

# LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY FISCAL YEAR 2021: AT A GLANCE

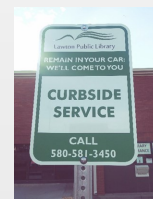
## Your library:

- Free Hoopla digital checkouts have increased to 8 each month.
- Adult literacy tutoring is now available.
- Hotspots and laptops are now available for checkout.
- The library offered several virtual crafts last year.
- The newest Storywalk® was installed at Elmer Thomas Park. There are now 2 Storywalks®.
- Chautauqua was held virtually in June 2021.
- The computer lab is now even easier to use.
- The Library received 10+ grants this last year.



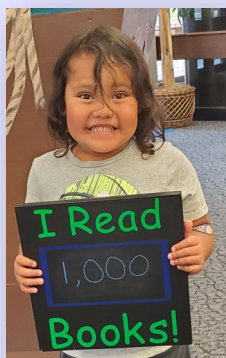
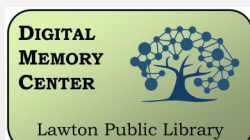
## By Appointment

From December 2, 2020 to February 13, 2020, Library staff helped 2,709 people by appointment (2,372 appointments at the Main Library and 337 appointments at the Branch Library). This is while library staff answered phone calls and ran books out to customers via curbside service.



## Digital Memory Center launched!

Bring the Past into the Present! Digitize family heirlooms!



## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

153 kids are on the way to reading 1,000 books & 4 kids have completed the challenge!

| BOOKS & ITEMS USED                 | FY18    | FY19    | FY20    | FY21      |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Checkouts, Main Library            | 186,946 | 183,035 | 132,248 | 99,296    |
| Checkouts, Branch Library          | 10,588  | 10,659  | 8,265   | 9,476     |
| Electronic Items                   | 36,085  | 44,411  | 46,436  | 51,742    |
| Total Checkouts                    | 233,619 | 238,105 | 186,949 | 158,724   |
| Interlibrary Loan, Borrowed        | 1,229   | 1,098   | 593     | 554       |
| Interlibrary Loan, Loaned          | 821     | 711     | 864     | 317       |
| CUSTOMERS                          | FY18    | FY19    | FY20    | FY21      |
| Main Library Customers             | 30,641  | 26,446  | 28,460  | 30,395    |
| Branch Library Customers           | 616     | 680     | 668     | 994       |
| Computer Only Users                | 4,928   | 6,485   | 7,715   | 8,250     |
| Total Customers                    | 36,185  | 33,611  | 36,843  | 39,639    |
| BOOKS, CDs, DVDs, & MORE!          | FY18    | FY19    | FY20    | FY21      |
| Total Physical Items in Collection | 124,848 | 124,311 | 126,898 | 139,635   |
| E-Books, E-Audio, E-Video          | 54,546  | 713,759 | 860,570 | 1,002,330 |
| PROGRAMS, EVENTS, ACTIVITIES!      | FY18    | FY19    | FY20    | FY21      |
| Programs & Activities              | 351     | 294     | 216     | 197       |
| Total Attendance                   | 11,474  | 7,906   | 6,138   | 6,766     |
| COMPUTER USE                       | FY18    | FY19    | FY20    | FY21      |
| Public computer use                | 36,069  | 30,702  | 20,613  | 21,314    |

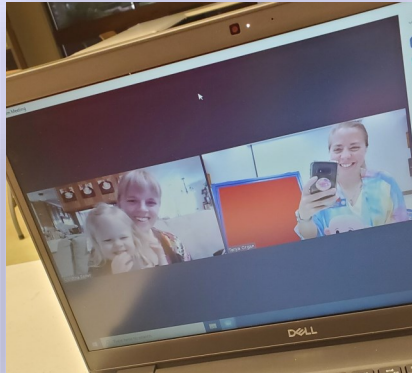
## Library Cards

September is Library Sign up month but customers got cards throughout the year. Customers can now sign up for library cards without coming into the library. We issued 385 library cards via online sign up and 2,578 cards overall for the year.

## Taxes

The tax volunteers did 1,099 tax returns and brought over \$1,000,000 back to our community. Despite all the challenges, it was another successful year!

# LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY IN ACTION THROUGH PICTURES!



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