

—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.

Flipster

Browse digital versions of the latest issues of popular magazines.

freegal music

Download up to five songs per week or stream unlimited music all day long.

hoopla

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.

kanopy

Stream thought-provoking films from desktop to TV to tablet.



Borrow eBooks and audiobooks.

in LEARNING

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

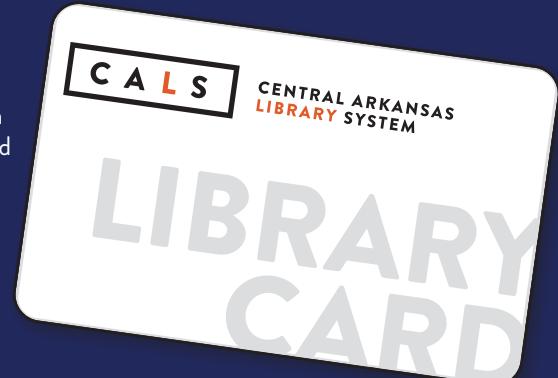
Now at Main: Blu-rays are here! Take home up to 5 and enjoy movie night your way.

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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[CALS | CALS Kids | CALS Teens](https://cals.org)

JANUARY NEWS & EVENTS

Vision Boards

Envisioning Your Future

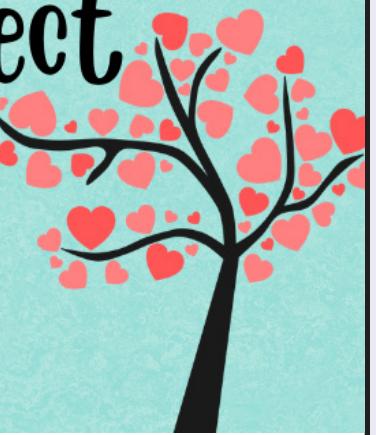


2026 Vision Boards

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



Caregivers Connect

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 or call 501.918.3068.



Black family at Fair Park, 1959

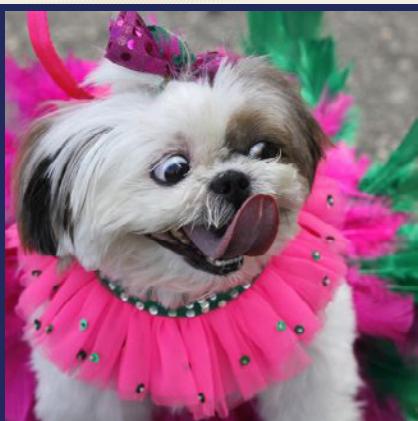


Men and women at dance hall, Wilson, Ark., circa 1938-1943



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

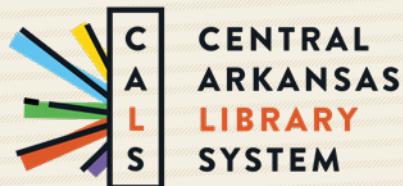
Join CALS for our 4th Annual Black Family Expo, a celebration of Black history, heritage, and community in Central Arkansas. Learn about families with deep roots in the region, explore library resources to help preserve your own family's history, and sign up for a library card. Black History Month giveaways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



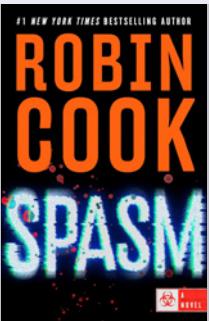
Carnival of the Animals with the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra

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.

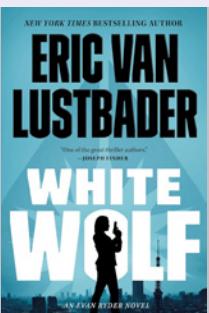
JANUARY NEW RELEASES

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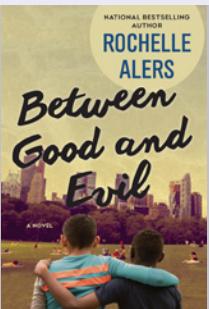
Spasm
by Robin Cook

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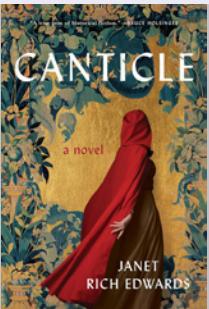
White Wolf: An Evan Ryder Novel
by Eric Van Lustbader

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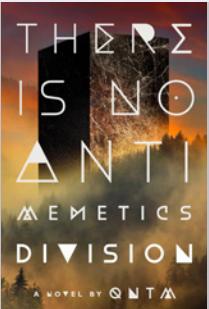
Between Good and Evil
by Rochelle Alers

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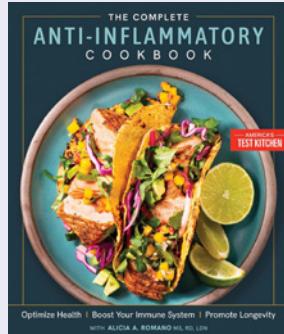


Canticle
by Janet Rich Edwards

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There Is No Antimemetics Division
by Qntm

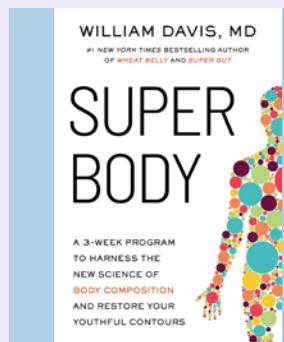


NON-FICTION

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

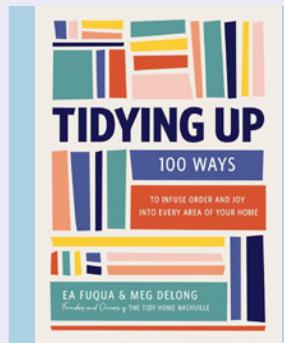
NON-FICTION

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



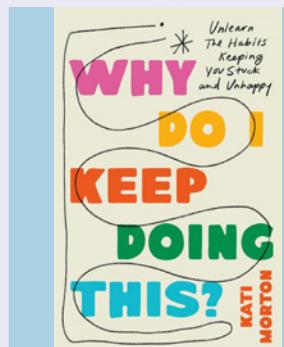
NON-FICTION

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



NON-FICTION

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

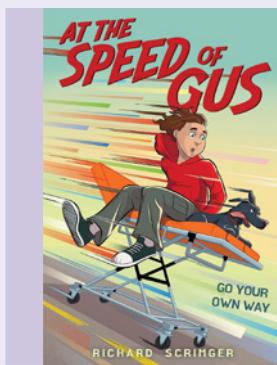


MUSIC

**Zac Brown Band /
Love & Fear**

YOUTH

At the Speed of Gus
by Richard Scrimger



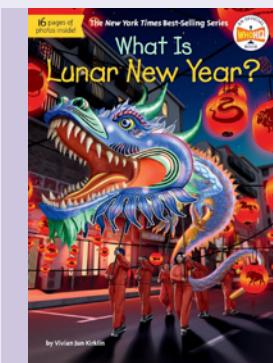
ADULT DVD

The Last Showgirl



YOUTH

What is Lunar New Year?
by Vivian Jun Kirklin



YOUTH DVD

Stitch Head



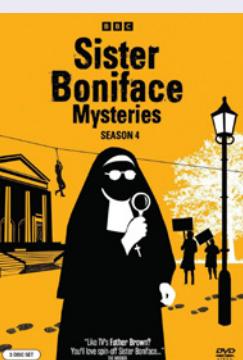
TELE- VISION

**Sister Boniface Mysteries
Season Four**



YOUTH

The Girl in the Love Song
by Emma Scott



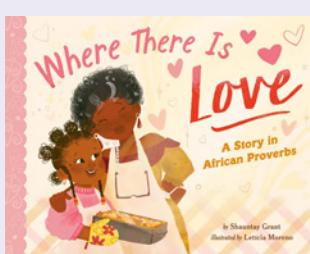
GRAPHIC NOVEL

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



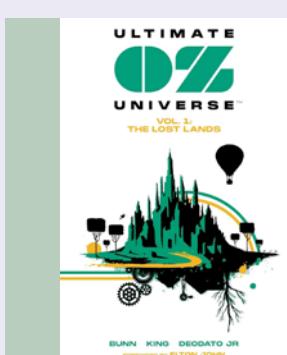
YOUTH

Wrack and Rune
by Chris Kappel



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.

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

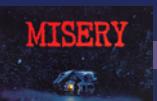
Digital Literacy Whether you're a technology beginner or looking to expand your skills, there's a class for you. Digital Literacy Guides offer friendly, free, one-on-one assistance. cals.org/digital-literacy

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



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

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

Eyes Wide Shut (1999, R)
Friday | January 23 | 7PM

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

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

Exhibition on Screen Presents:
I, Claude Monet
Saturday | January 24 | 4PM | \$10

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

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

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

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

Fargo (1996, R) 30th Anniversary
Saturday | January 17 | 7PM

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

BingoFlix: *Top Gun* (1986, PG) | 40th Anniversary
Friday | January 30 | 7PM

Hook (1991, PG) 35th Anniversary
Saturday | January 10 | 7PM

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

Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981, PG)
45th Anniversary
Saturday | January 31 | 7PM



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