

## Library MUSINGS

**VISION STATEMENT:**  
All people in our community value & use the Lawton Public Library.

**MISSION STATEMENT:**  
Provide opportunities to engage in life-long learning.



- E-Books
- E-Magazines
- E-Audio
- E-Videos
- Learn a Foreign Language
- Study for a career test
- Find research articles
- & SO MUCH MORE!



### SUMMER @ YOUR LIBRARY

June 1 – July 31

Reading challenges & activities for all ages! Sign up at <https://lawtonok.beanstack.org>



Supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) through the library Services and Technology Grant, and the Oklahoma Department of Libraries.



### OPEN STREETS

Saturday, June 8  
9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
All ages

Join the library in celebrating Open Streets. We will have a sparkle of princesses travelling the venue & available for photos south of the library. Outdoor games will also be available in the south courtyard.

Stop by the bicycle safety course, sponsored by the LPD, to fill out a survey for the library & receive a bike bell, while supplies last.



### FLYING DEBRIS SHOW

Thursday, June 13; 10:00 am – 10:45 am  
All ages

The Flying Debris Show featuring Richard Holmgren is a comedy variety show filled with zany stunts, fun tricks, & audience participation.



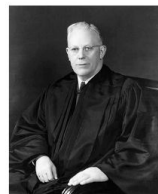
### FLYING DEBRIS WORKSHOP

Thursday, June 13; 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm  
Ages 13+

A special interactive workshop just for teens & adults.

## 2024 LAWTON CHAUTAUQUA

Workshop & performance details inside.



Library programs are generously sponsored by the Friends of the Lawton Public Library.



*Friends of the Lawton Public Library*

## EVENTS & CLASSES

### ASPECTOS BANCARIOS BASICOS EN ESPAÑOL BANKING BASICS (IN SPANISH)

Saturday, June 15  
10:00 am – 11:00 am  
Ages 12+



Aspectos Bancarios Básicos

1. Definir los terminos fresuentes relacionados con las instituciones financieras y los tipos de cuentas.
2. Comparar diferented tipos de cuentas en instituciones financieras y explicar los riesgos y prestaciones asociados con cada opcion.
3. Ecplicar las maneras clave para proteger las cuentas financieras y la informacion personal.

Banking Basics in Spanish

1. Define common terms related to financial institutions & types of accounts.
2. Compare different types of accounts at financial institutions & explain the risks & benefits associated with each option.
3. Explain key ways to protect financial accounts & personal information.

### ADULTISH TRIVIA: GENERAL TRIVIA

Wednesday, June 19  
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
Ages 16+

Test your knowledge of general trivia. Come as a group or on your own & see if you really know it all. Prizes will be given to the winner.



## GIVEAWAY



### SEED GIVEAWAY - NIGELLA MIX

All June, while supplies last

An easy to grow annual flower.  
Needs 6-8 hours of full sun. Seeds should be directly planted in desired location & need well-drained soil.

### UPCOMING HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Both Library locations will be closed Thursday, July 4 observance of Independence Day. The Library catalog & databases are available 24/7 online at [lawtonok.gov/departments/library](http://lawtonok.gov/departments/library)

## LOCATIONS & HOURS

[lawtonok.gov/departments/library](http://lawtonok.gov/departments/library)

### Main Library

110 SW 4th Street  
Lawton, OK 73501  
580.581.3450

Mon – Wed 9:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Thu – Sat 9:00 am – 6:00 pm  
Sun Closed

### Kathleen Wyatt Nicholson

#### Branch Library

1304 NW Kingswood Road  
Lawton, OK 73505  
580.581.3457

Tue & Thu 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm  
Sat 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

### LIBRARY BOARD

The next library board meeting is Wednesday, June 26 @ 4:00 pm. The public is invited to all meetings.

Chair	Patty Neuwirth
Vice Chair	Susan Kremmer
Member	Frantzie Couch
Member	Fermín Viruet
Member	Michael Wilson

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library meet quarterly. The next meeting is Monday, July 22 @ 12:00 noon.

Support your Friends of the Library. Become a member today! Annual membership is just \$10.00 per person or \$20.00 per family.

### GET THE NEWSLETTER ONLINE

To receive the Library's monthly newsletter in your email, visit our Facebook page @lawtonpublib & click "sign up", or scan the QR code:



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# ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™



## TUESDAY STORYTIME @ THE PARK

Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25  
10:00 am – 10:30 am  
Ages 0 – 10 & Caregivers



Join us @ the Patriot Pavilion @ Elmer Thomas Park for a fun filled storytime. June 4th: Special guest Andy Armadillo from Texas Roadhouse.

## WEDNESDAY CRAFTS @ THE LIBRARY

Wednesdays, June 5 & 19  
10:00 am – 10:45 am  
Ages 4 – 18 & Caregivers



June 5 – Paper Plate Kites  
June 19 – Bug Hotels

## WEDNESDAY MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

Wednesdays, June 5 & 19  
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
Ages 3 – 18 & Caregivers



June 5 – Migration (PG; 91 minutes)  
June 19 – Wonka (PG; 116 minutes)

## WEDNESDAY PERFORMERS @ THE LIBRARY

Wednesday, June 12 – Keith Coast  
All Ages

10:00 am  
12:00 noon  
2:00 pm  
6:00 pm – Additional show @  
the Patriot Pavilion @ Elmer Thomas Park



Keith Coast uses his comedy to create a show full of fun & laughter for all ages.

Wednesday, June 26 – Sugar Free Allstars  
All Ages

10:00 am  
12:00 noon  
2:00 pm  
6:00 pm – Additional show @  
the Patriot Pavilion @ Elmer Thomas Park



Get ready to pack the dance floor, because here comes Sugar Free Allstars! This Grammy-featured, family funk super duo has been listed as one of Time magazine's Top 12 family music acts in America.

# CHILDREN

## STORY HIKE @ THE REFUGE

Monday, June 10 &  
Monday, June 24  
9:00 am – 10:00 am  
Ages 6+



**Registration Required:** register by calling 580.581.3450 option 4 or email [libraryevents@lawtonok.gov](mailto:libraryevents@lawtonok.gov)

## KIDS TIME @ CHICK-FIL-A

Monday, June 17  
9:00 am – 10:00 am



Join us for storytime, crafts, & a visit from the CFA cow! Free coffee available for guardians.

## SIT, STAY, READ: LITERACY DOGS!

Thursday, June 27  
5:00 pm – 5:45 pm  
Ages 5+



Read to a dog! 15-minute sessions will be available to each child to help boost their reading skills. Bring a book of your own or borrow one of ours. Co-sponsored with local Paws With Love volunteers.

## KIDS WRITING STATION

All June  
Ages 5+

Write to one of your favorite book characters! Give kids the “write stuff” to become better readers! Handwriting improves kids’ reading & comprehension skills. This month is **Angelina Ballerina**.



## MAKER STATION

All June  
All Ages



Dream, craft, build, & create! See what’s going on in our Maker Station! Rotating activities available each month. June: **Bucket List Activity**

## CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE STORY

June 1 - July 31  
All Ages



Build an adventure story with the community! Vote once per week on an option to continue the story. Popular vote will determine how the adventure unfolds.

## TEENS

## ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY™



### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday, June 4  
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Ages 12 –18

Wanted: dedicated teens with innovative ideas to give input on programs & events at the library. It's your library...make a difference!

### TEEN GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, June 4  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Ages 12 –18

Join us for an evening of friendly competition. A variety of card & board games will be available.



### TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

Tuesday, June 11  
5:00 pm – 6:45 pm  
Ages 12 –18

Join us for a showing of *Free Guy*.  
Rated PG13; 110 minutes.



### TEEN CRAFT: POPSICLE SOAP

Tuesday, June 25  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Ages 12 –18

Make your very own popsicle-shaped soap!  
Color & scent your soap to your desire to make a replica of this summery treat.  
While supplies last.



### TEEN VOICES: QUESTION OF THE MONTH

All June

Teens can visit the Teen Area at the Main Library to participate in answering a thought-provoking question all month long.

June: What adventure is on your bucket list?



### TEEN 2024 SUMMER BUCKET LIST

All June

What adventures do you want to embark on this summer? Share your adventures with this activity at the Main Library.

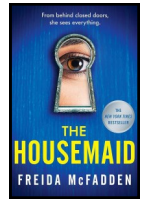


## CLUBS & GROUPS

### PAGE TURNERS FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, June 11  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

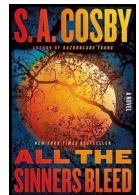
This month's book is *The Housemaid* by Freida McFadden. Next month's book is *Bright Young Women* by Jessica Knoll. An extraordinary novel inspired by the real-life sorority targeted by America's first celebrity serial killer in his final murderous spree. Extra copies of this month's book are available at the Customer Service Desk at the Main Library.



### COVER-TO-COVER BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, June 18  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *All the Sinners Bleed* by S.A. Cosby. Next month's book is *Remarkably Bright Creatures*, by Shelby Van Pelt an exploration of friendship, reckoning, & hope, tracing a widow's unlikely connection with a giant Pacific octopus. Extra copies of this month's book are available at the Customer Service Desk at the Main Library.



## HEALTH LITERACY

### COMMUNITY HEALTH & RESOURCE INFORMATION

Wednesday, June 5  
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Comanche County Health Department will be available to assist those needing information & guidance. Visit with a community health worker & learn how to get connected to several community resources.



Comanche County  
Health Department

### MOBILE WELLNESS UNIT

Wednesday, June 5  
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

The Oklahoma State Department of Health will park their mobile wellness unit at the Main library. Visit for a same-day health checkup visit with no out-of-pocket cost. Walk-ins are welcome & appointments can be scheduled by calling 580-704-9372.



OKLAHOMA  
State Department of Health

# JUNE 2024

Daily literacy-building activities to share with your child.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p><b>2 PLAYING</b></p> <p>Sit on cushions on the floor and pretend to be in a boat. Sing "Row, Row, Row, Your Boat." <i>(Words are on the back. ➡)</i></p>	<p><b>3 TALKING</b></p> <p>Pick out a family snapshot or random picture and ask your child to tell you about it. Expand on what your child says to create a story.</p>	<p><b>4 SINGING</b></p> <p>Recite "Little Miss Muffet." <i>(Words are on the back. ➡)</i></p>	<p><b>5 COUNTING</b></p> <p>Measure your child's height and write it here: _____ Compare it to January's measurement.</p>	<p><b>6 READING</b></p> <p>Look at the covers of books together. Talk about what the book might be about.</p>	<p><b>7 WRITING</b></p> <p>Draw the outline of your child's hand. Write the date and have your child "sign" the drawing.</p>	<p><b>8 PLAYING</b></p> <p>Write or tape paper letters on small plastic cups. Have your child use a ball to roll and knock over the cup as you call out the letters.</p>	<p><b>1 WRITING</b></p> <p>Go outside and observe insects like ants, butterflies, and bees. Talk about their behaviors and habitats. Draw images of the insects.</p>
<p><b>9 TALKING</b></p> <p>Talk about summer. What are your favorite things to do in summer? How are summer and winter different?</p>	<p><b>10 SINGING</b></p> <p>Sing a favorite song to your child. Then sing it again but change a few words to make it silly.</p>	<p><b>11 COUNTING</b></p> <p>Weigh your child and write it here: _____ How does it compare to January?</p>	<p><b>12 READING</b></p> <p>Read a book about flowers and plants.</p>	<p><b>13 WRITING</b></p> <p>In the morning write today's To-Do list. Check things off as you do them.</p>	<p><b>14 PLAYING</b></p> <p>Play Leap Frog with stuffed animals. Explain that the game is called Leap Frog because players resemble frogs leaping through the air.</p>	<p><b>15 TALKING</b></p> <p>Talk about colors. What is your favorite color and why? Find your favorite color as many times as you can today.</p>	<p><b>16 SINGING</b></p> <p>Recite the nursery rhyme "Diddle Diddle Dumpling." <i>(Words are on the back. ➡)</i></p>
<p><b>23 COUNTING</b></p> <p>Count the number of kisses you give your child today.</p>	<p><b>24 READING</b></p> <p>Look at a magazine together. Explain some of the pictures or illustrations.</p>	<p><b>25 WRITING</b></p> <p>Work with your child to practice tracing. Draw big letters and shapes for them to trace.</p>	<p><b>26 PLAYING</b></p> <p>Pretend you are swimming in the ocean. What do you see? Describe the fish, the plants, the sand, the seashells, etc.</p>	<p><b>27 TALKING</b></p> <p>Talk about food. What do you like to eat? What should you eat for dinner?</p>	<p><b>28 SINGING</b></p> <p>Have a parade. Put on music and march around. Pretend to play instruments.</p>	<p><b>29 COUNTING</b></p> <p>Sort items from your grocery bag together. <i>These things go in the pantry. These go in the refrigerator. What goes in the freezer?</i></p>	<p><b>22 SINGING</b></p> <p>Sing one of your children's favorite books.</p>
<p><b>30 WRITING</b></p> <p>Go to the library and pick out a book about summer.</p>	<p><b>17 COUNTING</b></p> <p>Select a number of small rocks and pebbles. Number them with a crayon or marker and help your child put them in order.</p>	<p><b>18 READING</b></p> <p>While reading a familiar book today, pause here and there to allow your child to say some of the words.</p>	<p><b>19 WRITING</b></p> <p>Make a word jar. Each day write a new word on a slip of paper and add it to the jar. Take turns pulling words out and discussing.</p>	<p><b>20 PLAYING</b></p> <p>Play "Red Light, Green Light." <i>(Instructions are on the back. ➡)</i></p>	<p><b>21 TALKING</b></p> <p>Ask W questions after reading a book. (Who, What, Where, When, Why) <i>Why is the mouse laughing? What color is the truck?</i></p>	<p><b>21 TALKING</b></p> <p>Play Leap Frog with stuffed animals. Explain that the game is called Leap Frog because players resemble frogs leaping through the air.</p>	<p><b>22 SINGING</b></p> <p>Sing one of your children's favorite books.</p>

## One way children learn vocabulary is from listening to stories.

They listen to understand what is being said, which helps them learn new words. Stories aren't just found in books. You can tell stories about your day, your memories from growing up, or something about your child's life. You can also use wordless picture books and make up a story together. With wordless books, you can develop imagination along with language and vocabulary skills. Make it fun! Having fun with words helps your child become more aware of words and eager to learn more.

### LITTLE MISS MUFFET

Little Miss Muffet  
Sat on a tuffet,  
Eating her curds and whey  
Along came a spider  
And sat down beside her  
And frightened Miss Muffet away

### ROW YOUR BOAT

Row, Row, Row, Your Boat  
Gently Down the Stream  
Merrily, Merrily, Merrily, Merrily  
Life is But a Dream

### DIDDLE DIDDLE DUMPLING

Diddle diddle dumpling, my son John  
Went to bed with his trousers on  
One shoe off, and one shoe on  
Diddle diddle dumpling, my son John.

### RED LIGHT GREEN LIGHT

One person is the traffic light. When they say green light everyone can move toward the finish line. When they say red light everyone must immediately stop. Continues until everyone reaches the finish line.



# Books to Read this Month

Check out these books at the library. If they are not available, ask the librarian for a recommendation.

## FOR READERS AGES 0-3

**Up Cat, Down Cat**  
by *Steve Light*

### All the Colors

by *Susie Jaramillo* (text is in English and Spanish)

## FOR READERS AGES 3+

**Jabari Jumps**  
by *Gaia Cornwall*

**Stroller Coaster**  
by *Matt Ringer*



## 2024 LAWTON CHAUTAUQUA: LIFT EVERY VOICE: 60 YEARS SINCE THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

Tuesday, June 18 – Saturday, June 22

All workshops & evening performances will be held at the **Albert Johnson, Sr. Conference Center, 91 NE Maine Street, Lawton**. The Conference Center is on the EAST side of the Douglass Learning Center on Gore Blvd in Lawton.

### Tuesday, June 18

- 10:00 am – 11:00 am: The Oklahoma Brown Case: The case of Miss Ruth W. Brown, Bartlesville librarian, exemplifies the McCarthy era & racial integration in Oklahoma. What materials did a library hold that would be considered subversive? Vanessa Adams-Harris
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm: The Music of Civil Rights: African American spirituals, gospel hymns, blues, jazz, & folk songs & how they uplifted, strengthened, & spread hope. Rebecca Jimerson
- Performance: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm: Earl Warren: Justice for All by Doug Mishler

### Wednesday, June 19

- 10:00 am – 11:00 am: Rating the First Ladies: American First Ladies have always been subject to intense public scrutiny. We'll explore First Ladies ranked highest & lowest by historians. What is the role of American First Lady in the future? Leslie Goddard
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Wars & Civil Rights: Explore how wars have affected our individual rights, from the Bill of Rights, to WWI freedom of speech, WWII internment, Cold War hysteria, loyalty oaths, & more. Doug Mishler
- Performance: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm: Rosa Parks: A Simple Act of Courage by Vanessa Adams-Harris

### Thursday, June 20

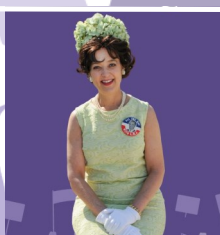
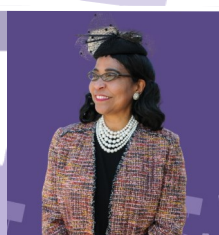
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am: The Civil War Amendments: The 13th, 14th & 15th Amendments to the US Constitution served to satisfy the war aims of the Lincoln administration. They set the stage for a living constitution & redefined citizenship. Jim Armstead
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Unsung Heroes: Learn about lesser-known heroes, from Clara Luper & the children in OKC to the Citizenship Education Program throughout the rural South. Who, what, & where? Vanessa Adams-Harris
- Performance: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm: Lady Bird Johnson: Heroine in Plain Sight by Leslie Goddard

### Friday, June 21

- 10:00 am – 11:00 am: The Freedom Concerts: The storied history of the Freedom Concerts, which combined poetry, narration, & music to tell the story of the Civil Rights movement. Rebecca Jimerson
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm: The Lady Bird Special: Lady Bird used a whistle-stop tour of the South on the Lady Bird Special to confront the racism that still prevailed in the region she called home. Leslie Goddard
- Performance: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm: Thursgood Marshall: Civil Rights Warrior by Jim Armstead

### Saturday, June 22

- 10:00 am – 11:00 am: The Supreme Court in Our Lives: Supreme Court decisions through the years have affected American society & culture: Civil Rights, Slavery, Voting Rights, Abortion, Free Speech, & more. By Doug Mishler
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Plessy Versus Brown: We'll examine how Brown established that Plessy's "Separate but Equal" & Jim Crow were inherently unequal social systems. By Jim Armstead
- Performance: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm: Coretta Scott King: Righteous Heroine by Rebecca Jimerson



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<b>9</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> Story Hike	<b>10:00 am</b> Story @ Park  <b>6:00 pm</b> Page Turners  <b>5:00 pm</b> Teen Movie	<b>10:00 am</b> Keith Coast  <b>12:00 noon</b> Keith Coast  <b>2:00 pm</b> Keith Coast  <b>6:00 pm @ Park</b> Keith Coast	<b>10:00 am</b> Performer  <b>2:00 pm</b> Workshop	<b>14</b>	<b>10:00 am</b> Aspectos Bancarios Basicos en Español  (Banking Basics in Spanish)
<b>16</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> Chick-Fil-A	<b>10:00 am</b> Story @ Park  <b>10:00 am*</b> Chautauqua  <b>2:00 pm*</b> Chautauqua  <b>6:00 pm</b> Cover-to-Cover  <b>7:00 pm*</b> Chautauqua	<b>10:00 am</b> Craft  <b>10:00 am*</b> Chautauqua  <b>2:00 pm</b> Movie  <b>2:00 pm*</b> Chautauqua  <b>6:00 pm</b> Adultish Trivia  <b>7:00 pm*</b> Chautauqua	<b>10:00 am*</b> Chautauqua  <b>2:00 pm*</b> Chautauqua  <b>7:00 pm*</b> Chautauqua	<b>10:00 am*</b> Chautauqua  <b>2:00 pm*</b> Chautauqua  <b>7:00 pm*</b> Chautauqua	<b>22</b>
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