

# **JUNE 2020**

## 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!

### STORYWALK® LAUNCH PARTY @ ELMER THOMAS PARK

Saturday, June 20; come & go from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm All Ages

Help the library kick off StoryWalk® @ Elmer Thomas Park. Read The Wonky Donkey by Craig Smith & get a treat while supplies last. Enter to win a gift basket. This is a come & go event.

These health literacy projects are supported by the Oklahoma Dept of Libraries with federal funds under the Library Services & Technology Act (LSTA) & the Institute of Museum & Library Services.









#### 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 www.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).

#### VIRTUAL **STORYTIMES**

Watch for weekly videos on Facebook!





### 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.

#### **FURLOUGH CLOSURE**

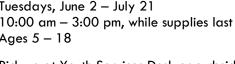
The main library will be closed Friday, June 12, for a City-wide furlough day. Both libraries will be open regular hours on Saturday, June 13. The library catalog & databases will be available online at: lawtonok.gov/departments/library

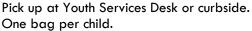
Library programs are generously sponsored by the Friends of the Lawton Public Library.

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#### GRAB & GO CRAFTS

Tuesdays, June 2 - July 21 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, while supplies last Ages 5 - 18





- June 2: Jack & the Beanstalk Plant
- June 9: **Paper Plate Gnomes**
- June 16: Fairy Houses
- June 23: Frog Prince/Princess
- June 30: Paper Tube Castles
- July 7: **Dragon Masks**
- July 14: Straw Wands
- July 21: Story Cubes

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



Grab & Go Crafts



HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOUR **CENSUS?** 



### **ADULTS**

### **SWOGS: FIND A** GRAVE AT HIGHLAND CEMETERY

Monday, June 15 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Meet at the sexton building on the south side of Highland Cemetery. All are welcome to attend this informative tour.



#### CHAUTAUQUA POSTPONED **UNTIL JUNE 2021**

Chautauqua will return in 2021. The theme is 20th Century Visionaries.



YEAR-ROUND FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK STORE AT MAIN LIBRARY

#### 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.

#### **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 pmThu — Sat 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Closed Sun

#### Kathleen Wyatt Nicholson **Branch Library**

1304 NW Kingswood Road Lawton, OK 73505 580.581.3457

Tue & Thu 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm 10:00 am - 3:00 pmSat

#### LIBRARY BOARD

The next library board meeting is Wednesday, June 3 @ 4:00 pm. The public is invited to all meetings.

\_\_\_\_Patty Neuwirth Vice Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Susan Kremmer Member\_\_\_\_\_Frantzie Couch Member\_\_\_\_\_ Ellouise Love Member Tom Rine

#### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

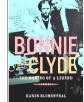
The Friends of the Library meet quarterly. The next meeting is Monday, July 27 @ 12 noon (temporarily moved to City Hall).

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

#### TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, June 30 5:00 pm - 6:00 pmAges 12 – 18

Pick up your copy of Bonnie & Clyde: the Making of a



Legend by Karen Blumenthal while supplies last. Snacks are provided.