

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!

FACE MASKS

Face masks are required in all City buildings including the library.



BETTER YOU CAMP: ADULTING 101: MINDFULNESS FOR TEENS!

Ages 12 – 18

Mindfulness 101

Monday, October 4; 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Presented by Extension Agent Carol Hart.
Tips & tricks on staying mindful to be a better you.

Zen Garden

Tuesday, October 5; 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Create your own mini Zen Garden to use whenever you need a moment of calmness & peace.

Yo-Chi

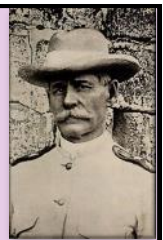
Wednesday, October 6; 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Learn basic Yo-Chi to help relax your mind & body.



LAWTON LEGENDS PHOTO CONTEST

All October. All ages. Both Locations.

To celebrate Family History Month, we are celebrating Lawton's History. Entry forms are available at both locations. Match the photos to each description. The first 20 individuals to complete will be eligible for a prize.



FAMILY BOOOO-K WALK NIGHT @ ELMER THOMAS

Thursday, October 21
7:00 pm – 7:45 pm; Families

Patriot Pavilion @ Elmer Thomas Park. Join us for a spooky StoryWalk® evening full of Halloween stories, treats, & a costume parade! Costumes are encouraged! In the event of inclement weather, updates will be made on Facebook.



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.

TALES & TRAILS @ ELMER THOMAS PARK

Tuesdays, October 5, 12, 19
10:00 am – 10:30 am
Ages 0– 6 & Caregivers



At Patriot Pavilion. Explore reading readiness through fingerplays, rhymes, stories, songs, & music. Thirty minutes of singing, talking, reading & moving.

BOO-A-PALOOZA IN THE PARK

Tuesday, October 26
10:00 am – 10:30 am
Ages 0 – 10 & caregivers



Special story time @ Elmer Thomas Park (corner of 3rd & Ferris). Halloween stories, treats, & a costume parade! Costumes are encouraged! Limited copies of "Halloween Hustle" will be available to those in attendance. One copy per family.

COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER

Saturday, October 16
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Pregnant mothers, new parents, & families



The Community Baby Shower is a free drive-thru event. Stop by to get useful stuff.



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 6 @ 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, October 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

<https://lawtonok.beanstack.org>

SIT, STAY, READ: LITERACY DOGS!

Thursday, October 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.

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.

ADULTS

PAGE TURNERS FICTION BOOK CLUB

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

This month's book is *Such a Fun Age* by Kiley Reid. Next month's book is *Playing Nice* by J.P. Delaney. *Playing Nice* is thriller about two families whose children were switched at birth. Call Reference at 580.581.3450 to reserve a copy of next month's book.



SWOGS MEETING

No meeting. Research Group on Saturday in lieu of meeting.

COVER-TO-COVER BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, October 19; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *Sometimes I Lie* by Alice Feeney. Next month's book is *The Lost Man* by Jane Harper. Both are in Hoopla as audiobooks. *The Lost Man* is a mystery about two brothers who meet in the Australian outback when their brother is found dead. Call Reference at 580.581.3450 to reserve a copy of next month's book.



GENEALOGY RESEARCH GROUP WITH DAR

Saturday, October 16; 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Family History Room

SWOGS & DAR members will be on hand to help you begin your family history quest or further a quest already on.



LPS LIFE READY CENTER: FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY QUARTERLY MEETING

Monday, October 25; 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

Meet Charlotte Oates, administrator of Lawton Public Schools Life Ready Center. She will talk about the concurrent courses, AP courses, introductory & advanced elective opportunities for students offered at the new Life Ready Center. Optional Light Lunch - \$2/person.



ADULT LITERACY ROUNDTABLE

Wednesday, October 14
11:30 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 to sign up.



ADULTISH CRAFTS FOR ADULTISH PEOPLE: HALLOWEEN STRING ART

Wednesday, October 13
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Ages 16+

In-person! No registration. No fees. No kids. Just fun crafts, good snacks, & great company. Space is limited.

Upcoming:

November 10: Button Bowls

December 8: Ugly Holiday Sweater Decorating



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.

FAMILY MEMORIES: PRESERVATION 101 SERIES

Ages 14+

Get started using the Digital Memory Center with this hands on training & tips class.

FAMILY PHOTO ALBUMS

Wednesday, October 6
12 noon – 1 pm



NATIONAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY APPRECIATION WEEK

October 17 – 23

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.



TEENS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday, October 5

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Ages 12 – 18



Wanted: dedicated teens with innovative ideas! Join us the first Tuesday of every month to give your input on events at your library!

TEEN CRAFT: MASON JAR LIGHTS

Tuesday, October 26

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Ages 12 – 18



TEEN AFTERHOURS: HALLOWEEN

LIES: A MURDER MYSTERY

Friday, October 29

7:00 pm – 11:45 pm

Ages 12 – 18

Join us for an evening of fun & murder! In Halloween Lies, not everyone is as they seem—some have dark secrets they need to keep hidden.... & someone is the murderer. Masks required. Register early for best character choice. Email libraryhelp@lawtonok.gov or call 580-581-3450.



Changing Adult Lives Through Literacy

Free Learn To Read Services

- ▶ Do you or someone you know need help reading or writing?
- ▶ The Adult Literacy Program provides adults 18+ with valuable instruction to aid in the development of life, work, and literacy skills.
- ▶ One-on-one tailored learning support is available with instructors.
- ▶ Students' confidentiality and privacy is assured. Instruction is free to all students. All learning materials are supplied.

Call **580.581.3450** for more details



Lawton Public Library

Citizenship Corner

ESL & Citizenship Services Offered

- ▶ Free assistance with studying and application.

Call **580.581.3450** for more details




PERSONAL FINANCE BOOKS & MORE!

Checkout the new, expanded personal finance collection. Secure your future by studying topics like budgeting, retirement planning, investments, & much more.

Funding provided by FINRA Investor Education Foundation.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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17	18	19 10:00 am Tales @ Park 6:00 pm Cover-To-Cover	20 6:00 pm Adultish Crafts	21 7:00 pm Booooo-K Night	22	23
Friends of the Library Week						
24	25 12:00 pm Friends	26 10:00 am Boo-a-Palooza 5:00 pm Teen Craft	27	28 5:00 pm Sit, Stay, Read	29 7:00 pm Teen Mystery	30
31	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>CONGRATULATIONS! Back to School winners are Jordan Frye, Robin Becker, and Christian Triche!</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">    </div> </div>					