

## 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-Video
- Learn a Foreign Language
- Find a Wiring Diagram for your car
- Find research articles
- & SO MUCH MORE!

### AVAILABILITY

Currently the inside Library is open by appointment only. Curbside Pick Up is Available. Call 580-581-3450 or email [libraryhelp@lawtonok.gov](mailto:libraryhelp@lawtonok.gov) for more details.



### FREE TAX FILING SPONSORED BY AARP TAX-AIDE

By appointment only. Call 580-581-3450 ext. 6 to give us your name & phone number.

Free preparation & e-filing of individual tax returns by IRS Certified Volunteer Preparers.

No age or income restrictions.

### Bring the following:

- last year's tax return
- a photo ID
- Social Security cards for all family members
- all W-2s
- 1099 forms
- SSA-1099
- all pension or annuity statements
- 1095 forms
- Direct Deposit Info



### ADULTISH CRAFTS GRAB & GO: CHINESE NEW YEAR KUSUDAMA

Starting Monday, February 8, while supplies last  
Ages 16+

Celebrate Chinese New Year 2021 with a floral kusudama origami décor. Pick-up curbside. Instructional video will be available on Facebook starting on the 8th.



### KIDS GRAB & GO: LOVEBUG

Starting Monday, February 8, while supplies last  
Ages 3+

Make a lovebug out of a paper plate & construction paper. 1 bag per child. Directions included in bag. Pick-up curbside. Instructional video will be available on Facebook starting on the 8th.



### HOOPLA CHECKOUT LIMIT INCREASED!

Hoopla Digital is a media service that allows customers to borrow e-books, e-audio, e-music, e-comics, e-movies, & e-television on your computer, tablet, or phone – even your TV! With no waiting, titles can be streamed immediately, or downloaded for offline enjoyment later. You can now checkout up to 8 items per month!



### HOTSPOTS & CHROMEBOOKS FOR CHECKOUT

Ages 18+

Library Hotspots & Chromebooks are now available for checkout! Access the internet on-the-go through portable Wi-Fi hotspots. Chromebooks are a simpler & more secure computer with apps that allow you to create & share documents, edit photos, listen to music, & much more. Available for one-week checkouts.

These literacy initiatives are funded through the Oklahoma Department of Libraries with a federal grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library Services and Technology Act.



# VIRTUAL CLASSES

## WIGGLERS & CRAWLERS

Thursdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25  
10:00 am – 10:30 am; Ages 0 – 3 & Caregivers



Wigglers & Crawlers is going virtual! Email [libraryhelp@lawtonok.gov](mailto:libraryhelp@lawtonok.gov) to register for our weekly class. Fun for infants & toddlers using rhymes, bounces, fingerplays, & songs that promote early literacy skills.

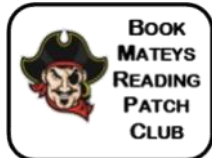
## READ FOR A LIFETIME! LEVELS OF LITERACY AS YOU GROW

<https://lawtonok.beanstack.org>

Go to [lawtonok.beanstack.org](http://lawtonok.beanstack.org) or download the app to start these & other reading challenges!



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



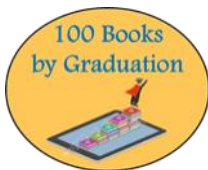
Self-paced reading program for kids from ages 0-12 years. Earn patches for reading!



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



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 each school year in grades 9-12. The goal is 100 books total.



Adult Literacy Resources are available for readers over 18.

## LOCATIONS & HOURS

[lawtonok.gov/departments/library](http://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, February 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Tom Rine

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library meet quarterly.

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

**GET THE NEWSLETTER ONLINE:** To receive the library's monthly newsletter in your email, send an email to: [librarynews@lawtonok.gov](mailto:librarynews@lawtonok.gov) with "subscribe" in the subject line.

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

*Friends of the Lawton Public Library*



## ESL & Citizenship Services Offered

► Free assistance with studying and application.

**Call 580.581.3450 for more details**

We are pleased to provide assistance. If you need help, just ask.