

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!

COMMUNITY HEALTH BINGO CHALLENGE

March 1 – April 15
All Ages

- There are 4 bingo cards to choose from: Kids, Teen/Adult, Walking, Move It-Move It. You can complete multiple cards, multiple times. Just complete five boxes in a row (horizontally, vertically, or diagonally).
- Pick up & return bingo cards at the main library, branch library, H.C. King Center, Owens Center, or Patterson Center.
- Submit your card(s) before April 15 for your chance to win a Fitbit Inspire.
- You can modify activities as appropriate. Always consult your physician before beginning any exercise program.
- The Bingo Challenge is on the honor system. Cheating will invoke bad karma, which may include weight gain, moodiness, & guilt.
- Go to lawtonok.gov/departments/library/events-classes/health-literacy for more tips, links, & ideas.



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.



SPRING BREAK

PAPER SPINNERS

Tuesday, March 17
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Ages 3 – 18

This is a come & go event with craft supplies set up ready for kids.



CATERPILLAR MAGNETS

Thursday, March 19
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Ages 3 – 18

This is a come & go event with craft supplies set up ready for kids.



2020 CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRE ASSISTANCE

Saturday, March 28
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Bring your census postcard & receive assistance filling out the form.



VISIT BOOTH @ EMBRACE HOPE

Saturday, March 14; 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Lee Blvd & 11th St (Old Gibson Building)

This event is aimed at providing all of the tools & information needed to help our community members thrive & achieve their optimal level of health, wellness & success.



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



KIDS

SIT, STAY, READ: LITERACY DOGS!

Thursday, March 26
(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.

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, March 4 5 @ 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, April 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.

EARLY READER'S ACADEMY

Age-based classes that promote school readiness skills for our youngest readers.

MOVERS & SHAKERS

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
10:00 am – 10:30 am
Ages 3 – 6 & Caregivers

Explore early literacy through fingerplays, rhymes, stories, songs, & music. Thirty minutes of singing, talking, reading & moving.



WIGGLERS & CRAWLERS

Thursday, March 5, 12, 19, 26
10:00 am – 10:30 am
Ages 0 – 3 & Caregivers

Lap-time fun for infants & toddlers using rhymes, bounces, fingerplays, & songs that promote early literacy skills.



MONTHLY CONCEPT

Participation in Dramatic Arts (acting, role playing, dance, music, & artistic expression) is a vital developmental learning block. Children gain a sense of self-esteem & confidence while developing their creativity & imagination. Critical thinking, problem solving, communication, literacy & memory skills are all positively influenced when children are involved in these types of activities.

Supports: Creative, Cognitive, Motor & Social Skills

LEGO MANIA

Tuesday, March 10 (2nd Tuesday)
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm; Ages 6 – 18

Flex your imagination & boost your STEAM skills with LEGOS.

CONGRATS!

Anita Clippinger won the adult Winter Reading basket!



ADULTS

PAGE TURNERS FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, March 10; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *The Gone Dead* by Chanelle Benz. Next month's book is *The Only Woman In the Room* by Heather Terrell. Both books are available in Hoopla.



ADULTISH CRAFTS: SPRING PAPER WREATH

Thursday, March 12; 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Ages 16+

No registration. No fees. No kids. Just fun crafts, good snacks, & great company!



TIPS & TRICKS IN USING FAMILYSEARCH.ORG (SWOGS)

Monday, March 16; 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

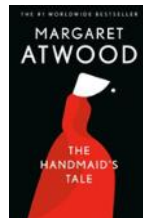
This month's event is presented by Family Search director, Terry Ernest.



COVER-TO-COVER BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, March 17; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood. Next month's book is *Freefall* by Jessica Barry. Both books are available in Hoopla.



BATTLE OF THE eBook APPS

Tuesday, March 24; 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Learn the differences between the many free library eBook apps. Discover the benefits of each & which ones are the best fit for you.



OPEN LAB: ASK A TECH GEEK WEEK

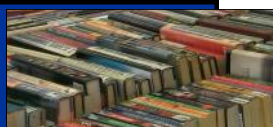
Monday, March 23 –
Friday, March 27
11:00 am – 1:00 pm All Ages

Drop in with your electronic devices to learn how to use ebooks & more.



SAVE THE DATE!
FRIENDS OF THE LAWTON PUBLIC
LIBRARY SPRING BOOK SALE

Thursday, April 16 – Sunday, April 19



FREE TAX FILING SPONSORED BY AARP TAX-AIDE



Free preparation & e-filing of individual tax returns by IRS Certified Volunteer Preparers.
No age or income restrictions.

Through April 13

Mondays 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Wednesdays 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Thursday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

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

TEENS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday, March 3
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 programs & events.

TEEN GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, March 3
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Games, snacks, fun, & friends!



TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, March 31
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.



MARCH 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 4:00 pm Taxes	3 10:00 am Movers & Shakers 4:00 pm Teen Advisory 5:00 pm Teen Games	4 1:00 pm Taxes 4:00 pm Library Board	5 9:00 am Taxes 10:00 am Wigglers	6	7
8	9 4:00 pm Taxes	10 10:00 am Movers & Shakers 5:00 pm LEGO Mania 6:00 pm Page Turners	11 1:00 pm Taxes	12 9:00 am Taxes 10:00 am Wigglers 6:00 pm Adultish Crafts	13	14 9:00 am Embrace Hope @ Old Gibson Building
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29	30 4:00 pm Taxes	31 10:00 am Movers & Shakers 5:00 pm Teen Book Club	<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>			