

LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY AT A GLANCE FISCAL YEAR 2024



YOUR LIBRARY:

- 📖 Two locations with curbside service to assist you.
- 🖨️ 3D Printing
- 🖨️ Laser Engraving
- 📄 Digitization of Family Mementos
- 🏠 Meeting Room Space
- 🏠 Telehealth Booth
- 👦 Activities for kids, teens, adults, and families
- 📖 And so much more!

Adventure begins
@ your library!

PARTNERS

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!



The **Friends of the Library** helped sponsor events and activities throughout the year. Total attendance increased by 72%!

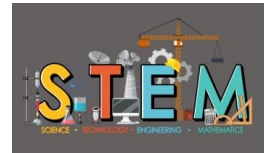


Friends of the Lawton Public Library

TALKING TRAILS!
The library launched 30 talking trails:
www.talkingtrail.com/lawtonok



STEM LITERACY
The library continues to add stem activities and resources for all ages including ozobots & VR.



COMPUTER ACCESS
Wireless access & mobile printing are continuing to increase in demand. There were almost 100,000 wi-fi sessions in FY24.

KINDERGARTEN READINESS
The library led over 100 events with over 3,500 participants!

SECURITY GUARDS
The main library now has security guards to monitor & promote a safe environment for all individuals.



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
7 more adults graduated with their high school diplomas!



GET THE NEWSLETTER ONLINE

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



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BOOKS & ITEMS USED	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
Checkouts, Main Library	99,296	151,433	149,016	149,200
Checkouts, Branch Library	9,476	12,300	10,191	13,988
Electronic Items	51,742	56,032	62,858	71,031
Total Checkouts	158,724	219,765	222,065	234,219
Interlibrary Loan, Borrowed	554	618	733	670
Interlibrary Loan, Loaned	317	147	158	238
CUSTOMERS	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
Main Library Customers	30,395	29,669	28,306	31,464
Branch Library Customers	994	1,008	1,004	1,144
Computer Only Users	8,250	8,685	9,002	9,397
Total Customers	39,639	39,362	38,312	42,005
BOOKS, CDs, DVDs, & MORE!	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
Total Physical Items in Collection	139,635	133,203	130,456	128,188
E-Books, E-Audio, E-Video	1,002,330	1,269,513	1,485,394	1,907,600
PROGRAMS, EVENTS, ACTIVITIES!	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
Programs & Activities	197	308	381	739
Total Attendance	6,766	6,801	13,310	22,860
COMPUTER USE	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
Public computer use	21,314	21,014	25,012	16,833

YOUR LIBRARY IN ACTION!



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