

Library MUSINGS

VISION

STATEMENT:

All people in our community value & use the Lawton Public Library.

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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!

DOUBLE FEATURE FRIDAY: TROLLS

Friday, October 9
10:00 am – 11:30 am
Family Friendly



Individually packaged snacks will be provided. PG; 91 min

DOUBLE FEATURE FRIDAY: ADDAMS FAMILY

Friday, October 9
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Family Friendly



Individually packaged snacks will be provided. PG; 86 min

ADULT LITERACY ROUNDTABLE

Wednesday, October 14
11:00 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 ext. 7 to sign up.



BOO-A-PALOOZA IN THE PARK

Thursday, October 29
10:00 am – 10:30 am
Ages 0 – 10 & caregivers

StoryWalk® @ Elmer Thomas Park (corner of 3rd & Ferris). Halloween stories, treats, & a costume parade! Costumes are encouraged!

In the event of inclement weather, we will meet at the library & updates will be made on Facebook.



HEALTHY FOOD OPTIONS

Tuesday, October 13
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
All Ages

Change up your snacks to healthier option. Stop by the booth inside the library. Sponsored by the Comanche County Health Department.



Comanche County Health Department

NATIONAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY APPRECIATION WEEK

October 18 – 24

- 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.



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


Friends of the Lawton Public Library

KIDS

EARLY READER'S ACADEMY

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

MOVERS & SHAKERS

Tuesdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27
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, October 1, 8, 15, 22
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.

LEGO MANIA

Tuesday, October 13 (2nd Tuesday)
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm; Ages 6 – 18

Flex your imagination & boost your STEAM skills with LEGOS.

SIT, STAY, READ: LITERACY DOGS!

Thursday, October 22 (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.



We are pleased to provide assistance. If you need help, just ask.

Give Curbside Book Pick Up a Try!

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 7 @ 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 26 @ 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.

FREE ZOO TICKETS

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.



ADULTS

PAGE TURNERS FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, October 13; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng. Next month's book is *A Place of Execution* by Val McDermid. Call Reference at 580.581.3450 ext. 4 to order next month's book.



FAMILYSEARCH: SWOGS MEETING

Monday, October 19; 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

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



COVER-TO-COVER BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, October 20; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *The Death of Mrs. Westaway* by Ruth Ware. Next month's book is *The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend* by Katarina Bivald. Curbside pick up is available. Call Reference at 580.581.3450 ext. 4 to order next month's book.



LIBRARY LITERACY INITIATIVES: FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY QUARTERLY MEETING

Monday, October 26
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm



Learn about literacy initiatives happening in our library & community. Light lunch is \$2/person. Masks are required. All are welcome to attend.

NOTARY PUBLIC AVAILABLE
Call for details.

VIRTUAL CLASSES

GOOGLE YOUR WAY TO WORK PART I: RÉSUMÉ HACKS

Thursday, October 22
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Ages 16+

Call 580.581.3450 ext. 4 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, October 22
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm
Ages 16+

Call 580.581.3450 ext. 4 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.



CRAFTS

ADULTISH CRAFTS: SPOOKY WREATHS

Wednesday, October 14
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Ages 16+

We are in-person this month! Just fun crafts & social distancing. Limited to first 20 participants. No Registration. No Fees. No Kids.



FAMILY HISTORY CRAFT

Wednesday, October 21
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Family Friendly

October is Family History Month. Make a family celebration wall-hanging. Limited to first 20 participants.



TEENS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

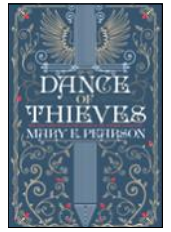
Tuesday, October 6
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm; Ages 12 – 18

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

TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, October 27
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Pick up your copy of *Dance of Thieves* by Mary E. Pearson while supplies last. Snacks are provided.



SAFETY 101

Tuesday, October 6
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Presented by City of Lawton Community Policing Division, Sergeant Dustin Dye.



CAREER 101

Tuesday, October 13
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Presented by City of Lawton Human Resources Department Development Coordinator, Craig Akard.



YOGA 101

Tuesday, October 20
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Presented by Cameron University Yoga Instructor, Cynthia Sosa.



TEEN AFTERHOURS

Friday, October 30
7:00 pm – 11:45 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Movies, games, crafts & more! Masks required.

LITERACY OPPORTUNITIES

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

The Lawton Public Library invites you to participate in this **FREE** reading challenge! The goal is for you to read 1,000 BOOKS with your child from birth until kindergarten.



BOOK MATEYS READING PATCH CLUB

Ages 0 – 12

The Book Mateys Reading Patch Club is here! You can earn a total of 18 different patches by participating in this self-paced reading program. Please visit the Children's Desk for more information.



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. Funding provided by the Oklahoma Department of Libraries.

Changing Adult Lives Through Literacy



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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.				1 10:00 am Wigglers	2	3
4	5	6 10:00 am Movers 4:00 pm Teen Advisory 5:00 pm Safety 101	7 4:00 pm Library Board	8 10:00 am Wigglers	9 10:00 am Movie 2:00 pm Movie	10
11	12	13 10:00 am Movers 3:00 pm Healthy Food 5:00 pm Lego Mania 5:00 pm Career101 6:00 pm Page Turners	14 11:00 am Adult Literacy 6:00 pm Adultish Crafts	15 10:00 am Wigglers	16	17
18	19 6:30 pm SWOGS	20 10:00 am Movers 5:00 pm Yoga101 6:00 pm Cover to Cover	21 6:00 pm Family Craft	22 10:00 am Wigglers 2:00 pm Google Your 2:45 pm Google Your 5:00 pm Sit, Stay, Read	23	24
25	26 12:00 pm Friends	27 10:00 am Movers 5:00 pm Teen Book Club	28	29 10:00 am Palooza @ Park	30 7:00 pm Teen Afterhours	31

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

OPEN STREETS HITS THE STREETS

Take a selfie at the StoryWalk® in Elmer Thomas Park & send it to fitkidsfswok@gmail.com. Visit & submit selfies from other 'stop spots' or community locations to receive a goodie bag (while supplies last). Learn more at <https://www.lawtonok.gov/programs/open-streets-hits-streets>

