

LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY FISCAL YEAR 2017: AT A GLANCE

POSITIVE CHANGES!

The library has a new website, new databases, faster internet, new computers, a new security gate, a new boiler, new 3-D printers, and more! Check out your library!

BOOKS & ITEMS USED	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17
Checkouts, Main Library	149,194	164,677	181,048	183,647
Checkouts, Branch Library	19,196	15,179	11,858	10,536
Electronic Books	439	16,852	26,949	31,438
Total Checkouts	168,829	196,708	219,855	225,621

Interlibrary Loan, Borrowed	1,339	1,446	1,242	1,118
Interlibrary Loan, Loaned	1,108	1,211	1,406	1,439

CUSTOMERS	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17
Main Library Customers	37,088	30,762	29,034	29,083
Branch Library Customers	1,075	984	756	750
Computer Only Users	n/a	n/a	n/a	17,534
Total Customers	38,163	31,746	29,790	47,367

BOOKS, CDs, DVDs, & MORE!	FY15	FY16	FY17
Total Physical Items in Collection	134,425	128,989	126,216
E-Books			38,000

PROGRAMS, EVENTS, ACTIVITIES!	FY15	FY16	FY17
Programs	386	280	339
Total Attendance	12,692	10,859	12,908

COMPUTER USE	FY15	FY16	FY17
Public computer uses		43,232	37,531

FY17 Library Facts

Almost 9,500 books and 9,250 e-books were added to the library last year.

Library staff answer on average about 550 research questions each week.

There are 42 online databases available to our community for research, genealogy, legal forms, auto repair, and much more. These databases had 45,781 searches.

Over 3 times as many adults signed up for the Adult Summer Reading Program in 2017 than in 2016.

People used the library's wireless over 16,500 times over the year.

The Library has 11 full-time and 12 part-time library employees plus one AARP Senior Community Service Employment Program worker, two high school summer interns, one Cameron intern, and about 40 Teen Summer Reading Program volunteers!

The main library had over 217,700 visits and the branch library had over 3,750 visits last year.

The Main Library is open 60 hours/week and the Kathleen Wyatt Branch is open 15 hours/week.

Two Library Locations



Lawton Public Library

Library



Kathleen Wyatt Nicholson Branch Library

Library

EXCITING EVENTS

The library offered 339 events last year including two six-week Financially Fit classes thanks to a FINRA grant. About 30 people participated in each class. 1,166 people attended the 15 Lawton Chautauqua events. 4,146 people attended the Summer Reading Program events. In total, over 12,900 people participated in library classes and events!



LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY IN ACTION THROUGH PICTURES!

The teen area got much needed new flooring and furniture!



Keith Coast went to 10 local schools to promote Summer Reading Program (SRP). Reading during the summer greatly helps reduce learning loss.



Children's programs included storytellers, magicians, and all kinds of animals!



Chautauqua's evening performances were very popular!



Our librarians sometimes have unusual duties!

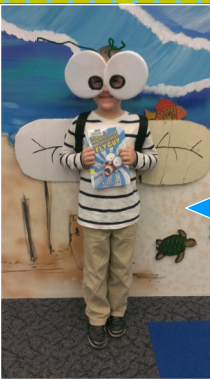
Take Your Child to the Library movie drive-in!



Almost 40 teens volunteer worked over 1,700 hours in the summer.



Financial Literacy training! Thank you Fort Sill Federal Credit Union for partnering with us.



Fly Guy book lover!

Become a library advocate by joining the Friends of the Lawton Public Library.