

LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY FISCAL YEAR 2023: AT A GLANCE



Your library:

- ◆ Two locations with curbside service to assist you.
- ◆ Special services offered including 3D Printing, Lamination, Printing, Laser Engraving, Interlibrary Loans, Books for Sale, Digitization of Family Mementos, Meeting Room Space, Adult Literacy and Citizenship Classes, a Telehealth Booth, and so much more! There is something for everyone!
- ◆ You can receive a library card without coming into the library by filling out the online application.
- ◆ The Lawton Adult Literacy Center is located in the main library. Volunteers tutor adults in basic literacy, ESL, citizenship, and more! Volunteer tutors are always needed!



OFFSITE ACTIVITIES

The library hosted 95 activities off site this last year thanks to partners including the Farmer's Market, Chick-Fil-A, and the Patterson Center!



HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

The library has received a grant for 35 adult students to complete their high school diplomas online. There have been several graduates already.

NEWSPAPERS DIGITIZED

Thanks to an Oklahoma Heritage Preservation grant, almost 20 years of newspapers are now available on the Oklahoma Gateway.

VOLUNTEER TAX PREP SITE

Volunteers did almost 1,000 tax returns at the main library which generated almost \$1 million in refunds.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

Both the main library and branch library got a variety of improvements this last year including new flooring in the computer lab, new pavement for the branch library entrance, landscaping rocks at the main library, and new checkout stations.



NEW EVENTS

The library launched new events last year including Books & Brews Local Author Fest, How To Festival, and The Little Indian Runner Story Walk & Fun Run.


3D PRINTS


The library helped people design and print over 300 3D prints last year.




	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
BOOKS & ITEMS USED				
Checkouts, Main Library	132,248	99,296	151,433	149,016
Checkouts, Branch Library	8,265	9,476	12,300	10,191
Electronic Items	46,436	51,742	56,032	62,858
Total Checkouts	186,949	158,724	219,765	222,065
Interlibrary Loan, Borrowed	593	554	618	733
Interlibrary Loan, Loaned	864	317	147	158
CUSTOMERS				
Main Library Customers	28,460	30,395	29,669	28,306
Branch Library Customers	668	994	1,008	1,004
Computer Only Users	7,715	8,250	8,685	9,002
Total Customers	36,843	39,639	39,362	38,312
BOOKS, CDs, DVDs, & MORE!				
Total Physical Items in Collection	126,898	139,635	133,203	130,456
E-Books, E-Audio, E-Video	860,570	1,002,330	1,269,513	1,485,394
PROGRAMS, EVENTS, ACTIVITIES!				
Programs & Activities	216	197	308	381
Total Attendance	6,138	6,766	6,801	13,310
COMPUTER USE				
Public computer use	20,613	21,314	21,014	25,012

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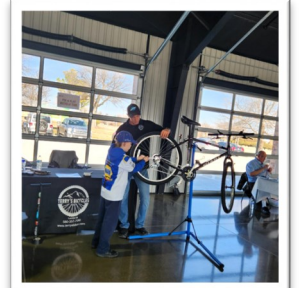
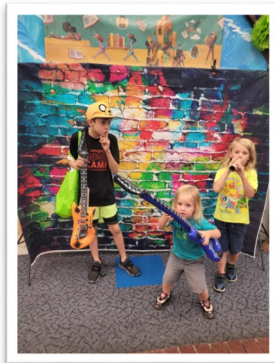
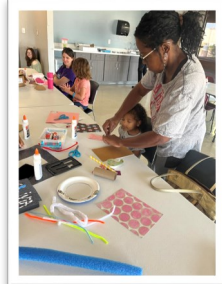
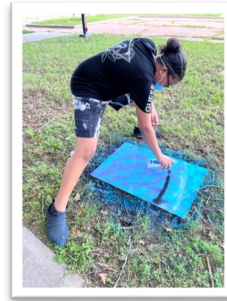


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