

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-Videos
- Learn a Foreign Language
- Study for a career test
- Find research articles
- & SO MUCH MORE!

THANKSGIVING CLOSURES

The main library will close at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 24 & the libraries will be closed Thursday, November 25 & Friday, November 26. Both libraries will be open regular hours on Saturday, November 27.

Databases are available online 24/7 at lawtonok.gov/departments/library

GRATITUDE GRAFFITI

All Month
Both Locations



Stop by the library & add a thankful thought to our gratitude window.

ADULTISH CRAFTS FOR ADULTISH PEOPLE: BUTTON BOWLS

Wednesday, November 10
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Ages 16+



In-person! No registration. No fees. No kids. Just fun crafts, good snacks, & great company. Space is limited.

Upcoming: December 8: Ugly Holiday Sweater Decorating

MURAL MOVIE SERIES: WONDER WOMAN 1984

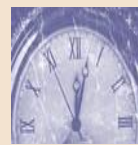
Wednesday, November 17
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Take a picture in front of the mural, post it to our Facebook page, & come to the movie to be entered to win a copy of the movie. Snacks will be provided. PG-13



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 7

Don't forget to turn your clock back!



CHECK OUT THE LAWTON LEGENDS CONTEST ANSWERS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!

LUNCH CRUNCH

Wednesday November 3, 10, 17; 11:00 am – 11:45 am
Low intensity strength training for various fitness levels. Ages 18+

POWER HOUR

Thursday November 4, 11, 18; 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Challenge your body with a combination of cardio & strength movements. Ages 18+

*Limited free weights available at both classes or bring your own.



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


Friends of the Lawton Public Library

CHILDREN

EARLY READER'S ACADEMY

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

TALES & TRAILS @ ELMER THOMAS PARK

Tuesdays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
10:00 am – 10:30 am
Ages 0– 6 & Caregivers



At Patriot Pavilion. Explore reading readiness through fingerplays, rhymes, stories, songs, & music. Thirty minutes of singing, talking, reading & moving.

READ FOR A LIFETIME! LEVELS OF LITERACY AS YOU GROW
<https://lawtonok.beanstack.org>

SIT, STAY, READ: LITERACY DOGS!

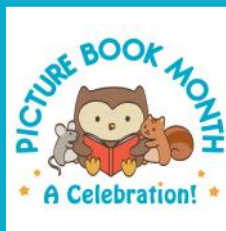
Cancelled. Back in December!

PICTURE BOOK CONTEST

November 1 – 27
Ages 6 – 18

Write & illustrate a Winter themed picture book. Submit book & entry form by Friday, November 27. Winners will be contacted by Monday, November 29. Book details: Must be on 17" L x 11" H paper (landscape). Paper can be picked up at library or use your own. Must be 13 pages including the cover. Please number pages

One winner will be selected from each category:
Ages 6 – 9
Ages 10 – 13
Ages 14 – 18
Winners will receive a prize & their book will be displayed for 1 month at the StoryWalk®.



FAMILY WREATH CRAFT

Wednesday, November 24
10:00 am – 10:45 am
All Ages

Come & create a Fall wreath with your family. We will have several designs to accommodate all skill levels.



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, November 3 @ 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, January 24 @ 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.

OUTREACH SERVICES

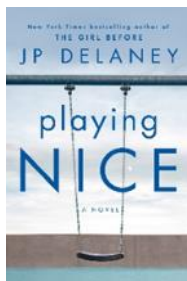
In an effort to expose young kids to books at a very early age, the Lawton Public Library offers outreach services to child care centers & preschools. We can visit your location to promote books & events that the library has to offer through a 30 minute fun-filled storytime.

ADULTS

PAGE TURNERS FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, November 9; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *Playing Nice* by J.P. Delaney. Next month's book is *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley. In *The Guest List* an expertly planned celebrity wedding is in turmoil by guests & an untimely murder. Call Reference at 580.581.3450 to reserve a copy of next month's book.



UP FROM THE ASHES: THE LOST 1890 CENSUS: SWOGS

Monday, November 15; 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Learn how to work around the “destroyed in the fire” 1890 census. Presented by Southwest Oklahoma Genealogical Society board member, Dale Scott.



COVER-TO-COVER BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, November 16; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *The Lost Man* by Jane Harper. Next month's book is *The Wife, the Maid, & the Mistress* by Ariel Lawhon. *The Wife, the Maid, & the Mistress* is a jazz age mystery about a missing man & the three women in his life. Call Reference at 580.581.3450 to reserve a copy of next month's book.



THE RED CORD LUNCH & LEARN

Thursday, November 4
11:00 am – 12:00 noon
Adults

THE RED CORD
ISAIAH 61:1

Let's accomplish the goal of creating a culture intolerant toward human trafficking! Help protect human rights & stop human trafficking. Discuss & learn what you can do about this to help protect children in your school, church & neighborhood.

DABBLE IN SCRABBLE

Saturday, November 6
10:00 am – 12:00 noon
Family Friendly

Rule followers & cheaters are welcome for this Scrabble event.



TEENS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday, November 2
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 events at your library!

TEEN GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, November 2
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Games, snacks, fun, & friends!

TEEN CRAFT: SAND ART

Tuesday, November 30
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18



Space is limited.

AMERICAN RED CROSS DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Monday, November 29
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Ages 16+

Learn simple steps you can take now to help prepare & protect your family. Topics include Preparedness Essentials, Home Fires, Floods, Tornadoes & more!



FACE MASKS

Face masks are recommended in all City buildings including the Library.



ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER HELP

Need help to learn about computers or electronic devices? Don't worry. We can help. Call 580-581-3450 to schedule an individualized appointment.

NOVEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 10:00 am Tales @ Park 4:00 pm TAB 5:00 pm Teen Games	3 11:00 am Lunch Crunch 4:00 pm Library Board	4 11:00 am Lunch & Learn 5:30 pm Power Hour	5	6 10:00 am Scrabble
7	8	9 10:00 am Tales @ Park 6:00 pm Page Turners	10 11:00 am Lunch Crunch 6:00 pm Adultish Crafts	11 5:30 pm Power Hour	12	13
14	15 6:30 pm SWOGS	16 10:00 am Tales @ Park 6:00 pm Cover-To-Cover	17 11:00 am Lunch Crunch 5:30 pm Movie	18 5:30 pm Power Hour	19	20
21	22	23 10:00 am Tales @ Park	24 10:00 am Family Wreath 11:00 am Lunch Crunch CLOSED AT 5PM	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27
28	29 6:00 pm Disaster Prep	30 10:00 am Tales @ Park 5:00 pm Teen Craft	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #8B4513; color: white;"> <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>			

SHOP LOCAL FIRST!

If you do use Amazon, they will contribute 0.5% of your purchase price to Friends of the Lawton Public Library if you sign up to support our organization. To participate & to help Friends of the Lawton Public Library, simply go to www.smile.amazon.com & follow the instructions.