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!

FINANCIAL FITNESS SERIES
Mondays, October 7 – 21
12:00 PM — 1:00 PM
Come have lunch on us once a week for three weeks while you learn financial fitness. The instructors will present money smart habits. Limited openings. Registration required. Contact 580.581.3450 ext. 7 or libraryhelp@lawtonok.gov for more details.

October 7 Week 1: Booyah for your Budget
October 14 Week 2: Credit Crunches
October 21 Week 3: Basic Training for Borrowing
(Until 1:30 pm on last week)

Week 1 taught by Alberto Rivas of City National Bank & Week 2 & 3 taught by Nicole Bailey of Arvest Bank.
This program is made possible by the Comanche County Poverty Workgroup.

MARVEL CINEMATIC UNIVERSE ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT
Wednesday, October 23
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Ages 18+
Teams can be up to 6 players. Put your knowledge to the test, or just come to join the fun. Free snacks, drinks, & trivia fun!
Best of all, a prize to whichever team is #1!

LATS BUS PASSES
The Main Library is now selling Lawton Area Transit System (LATS) passes effective October 1. Passes are sold six days a week up until 15 minutes before closing. Cash only.

CONVERSATIONAL ESL CLASSES
Saturdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26
10:00 am – 11:00 am
Ages High School & Up
Practice your English & get ready for the Citizenship classes starting spring 2020. Classes paid for through a grant from the Oklahoma Department of Libraries.

Lawton Public Library Hat, Glove & Sock Drive
By donating new & gently used hats, gloves, & socks for all ages, we can help our neighbors in need. The Lawton Public Library will be accepting donations for these items from October 1 through November 30. Your gifts can be dropped off at either library location.
**Early Reader’s Academy**
Age-based classes that promote school readiness skills for our youngest readers.

**Movers & Shakers**
Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
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 3, 10, 17, 24
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.

**Steam-Powered Imagination Station**
Tuesday, October 8 (2nd Tuesday)
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 6 – 18
Flex your imagination with LEGOS, science, art, 5-minute observations, puzzles & games, & trivia!

**Boo-A-Palooza!**
Thursday, October 31
10:00 am – 10:30 am
Ages 3 – 10 & Caregivers
Halloween stories, treats, & a costume parade. Costumes encouraged!

**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.

**Monthly Concept**
Exploring the outdoors is an opportunity for children to actively engage in learning. The time we spend outside can do amazing work getting our brain ready for the time we spend inside. While inside learning requires voluntary attention such as focusing on a math problem or writing letters, outdoor time gives the brain a rest & uses involuntary attention. Benefits of outdoor play are both physical & mental. Special thought processes & skills, appreciation for nature, & freedom of expression can all be gained through this activity.

**Locations & Hours**
[lawtonok.gov/departments/library](http://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 2 @ 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 28 @ 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.
**TEEN ADVISORY BOARD**
Tuesday, October 1  
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 29  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm; Ages 12 – 18

Pick up your copy of The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge by M.T. Anderson while supplies last. Snacks are provided.

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5:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Tuesday, October 15  
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| [Image](#)  | Presented by City of Lawton Human Resources Employee Development Coordinator, Craig Akard. | Learn some basic auto maintenance by a car guru. |

**TEENTober: ADULTING 101 SERIES**
Four weeks of life skills for teens!  
October 1, 8, 15, 22  
Ages 12 – 18

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**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.

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**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.

How to participate:
- Pick up a reading log at the library for your child.
- Color in a book each time you read.
  
  - 1 book read = 1 book colored
- You may read the same book multiple times!
- After all the books are filled in, you’ve read 100 books!
- Turn in your reading log at the library & receive a sticker & another log once you complete each milestone!

**1,000 BOOKS IS AS EASY AS:**
- 1 Book per Day for 3 Years = 1095 Books
- 10 Books per Week for 2 Years = 1040 Books
- 3 Books per Day for 1 Year = 1095 Books

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**SAVE THE DATE!**
**OKLAHOMA TEEN BOOK CON @ NORMAN**
Saturday, November 16

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**WIN A SPECIAL PRIZE!**
**THE FIRST FIVE KIDS WHO TURN IN THEIR FIRST 100 BOOKS READING LOG GET A SPECIAL PRIZE.**
**START READING TODAY!**
Library programs are generously sponsored by the Friends of the Lawton Public Library.

**Movie Matinee: Secret Life of Pets 2**
Friday, October 11
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Family Friendly
Snacks are provided. PG; 86 minutes.

**Halloween Toilet Paper Roll Craft**
Thursday, October 17
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm
Ages 3 – 10 & caregivers
Make a jack-o-lantern or mummy!

**Movie Matinee: Hotel Transylvania 3**
Friday, October 18
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Family Friendly
Snacks are provided. PG; 87 minutes.

**Local Legend Bookmarks**
Pick up your bookmark of General Lawton, Thomas Gore & Elmer Thomas @ the 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.

**Candy Contest**
All Month;
Both Locations
All Ages
Guess the number of candies.
Winners announced November 1.

**National Friends of the Library Appreciation Week**
October 20-26
SIGN UP for a library card.
BORROW books, ebooks, DVDs, audiobooks, & more.
ATTEND library programs & events.
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.

**Comanche County Community Baby Shower**
Saturday, October 12
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
New & Expecting Moms
Stop by the library’s booth at the Lawton Central Mall.

Library Musings
**ADULTS**

**Flyer Design: Publisher 2019**  
Wednesday, October 2  
11:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Ages 16+  
Learn how to use Microsoft Publisher 2019 to design a flyer.

**Page Turners Fiction Book Club**  
Tuesday, October 8; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  

**Adultish Crafts for Adultish People: Spooky Home Decor**  
Wednesday, October 9; 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
Ages 15+  
Enjoy some kid-free time making easy spooky home décor.

**Cover-to-Cover Book Club**  
Tuesday, October 15; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
This month’s book is *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie. Audiobooks & ebook are available in Hoopla. Snacks will be provided. Next month’s book is *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens.

**Learn a Language: Transparent**  
Wednesday, October 16; 11:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Ages 16+  
Learn how to use Transparent Language Online to begin studying a new language.

**Adultish Crafts for Adultish People: Wizarding Wands & Spooky Crowns**  
Wednesday, October 16; 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
Ages 15+  
Enjoy some kid-free time making wizarding wands & spooky crowns.

**Southwest Oklahoma Genealogical Society (SWOGS)**  
Monday, October 21; 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm  
Stephen Dock of the Old Greer County Museum, Mangum, will present “The Women of Old Greer County” & share photos of these hardy pioneers.

**Genealogy Research Group**  
Wednesday, October 23; 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Open to all family history enthusiasts. Bring your family information & questions. SWOGS members will be there to offer research assistance.

**Friends of the Library Quarterly Meeting: City Manager Michael Cleghorn**  
Monday, October 28; 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm  
Hear an update about the City of Lawton. Lunch is $2/person. All are welcome to attend.

**Seniors**

**Healthier Choices, Healthier You**  
Tuesday, October 8 – November 12  
2:00 pm – 4:30 pm  
This six-week class will help you deal with issues such as pain, fatigue, & inability to sleep. Instructors will share activities that improve strength, promote exercise, enhance endurance, & educate on the safe use of medications. Ways to communicate effectively with family, friends, & health care professionals will also be part of the presentation.  
To register, call Rhonda David, Southwest OHAI Center of Healthy Aging Education Specialist, at 580-699-3976 or toll-free at 844-692-6188. Pre-registration is required to guarantee your copy of presentation materials. Walk-in guests will be accepted as space allows.
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**Friends of the Library Week**

**Save the Dates!**
**Create a Résumé: Word 2019**
Wednesday, November 6
11:30 am – 12:30 pm

**Familish Crafts: Slime**
Wednesday, November 13
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm