

## 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!

### SECOND SATURDAY BIKE IN THE PARK: ELMER THOMAS PARK

Saturday, August 13  
9:00 am – 11:00 am  
All Ages

Starting by the Armory, come out for a 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.



### EARLY READERS ACADEMY: RETURNING IN SEPTEMBER

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

Tuesday, September 6: Big Adventurers  
10:00 am – 10:30 am  
Ages 3 – 6 & Caregivers

Thursday, Sept. 8: Little Explorers  
10:00 am – 10:30 am  
Ages 0 – 3 & Caregivers



### ADULTISH CRAFTS: BOOK HEDGEHOGS

Wednesday, August 24  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Ages 16+

Fold a book into an adorable friend!



### BICYCLE SAFETY CLASS

Thursday, August 4  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Family Friendly

Learn general & road bicycle safety tips. Presented by the Lawton Police Department.



### BRAINFUSE ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORM IS NOW AVAILABLE

Thanks to the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, library users can now access Brainfuse Helpnow online tutoring, Jobnow career services, & Vetnow veteran resources. These services connect you with live online help with tutors, resume experts, & more! Access through the e-resources page on the library website.



### HAPPY 121ST BIRTHDAY, CITY OF LAWTON!

Thursday, August 4  
5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Visit the library's table at the City of Lawton Birthday Celebration @ McMahon Auditorium.



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

  
*Friends of the Lawton Public Library*

# CHILDREN



## Summer Fun @ the Library!

### 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, August 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	Fermin Viruet

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library meet quarterly. The next meeting is Monday, October 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.

### KID TIME @ CHICK-FIL-A

Monday, August 15  
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 August  
All Ages

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



### KIDS WRITING STATION

All August  
Ages 5+

Follow the prompt & write a short story! Give kids the "write stuff" to become better readers! Handwriting improves kids' reading & comprehension skills.



### SIT, STAY, READ: LITERACY DOGS!

Thursday, August 25 (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.



### READ FOR A LIFETIME! LEVELS OF LITERACY AS YOU GROW

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

## CLUBS & GROUPS

### PAGE TURNERS FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, August 9  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *The One* by John Marrs. Next month's book is *Where the Forest Meets the Stars* by Glendy Vanderah, which is about a mysterious child who forms a bond with two strangers & teaches them how to love & trust again. Extra copies of this month's book are on display at the main library near the new books.



### YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB @ VIRIDIAN COFFEE SHOP

Thursday, August 11  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Ages 18 – 35

This month's book is *The Library of the Unwritten* by A.J. Hackwith. Next month's book is *The Radium Girls* by Kate Moore, which is a true story about women who fought for workers' rights after they were poisoned by their jobs in radium dial factories. Call 580-581-3450 option 4 to reserve a copy of next month's book.



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

Monday, August 15  
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

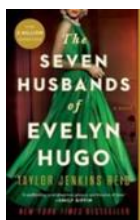
Terry Ernest, former director of the Lawton Family History Center, will introduce the new learning, research & training website "The Family History Guide." All are welcome to attend.



### COVER-TO-COVER BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, August 16  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Next month's book is *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave, in which a father's last request before disappearing is for his wife to protect his daughter. Extra copies of this month's book are on display at the main library near the new books.



### GET THE NEWSLETTER ONLINE

To receive the library's monthly newsletter in your email, send an email to: [librarynews@lawtonok.gov](mailto:librarynews@lawtonok.gov) with "subscribe" in the subject line.

## TEENS



**Thank you to our  
Teen Volunteers!**

# AUGUST 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 4:00 pm Library Board	<b>4</b> 5:00 pm Bicycle Safety	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 6:00 pm Page Turners	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 6:00 pm YA Book Club	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9:00 am Bike in the Park
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 9:00 am Kid Time @ Chick-Fil-A 6:30 pm SWOGS	<b>16</b> 6:00 pm Cover-to-Cover	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 6:00 pm Adultish Crafts	<b>25</b> 5:00 pm Sit, Stay, Read	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>SAVE THE DATE</b>		
				<b>September:</b> Library Card Sign-Up Month <b>Fall Break STEAM Camp:</b> October 11 – 14 <b>The Bat Bus:</b> Saturday, October 29		