

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.



September is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

"A library card provides opportunity for discovery and access to a rich and diverse world. It empowers you to make change and experience new stories."

- **MARLEY DIAS**, Library Card Sign-Up Month Honorary Chair



LIBRARIES TRANSFORM

ALA American Library Association

OverDrive

Library Champions

HOMESCHOOL RESOURCE ROUNDTABLE

Saturday, September 11
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Learn about all the activities & resources the library has to offer & meet other homeschool families!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Saturday, September 11 – Saturday, September 18
9:00 am – 5:30 pm daily
All Ages

Don't have access to a Scholastic Book Fair? Stop by the library to purchase your favorite kids books.



KID'S BOOK SWAP

Saturday, September 11
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Ages 0 – 17

Come freshen up your child's personal library! Bring new/gently used books to the Lawton Public Library. No writing, torn pages, or ripped covers. Books should be for children between the ages of 0 & 12. Browse & choose new books. You can take home the same number of books you bring in. Take home new-to-you books to enjoy!

KID'S DRIVE-IN MOVIE

Saturday, September 18
10:00 am – 12:00 noon
Ages 3 – 6

Kids can decorate their own box "car" & then sit in it to watch the movie Luca. PG, 101 min



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, September 7, 14, 21, 28
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.

SIT, STAY, READ: LITERACY DOGS!

Thursday, September 23 (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, September 1 @ 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.



TEENS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday, September 7
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 GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, September 7
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Games, snacks, fun, & friends!

TEEN CRAFT: PONY BEAD BUDDIES

Tuesday, September 28
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Snacks are provided.



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, September 14; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *The Mother-in-Law* by Sally Hepworth. Next month's book is *Such a Fun Age* by Kiley Reid. *Such a Fun Age* is about race & privilege & is centered around a young black babysitter, her well-intentioned employer & a surprising connection that threatens to undo them both. *The Mother-in-Law* is available in Hoopla. Call Reference at 580.581.3450 to reserve a copy of next month's book.



TERRITORIAL WOMEN & A LITTLE OKLAHOMA HISTORY: SWOGS MEETING

Monday, September 20; 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Historical reenactor, LaNette Nichols, will discuss daily life for women in Oklahoma Territory. All are welcome to attend the monthly genealogical meeting.



COVER-TO-COVER BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, September 21; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *Red Letter Days* by Sarah-Jane Stratford. Next month's book is *Sometimes I Lie* by Alice Feeney, which is in Hoopla. *Sometimes I Lie* is a thriller about a woman in a coma who pieces together what happened to her. Call Reference at 580.581.3450 to reserve a copy of next month's book.



ADULTISH CRAFTS FOR ADULTISH PEOPLE: WATERCOLOR BOOKMARKS & MORE!

Wednesday, September 8
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:

October 13: Halloween String Art;
November 10: Button Bowls;
December 8: Ugly Holiday Sweater



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.

CURBSIDE

Curbside service is available.



Call 580-581-3450 or email libraryhelp@lawtonok.gov for more details.

LIBRARY CARD SPIRIT MONTH

All Ages

Dress up and show your library spirit!

Friday, September 3 Fancy Friday: Dress to impress!
Friday, September 10 Purple Power: Violet, Indigo, Plum!
Friday, September 17 Harry Potter Day: bring your wand!
Friday, September 24 Rainbow Wear: Wear your boldest & brightest!

FAMILY MEMORIES: PRESERVATION 101 SERIES

Ages 14+

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

ORGANIZING FAMILY PHOTOS

Wednesday, September 1
12 noon – 1 pm

PRESERVING GRANDMA'S COOKBOOKS

Wednesday, September 8
12 noon – 1 pm



THE POWER OF THE CARD!

Flash your Library Card at participating businesses & SAVE during SEPTEMBER!

- Buffalo Grove: 10% off purchase
- Los Tres Amigos: Free Drink with Purchase
- Check online for more deals!



CONGRATULATIONS!

- Kid ART basket: Danica Perez
- Kid MOVIE basket: Charli Rosenquist
- Kid OUTSIDE basket: Zachary Gooding
- Teen SNACK basket: Delilah Fisk
- Teen TECH basket: Timothy McLennan
- Teen MOVIE basket: Karsen Burch
- Adult GAME NIGHT basket: Jacalyn Dotson
- Adult MOVIE NIGHT basket: Megan Graham
- Adult SPA NIGHT basket: Shanna Cross



PATRIOTIC PRIDE

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

Wednesday, September 8



Stop by the library to get more information on literacy classes.

CONSTITUTION DAY BELL RING

Friday, September 17

10:00 am – 10:30 am

All Ages



Join the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) to ring the bell in celebration of Constitution Day.

CITIZENSHIP DAY

Friday, September 17

Stop by the library to get more information on citizenship classes.

IMMIGRATION Q & A

Friday, September 17

10:30 am – 11:30 am



U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Visit with Jesus Ramirez, Community Relations Officer for the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. Attend in person or email libraryhelp@lawtonok.gov for virtual directions.



NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY

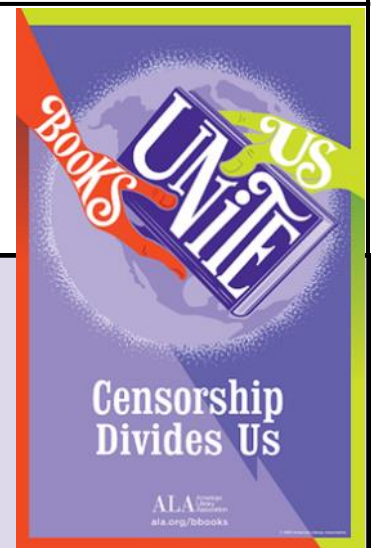
Thursday, September 28

Make your vote count! If you have not registered to vote, stop by the library.

BANNED BOOK WEEK

Sunday, September 26 – Saturday, October 2

Books Unite Us.
Censorship Divides Us.



SHREDDED BOOK CONTEST

All Month; Both Location
All Ages

To bring recognition to Banned Book Week, take a look at the shredded books and try to guess the titles to be entered into a prize. 1st Place Winner Receives a Kindle Fire! Winners announced October 1st.

TRANSPARENT LANGUAGE READING CHALLENGE

This Library Card Sign-up Month, we challenge you to take advantage of the library's language learning resource: Transparent Language Online. Join the One Week Streak Challenge! Earn a 7-day learning streak in Transparent Language Online during September to be entered to win a \$100 Amazon gift card (one for you, and one for the library)! Get all the fun details [at https://blogs.transparent.com/language-news/2021/08/18/are-you-up-to-the-challenge/](https://blogs.transparent.com/language-news/2021/08/18/are-you-up-to-the-challenge/)



SEPTEMBER IS SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

Resources are available at Helping Hands Table in the lobby. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is 1-800-273-TALK (8255).



ONLINE PRACTICE TESTS & STUDY GUIDES

March2Success covers standardized tests & college entrance exams.

Mometrix covers ASVAB, GED, college entrance, healthcare, insurance, law, real estate, & teaching.

For access, log into the library catalog. Call 580-581-3450 if you need any assistance.



READ FOR A LIFETIME! LEVELS OF LITERACY AS YOU GROW

<https://lawtonok.beanstack.org>



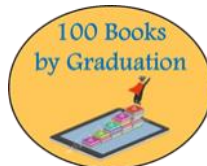
The goal is for you to read 1,000 BOOKS with your child from birth until kindergarten.



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.

SEPTEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>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.</p> </div>			1 12:00 pm Preservation 4:00 pm Library Board	2	3	4
			5	6 Library Closed	7 10:00 am Tales @ Park 4:00 pm TAB 5:00 pm Teen Time	8 12:00 pm Preservation 6:00 pm Adultish Crafts
12	13	14 10:00 am Tales @ Park 6:00 pm Page Turners	15	16	17	18 10:00 am Drive-In Movie
Scholastic Book Fair						
19	20 6:30 pm SWOGS	21 10:00 am Tales @ Park 6:00 pm Cover-To-Cover	22	23 5:00 pm Sit, Stay, Read	24	25
26	27	28 10:00 am Tales @ Park 5:00 pm Teen Craft	29	30		

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Both libraries will be closed:

- Monday, September 6

The library catalog & databases will be available online at lawtonok.gov/departments/library

TEXOMA GIVES

Thursday, September 9; 6:00 am – 10:00 pm

This special online event helps raise funds for the Friends of the Lawton Public Library & other local organizations. Go online during these 16 hours to help the Friends! www.texomagives.org

