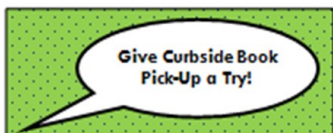


COVID's IMPACT

The Lawton Public Library was closed for 2 months due to COVID.

While the library was not open to the public, your library staff fielded over **3,500** phone calls & checked out **2,269** books. During the same time, people checked out **8,870** e-books & other digital material.



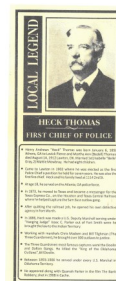
The library implemented Curbside Pickup, online library card registration, improved library card renewal, and hosted its first of many virtual classes.

Library employees also moved books and shelving around to make the space more user friendly!



Your library has:

- Renovated the **restrooms**.
- Ditched **late fees** on overdue books.
- Started **curbside** pickup.
- Started selling **LATS** bus passes.
- Launched a **StoryWalk®** @ Elmer Thomas Park.
- Offered **online library card registration** and renewal.
- Offered **online** Summer Reading.
- Provided **Grab & Go Crafts**.
- Given **Adult Literacy & Citizenship** classes.
- Provided **Local Legends** bookmarks.
- Created a **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten** reading incentive!
- Installed a new **Book Drop** at the Branch Library.



BOOKS & ITEMS USED	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20
Checkouts, Main Library	183,647	186,946	183,035	132,248
Checkouts, Branch Library	10,536	10,588	10,659	8,265
Electronic Books	31,438	36,085	44,411	46,436
Total Checkouts	225,621	233,619	238,105	186,949
Interlibrary Loan, Borrowed	1,118	1,229	1,098	593
Interlibrary Loan, Loaned	1,439	821	711	864
CUSTOMERS	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20
Main Library Customers	29,083	30,641	26,446	28,460
Branch Library Customers	750	616	680	668
Computer Only Users	2,723	4,928	6,485	7,715
Total Customers	32,556	36,185	33,611	36,843
BOOKS, CDs, DVDs, & MORE!	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20
Total Physical Items in Collection	137,556	124,848	124,311	126,898
E-Books, E-Audio, E-Video	48,102	54,546	713,759	860,570
PROGRAMS, EVENTS, ACTIVITIES!	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20
Programs	339	351	294	216
Total Attendance	12,908	11,474	7,906	6,138
COMPUTER USE	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20
Public computer use	37,531	36,069	30,702	20,613

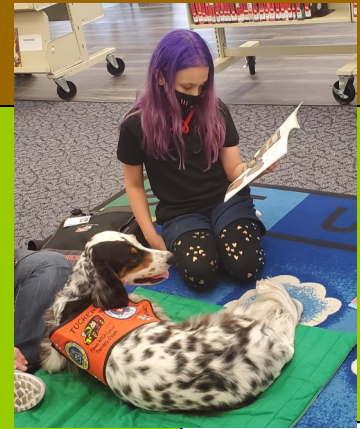
LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY IN ACTION THROUGH PICTURES!



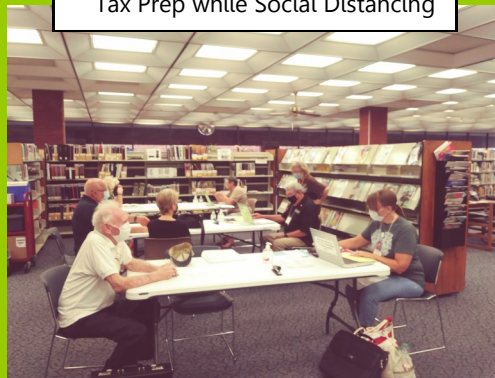
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten



Year-round Activities



Sit, Stay, Read



Tax Prep while Social Distancing



Grab & Go Crafts



StoryWalk®



Restroom Renovation



Teen Volunteers



Parking Lot Upgrades



Contests

Reading Badges



Adult Only Craft Nights

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