

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.



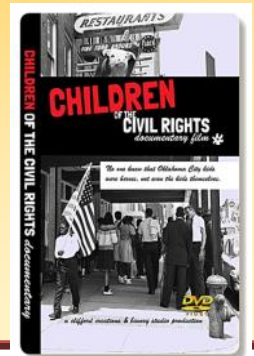
- E-Books
- E-Magazines
- E-Audio
- E-Video
- Learn a Foreign Language
- Find a Wiring Diagram for your car
- Find research articles
- & SO MUCH MORE!

2020 SOULFUL STORY

CHILDREN OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVIE & DISCUSSION

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.



\$10 EACH: 2020 SOULFUL BOOK & DVD FOR PURCHASE

- Clara Luper Biography "Someday is Now: Clara Luper & the 1958 Oklahoma City Sit-Ins"
- DVD "Children of the Civil Rights"



HOOPLA CHECKOUT LIMIT INCREASED!

Hoopla Digital is a media service that allows customers to borrow e-books, e-audio, e-music, e-comics, e-movies, & e-television on your computer, tablet, or phone – even your TV! With no waiting, titles can be streamed immediately, or downloaded for offline enjoyment later. You can now checkout up to 5 items per month!



PLEASE PARDON THE MESS!

The main library will begin its renovation the week of February 3.
The library will be open normal hours.



Too much noise? You can still enjoy the library during renovation.

Visit the library online.

- Use **Hoopla** & **Overdrive** to check out e-books, e-audio & e-video.
- Some databases are available to use at home.
- Renew your checkouts, put books on hold, or just check your account.

Visit the branch library.

- Request books from the main library & have them sent to the branch library for pick-up.
- Check out books at the branch library.
- Return books to the drop box at the branch library (or through the drive thru drop box at the main library).

KIDS

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY: SCAVENGER HUNT!

Saturday, February 1; 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Ages 3 – 10

Help find the missing book characters!

Book characters will be hiding throughout the children's area. Each character has a letter that will form a secret phrase.

Pick up a puzzle page from the Youth Services Desk to solve & win a prize!



EARLY READER'S ACADEMY

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

MOVERS & SHAKERS

Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25
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, February 6, 13, 20, 27
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

Kids experience complex emotions just like adults, but they often don't have the vocabulary to talk about these feelings. Instead they show them through facial & body language, their behavior & play, or in problematic ways. Children who are able to identify, understand, express, & manage a wide range of feelings will have long term benefits to their mental health & well-being. Adults should help kids in a positive manner develop strategies for handling their emotions.

Supports Emotional Health & Social Relationships

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, February 5 @ 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, April 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.

LEGO MANIA

Tuesday, February 11 (2nd Tuesday)
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm; Ages 6 – 18

Flex your imagination & boost your STEAM skills with LEGOS.

SIT, STAY, READ: LITERACY DOGS!

Thursday, February 27
(4th Thursdays)
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm; Ages 5+

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



ADULTS

PAGE TURNERS FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, February 11; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *The Current* by Tim Johnston. Next month's book is *The Gone Dead* by Chanelle Benz. Both books are available in Hoopla. Call Reference to order next month's book. 580-581-3450 ext. 4



CUT THE CORD: ONLINE TV & MOVIE STREAMING

Wednesday, February 12
11:00 am – 12:00 noon
Ages 16+

Learn about free & low-cost streaming alternatives to cable & satellite television. Bring your digital device if you have it.



ADULTISH CRAFTS: SHARPIE ART MUGS

Thursday, February 13; 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Ages 16+

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



SWOGS: FEEDING YOUR TREE WITH FACEBOOK

Monday, February 17; 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

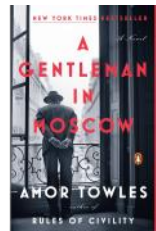
Learn how to effectively use Facebook to further your family knowledge. Presented by board member Lynna Warren.



COVER-TO-COVER BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, February 18; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. Next month's book is *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood. Both books are available in Hoopla. Call Reference to order next month's book. 580-581-



FREE TAX FILING SPONSORED BY AARP TAX-AIDE



Free preparation & e-filing of individual tax returns by IRS Certified Volunteer Preparers. No age or income restrictions.

February 3 - April 13

Mondays 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Wednesdays 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Thursday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

February Only

Tuesdays 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Bring the following:

- last year's tax return
- a photo ID
- Social Security cards for all family members
- all W-2s
- 1099 forms
- SSA-1099
- all pension or annuity statements
- 1095 forms
- Direct Deposit Info

COMMUNITY HEALTH BINGO CHALLENGE FOR ALL AGES

Coming in March!



BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK

All February
Teens & Adults

Let the library HOOK YOU UP! Check out the dating profiles & take a chance at love: library style. Don't like the book? No need to finish the date. Just bring it back & take another chance at love! OOH la la!!!



LEAP OF KINDNESS DAY

Saturday, February 29
All Day; All Ages

Both library locations will have coloring pages for kids & adults. Spend some time relaxing & promoting kindness!



BOOK MATEYS READING PATCH CLUB

Ages 0 – 12

The Book Mateys Reading Patch Club is here! You can earn a total of 18 different patches by participating in this self-paced reading program. Please visit the Children's Desk for more information.



TEENS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday, February 4
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 NIGHT: PERLER BEADS!

Tuesday, February 4
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Express yourself with perler beads!



TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, February 25
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Pick up your copy of *One of us is Lying* by Karen M. McManus while supplies last. Snacks are provided.



SAVE THE DATE!

FRIENDS OF THE LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SPRING BOOK SALE

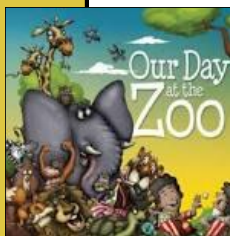
Thursday, April 16 – Sunday, April 19



**YEAR-ROUND
FRIENDS OF THE
LIBRARY BOOK STORE
AT MAIN LIBRARY**

FREE ZOO PASSES

Each family that checks out the book *Our Day at the Zoo* will receive a pass good for FOUR people to get into the OKC Zoo for FREE. The zoo pass is good until March 31, 2020 & is offered while supplies last.



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


Friends of the Lawton Public Library

LEARN TO READ! FREE TUTORING FOR ADULTS

If you, or someone you know, would like help learning to read or improving your reading skills, please contact Rose at 580-581-3450 ext. 5 for more details.

Changing Adult Lives Through Literacy



CITIZENSHIP CORNER SPRING 2020

The Citizenship Corner offers materials to support immigration & studying for the citizenship test.

Citizenship test-related instruction is available. Sign up at Reference. 580-581-3450 ext. 4

For more information:

www.lawtonok.gov/departments/library/events-classes/citizenship-corner

The Citizenship Corner & related instruction is made possible through a grant from the Oklahoma Department of Libraries & Institute of Museum & Library Services.

Oklahoma Department **Libraries**



FEBRUARY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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.						1 9:00 am Scavenger Hunt
2	3 4:00 pm Taxes	4 10:00 am Movers & Shakers 4:00 pm Taxes 4:00 pm Teen Advisory 5:00 pm Teen Craft 6:30 pm Soulful Story	5 1:00 pm Taxes 4:00 pm Library Board	6 9:00 am Taxes 10:00 am Wigglers	7	8
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