

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!

FRIENDS OF THE LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SPECIAL BOOK SALE



Friday, July 24 – Sunday, August 2
10:00 am – 7:00 pm daily except Sundays (12 noon – 4:00 pm)

Central Mall Lawton—West Entrance near Chick-Fil-A & Charley's
(in old White Buffalo restaurant)
200 SW C Ave, Lawton OK 73501

*Shop early. Shop often. New books added throughout the sale.
Face masks encouraged. Please practice social distancing.*

If you are interested in volunteering, please call
580.581.3450 ext. 7.



2020 SUMMER @ THE LIBRARY

We are going virtual for the first time! With BookPoints, keeping track of the minutes you read & winning prizes has never been so easy.

Create your individual or family account today & start reading! Register at lawton.bookpoints.org

Be honest about the minutes/books you read (magazines & audio books count). Prizes can be picked up at either library location – curbside prize pick up is available.

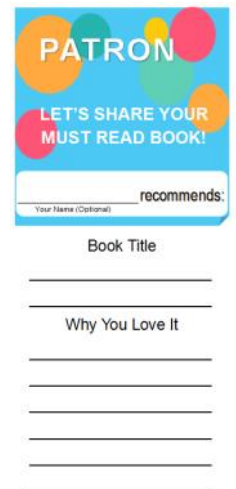
You can only complete one program, one time (kid, teen, or adult).



PATRON PICKS

Let everyone know about the books you love!
How it works:

- Fill out a bookmark & tell us about a book you've enjoyed.
- Hand your bookmark recommendation to a staff member.
- Your book & recommendation are displayed for others to enjoy!



PATRON PICKS
LET'S SHARE YOUR MUST READ BOOK!

recommends:
Your Name (Optional)

Book Title _____

Why You Love It _____

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Both libraries will be closed:

- Friday, July 3 &
- Saturday, July 4

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

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



GRAB & GO CRAFTS

Tuesdays, June 2 – July 21
10:00 am – 3:00 pm, while supplies last
Ages 5 – 8

Pick up at Youth Services Desk or curbside.
One bag per child.

- July 7: Dragon Masks
- July 14: Straw Wands
- July 21: Story Cubes

Post photos of your creation to Lawton Public Library, Municipal City of Lawton on Facebook or email to lawton@bookpoints.org



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

There is no July meeting. The next library board meeting is August 5. 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, July 27 @ 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.

SIT, STAY, READ: LITERACY DOGS!

Thursday, July 23 (4th Thursdays)
5:00 pm – 6:00 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.



FREE ZOO TICKETS

Starting July 8, checkout the book *Juniper's Butterfly Garden* by Autumn Heigle & receive a pass for four family members to get into the OKC Zoo for FREE. While supplies last.



YEAR-ROUND FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK STORE AT MAIN & BRANCH LIBRARIES

CENSUS ASSISTANCE

Stop by anytime the library is open for help filling out your form online or by phone at the main library.



FREE TAX FILING BY AARP TAX-AIDE



Free preparation & e-filing of individual tax returns by IRS Certified Volunteer Preparers. No age or income restrictions. Call 580-581-3450 ext. 7 for appointment information.

TEEN BOOK CLUB

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

Pick up your copy of *This Lie will Kill You* by Chelsea Pitcher while supplies last. Snacks are provided.



TEENS

ADULTS

PAGE TURNERS FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, July 14; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *The Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict. Next month's book *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson. Both books are available in Hoopla, & curbside pick up is available. Call Reference at 580-581-3450 ext. 4 to order next month's book.



WHAT'S NEW IN FAMILYSEARCH? SWOGS MEETING

Monday, July 20; 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

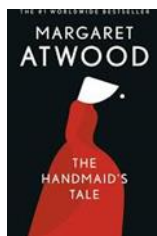
Local FamilySearch librarians, Terry Ernest & Carol Hansen, will share what's new in FamilySearch. All are welcome to attend the monthly Southwest Oklahoma Genealogical Society meeting.



COVER-TO-COVER BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, July 21; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

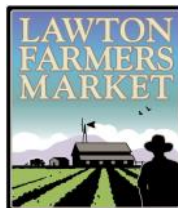
This month's book is *Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood. Next month's book is *Freefall* by Jessica Barry. *Freefall* is in Hoopla & Overdrive, & curbside pick up is available. Call Reference at 580-581-3450 ext. 4 to order next month's book.



FARMER'S MARKET UPDATE WITH DR. LEGAKO: FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY QUARTERLY MEETING

Monday, July 27; 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

Meeting is at City Hall Banquet Room. Get an update on the Farmers Market with Dr. Legako. Lunch is \$2.00/person. All are welcome to attend.



VIRTUAL CLASSES

GOOGLE YOUR WAY TO WORK: PART I RÉSUMÉ HACKS

Thursday, July 16
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Ages 16+

Call to sign up for this online class. Find out how to incorporate job description keywords into a stellar résumé. Also, learn best practices for adding skills & job history into easy résumé templates & job applications. Sponsored through Google's Digital Skills grant: Libraries Lead with Digital Skills.

GOOGLE YOUR WAY TO WORK: PART II INTERVIEW SUCCESS

Thursday, July 16
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm
Ages 16+

Call to sign up for this online class. Discover hacks for phone, video, & in-person interviews. Hear from hiring managers on what they look for in a successful candidate. Sponsored through Google's Digital Skills grant: Libraries Lead with Digital Skills.



LEARN TO READ! FREE TUTORING FOR ADULTS

If you, or someone you know, would like help learning to read or improving your reading skills, please contact 580-581-3450 ext. 7 for more details.

JULY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7 10:00 am Grab & Go	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 10:00 am Grab & Go 6:00 pm Page Turners	15	16 2:00 pm Online Class 2:45 pm Online Class	17	18
19	20 6:30 pm SWOGS	21 10:00 am Grab & Go 6:00 pm Cover-To-Cover	22	23 5:00 pm Sit, Stay, Read	Book Sale @ Mall	
26	27 12:00 noon Friends @ City Hall	28 5:00 pm Teen Book Club	29	30	31	
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