

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!

2022 CHAUTAUQUA

Surviving the Sixties: Sex, Drugs & Rock 'n' Roll; June 21 – 25

Chautauqua Workshops: Tuesday – Saturday
Museum of the Great Plains: 601 NW Ferris Ave.

Tuesday, June 21

10:00 am: Lennon Meditates

2:00 pm: Musical Theater in the Sixties

Wednesday, June 22

10:00 am: The Times They are a Changin': Poetry & Music as Social Commentary

2:00 pm: We Will Rock You

Thursday, June 23

10:00 am: The Path to the Gay Liberation Movement

2:00 pm: LSD & Religion – Mysticism or Mirage?

Friday, June 24

10:00 am: Make Your Own Kind of Music

2:00 pm: John's Two-Year Lost Weekend

Saturday, June 25

10:00 am: Leary & his Ladies – From Suicide to Stability?

2:00 pm: The '60s counterculture & MKUltra

Evening Performances: Tuesday – Saturday

7:00 pm @ City Hall: 212 SW 9th St.

Tues., June 21 – Poet of the Beats: Allen Ginsberg by Joey Madia

Wed., June 22 – A Single Man: Christopher Isherwood by Dr. John Dennis Anderson

Thurs., June 23 – Rock 'n' Roll Mama: Cass Elliot by Karen Vuranch

Fri., June 24 – Tune In, Turn On, Drop Out: Timothy Leary by Dr. Ted Kachel

Sat., June 25 – The Rebellious Beatle: John Lennon by Randy Noojin



Scan code for full workshop descriptions

SEASHELL COUNT CONTEST

Both Locations

All June

Closest guess will win a prize!



FATHER'S DAY GREETING CARDS

Thursday, June 16

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Family Friendly

Fold & decorate a shirt card for dad!



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 school readiness skills for our youngest readers.

TUESDAY STORYTIME @ THE PARK

Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28
10:00 am – 10:30 am
Ages 0 – 10 & Caregivers



At Patriot Pavilion in Elmer Thomas Park. Explore early literacy through fingerplays, rhymes, stories, songs, & music. Thirty minutes of singing, talking, reading, & moving.

KID TIME @ CHICK-FIL-A

Monday, June 20
9:00 am – 10:00 am

Join us for storytime, arts & crafts, & an appearance by the Chick-Fil-A cow! Free coffee available for parent or guardian.



MAKER STATION

All June
All Ages

Dream, craft, build, & create! See what's going on in our Maker Station! Rotating activities available each month.

June: Scavenger Hunt



SIT, STAY, READ: LITERACY DOGS!

Thursday, June 23 (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.



MONTHLY CONCEPT

During the summer, schedules change & routines are harder to keep. It is important to keep reading, talking, singing, writing, & playing with your child so their early literacy skills continue to grow. In fact, studies show that kids who don't keep up a reading routine in the summer can lose the skills they learned in the school year! Look for programs (like Summer @ the Library!) in your community that will be fun & provide opportunities for your child to learn.

KIDS WRITING STATION

All June
Ages 5+

Write a letter to Madeline!
Give kids the "write stuff" to become better readers! Handwriting improves kids' reading & comprehension skills.



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, June 1 @ 4:00 pm. The public is invited to all meetings.

Chair	Patty Neuwirth
Vice Chair	Susan Kremmer
Member	Frantzie Couch
Member	Ellouise Love
Member	Vacant

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library meet quarterly. The next meeting is Monday, July 25 @ 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.



READ FOR A LIFETIME! LEVELS OF LITERACY AS YOU GROW

Register for ongoing reading challenges @
<https://lawtonok.beanstack.org>

Summer Reading begins June 1

CLUBS & GROUPS

PAGE TURNERS FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, June 14
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummings. Next month's book is *Someone We Know* by Shari Lapena, which is about a teenager who snuck into neighbor's houses & discovered deadly secrets. Call 580.582.3450 option 2 or 3 to reserve a copy of next month's book.



YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB @ VIRIDIAN COFFEE SHOP

Thursday, June 9
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Ages 18 – 35

This month's book is *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett. Next month's book is *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys, which is a historical fiction novel about the sinking of the Wilhelm Gustloff, a German cruise liner that was meant to transport German civilian refugees to safety from the advancing Red Army. Call 580.581.3450 option 4 to reserve a copy of next month's book.



COVER-TO-COVER BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, June 21
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *The Keeper of Lost Things* by Ruth Hogan. Next month's book is *The Last House Guest* by Megan Miranda, in which a wealthy girl is murdered in a summer vacation town. Call 580.582.3450 option 2 or 3 to reserve a copy of next month's book.



INTRODUCING: THE FAMILY HISTORY GUIDE: SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (SWOGS)

Monday, June 20
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Terry Ernest, former director of the Lawton Family History Center, will introduce the new learning, research & training website "The Family History Guide." All are welcome to attend.



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.

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.

TEENS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday, June 7
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Wanted: dedicated teens with innovative ideas to give input on programs & events at the library. It's your library...make a difference!



TEEN GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, June 7
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Join us for a night of friendly competition. Variety of board games available.



TEEN MOVIE NIGHT: PITCH PERFECT

Tuesday, June 14
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Join us for movie night & watch "Pitch Perfect." PG-13; 112 Minutes



TEEN CRAFT: OCEAN BOTTLES

Tuesday, June 28
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Take the ocean view with you wherever you go with this ocean bottle craft! Supplies limited.



EVENTS & CLASSES

RECORD EXPUNGEMENT CLASS

Thursday, June 9
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 18+



Know the Law – Expunging a criminal record.

Attorney Michael Wilson will give a presentation on how to expunge your records. Learn the steps & see if you qualify.

ADULTISH TRIVIA NIGHT

Wednesday, June 22
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Ages 16+

Feeling smart? Come test your knowledge of general trivia! Prizes await the winning team



SWOK TRAILS FEST EXPLORERS OF THE WILD SCAVENGER HUNT

Friday, June 17
5:00 pm – 5:45 pm
Family Friendly

Visit the StoryWalk™ at Elmer Thomas Park & pick up a scavenger hunt sheet. Walk the Storywalk™ & examine the pages to find each scavenger hunt clue. Return your completed scavenger hunt to the Library's booth & be entered in a drawing to win a prize!

The prize drawing will be during the Trails Fest closing ceremony: Saturday, June 18 @ Cameron University Aggie Rec Center. MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

For more information on the SWOK Trails Fest weekend, visit the Fit Kids of Southwest Oklahoma Facebook page.



SECOND SATURDAY BIKE IN THE PARK: ELMER THOMAS PARK, STARTING BY THE ARMORY

Saturday, June 11
9:00 am – 11:00 am
All Ages

Fun gathering to inspire physical activity while riding bikes! Pick up a scavenger hunt at the library's table & complete to be entered into a drawing for a prize. Helmets required.



HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE LIBRARY OF THINGS?

We have more than books available to check out at the main library. Browse our collection of items & try before you buy. Borrow a light therapy lamp, sporting equipment, household tools, & more!

For a full list of items to check out:

<https://www.lawtonok.gov/departments/library/about-us/library-things>

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





2022 Kid Summer @ the Library

- The kid program is for babies – 6th grade*.
 - Register anytime from June 1 – July 31.
 - Register at lawtonok.beanstack.org or download the Beanstack app in your iTunes or Google Play store.
 - Be honest about the books you read.
 - Books you read or books that are read to you count (including books on CD).
 - No prizes will be given the first week.
- * **You can only complete one program, one time (kid, teen, or adult).**



**COMPLETE 5 BOOKS DURING
SUMMER AND RECEIVE A PRIZE BAG,
1 FREE BOOK & 1 ENTRY INTO A
DRAWING.
(JUNE 1 - JULY 31)**

FEELING EAGER? RECEIVE ADDITIONAL
ENTRIES INTO THE DRAWING FOR
EVERY 5 BOOKS YOU READ (UP TO
25 BOOKS) AND BY COMPLETING
ACTIVITIES.

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

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2022 Kid Summer @ the Library

TUESDAY STORYTIME @ THE PARK*

10:00 am – 10:30 am
Ages 0 – 10 & caregivers

June 7 – July 26

*Patriot Pavilion @ Elmer Thomas Park



WEDNESDAY PERFORMERS

10:00 am – 10:45 am
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm (repeat performance)
All Ages

June 8 – Sugar Free Allstars

June 22 – Fine Arts OK

July 6 – Mad Science

July 20 – Extreme Animals*

*add'l show @ 12 noon & 6 pm



WEDNESDAY CRAFTS

10:00 am – 10:45 am
Ages 5 – 18 & caregivers

June 15 – Aquarium

June 29 – Bottle Cap Fish Art

July 13 – Paper Plate Submarine

July 27 – Jellyfish



WEDNESDAY MOVIES

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Ages 3 – 18 & caregivers



June 15 – The Little Mermaid (G; 82 minutes)

June 29 – The Reef (G; 77 minutes)

July 13 – Luca (PG; 95 minutes)

July 27 – Finding Nemo (G; 100 minutes)

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JUNE 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	10:00 am Storytime @ Park 4:00 pm TAB 5:00 pm Teen Games	10:00 am Performer 2:00 pm Performer	5:00 pm Expungement Class 6:00 pm YA Book Club	10	9:00 am Bike in the Park
12	13	10:00 am Storytime @ Park 5:00 pm Teen Movie 6:00 pm Page Turners	10:00 am Craft 2:00 Movie	2:00 pm Dad's Day Cards	5:00 pm Scavenger Hunt <div style="background-color: #90EE90; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">SWOK TRAILS FEST</div>	18
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