

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!

SECOND SATURDAY BIKE IN THE PARK: ELMER THOMAS PARK

Saturday, July 9
9:00 am – 11:00 am
All Ages

Starting by the Armory, come out for a fun gathering to inspire physical activity while riding bikes! Pick up a scavenger hunt at the library's table & complete to be entered into a drawing for a prize. Helmets required.



ADULTISH TRIVIA NIGHT

Wednesday, July 27
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Ages 16+



Feeling smart?
Come test your knowledge of general trivia!
Prizes await the winning team.

ADULT LITERACY ROUNDTABLE

Wednesday, July 13
11:30pm – 1:00pm
Ages 18+



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

UNITED WAY "SUCCESS BY 6" FAMILY EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28
4:30pm – 5:30 pm

Families with children ages 0 – 5 are invited to attend educational sessions taught by Tanya Organ, Community Engagement Librarian, to empower parents & caregivers to prepare their children for school & life readiness by age 6.

July 7: Comanche Academy, 1701 NW Taft Ave.
July 14: The Zoe Christian Center, 1108 SW Tennessee Ave.
July 21: The Impact Community Center, 2713 NW 22nd St.
July 28: The Boys & Girls Club: 1315 SW F Ave.

Each session is limited to the first ten families. The same information will be shared at each session, so those interested should only attend once. Each participating family will receive a \$50 gift card.

Resource bags will be provided for families that attend sessions as well as families that arrive, but are not one of the first 10 participating families.



Drop off supplies for homeless veterans during the month of July for Lawton-Southwest Oklahoma Homeless Veterans Stand Down! Call 580.581.3450 for more details.

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



CHILDREN

EARLY READER'S ACADEMY

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

TUESDAY STORYTIME @ THE PARK

Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26
10:00 am – 10:30 am
Ages 0 – 10 & Caregivers



At Patriot Pavilion in Elmer Thomas Park. Explore early literacy through fingerplays, rhymes, stories, songs, & music. Thirty minutes of singing, talking, reading, & moving.

KID TIME @ CHICK-FIL-A

Monday, July 18
9:00 am – 10:00 am

Join us for storytime, arts & crafts, & an appearance by the Chick-Fil-A cow! Free coffee available for parent or guardian.



MAKER STATION

All July
All Ages

Dream, craft, build, & create! See what's going on in our Maker Station! Rotating activities available each month.

July: Clothespin Puppets



SIT, STAY, READ: LITERACY DOGS!

Thursday, July 28 (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.



MONTHLY CONCEPT

During the summer, schedules change & routines are harder to keep. It is important to keep reading, talking, singing, writing, & playing with your child so their early literacy skills continue to grow. In fact, studies show that kids who don't keep up a reading routine in the summer can lose the skills they learned in the school year! Look for programs (like Summer @ the Library!) in your community that will be fun & provide opportunities for your child to learn.

KIDS WRITING STATION

All July
Ages 5+

Follow the prompt & write a short story!

Give kids the "write stuff" to become better readers! Handwriting improves kids' reading & comprehension



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, August 3 @ 4:00 pm. The public is invited to all meetings.

Chair	Patty Neuwirth
Vice Chair	Susan Kremmer
Member	Frantzie Couch
Member	Ellouise Love
Member	Fermin Viruet

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library meet quarterly. The next meeting is Monday, July 25 @ 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.



READ FOR A LIFETIME! LEVELS OF LITERACY AS YOU GROW

Register for ongoing reading challenges @
<https://lawtonok.beanstack.org>

Summer Reading is June 1 – July 31

CLUBS & GROUPS

PAGE TURNERS FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, July 12
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *Someone We Know* by Shari Lapena. Next month's book is *The One* by John Marrs, a thriller about how a DNA test to find soulmates causes chaos. Call 580.582.3450 option 2 or 3 to reserve a copy of next month's book.



YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB @ VIRIDIAN COFFEE SHOP

Thursday, July 9
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Ages 18 – 35

This month's book is *Salt to the Sea* by Ruth Sepetys. Next Month's book is *The Library of the Unwritten* by A.J. Hackwith, which is about an otherworldly librarian who keeps an eye on the restless characters of unfinished stories. Call 580.581.3450 option 4 to reserve a copy of next month's book.



COVER-TO-COVER BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, July 19
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *The Last House Guest* by Megan Miranda. Next month's books is *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*, in which a reclusive Hollywood starlet reflects on her rise to the top, loves she lost, & long-held secrets. Call 580.582.3450 option 2 or 3 to reserve a copy of next month's book.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY QUARTERLY MEETING

Monday, July 25
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

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



JULY SUMMER @ THE LIBRARY

July 6, 10:00 am & 2:00 pm: Mad Science
July 13, 10:00 am: Paper Plate Submarine Craft
July 13, 2:00 pm: Movie (*Luca*)
July 20, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, 2:00 pm, & 6:00 pm: Extreme Animals
July 27, 10:00 am: Jellyfish craft
July 27, 2:00 pm: Movie (*Finding Nemo*)



All reading and activities should be logged in Beanstack by July 31!

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.

TEENS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday, July 5
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, July 5
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Come for a night of
friendly competition.
Variety of board
games available.



TEEN MOVIE NIGHT: SING 2

Tuesday, July 12
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Join us for movie
night & watch "Sing
2." PG; 110 Minutes



TEEN CRAFT: PARACORD BRACELETS

Tuesday, July 26
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Learn to make
paracord
bracelets. Space
& supplies
limited.

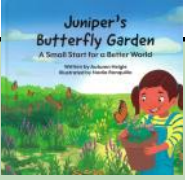


TEEN PARTY

Friday, July 29
7:00 pm – 11:45 pm

Ticket required! For Teen
volunteers & those who complete
Teen Summer Reading.

JULY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
FREE ZOO TICKETS		<p>Check out the book <i>Juniper's Butterfly Garden</i> by Autumn Heigle & receive a pass for up to four people to get into the OKC Zoo for FREE! Tickets available while supplies last. To reserve this book, visit lawton.biblionix.com/catalog</p> 			1	2
3	4	10:00 am Storytime @ Park 4:00 pm TAB 5:00 pm Teen Games	10:00 am Mad Science 2:00 pm Mad Science	7	8	9:00 am Bike in the Park
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24	12:00 noon Friends Meeting	10:00 am Storytime @ Park 5:00 pm Teen Craft	10:00 am Craft 2:00 Movie 6:00 pm Adultish Trivia	28 5:00 pm Sit, Stay, Read	29 7:00 pm Teen Party	30
31 Last day to log summer books & activities!						