
  
Exhibition on Screen Presents:  
*I, Claude Monet*  
Saturday | January 24 | 4PM | \$10



*The Rocky Horror Picture Show* (1975, R)  
Saturday | January 24 | 8PM | \$8

*A Star is Born* (1976, R)  
50th Anniversary  
Tuesday | January 27 | 7PM



*Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead* (1991, PG) 35th Anniversary  
Saturday | January 10 | 3PM



*The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly* (1966, R)  
60th Anniversary  
Tuesday | January 20 | 7PM



*Stand By Me* (1986, R) 40th Anniversary  
Thursday | January 22 | 7PM



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