

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!

FALL BREAK STEAM CAMP: DINOSAUR DAYS

Tuesday, October 11 – Friday, October 14
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Ages: 6 – 12

Journey back to the days of the dinosaurs using science, technology, engineering, art, & math. Space is limited & registration is required. Call 580-581-3450 option 4 to register.



LET'S GET BATTY!

Saturday, October 29
Family Friendly

8:00 am – 11:00 am
Bat Craft @ the Lawton Farmer's Market

10:00 am – 11:00 am
Bat Presentation in the main library meeting room

11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Tour the Alabaster Caverns State Park Echolocation Grotto, a.k.a. "The Bat Bus"



© ECHOLOCATION Grotto

BOOOOO-K WALK

Thursday, October 20
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Family Friendly

Join us for a spooky StoryWalk® evening full of Halloween stories, songs & treats! Costumes are encouraged!

*In the event of inclement weather, updates will be made on Facebook.



HORROR MOVIE TRIVIA

Saturday, October 15
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Ages 16+

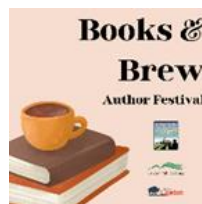
Put your horror movie knowledge to the test! Teams & individuals can win horror-related prizes. Handouts for which movies will be discussed can be found on the Fright Night book display at the main library.



BOOKS & BREW LOCAL AUTHOR FEST

Sunday, October 23
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Family Friendly

Stop by the Lawton Farmers Market & meet local authors. Purchase a book & have it autographed. While there, enjoy a cup of coffee or tea & local homemade pastries.



CANDY COUNT CONTEST

All October

Closest guess wins a prize!
Contest is at both locations.



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 school readiness skills for our youngest readers.

BIG ADVENTURERS

Tuesdays, Oct. 4, 11, 18
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, Oct. 6, 13, 20
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.



BOO-A-PALOOZA

Tuesday, October 25
10:00 am – 10:30 am
Ages 0 – 10 & Caregivers

Halloween stories, treats, & a costume parade!
Costumes are encouraged!



MAKER STATION

All October
All Ages

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

October: Make Your Own Monster



KIDS WRITING STATION

All October
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.



SIT, STAY, READ: LITERACY DOGS!

Thursday, October 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.



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, October 12 @ 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, October 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.



READ FOR A LIFETIME! LEVELS OF LITERACY AS YOU GROW

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

CLUBS & GROUPS

PAGE TURNERS FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, October 11
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *These Silent Woods* by Kimi Cunningham Grant. Next month's book is *There There* by Tommy Orange, which follows 12 characters from Native communities as they travel to the Big Oakland Powwow. It is also the NEA Big Read book. If you would like a copy of next month's book to be reserved for you, call 580-581-3450 option 2.



BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK CLUB @ VIRIDIAN COFFEE SHOP

Thursday, October 13
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Ages 18 – 35

This month's book is *Finding Dorothy* by Elizabeth Letts. Next month's book is *Nothing to See Here* by Kevin Wilson, which is about a young woman who takes care of two kids with a disturbing ability: when upset, they burst into flames. Call 580-581-3450 option 4 to reserve a copy of next month's book.



SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (SWOGS)

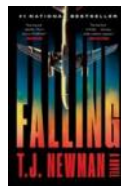
Monday, October 17
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

SWOGS

COVER-TO-COVER BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, October 18
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *Falling* by T. J. Newman. Next month's book is *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides, which is a psychological thriller about a psychologist unraveling why a woman who killed her husband won't speak. If you would like a copy of next month's book to be reserved for you, call 580-581-3450 option 2.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY QUARTERLY MEETING

Monday, October 24
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Ray Walker with the Oklahoma Insurance Commission will come to talk about insurance fraud. A light lunch is \$2/person. All are welcome to attend.



Friends of the Lawton Public Library

TEENS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday, October 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 MOVIE NIGHT

Tuesday, October 4
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Come watch Night at the Museum!
Rated PG; 108 minutes



TEEN CRAFT: SPOOKY SNACKS

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

Get in the spooky spirit with these Halloween snacks!



TEEN TOBER: BOOKFACE CONTEST

All October
Ages 12 – 18



Celebrate TeenTober by sharing your best Bookface selfie with us! Replace your face with a book cover & snap a picture. Email your picture to libraryhelp@lawtonok.gov by Monday, October 31. Include your name, age/grade & contact info. Top entries will win a prize! One entry per person.


TEENtober
What will you discover at the library?
www.alsa.org/yalsa/teentober

EVENTS & CLASSES

COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER

Saturday, October 15
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Stop by the library booth at this FREE event on how to improve the health of infants. Located at the Lawton Central Plaza: 200 SW C Ave.



LEGAL AID: AVOIDING PROBATE/POWERS OF ATTORNEY

Wednesday, October 19
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 18+

Come learn how & when to use Advance Directives, Powers of Attorney & other legal forms to ensure heirs/beneficiaries can get what is left for them without having the expenses that a probate would incur.



CROCHET ALONG: CROCHETED PUMPKIN

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

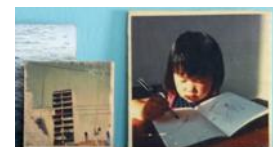
Need more fiber? We will follow along as a Creativebug instructor talks you through each step in an instructional video. Please bring your H8/5.0mm crochet hook & a tapestry needle, all other supplies will be provided. All skill levels welcome! Registration appreciated.



WOOD FAMILY PHOTO TRANSFERS

Saturday, October 22
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Family Friendly

Celebrate Family History Month by learning how to transfer precious memories to wood. Bring a photo to be copied for the craft.



ADULTISH CRAFTS: SPOOKY CROSS-STITCH

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

No Registration. No Fees. No Kids.



KID TIME @ CHICK-FIL-A

Monday, October 31
9:00 am – 10:00 am

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



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.

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.



Get your "I love my library" car decal while supplies last!

NATIONAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY APPRECIATION WEEK

October 16 – 22

SIGN UP for a library card.

BORROW books, ebooks, DVDs, audiobooks, & more.

ATTEND library events & classes.

VOLUNTEER your time, energy, & ideas.

DONATE books or money to Friends.

SPEAK up & support your library.

JOIN the Friends of the Lawton Public Library.

FRIEND your Lawton Public Library on Facebook & Instagram



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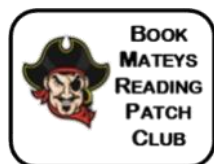
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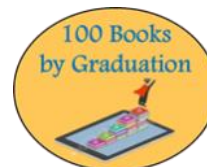
The goal is for you to read 1,000 BOOKS with your child from birth until kindergarten.



Self-paced reading program for kids each school year in grades 4-8. The goal is 100 books total.



Self-paced reading program for kids from ages 0-12 years. Earn patches for reading!



Self-paced reading program for kids each school year in grades 9-12. The goal is 100 books total.



The goal is for your child to read or be read to for 500 minutes a month each school year from K-3rd grade.



Adult Literacy Resources are available for readers over 18.

OCTOBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 10:00 am Big Adventurers 4:00 pm TAB 5:00 pm Teen Movie	5	6 10:00 am Little Explorers	7	8
9	10	11 10:00 am Big Adventurers 2:00 pm STEAM Camp 6:00 pm Page Turners	12 2:00 pm STEAM Camp 4:00 Library Board	13 10:00 am Little Explorers 2:00 pm STEAM Camp 6:00 pm Between the Lines	14 2:00 pm STEAM Camp	15 10:00 am Baby Shower 3:00 pm Horror Trivia
16	17 6:30 pm SWOGS	18 10:00 am Big Adventurers 6:00 pm Cover-to-Cover	19 5:00 pm Legal Aid 6:00 pm Crochet-Along	20 10:00 am Little Explorers 6:00 pm Booooo-k Walk	21	22 1:00 pm Family Photos
23 12:00 noon Books & Brew	24 12:00 noon Friends Meeting	25 10:00 am Boo-A-Palooza 5:00 pm Teen Crafts	26 6:00 pm Adultish Crafts	27 5:00 pm Sit, Stay, Read	28	29 8:00 am Bat Craft 10:00 am Bat Presenter 11:00 am Bat Bus
30	31 9:00 am Kid Time @ Chick-Fil-A	<div style="background-color: #008080; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">FREE ZOO TICKETS</div> <div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 10px; border: 1px solid black; margin-top: 5px;"> <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> </div>				

