

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!

2023 LAWTON CHAUTAUQUA:

AMERICAN AVIATION: BARNSTORMING TO MACH 1

JUNE 20 — 24

Free & Open to the Public! Sponsored by the Friends of the Lawton Public Library.
Contact 580.581.3450 for more details.

EVENING PERFORMANCES @ ALBERT JOHNSON, SR CONFERENCE CENTER

91 NE Maine Street, Lawton, OK 73507

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Tuesday, June 20	Elsa Wolf as <u>Amelia Earhart</u>
Wednesday, June 21	Selene Phillips as <u>Eula "Pearl" Carter Scott</u>
Thursday, June 22	Ilene Evans as <u>Rose Cousins</u>
Friday, June 23	Karen Vuranch as <u>Jacqueline Cochran</u>
Saturday, June 24	Dr. Doug Mishler as <u>Chuck Yeager</u>

WORKSHOPS @ ALBERT JOHNSON, SR CONFERENCE CENTER

Tuesday, June 20, 10:00 am

Practicality Meets High Fashion: Women's Aviation Uniforms

Tuesday, June 20, 2:00 pm

Chuck Yeager, "The Beast" & Beyond

Wednesday, June 21, 10:00 am

Tuskegee Airmen: Black Wings in Blue Skies

Wednesday, June 21, 2:00 pm

The Final Flight into Mystery

Thursday, June 22, 10:00 am

Fly Girls

Thursday, June 22, 2:00 pm

Miles & Miles of Clear Oklahoma Skies

Friday, June 23, 10:00 am

The Cold War & the Race for Space

Friday, June 23, 2:00 pm

The Mystery & Adventure of Flight

Saturday, June 24, 10:00 am

Women Aviators of WWII

Saturday, June 24, 2:00 pm

Women of NASA



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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

Patriot Pavilion @ Elmer Thomas
Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27
10:00 am – 10:30 am
Ages 0 – 10 & Caregivers



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



MONTHLY CONCEPT

Summertime is a great time to keep reading, talking, singing, writing, & playing with your young child so they can continue building early literacy skills. Take time to go to the park for an outdoor storytime. Visit your local public library to borrow books & games, or use the library's online services. Be sure to sign up for the library's summer reading program, where prizes can be earned for reading to your child or doing fun activities. Library programs are free!

KIDS TIME @ CHICK-FIL-A

Monday, June 19
9:00 am – 10:00 am



Join us for storytime, crafts, & a visit from the CFA cow! Free coffee available for guardians.

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: Coloring Quilt Squares

KIDS WRITING STATION

All June
Ages 5+

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



SIT, STAY, READ: LITERACY DOGS!

Thursday, June 22 (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.

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 7 @ 4:00 pm. The public is invited to all meetings.

Chair	Patty Neuwirth
Vice Chair	Susan Kremmer
Member	Frantzie Couch
Member	Ellouise Love
Member	Fermín Viruet

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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

FREE ZOO VOUCHERS

Check out the book *Juniper's Butterfly Garden* & receive one free voucher good for up to 4 people. The zoo voucher is good until June 30, 2023.



NOTARY PUBLIC AVAILABLE

Call for details.

2023 KID, TEEN, & ADULT SUMMER @ THE LIBRARY

Thursday, June 1 – Monday, July 31

- 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 audiobooks).
- No prizes will be given the first week.
- You can only complete one program, one time (kid, teen, or adult).



TUESDAY STORYTIME @ THE PARK (Patriot Pavilion @ Elmer Thomas Park)

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Ages 0 – 10 & caregivers

June 6 – July 25

WEDNESDAY PERFORMERS

10:00 am – 10:45 am

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm (repeat performance)

All Ages

@ the Library

June 14 – Keith Coast

June 28 – Mad Science

@ the Farmer's Market

July 12 – Extreme Animals*

* three add'l shows @ 12 noon/4 pm/6 pm

July 26 – Foam Party - 10:00 am only



WEDNESDAY CRAFTS

10:00 am – 10:45 am

Ages 5 – 18 & caregivers

June 7 – Worry Dolls

June 21 – Bean Art

July 5 – Recycled City

July 19 – Suncatchers



WEDNESDAY MOVIES

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Ages 3 – 18 & caregivers

June 7 – Akeelah & the Bee (PG; 112 minutes)

June 21 – Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile (PG; 107 minutes)

July 5 – Paws of Fury (PG; 97 minutes)

July 19 – Encanto (PG; 102 minutes)



All Together Now

TAI CHI FOR BETTER BALANCE

Mondays & Wednesdays, June 5 – July 12

11:00 am – 12:00 noon both days

The movements of the Chinese martial art Tai Chi can help seniors reduce the risk of falling, increase balance, & increase flexibility. This class teaches participants ways to improve their overall mind, body, & spirit through a series of slow continuous movements. It does not matter how strong, flexible, or active you are as Tai Chi is designed for people at all levels of health. The class is free, but registration is required & space is limited.

Classes will be held at the Patterson Center: 4 NE Arlington Drive, Lawton, OK.

To register, call 405-271-2290 or email tarin-clark@ouhsc.edu

Health literacy projects are supported by the Oklahoma Dept of Libraries with federal funds under the Library Services & Technology Act (LSTA) & the Institute of Museum & Library Services.



TEENS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday, June 6
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 ACTIVITY: GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, June 6
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

Tuesday, June 13
5:00 pm – 6:45 pm
Ages 12 – 18



Join us for a movie & snacks! Movie to be determined by a teen vote.

TEEN CRAFT: PUZZLE PIECE INITIALS

Tuesday, June 27
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18



Create your name or initial out of colorful puzzle pieces.



TEEN AFTER HOURS

Friday, June 30
7:00 pm – 11:45 pm
Ages 12 – 18



The library is closed! Have fun hanging out with other teens; variety of activities. Doors are locked from 7:15 to 11:45. Pickup by midnight.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

VOTE FOR THE CHARACTER YOU LOVE!

All of June



Stop by the library & fill out a form to vote for your favorite Disney character, book, movie, or T.V. show.

SEED GIVEAWAY – CHERRY BELLE RADISH

All June, while supplies last

Cherry Belle Radish seeds are ready for harvest in 3 – 5 weeks. You can pull them any time after they reach usable size.



COMMUNITY HEALTH & RESOURCE INFORMATION

Friday, June 16
9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Comanche County Health Department will be available to assist those needing information & guidance. Visit with a community health worker & learn how to get connected with several community resources.



Comanche County Health Department

COMING IN JULY

FIRST AID & CPR TRAINING

Saturday, July 15
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Ages 13+

Thanks to funding from the Oklahoma Department of Libraries & the Institute of Museum & Library Services, we are able to offer this class & have had great interest from the community! Call 580-581-3450 to register.



GET THE NEWSLETTER ONLINE

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



SCAN HERE

DATABASE OF THE MONTH: HOOPLA

Did you know that you can access more than e-books, audiobooks, & comics through Hoopla? BingePasses allow you to check out a collection of items for a week with one checkout. There are kid's videos & books, Curiosity Stream, Great Courses, magazines, & more.

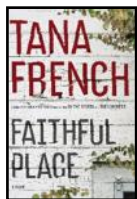


CLUBS & GROUPS

PAGE TURNERS FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, June 13
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

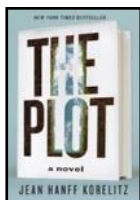
This month's book is *Faithful Place* by Tana French. Next month's book is *When We Were Bright and Beautiful* by Jillian Medoff, an emotional family drama that explores the dark side of love, the limits of loyalty, & the high cost of truth. If you would like to reserve a copy of next month's book, call 580-581-3450 option 2.



COVER-TO-COVER BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, June 20
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *The Plot* by Jean Hanff Korelitz. Next month's book is *Whisper Network* by Chandler Baker, where the rumors about how a newly promoted CEO treats women come to a boil. If you would like to reserve a copy of next month's book, call 580-581-3450 option 2.



TICKET TO RIDE... ACROSS OKLAHOMA!

May 1 – July 31

Make your way across Oklahoma with a game of Ticket to Ride. It's similar to the classic game, but with a twist!



Pick up your game cards on or after May 1 & return them by July 31 to be entered in the grand prize drawing. Have fun while getting healthy!

LAWTON ADULT LITERACY CENTER

The Lawton Adult Literacy Center at the Main Library offers Monday evening Spanish to English classes, Saturday GED help, & more. Need help with ESL or adult literacy, or want to volunteer? Call 580-581-3450 or email lawtonliteracy@gmail.com for details.



EVENTS & CLASSES

NARCAN TRAINING

Wednesday, June 7
11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Ages 16+



OKLAHOMA
Mental Health &
Substance Abuse

Learn how to use NARCAN to stop an opioid overdose. Light lunch provided. Taught by Jason Hall, Representative with Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

LET'S GET DIGITAL LISTENING SESSION

Friday, June 9
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Ages 16+



OKLAHOMA
Broadband Office

The Oklahoma Broadband Office is gathering public input for a five-year plan to connect the entire state to high-speed internet. Share your feedback.

ADULTISH TRIVIA

Wednesday, June 14
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Ages 16+



Are you still a kid at heart? Come test your knowledge of all things Disney.

SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (SWOGS) MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, June 19
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Join in a general discussion with fellow researchers. The group will meet in the Family & Local History Room.

CRAFTY BOOKMARKS: FELT ANIMALS

Wednesday, June 21
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Ages 16+



Please join us as we explore a new craft each month while creating a unique bookmark. Stitched felt animal bookmarks are this month's fun creation.

ADULTISH CRAFTS: SAND ART SAYINGS

Wednesday, June 28
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Ages 16+



Using short quotes, single words, or simple pictures, craft a mini piece of inspirational art out of colorful sand.

JUNE 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 11:00 am* Tai Chi	6 10:00 am*** Story @ Park 4:00 pm TAB 5:00 pm Teen Activity	7 10:00 am Craft 11:00 am* Tai Chi 11:30 am Narcan Training 2:00 pm Movie 4:00 pm Library Board	8	9 4:30 pm Listening Session	10
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