

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!

JUST KEEP READING: WINTER @ THE LIBRARY

January 1 – February 28

KIDS (babies-6th grade) & TEENS (7th-12th grade)

Complete 5 books during the month of January & receive 1 free book, a small prize, & 1 entry into the drawing (while supplies last). Feeling eager? Receive additional entries into the drawing for every 5 books you read (up to 25 books) & by completing activities.

ADULTS

Read books. Listen to audiobooks. Just keep reading! Every book read is an entry into the drawing for a gift basket. Feeling eager? Complete activities & write reviews for additional entries into the drawing.

To participate & log your reading, sign up at: lawtonok.beanstack.org or download the Beanstack App in your iTunes or Google Play store.



TAI CHI FOR BETTER BALANCE

Monday, January 24 through Wednesday, March 2

The movements of the Chinese martial art Tai Chi can help seniors reduce the risk of falling, increase balance, & increase flexibility. This six-week class teaches participants ways to improve their overall mind, body, & spirit through a series of slow continuous movements. It does not matter how strong, flexible, or active you are as Tai Chi is designed for people at all levels of health. The class is free, but registration is required & space is limited to allow for proper social distancing. Participants who have not received the COVID-19 Vaccine are asked to wear a mask. To register for the class or for more information, please call 405-271-2290 or email tarin-clark@ouhsc.edu.



These health literacy projects are supported by the Oklahoma Dept of Libraries with federal funds under the Library Services & Technology Act (LSTA) & the Institute of Museum & Library Services.

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



Friends of the Lawton Public Library

CHILDREN

EARLY READER'S ACADEMY

Age-based classes that promote kindergarten readiness skills for our youngest readers.

BIG ADVENTURERS

Tuesdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25
10:00 am – 10:30 am
Ages 3 – 6 & Caregivers

Adventures in early literacy through fingerplays, rhymes, stories, songs & music. Thirty minutes of singing, talking, reading, & moving.



LITTLE EXPLORERS

Thursdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27
10:00 am – 10:30 am
Ages 0 – 3 & Caregivers

Lap-time fun exploration for infants & toddlers using rhymes, bounces, fingerplays, & songs that promote school readiness skills.



MONTHLY CONCEPT

Build on your child's curiosity by discovering the world around you with factual, non-fiction books. Follow their interests, whether it be about animals, geography, sports, art or science. Combining stories with facts helps expand children's knowledge & encourages a love of learning. Rhymes & songs can also help children look more closely at the world around them. Talk with your children about what you read or sing about to promote conversation.

LOCATIONS & HOURS

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, January 5 @ 4:00 pm. The public is invited to all meetings.

Chair _____ Patty Neuwirth
Vice Chair _____ Susan Kremmer
Member _____ Frantzie Couch
Member _____ Ellouise Love
Member _____ Tom Rine

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library meet quarterly. The next meeting is Monday, January 24 @ 12 noon.

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

MAKER STATION

All January
All Ages

Dream, craft, build, & create! See what's going on in our Maker Station! Rotating activities available each month. January: New Years Party Poppers



KIDS WRITING STATION

All January
Ages 5 – 10

Write a letter to Pete the Cat! Give kids the "write stuff" to become better readers! Handwriting improves kids' reading & comprehension skills.



SIT, STAY, READ: LITERACY DOGS!

Thursday, January 27 (4th Thursdays)
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.



READ FOR A LIFETIME! LEVELS OF LITERACY AS YOU GROW

<https://lawtonok.beanstack.org>

ADULTS

TECH SETUP HELP WEEK

Monday, January 3 – Thursday, January 6
Drop In: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Computer Lab

Received a technology gift this holiday season? We can help you set it up! Stop by for tech help from one of our library staff members. Bring the device & charging cords.



PAGE TURNERS FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 12; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *Rules for Visiting* by Jessica Kane. Next month's book is *The House We Grew Up In* by Lisa Jewell, which is about the consequences of a family tragedy. Call 580.582.3450 option 2 or 3 to reserve a copy of next month's book.



SCANNING SECRETS: SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (SWOGS)

Monday, January 17; 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

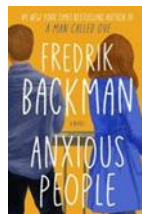
"Scanning Secrets" by SWOGS board member, Dale Scott. Learn how best to scan and digitize your family history.



COVER-TO-COVER BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 18; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman. Next month's book is *The Invisible Life of Addie Larue* by V.E. Schwab, which tells the story of an immortal woman cursed to be forgotten by everyone she meets until someone remembers her 300 years later. Call 580.582.3450 option 2 or 3 to reserve a copy of next month's book.



FRIENDS OF THE LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY QUARTERLY MEETING

Monday, January 24; 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm *Friends of the Lawton Public Library*

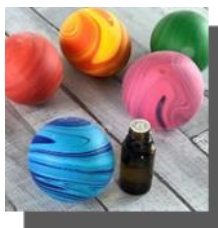
Hear about library & community updates. A light lunch is \$2/person. All are welcome to attend.



ADULTISH CRAFTS: AROMATHERAPY STRESS BALLS

Wednesday, January 26
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Ages 16+

No registration. No fees. No kids. Just fun crafts, good snacks, & great company.



TEENS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

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

Join us for a night of friendly competition. Variety of board games available.



TEEN CRAFT: COCOA BOMBS

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

Discover a new, fun way to enjoy a mug of cocoa by creating your own hot cocoa bomb!



ESL CONVERSATIONAL CLASSES

Saturday, January 8, 15, 22, 29

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Ages 16+



Call 580-581-3450 or email libraryhelp@lawtonok.gov for more details. Clases de conversacion de ESL a partir de Enero. Llame al 580-581-3450, o envíe un correo electrónico a: libraryhelp@lawtonok.gov para obtener mas detalles.

WINTER HOUSEPLANT SWAP

Monday, January 10

All Ages

In celebration of Houseplant Appreciation Day, bring a plant. Take a plant. Enjoy a new-to-you houseplant this winter.



ADULT LITERACY ROUNDTABLE

Wednesday, January 12

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

This event will discuss current & needed adult & family literacy efforts in our community. Lunch is provided. Registration appreciated. Call 580.581.3450 ext. 6 to sign up.

MURAL MOVIE SERIES: YESTERDAY

Wednesday, January 19

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Ages 13+

Take a picture in front of The Beatles mural at Philips Music Company on Sheridan Road. Post it to our Facebook page @lawtonpubliclib, & come to watch the movie to be entered to WIN a copy of Yesterday. Snacks will be provided. PG-13; 117 minutes.



TINY ART SHOW

Main Library

Starting Wednesday, January 12

Ages 13+

Pick up a tiny art kit starting January, while supplies last. Use the canvas provided plus any supplies you have at home. Turn in your masterpiece before Tuesday, February 1.

The tiny art show will be held throughout the month of February.



NATIONAL PUZZLE DAY

Saturday, January 29

10:00 am – 12:00 noon

All Ages

Test your skills with jigsaws, crosswords, word searches, & more!

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Thru January 31

Both Locations

Donate your new & gently used winter coats, socks, gloves, hats, & scarves.



THE SPECIAL & SPECTACULAR SATURDAY SCRABBLE® COMPETITION

Saturday, January 22

9:30 am, 11:00 am, 1:30 pm

All Ages*

Come for one or all three rounds. Check-in starts 15 minutes before game time. Play for fun! Play for prizes! Light refreshments provided. No pre-registration is required but space is limited.

*Participants must be able to play independently.



SAVE THE DATES!

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY: PARTY & PICTURES WITH PETE THE CAT

Saturday, February 5; 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

2022 SOULFUL STORY @ LIBRARY; TULSA: THE FIRE & THE FORGOTTEN (MOVIE)

Thursday, February 17; 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

ADULTISH CRAFTS: WINE GLASS PAINTING

Wednesday, February 23; 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm; Ages 16+

3D PRINTING 101

Thursday, February 24; 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm; Ages 13+

ADULTISH CRAFTS: PAINTING

Wednesday, March 23; 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm; Ages 16+

CRAFT SUPPLY SWAP

Monday, February 28; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm; Adults

CHILDREN'S BOOK SWAP

Saturday, March 5; 10:00 am – 1:00 pm; Ages 0 – 18



CHECKOUT THE NEW GLOWFORGE LASER PRINTER!

This purchase was made possible by the Friends of the Lawton Public Library. Email libraryhelp@lawtonok.gov for more details.



STANDING DESK CONTEST

Start a new healthy habit! Enter for your chance to win a standing desk tabletop! Enter at either library.



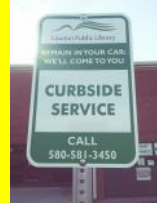
Library of Things.

INTRODUCING LIBRARY OF THINGS!

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For a list of items to checkout:

<https://www.lawtonok.gov/departments/library/about-us/library-things>



CURBSIDE

Curbside service is available.

Call 580-581-3450 or email libraryhelp@lawtonok.gov for more details.

OUTREACH SERVICES

In an effort to expose young kids to books at a very early age, the Lawton Public Library offers outreach services to child care centers & preschools. We can visit your location to promote books & events that the library has to offer through a 30 minute fun-filled storytime.

2022 Chautauqua

Surviving the Sixties: Sex, Drugs & Rock 'n' Roll

June 21 - 25, 2022



Karen Vuranch as Cass Elliot, Rock 'n' Roll Mama
Ted Kachel as Timothy Leary, "Tune In, Turn On, Drop Out"
Randy Noojin as John Lennon, the Rebellious Beatle
Joey Madia as Allen Ginsberg, the Voice of the Beat Generation
John Dennis Anderson as Christopher Isherwood, Creator of *Cabaret*

CHAUTAUQUA MONTHLY BOOK REVIEWS

Wednesday, January 12

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Ages 16+

Second Wednesday of each month through May. Read the book & participate in the book discussion. Presented via Zoom. Watch at the main library or email libraryhelp@lawtonok.gov for the Zoom link.

January 12: Karen Vuranch reviews *California Dreamin': The LA Pop Music Scene & the 60's* by Andrew Hickey

February 9: John Dennis Anderson reviews *A Single Man* by Christopher Isherwood

March 9: Ted Kachel reviews *High Priest* by Timothy Leary

April 13: Randy Noojin reviews *The Love You Make: An Insider's Story of the Beatles* by Peter Brown & Steven Gaines

May 11: Joey Madia reviews *Howl* by Allen Ginsberg

PICTURE BOOK CONTEST WINNERS

Jeaniel, Age 9; *Santa's Little Helper* – displayed in StoryWalk® in December

Sophia, Age 8; *My First Snow Day* – displayed in StoryWalk® in January

Jennifer, Age 13; *Searching for Bell* – displayed in StoryWalk® in February



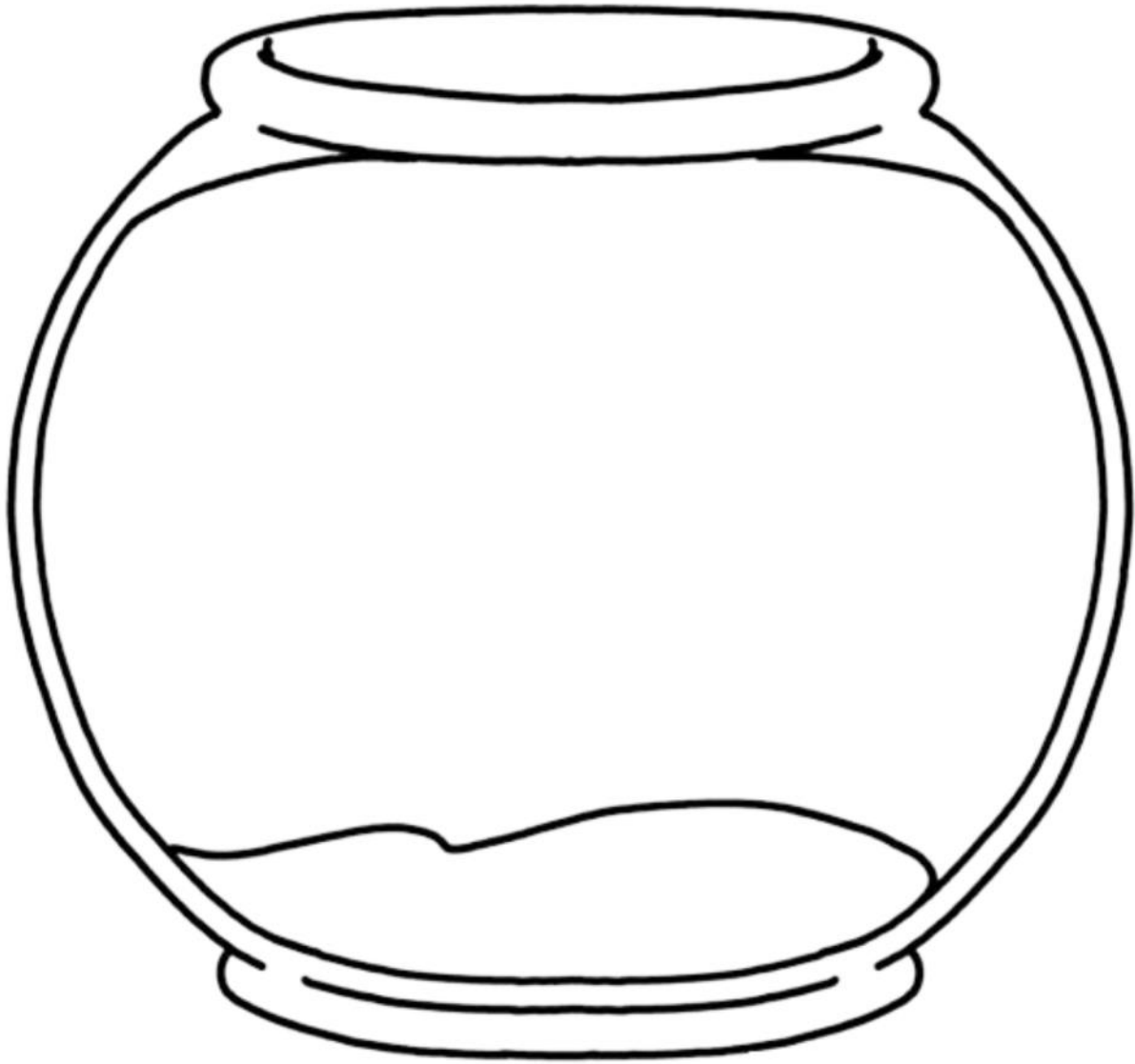
**NOTARY PUBLIC
AVAILABLE**

Call for details.

**YEAR-ROUND FRIENDS
OF THE LIBRARY BOOK
STORE AT MAIN &
BRANCH LIBRARIES**

ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER HELP

Need help to learn about computers or electronic devices? Don't worry. We can help. Call 580-581-3450 to schedule an individualized appointment.



1. Decorate the inside of your fishbowl. Use any materials you want, and get creative!
2. When you are finished decorating, cut out the fish & glue them inside their new home.
3. Bring your finished fishbowl back to the library to earn your activity badge!



JANUARY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>GET THE NEWSLETTER ONLINE To receive the library's monthly newsletter in your email, send an email to: librarynews@lawtonok.gov with "subscribe" in the subject line.</p>						<p>1 CLOSED</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>3 2:00 pm Tech Help</p>	<p>4 10:00 am Big Adventurers 2:00 pm Tech Help 4:00 pm TAB 5:00 pm Teen Games</p>	<p>5 2:00 pm Tech Help 5:00 pm Library Board</p>	<p>6 10:00 am Little Explorers 2:00 pm Tech Help</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 1:00 pm Group ESL</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>10 6:00 pm Plant Swap</p>	<p>11 10:00 am Big Adventurers 6:00 pm Page Turners</p>	<p>12 11:30 am Adult Roundtable 7:00 pm Book Review</p>	<p>13 10:00 am Little Explorers</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 1:00 pm Group ESL</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17 6:30 pm SWOGS</p>	<p>18 10:00 am Big Adventurers 6:00 pm Cover-To-Cover</p>	<p>19 5:30 pm Movie</p>	<p>20 10:00 am Little Explorers</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 9:30 am Scrabble 1:00 pm Group ESL</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24 10:00 am Tai Chi 12:00 noon Friends</p>	<p>25 10:00 am Big Adventurers 5:00 pm Teen Craft</p>	<p>26 10:00 am Tai Chi 6:00 pm Adultish Crafts</p>	<p>27 10:00 am Little Explorers 5:00 pm Sit, Stay, Read</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 10:00 am Puzzles 1:00 pm Group ESL</p>
<p>30</p>	<p>31 10:00 am Tai Chi</p>	<p>HOLIDAY CLOSURES The library will be closed Friday, December 31 & Saturday, January 1. Databases are available online at lawtonok.gov/departments/library</p>				