Your library:

- Two locations with curbside service to assist you.
- You can receive a library card without coming into the library by filling out the online application.
- There were about 100,000 library visits last year.
- The library has 200+ items in its Library of Things! Check out a health, technology or household "thing" today!
- The library became a community champion for Unite Us Oklahoma.
- Staff gave 115 individual computer training sessions last year.
- Thanks to funding from the McMahon Foundation, a ceiling renovation study is being conducted.
- The library has 52 databases including the newest offering: Creativebug!
- A telehealth booth is arriving soon for private virtual health meetings.
- The library is onboarding students for the Online High School Diploma program. Nine students have started. One has already graduated.
- Library staff have been tagging the entire collection with RFID tags. There are about 140,000 items to be tagged!
- The computer lab now has credit card options and mobile printing.
- The library now has a laser engraver in its CreateSpace.
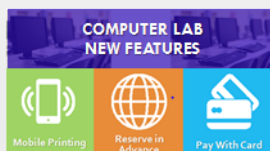
Library of Things.

UNITE US NETWORK PARTNER

COMPUTER LAB NEW FEATURES — Mobile Printing · Reserve in Advance · Pay With Card

Bicycle Repair Stations
The library installed 3 bicycle repair stations around town thanks to a Health Literacy grant from the Oklahoma Department of Libraries and the Institute of Museum and Library Services!

Bicycle Repair Station

Adult Literacy
The Lawton Adult Literacy Center continues to grow! There were 25 students last year.

Changing Adult Lives Through Literacy

BOOKS & ITEMS USED	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
Checkouts, Main Library	183,035	132,248	99,296	151,433
Checkouts, Branch Library	10,659	8,265	9,476	12,300
Electronic Items	44,411	46,436	51,742	56,032
Total Checkouts	238,105	186,949	158,724	219,765
Interlibrary Loan, Borrowed	1,098	593	554	618
Interlibrary Loan, Loaned	711	864	317	147

CUSTOMERS	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
Main Library Customers	26,446	28,460	30,395	29,669
Branch Library Customers	680	668	994	1,008
Computer Only Users	6,485	7,715	8,250	8,685
Total Customers	33,611	36,843	39,639	39,362

BOOKS, CDs, DVDs, & MORE!	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
Total Physical Items in Collection	124,311	126,898	139,635	133,203
E-Books, E-Audio, E-Video	713,759	860,570	1,002,330	1,269,513

PROGRAMS, EVENTS, ACTIVITIES!	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
Programs & Activities	294	216	197	308
Total Attendance	7,906	6,138	6,766	6,801

COMPUTER USE	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
Public computer use	30,702	20,613	21,314	21,014

Checkouts are up 38% over last year!

Local History
The library is compiling local resources like the 20 Notable Black Local Legends brochure to help spark interest in local history.

20 NOTABLE BLACK LOCAL LEGENDS

Lawton Public Library In Action Through Pictures!

Contests throughout the year!

Our volunteers helped tag over 100,000 books!

The annual book sale is always popular!

National Library Week Theme Days!

Save to Invest Class

Pete the Cat stopped by for Take Your Child to the Library Day!

Christmas ornaments

STEAM Camp: Alien Invasion

The mural makes for fun photo backdrops!

Summer Activities

Air conditioning parts arrived!

Your library on the go!

Extreme Animals!

Literacy Dogs!

Adultish Crafts