

## 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!

### THE LITTLE INDIAN RUNNER STORYWALK® & FUN RUN AT ELMER THOMAS PARK

Saturday, November 26  
10:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Ages: 3 – 12 & Caregivers

Join the Lawton Public Library & the Comanche Nation for a half-mile StoryWalk® & fun run. Free T-Shirts available for children & adults while supplies last. Children will receive a medal for completing the fun run. After the run, Comanche Nation Chairman & author Mark Woommavovah will read his book *The Little Indian Runner*.



### PICTURE BOOK CONTEST

November 1 – 26  
Ages 6 – 18



Love visiting our StoryWalks®? Now is your chance to have your work on display! Celebrate National StoryWalk® week by writing & illustrating a winter-themed picture book. Submit book & entry form by Saturday, November 26. Winners will be contacted by Monday, November 28.

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 15 pages including the cover
- Only use one side of each sheet of paper
- 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 in a StoryWalk® during the month of December!

### ADULTISH TRIVIA: ALL ABOUT FOOD!

Wednesday, November 9  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Ages 16+



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

### MINECRAFT SELFIES

Friday, November 11  
10:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Ages 12 – 18



Calling all Minecraft fans! Simulate pixels using scissors, paper, & glue to create a unique self-portrait!

### HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The library will close at 5:00 pm Wednesday, November 23, & be closed Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25 for Thanksgiving.

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.

## BIG ADVENTURERS

Tuesdays, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
10:00 am – 10:30 am  
Ages 3 – 6 & Caregivers

Adventures in early literacy through fingerplays, rhymes, stories, songs & music. Thirty minutes of singing, talking, reading, & moving.



## LITTLE EXPLORERS

Thursdays, Nov 3, 10, 17  
10:00 am – 10:30 am  
Ages 0 – 3 & Caregivers

Lap-time fun exploration for infants & toddlers using rhymes, bounces, fingerplays, & songs that promote school readiness skills.



## MONTHLY CONCEPT

Parents & caregivers are a child's first & best teacher.

Wondering where to begin in developing your child's early literacy skills? Focus on the five practices of early literacy: talking, singing, reading, writing, & playing.

Each of these practices develops crucial skills that teach children about language & literacy, & prepares them for success in school & beyond.

## 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, November 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	Fermin Viruet

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library meet quarterly. The next meeting is Monday, January 23 @ 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, November 21  
9:00 am – 10:00 am



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

## MAKER STATION

All November  
All Ages



Dream, craft, build, & create!  
See what's going on in our Maker Station!  
Rotating activities available each month.  
November: Native American rattle instrument

## KIDS WRITING STATION

All November  
Ages 5+

Write to one of your favorite book characters!  
Give kids the "write stuff" to become better readers!  
Handwriting improves kids' reading & comprehension skills.



## SIT, STAY, READ: LITERACY DOGS!

Canceled. Back in December!



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

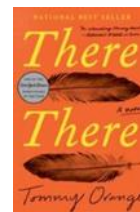
Register for ongoing reading challenges @  
<https://lawtonok.beanstack.org>

## CLUBS & GROUPS

### PAGE TURNERS FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, November 8  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

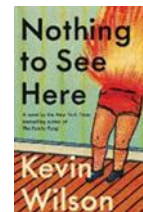
This month's book is *There There* by Tommy Orange. Next month's book is *The Gifted School* by Bruce Holsinger, which is about group of parents nearly torn apart when an exclusive school for gifted children opens. If you would like to reserve a copy of next month's book, call 580-581-3450 option 2.



### BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK CLUB @ VIRIDIAN COFFEE SHOP

Thursday, November 10  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Ages 18 – 35

This month's book is *Nothing to See Here* by Kevin Wilson. Next month's book is *Normal People* by Sally Rooney, which is about two deeply damaged people who develop an intense relationship that transcends the norms. If you would like to reserve a copy of next month's book, call 580-581-3450 option 4.



### COVER-TO-COVER BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, November 15  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides. Next month's book is *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant, where a Jewish immigrant looks back on her life & the changes the early 20<sup>th</sup> century brought. An audiobook of *The Boston Girl* is on Hoopla. If you would like to reserve a copy of next month's book, call 580-581-3450 option 2.



## FREE ZOO TICKETS

Check out the book *Juniper's Butterfly Garden* by Autumn Heigle & receive a pass for up to four people to get into the OKC Zoo for FREE! Tickets available while supplies last. To reserve this book, visit [lawton.biblionix.com/catalog](http://lawton.biblionix.com/catalog)

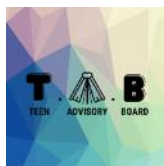


## TEENS

### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday, November 1  
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, November 1  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Ages 12 – 18

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



### TEEN CRAFT: CROSS STITCH

Tuesday, November 29  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Ages 12 – 18

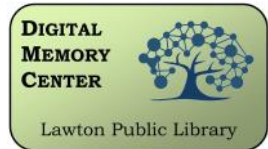
Stitch a cute holiday gift, or make something for yourself!



# EVENTS & CLASSES

## DIGITAL MEMORY CENTER 101

Tuesday, November 15  
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Ages 16+



Have precious memories sitting in a drawer or on a shelf collecting dust? Come learn how to digitize those memories to preserve them for another lifetime! We'll cover how to convert VHS, 8mm, Super 8, photos, photo albums, Grandma's cookbook & more!

## CROCHET ALONG: CROCHETED RADISHES

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



Need more fiber? We will follow along as a Creativebug instructor talks you through each step in an instructional video. Please bring your H8/5.0mm crochet hook & a tapestry needle, all other supplies will be provided. All skill levels welcome! Registration appreciated.

## NEA BIG READ MOVIE SHOWING: WINDTALKERS

Thursday, November 17  
6:00 pm – 8:15 pm  
Rated R; 134 minutes

NATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT for the ARTS



As part of the National Endowment for the Arts' Big Read initiative, the Page Turners fiction book club is reading *There There* by Tommy Orange, which follows the intersecting lives of 12 Native American characters as they travel to the Big Oakland powwow. In conjunction with this event, we will be showing the movie *Windtalkers*, in which two U.S. Marines in WWII are assigned to protect Navajo Marines, who use their native language as an unbreakable radio cypher.

## ADULTISH CRAFTS: HOLIDAY GNOME

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



Craft an adorable holiday decoration! No Registration. No Fees. No Kids.

### GET THE NEWSLETTER ONLINE

To receive the library's monthly newsletter in your email, visit our Facebook page @lawtonpublib and click "sign up", or scan the QR code:



## CREATE A HAND TURKEY

All November  
Both Locations



Create your own personalized hand turkey at the main library & we will display them throughout the month of November

## THE GREAT TURKEY ESCAPE

All November  
Both Locations



It's almost Thanksgiving! Help your turkey escape its fate at the dinner table by creating a clever disguise. Pick up a turkey shape & decorate it as your favorite book character. Bring it back to the library to have your design displayed.



**Get your “I love my library” car decal while supplies last!**

### **DATABASE OF THE MONTH: BRAINFUSE VETNOW**

Brainfuse VetNow offers job, academic, & benefit assistance for veterans transitioning from military to civilian life. The Live Veteran Navigators are experts in VA benefits & community resources. For veteran job seekers, there is live interview, resume, & job coaching. For veteran, students, there is live online tutoring, writing, language labs, & more.

Access this database for free at [lawtonok.gov/departments/library/e-resources](http://lawtonok.gov/departments/library/e-resources)



### **NOVEMBER 18 IS NATIONAL PRINCESS DAY**

**Come dressed in your royal best and take a picture at the photo booth at the main library!**



### **WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE**

Beginning November 1  
Both Locations

Donate your new & gently used winter coats, socks, gloves, hats, & scarves.



### **UNITED WAY “SUCCESS BY 6” FAMILY EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM**

Thursdays, November 3, 10, 17  
4:30pm – 5:30 pm

Families with children ages 0 – 5 are invited to attend educational sessions taught by Tanya Organ, Community Engagement Librarian, to empower parents & caregivers to prepare their children for school & life readiness by age 6.

- November 3: Comanche Academy, 1701 NW Taft Ave.
- November 10: The Zoe Christian Center, 1108 SW Tennessee Ave.
- November 17: The Impact Community Center, 2713 NW 22nd St.

Each session is limited to the first ten families. The same information will be shared at each session, so those interested should only attend once. Each participating family will receive a \$50 gift card.

Resource bags will be provided for families that attend sessions as well as families that arrive, but are not one of the first 10 participating families.





# NOVEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Big Adventurers  <b>4:00 pm</b> TAB  <b>5:00 pm</b> Teen Games	<b>2</b> <b>4:00 pm</b> Library Board	<b>3</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Little Explorers	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>  DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Big Adventurers  <b>6:00 pm</b> Page Turners	<b>9</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> Adultish Trivia	<b>10</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Little Explorers  <b>6:00 pm</b> Between the Lines	<b>11</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Minecraft Selfies	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Big Adventurers  <b>4:00 pm</b> Memory Center  <b>6:00 pm</b> Cover-to-Cover	<b>16</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> Crochet-Along	<b>17</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Little Explorers  <b>6:00 pm</b> Movie Showing	<b>18</b> Princess Day	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Chick-fil-A	<b>22</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Big Adventurers	<b>23</b> LIBRARY CLOSING @ 5:00 PM	<b>24</b> LIBRARY CLOSED	<b>25</b> LIBRARY CLOSED	<b>26</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Storywalk® Fun Run
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Big Adventurers  <b>5:00 pm</b> Teen Crafts	<b>30</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> Adultish Crafts			