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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.

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

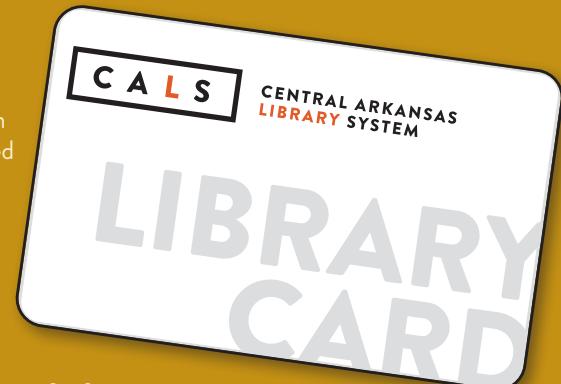
Now at Main: Blu-rays are here! Take home up to 5 and enjoy movie night your way.

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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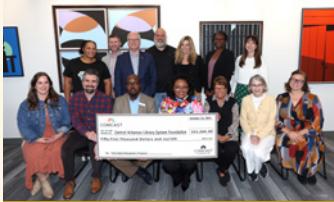
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[CALS.org](https://cals.org)

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

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.



Dav Pilkey Trivia Night

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



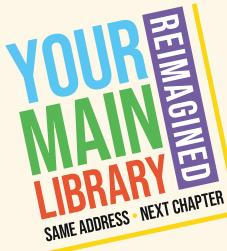
Join us for a fun-filled trivia showdown celebrating Children's Book Week! Kids ages 8–12 can show off their knowledge of *Dog Man*, *Captain Underpants*, and other favorite Dav Pilkey books while competing for prizes and bragging rights.



Letters to Santa

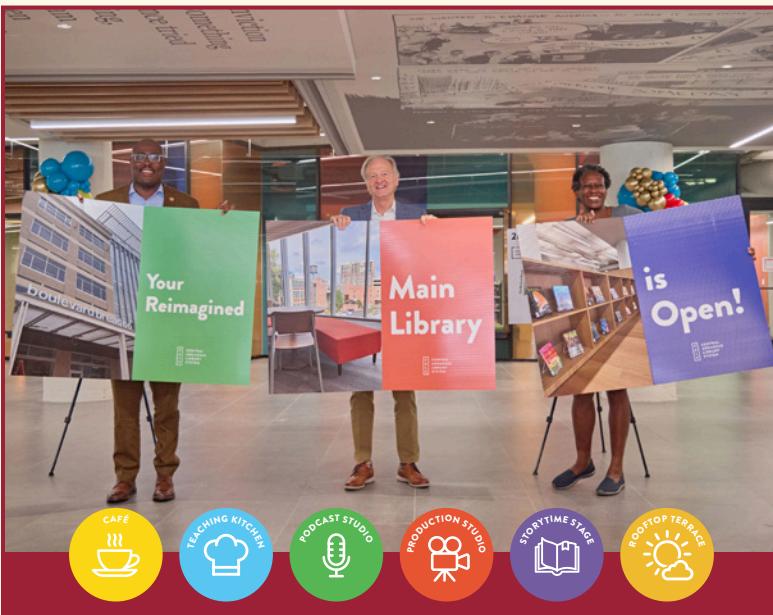
November 10–December 19
Main Library Youth Services

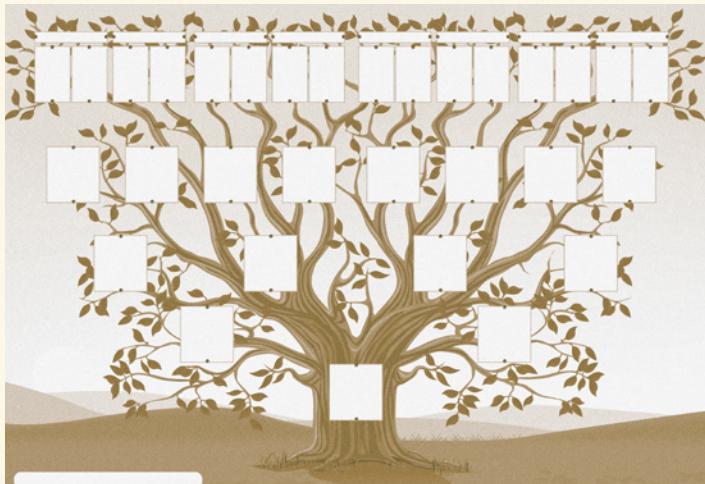
Bring the magic of the holidays to life by writing a letter to Santa Claus! Kids can drop their letters in the Santa Express Mailbox at the Main Library, mail them in, or submit them online. Every child will receive a personalized reply from Santa before Christmas.



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.

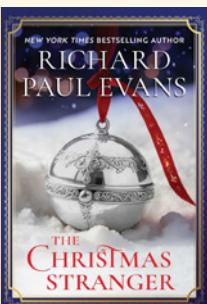
NOVEMBER NEW RELEASES

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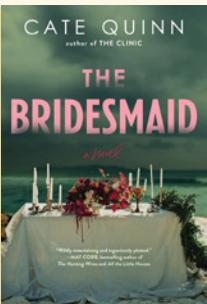
Wreck
by Catherine Newman

FICTION



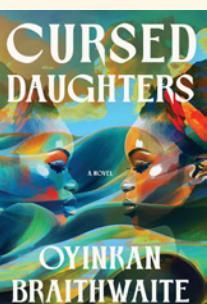
The Christmas Stranger
by Richard Paul Evans (11/4/25)

FICTION



The Bridesmaid
by Cate Quinn (11/4/25)

FICTION



Cursed Daughters
by Oyinkan Braithwaite

FICTION



Orlanda
by Jacqueline Harpman

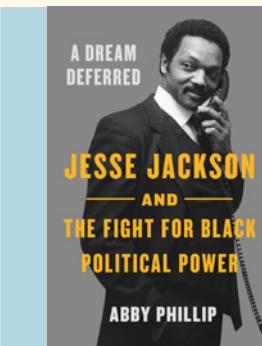


NON-FICTION

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

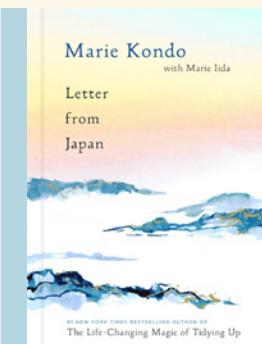


Giving Up Is Unforgivable

A MANUAL FOR KEEPING A DEMOCRACY
Joyce Vance
AUTHOR OF THE "CIVIL DISCOURSE" NEWSLETTER

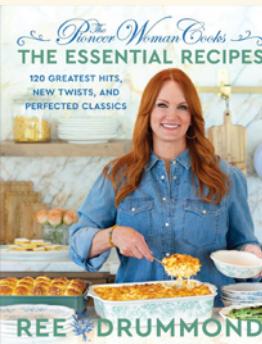
NON-FICTION

Giving Up is Unforgivable: A Manual for Keeping a Democracy
by Joyce Vance



NON-FICTION

Letter from Japan
by Marie Kondo



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Pioneer Woman Cooks—The Essential Recipes: 120 Greatest Hits, New Twists, and Perfected Classics
by Ree Drummond

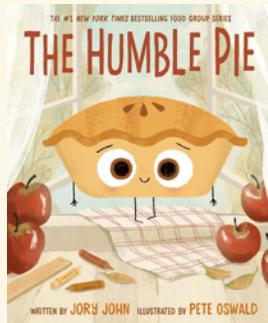


MUSIC

**Jeff Tweedy /
Twilight Overdrive**

YOUTH

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



ADULT DVD

Ballerina



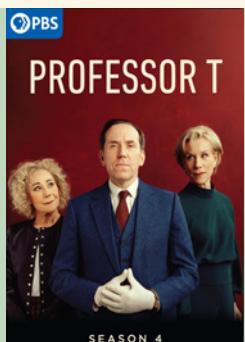
YOUTH DVD

Elio



TELE- VISION

Professor T Season 4



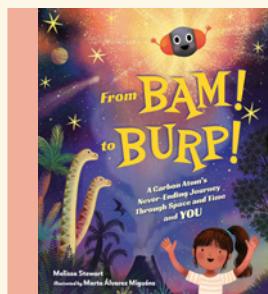
GRAPHIC NOVEL

Wednesday Comics
by Dan Didio and others



YOUTH

The Grimmelings
by Rachael King



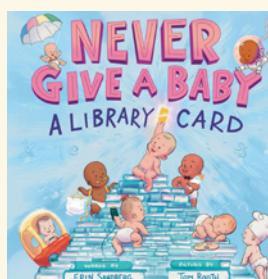
YOUTH

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



YOUTH

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



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.

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



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.