

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-Video
- Learn a Foreign Language
- Find a Wiring Diagram for your car
- Find research articles
- & So MUCH MORE!

AUTHOR VISIT & PRESENTATION

BUFFALO TALES

Saturday, January 18
10:00 am – 11:00 am
Ages 3 – 18

Learn about the journey of the buffalo with author Desiree Webber. Books will be available for purchase.



CHILDREN'S BOOK SWAP

Saturday, January 18
11:00 am – 12:00 noon
Ages 0 – 15

Bring new or gently used children's books to swap out. You can take home the same number of books you bring in.

SIT, STAY, READ: LITERACY DOGS!

Thursday, January 23 (4th Thursdays)
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm; Ages 5+

Read to a dog! Co-sponsored with local Paws with Love volunteers.

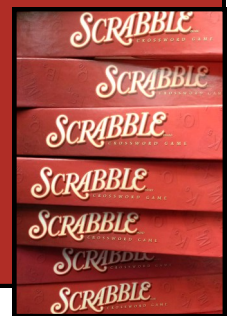


Paws With Love Therapy Dogs

THE SPECIAL & SPECTACULAR SATURDAY SCRABBLE® COMPETITION

Saturday, January 25
9:30 am, 11:00 am, 1:30 pm, 3:00 pm
All Ages*

Come for one or all four rounds. Check-in starts 15 minutes before game time. Play for fun! Play for prizes! Light refreshments provided. No pre-registration is required but limited to 50 people per round. *Participants must be able to play independently. For further details, call Denise Flusche at 580.581.3450 ext. 114.



A COMMUNITY OF READERS: WINTER @ THE LIBRARY

January 1 – 31; All Ages

KIDS (Ages 0 – 13): Read or have someone read to you. Complete 10 books or 300 pages during the month of January & receive 1 free book*.

TEENS (Ages 11 – 18): Read 600 pages during the month of January & receive 1 free book*.

ADULTS (Ages 16+): Read books for raffle tickets during the month of January for your chance to win a gift basket.

You may participate in 1 program, 1 time.

* While supplies last.



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



Friends of the Lawton Public Library

KIDS

EARLY READER'S ACADEMY

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

MOVERS & SHAKERS

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28
10:00 am – 10:30 am
Ages 3 – 6 & Caregivers

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



WIGGLERS & CRAWLERS

Thursday, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
10:00 am – 10:30 am
Ages 0 – 3 & Caregivers

Lap-time fun for infants & toddlers using rhymes, bounces, fingerplays, & songs that promote early literacy skills.



MONTHLY CONCEPT

For children to be healthy, it's important that they are physically active & eat foods every day that will promote their well-being. Toddlers & preschoolers are learning skills that challenge both their bodies & their minds when they run, skip, kick, jump, hop, catch, & throw. Daily activities that provide variety & fun while being within their capabilities, strengthen their bodies, improve their intellects, & enhance coordination. Good nutritional choices help to complete the support system children need as they grow.

Supports: Physical Activity/Gross Motor Skills & Healthy Habits

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, January 8 @ 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 27 @ 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.

STEAM-POWERED

IMAGINATION STATION

Tuesday, January 14 (2nd Tuesday)
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 6 – 18

Flex your imagination with LEGOS, science & art, 5-minute observations, puzzles & games, & trivia!



ADULT LITERACY

Know someone who needs some extra help learning to read? Contact Rose at 580.581.3450 ext. 5 for more details.

AARP VOLUNTEER TAX PREPARER TRAINING

Interested in becoming a volunteer tax preparer? Call Kristin at 580.581.3450 for more details.

CITIZENSHIP TEST PREPARATION

Know someone who wants to prepare for the Citizenship test? Contact Jessica at 580.581.3450 ext. 4 for more details.



We are pleased to provide assistance. If you need help, just ask.

YEAR-ROUND FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK STORE

ADULTS

ADULTISH CRAFTS: MONOGRAM QUILTING

Wednesday, January 8; 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Ages 16+

No registration. No fees. No kids. Just fun crafts, good snacks, & great company!



DABBLE IN SCRABBLE

Saturday, January 11; 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
Family Friendly

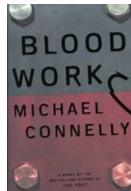
Rule followers & cheaters are welcome for this Scrabble event.



PAGE TURNERS FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 14; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *Blood Work* by Michael Connelly. Next month's book is *The Current* by Tim Johnston. Call Reference to order next month's book.



NEW YEAR, NEW ME: RESOLUTION APPS

Wednesday, January 15; 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Ages 16+

Learn about some apps to keep your New Year's resolutions on track.



DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES...OR DO THEY?

Monday, January 20; 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

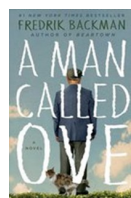
At this month's SWOGS meeting learn the meaning behind the most common carved designs on those cemetery tombstones. What can they tell us about our ancestor's life? Presentation lead by Southwest Oklahoma Genealogical Society Vice President Roberta Hooper.



COVER-TO-COVER BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 21; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

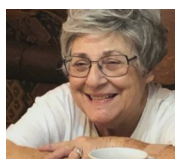
This month's book is *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. Next month's book is *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY QUARTERLY MEETING W/ PRESENTER PRISCILLA SACKS OF MTN METRO AMBUCS

Monday, January 27; 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

Hear about the happenings of AMBUCS. Lunch is \$2.00/person. All are welcome to attend.



OPEN LAB: ASK A TECH GEEK WEEK

Monday, January 20 –
Thursday, January 23
11:00 am – 1:00 pm All Ages

Bring in your tablets & new tech from your holiday gifts to learn how to use, eBooks & more.



TEENS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday, January 7
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 programs & events.

TEEN CRAFT: ARCYLIC PAINT POUR

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

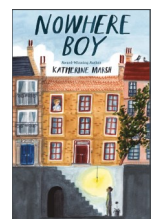
Make & take your own painting!



TEEN BOOK CLUB

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

Pick up your copy of *Nowhere Boy* by Katherine Marsh while supplies last. Snacks are provided.



HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The library will be closed at 5 pm on Tuesday, December 31 & All day on Wednesday, January 1. Databases are available online at lawtonok.gov/departments/library

JANUARY 2020

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| <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> | | | 1 CLOSED | 2 10:00 am Wigglers | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 10:00 am Movers & Shakers 4:00 pm Teen Advisory 5:00 pm Teen Craft | 8 6:00 pm Adultish Crafts | 9 10:00 am Wigglers | 10 | 11 10:00 am Scrabble |
| 12 | 13 | 14 10:00 am Movers & Shakers 5:00 pm Imagination Station 6:00 pm Page Turners | 15 11:30 am Resolution Apps | 16 10:00 am Wigglers | 17 | 18 10:00 am Buffalo Tales 11:00 am Book Swap |
| 19 | 20 6:30 pm SWOGS | 21 10:00 am Movers & Shakers 6:00 pm Cover-To-Cover | 22 | 23 10:00 am Wigglers 5:00 pm Sit, Stay, Read | 24 | 25 10:00 am Scrabble |
| 26 | 27 12:00 noon Friends | 28 10:00 am Movers & Shakers 5:00 pm Teen Book Club | 29 | 30 10:00 am Wigglers | 31 | |

SAVE THE DATE: 2020 SOULFUL STORY

Tuesday, February 4; 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm @ Lawton City Hall

Clara Luper Legacy Committee Presents Children of the Civil Rights Movie & Discussion. Watch the documentary film & hear from individuals who participated in the Oklahoma City & Lawton Sit Ins. This is a FREE event! For more information please call 580-581-3450.

