

Central Arkansas Library System

How to borrow e-books from CALS

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The Gateway Card System

The Gateway card is an agreement to provide public library service to non-residents of Pulaski or Perry counties. Residents in other counties are charged a fee of \$60 per year. (This fee was implemented February, 2014.) The program covers residents in 27 counties in Arkansas including Garland and Saline.

“Cardholders must have a current library card from their home library and be at least 14 years of age. They must apply for the “Gateway” card at the home library in the county where they reside, then bring their Gateway card to any CALS library to receive a CALS card. Cards must be renewed at their home library.”

CALS includes 12 branch libraries.

- 8 in Little Rock: Main, Brown, Fletcher, McMath, Rooker, Terry, Thompson and Williams.
- 4 outside of Little Rock: Maumelle, Perryville (Milam), Jacksonville (Nixon) and Sherwood (Sanders).
- For locations and hours go to: <http://www.cals.lib.ar.us/about/locations.aspx> .

For more information

Call CALS at 1-501-663-5457 or go to <http://www.cals.lib.ar.us/> . You may want to download “The Gateway Project” brochure at <http://www.cals.lib.ar.us/about/circulation-info.aspx> .

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As of April 2012, CALS has 5,820 e-book titles and 3,518 downloadable audio titles for a total of 9,338. (The Saline and Garland libraries each have about 2,000 e-book titles.)

The nearest CALS branch to Hot Springs Village is at 11 Otter Creek Court, Little Rock AR 72210. It is a 60 minute drive from the middle of the village. The telephone number is 501-907-5991. Hours are 10:00 am to 8:00 pm Monday-Wednesday-Thursday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Tuesday-Friday-Saturday.

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Library	Address	City	Telephone
Garland	1427 Malvern Ave	Hot Springs	501-922-4483
Saline	1800 Smithers	Benton	800-476-4466
CALS - Rooker	11 Otter Creek Ct	Little Rock	501-907-5991