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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-4 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

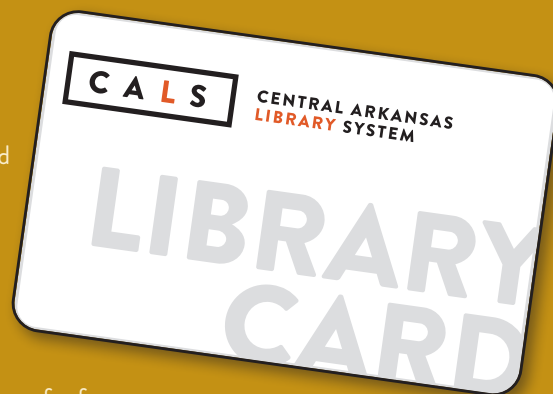
Now at Main: Blu-rays are here! Take home up to 5 and enjoy movie night your way.

**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.



# NOVEMBER NEWS & EVENTS



## Comcast Grant

CALS received a \$55,000 Comcast NBCUniversal grant to expand the Digital Literacy Guides Program,

which serves about 1,450 patrons annually. The funding will enhance technology training, computer labs, and access to digital resources for Central Arkansas residents.

## Six Bridges Book Festival



The 2025 Six Bridges Book Festival welcomed nearly 6,000 attendees — its highest turnout since the pandemic. Audiences engaged with 48 authors and received more than 570 free

books, advancing literacy across Central Arkansas. Planning is already underway for an even stronger festival in 2026.

If you missed a session or want to rewatch your favorite, find them at [SixBridgesBookFestival.org](https://SixBridgesBookFestival.org).



## Dav Pilkey Trivia Night

Wednesday, November 5  
4–5 p.m. | Dee Brown Library



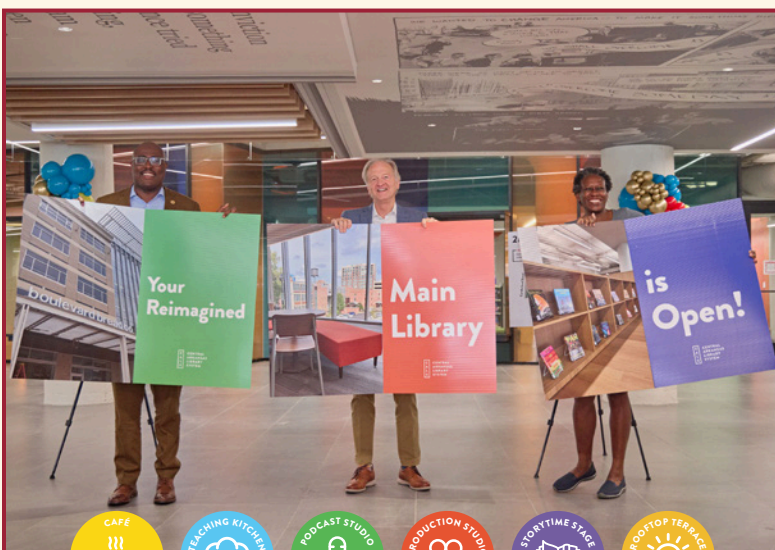
Join us for a fun-filled trivia showdown celebrating Children's Book Week! Kids ages 8–12 can show off their knowledge of *Dog Man*, *Captain Underpants*, and other favorite Dav Pilkey books while competing for prizes and bragging rights.



## Letters to Santa

November 10–December 19  
Main Library Youth Services

Bring the magic of the holidays to life by writing a letter to Santa Claus! Kids can drop their letters in the Santa Express Mailbox at the Main Library, mail them in, or submit them online. Every child will receive a personalized reply from Santa before Christmas.



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## Main Library Grand Reopening

More than 4,000 visitors  
joined Mayor Frank Scott

Jr., Executive Director Nate Coulter, and Board President Karama Neal to celebrate the grand reopening of Main Library on October 4. The renovation introduces podcast studios, a rooftop terrace, and the new Boulevard Bread Co. café—ushering in a new chapter for CALS.





## 2025 Genealogy Workshop

Saturday, November 8 | 9 am–3 pm  
Main Library, Darragh Center

Join the CALS Butler Center for Arkansas Studies for a day-long workshop designed for genealogists, family historians, and research professionals. Featured speaker Kate Forry Guanci, CEO of Archoral.com, will share new approaches to genealogy, memory care, and digital preservation.



## The Last Class (2025, NR)

Thursday, November 13 | 7–9 pm  
Ron Robinson Theater

A moving new documentary about creativity, connection, and the power of mentorship. *The Last Class* follows a teacher's final year and the students whose lives they've changed forever.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.; reservations encouraged. Complimentary parking available.



## REIMAGINE! Sustainability Fair

Saturday, November 15  
12–4 pm | Main Library

Learn how to live more sustainably through repair, reuse, and repurposing. Enjoy the CALS Repair Café and a screening of *Reuse! Because You Can't Recycle the Planet* at 1:30 p.m., followed by a filmmaker Q&A.

In partnership with the City of Little Rock Sustainability Office and the Green Corner Store.

## CALS Speaker Series:

**Rev. Paul Brandeis Raushenbush**

Thursday, November 20  
6:30–7:30 pm | Ron Robinson Theater



Join Baptist minister, interfaith leader, and civil rights advocate Rev. Paul Brandeis Raushenbush for an evening on faith, inclusion, and building a resilient multi-faith

democracy. Moderated by Preston Clegg, pastor of 2BC. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; registration recommended.

Co-sponsored by LifeQuest of Arkansas and Second Baptist Church.

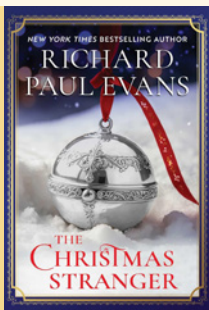
# NOVEMBER NEW RELEASES



## FICTION

### **Wreck**

by Catherine Newman



## FICTION

### **The Christmas Stranger**

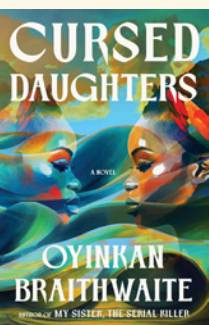
by Richard Paul Evans (11/4/25)



## FICTION

### **The Bridesmaid**

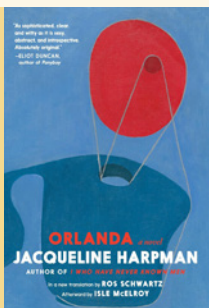
by Cate Quinn (11/4/25)



## FICTION

### **Cursed Daughters**

by Oyinkan Braithwaite



## FICTION

### **Orlanda**

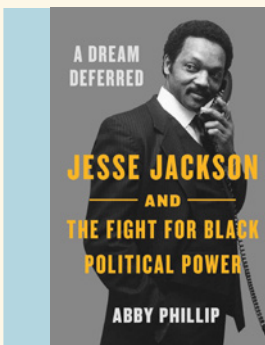
by Jacqueline Harpman



## NON-FICTION

### **Cookies: The Best Recipes for the Perfect Anytime Treat**

by Vaughn Vreeland



## NON-FICTION

### **A Dream Deferred: Jesse Jackson and the Fight for Black Political Power**

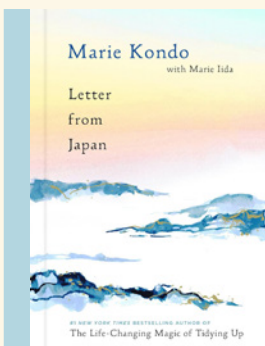
by Abby Phillip



## NON-FICTION

### **Giving Up is Unforgivable: A Manual for Keeping a Democracy**

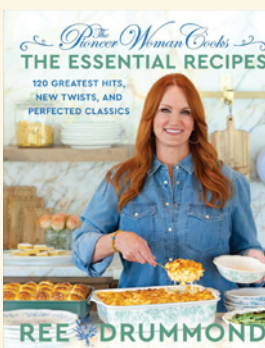
by Joyce Vance



## NON-FICTION

### **Letter from Japan**

by Marie Kondo



## NON-FICTION

### **Pioneer Woman Cooks—The Essential Recipes: 120 Greatest Hits, New Twists, and Perfected Classics**

by Ree Drummond





## MUSIC

*Jeff Tweedy /  
Twilight Overdrive*



## YOUTH

*Humble Pie*  
by Jory John (11/4/25)



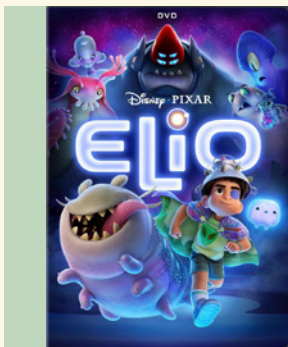
## ADULT DVD

*Ballerina*



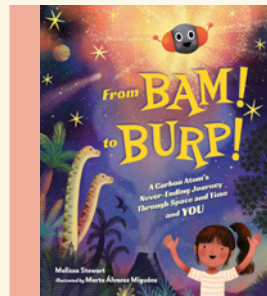
## YOUTH

*The Grimmelings*  
by Rachael King



## YOUTH DVD

*Elio*



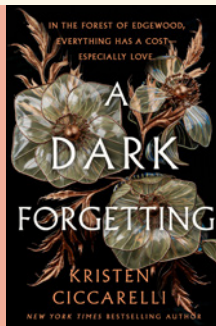
## YOUTH

*From Bam! To Burp!:  
A Carbon Atom's Never-  
Ending Journey Through  
Space and Time and You*  
by Melissa Stewart



## TELE- VISION

*Professor T Season 4*



## YOUTH

*Dark Forgetting*  
by Kristen Ciccarelli (11/4/25)



## GRAPHIC NOVEL

*Wednesday Comics*  
by Dan Didio and others



## YOUTH

*Never Give a Baby  
a Library Card*  
by Erin Sandberg

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

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

## CALS RON ROBINSON THEATER



Exhibition on Screen Presents |  
*Dawn of Impressionism: 1874*  
Saturday | November 1 | 4PM | \$10

*The Rocky Horror Picture Show* (1975, R)  
Saturday | November 1 | 8PM | \$8

*Out of Africa*, 40th Anniversary (1985, PG)  
Tuesday | November 4 | 7PM

*D(e)ad* (2025, NR)  
Thursday | November 6 | 7PM

*Jumanji*, 30th Anniversary (1995, PG)  
Saturday | November 8 | 12:30PM

*The Godfather* (1972, R)  
Saturday | November 8 | 3PM

*Strange Journey: The Story of Rocky Horror*  
(2025, NR)  
Saturday | November 8 | 7PM

*The Last Class* (2025, NR)  
Thursday | November 13 | 7PM | FREE

2nd Friday Art Night Film:  
*The First Wives Club* (1996, PG)  
Friday | November 14 | 7PM

*The Wizard of Oz* (1939, G)  
Saturday | November 15 | 12:30PM

*The Godfather Part II* (1974, R)  
Saturday | November 15 | 3PM

*The Wiz* (1978, G)  
Saturday | November 15 | 7PM

*Butch Cassidy and The Sundance Kid* (1969, PG)  
Tuesday | November 18 | 7PM

Paul Raushenbush  
Thursday | November 20 | 6:30PM | FREE

BingoFlix: *Mortal Kombat*  
30th Anniversary (1995, PG-13)  
Friday | November 21 | 7PM

*The Godfather Part III*  
35th Anniversary (1990, R)  
Saturday | November 22 | 3:30PM

*The Last Waltz* (1978, PG)  
Saturday | November 22 | 8PM

*Tommy*, 50th Anniversary (1975, PG)  
Tuesday | November 25 | 7PM



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