

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!

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

Over the last couple of months, Lawton Public Library employees have been answering phone calls, responding to emails, & providing curbside service. We will continue to help you. The Library is now open. We can assist you whether you come in the doors, stay in the car, or stay at home.

OPEN WITH LIMITED SERVICES

The main library is open regular hours. Due to occupancy limits, please limit your time in the library. Group gatherings are not allowed at this time; the children's play area is not available.



COMPUTER LAB

The Computer Lab is open at half capacity. Computers are disinfected between users.



FACE COVERINGS

Face coverings are encouraged for your safety & ours. Often used surfaces are being regularly disinfected. Returned materials are also being wiped down.



CURBSIDE PICKUP

Customers are still encouraged to use curbside pickup.
Step 1: Place a book on hold.
Step 2: You will be notified when your book is ready.
Step 3: Pull into the north drive-thru.
Step 4: Call the library.
Step 5: Drive away with your library books.



BRANCH LIBRARY

The branch library is slated to open on Tuesday, June 2.

CALL THE LIBRARY

Give us a call at 580-581-3450 if you need assistance.



DITCHING LATE FEES

In March 2020, City Council approved removing late fees from material checked out from the library. During March & April 2020, many items were given extended checkout times. Please return items when you are done with them but don't worry about late fees!

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



Friends of the Lawton Public Library

EVENTS

SUMMER @ THE LIBRARY

The summer reading program will look different as we are going to an online system. Kids, teens, & adults will be able to track their reading online & win prizes. We will have grab-&-go crafts. Stay tuned for more details.



TAX RETURNS

Call 580-581-3450 ext. 7 to give us your name & phone number. We will call you back when the volunteer tax preparers are rescheduled.

MORE FREE STUFF

You can get TumbleBooks, TumbleMath, AudioBookCloud, & Ancestry from home during this time. Call for more details!



CANCELLATIONS & POSTPONEMENTS

- There are no library events for May.
- 2020 Chautauqua has been cancelled & rescheduled for 2021.
- The annual book sale will be rescheduled for later in the year.

CENSUS

Have you completed your census yet? Call for assistance.

STORYWALK® @ ELMER THOMAS

Stop by the StoryWalk® at Elmer Thomas Park!

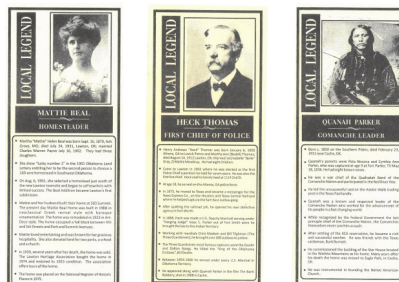


These health literacy projects are supported by the Oklahoma Dept of Libraries with federal funds under the Library Services & Technology Act (LSTA) & the Institute of Museum & Library Services.



LOCAL LEGEND BOOKMARKS

Pick up your bookmark of Mattie Beal (Homesteader), Quanah Parker (Comanche Leader), & Heck Thomas (First Chief of Police) @ the library.



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 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 _____ Tom Rine

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library meet quarterly. The next meeting is Monday, July 27 @ 12 noon (temporarily moved to City Hall).

Support your Friends of the Library. Become a member today! Annual membership is just \$10.00 per person or \$20.00 per family.

An undercount of just 2% could cost Oklahoma up to **\$1.8 million** over a decade



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