

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!

SPRING BREAK STEAM CAMP: ALIEN INVASION!

Tuesday, March 15 – Friday, March 18
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Ages: 6 – 12

Get your creativity flowing & encounter alien life using science, technology, engineering, art, & math. Space is limited & registration is required. Call 580-581-3450 option 4 to register.



CHILDREN'S BOOK SWAP

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

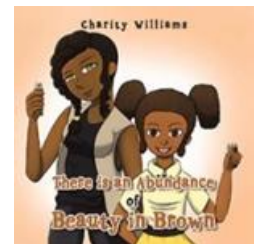
Come & refresh your child's personal library! Bring in **new or gently used** books, & swap for an equal amount of new-to-you books. Books should be for ages 0-18.



AUTHOR VISIT/BOOK SIGNING: THERE IS AN ABUNDANCE OF BEAUTY IN BROWN BY CHARITY WILLIAMS

Saturday, March 26
11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Local author Charity Williams will be visiting to read from her book *There is an Abundance of Beauty in Brown*. She will have copies for sale & will be signing them as well.



COOKING FOR ONE (OR TWO)

Monday, March 7
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Ages: 13+

Learn timesaving tips, menus & recipes for preparing meals that are delicious, inexpensive, & healthful! Presented by Carol Hart, Comanche County Extension Director



COUNTING CONTEST

Both Locations
March 1 – 31

Closest guess wins a prize.



DON'T FORGET DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS MARCH 13.



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, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
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, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
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

A common reason adults don't sing with children is that they don't think they have a good voice. But children can't really tell a good voice from a bad one – they just want you to sing with them! Children love to sing, & when they play with words, they are developing an early literacy skill called phonological awareness. Songs break words into syllables & are a fun way to learn about word sounds. Sing with your child every day!

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, March 2 @ 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, April 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.

MAKER STATION

All March
All Ages



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

SIT, STAY, READ: LITERACY DOGS!

Thursday, March 24 (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.



KIDS WRITING STATION

All March
Ages 5 – 10

Write a letter to "Mouse" from *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie!* Give kids the "write stuff" to become better readers! Handwriting improves kids' reading & comprehension skills.



READ FOR A LIFETIME! LEVELS OF LITERACY AS YOU GROW

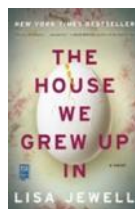
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CLUBS & GROUPS

PAGE TURNERS FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, March 8; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *The House We Grew Up In* by Lisa Jewell. Next month's book is *The Lions of Fifth Avenue* by Fiona Davis, which is about a woman who confronts unwelcome truths about her family. Call 580.582.3450 option 2 or 3 to reserve a copy of next month's book.



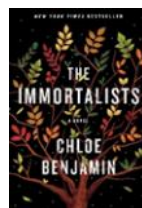
YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB @ VIRIDIAN COFFEE SHOP

Thursday, March 10

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Ages 18 – 35

This month's book is *The Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin. Next month's book is *The Mother in Law* by Sally Hepworth, which is a twisty, compelling novel about one woman's complicated relationship with her mother-in-law that ends in murder. Call 580.581.3450 option 4 to reserve a copy of next month's book.



COVER-TO-COVER BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, March 15; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *The Wife Between Us* by Greer Hendricks. Next month's book is *The Widows* by Jess Montgomery, which is inspired by the story of Ohio's first female sheriff & her quest for justice for her & another widow. Call 580.582.3450 option 2 or 3 to reserve a copy of next month's book.

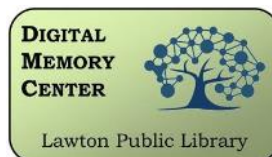


DIGITAL MEMORY CENTER: SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (SWOGS)

Monday, March 21

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Library Technology Specialist, Daniel Phelps, will show off all the toys in the new Digital Memory Center.



SAVE THE DATE!

FRIENDS OF THE LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SPRING BOOK SALE

Thursday, April 7 – Sunday, April 10



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

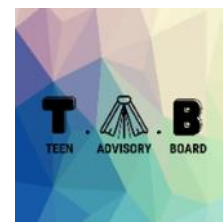
TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday, March 1

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, March 1

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Ages 12 – 18

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



TEEN CRAFT: PET ROCKS

Tuesday, March 29

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Ages 12 – 18

Make your own adorable pet rock!



EVENTS & CLASSES

TALKING WITH YOUR DOCTOR

Wednesday, March 2
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
Ages 18+

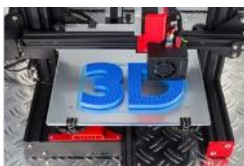


This interactive workshop teaches caregivers how to communicate more effectively with health care professionals, enabling participants to advocate on behalf of a friend or family member in their care. To register for the class or for more information, please call 405-271-2290 or email tarin-clark@ouhsc.edu.

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3D PRINTING 102

Thursday, March 3
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 13+



Customize & print a keychain for free! Reservations requested.

MY FINANCIAL FUTURE

Thursday, March 3
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Ages 13+



Learn skills needed to successfully manage personal finances. Registration Appreciated. Light Meal served. Presented by Sharon Stuckey, Comanche County Extension Educator.

RESUME CLASS

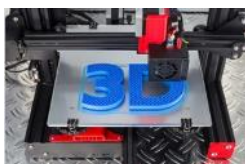
Wednesday, March 9
10:00 am – 11:00 am
Ages: 18+



Learn tips on how to format, structure, & create detailed content for your resume. Presented by Monica Butler, Program Manager, at the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission (OESC).

3D PRINTING 103

Thursday, March 10
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 13+



Design & print a simple project for free! Reservations requested.

MEDICARE/MEDICAID SIGN-UP EVENT

Monday, March 21
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
All Ages



Comanche County Health Department staff will be available to assist those needing insurance.

ADULTISH CRAFTS: PAPER QUILLING

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



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

CITY OF LAWTON OPEN HOUSE

@ OWENS CENTER

Friday, March 25
10:00 am – 4:00 pm
All Ages



Stop by the Library's booth!

ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES

(ACEs) TRAINING

Saturday, March 26
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Ages: 18+

Anyone wanting to learn more about how childhood trauma affects



people throughout their lives is welcome to attend this training. CEUs available. This is a community service of professional Social Workers in the Lawton-Ft. Sill area.

ESL CONVERSATIONAL CLASSES

Saturday, March 5, 12, 19, 26
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.



CHAUTAQUA MONTHLY BOOK REVIEWS

Wednesday, March 9
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.

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



FREE TAX FILING SPONSORED BY AARP TAX-AIDE

By appointment only.
Call [580-248-0471](tel:580-248-0471) to make an appointment. Free preparation & e-filing of individual tax returns by IRS Certified Volunteer Preparers. No age or income restrictions.



TAI CHI FOR BETTER BALANCE

Monday, March 7 through
Wednesday, April 13

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.

SAVE THE DATES!

BOOK SALE VOLUNTEER SET UP

Saturday, April 2; 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

CONTAINER GARDEN CLASS

Monday, April 11; 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm



USING MEDICATIONS SAFELY

Wednesday, April 20; 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm



ADULTISH CRAFTS: PAINT POURING

Wednesday, April 27; 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm



INTRODUCTION TO INVESTING

Thursday, April 28; 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

BICYCLE REPAIR CLASS

Saturday, April 30; 10:00 am – 11:00 am

CHECKOUT THE NEW GLOWFORGE LASER PRINTER!

This purchase was made possible by the Friends of the Lawton Public Library.



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.

MARCH 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>CURBSIDE Curbside service is available.</p>  <p>Call 580-581-3450 or email libraryhelp@lawtonok.gov for more details.</p>		<p>1 10:00 am Big Adventurers 4:00 pm TAB 5:00 pm Teen Games</p>	<p>2 11:00 am Tai Chi 1:30 pm Talking w/Dr 4:00 pm Library Board</p>	<p>3 10:00 am Little Explorers 5:00 pm 3D Printing 102</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 10:00 am Book Swap 1:00 pm ESL Class</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7 11:00 am Tai Chi 6:00 pm Cooking</p>	<p>8 10:00 am Big Adventurers 6:00 pm Page Turners</p>	<p>9 11:00 am Tai Chi 7:00 pm Book Review</p>	<p>10 10:00 am Little Explorers 5:00 pm 3D Printing 103 6:00 pm YA Book Club</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 1:00 pm ESL Class</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>14 11:00 am Tai Chi</p>	<p>15 10:00 am Big Adventurers 1:00 pm Alien Invasion 6:00 pm Cover-To-Cover</p>	<p>16 11:00 am Tai Chi 1:00 pm Alien Invasion</p>	<p>17 10:00 am Little Explorers 1:00 pm Alien Invasion</p>	<p>18 1:00 pm Alien Invasion</p>	<p>19 1:00 pm ESL Class</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21 10:00 am Health Insure 11:00 am Tai Chi 6:00 pm SWOGS</p>	<p>22 10:00 am Big Adventurers</p>	<p>23 11:00 am Tai Chi 6:00 pm Adultish Crafts</p>	<p>24 10:00 am Little Explorers 5:00 pm Sit, Stay, Read</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 11:00 am Author Visit 1:00 pm ESL Class 1:00 pm ACES Training</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28 11:00 am Tai Chi</p>	<p>29 10:00 am Big Adventurers 5:00 pm Teen Craft</p>	<p>30 11:00 am Tai Chi</p>	<p>31 10:00 am Little Explorers</p>		