

## 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!

### OVERDRIVE VS HOOPLA

Drop in to discover the benefits of each free library eBook app & which one is the best fit for you. Please bring your device (phone, tablet, or laptop) & library card!



**MASKS ARE NOW MANDATORY TO ENTER CITY OF LAWTON BUILDINGS INCLUDING THE LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.**  
Help up prevent the spread of COVID-19.

### FRIENDS OF THE LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SPECIAL BOOK SALE

Friday, July 24 – Sunday, August 2  
10:00 am – 7:00 pm daily except Sundays (12 noon – 4:00 pm)

Central Mall Lawton – West Entrance near Chick-Fil-A & Charley's (in old White Buffalo restaurant)  
200 SW C Ave, Lawton OK 73501

*Shop early. Shop often. New books added throughout the sale. Face masks are required. Please practice social distancing.*



### BABY COME BACK WHILE SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Wipe out your Library Fines\*
- See the Library Renovation
- Get or Renew Your Library Card
- Donate School Supplies for Teachers

August 15 through September 15



**\*Amnesty Rules**  
Late fees have already been removed from all accounts. Lost or damaged a book? Contact the library to get fees reduced or waived.



**Lasso a Library Card In Person or Online**  
Celebrate Library Card Sign Up Month. Your smartest card is your Library Card. Get it or renew it today!

Call 580-581-3450 for more information!

### Social Distancing Options

- You can contact the Library via phone, Facebook, or email: [librarynews@lawtonok.gov](mailto:librarynews@lawtonok.gov)
- Curbside service is available.

Give Curbside Book Pick Up a Try!

## VIRTUAL CLASSES

### VIRTUAL ADULTISH CRAFTS: HEDGEHOG

Wednesday, August 12  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Ages 16+

Spend the evening crafting with others while social distancing. Tune into the Library's Facebook page at 6 pm for the live stream. Some supplies will be available while they last.



### CHILDREN'S BOOK SWAP

Saturday, August 29  
11:00 am – 2:00 pm  
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.



### SAVE THE DATE: HOMESCHOOL RESOURCE ROUNDTABLE

Saturday, September 12  
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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

*Friends of the Lawton Public Library*

**SIT, STAY, READ: LITERACY DOGS!**

Thursday, August 27 (4th Thursdays)  
5:00 pm – 6:00 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 by 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 August 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, October 26 @ 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 TICKETS**

Checkout the book *Juniper's Butterfly Garden* by Autumn Heigle & receive a pass for four family members to get into the OKC Zoo for FREE. While supplies last.



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

**TEENS**

**TEEN BOOK CLUB**

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

Pick up your copy of *There's Someone Inside Your House* by Stephanie Perkins while supplies last. Snacks are provided.



**ADULTS**

**PAGE TURNERS FICTION BOOK CLUB**

Tuesday, August 11; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *Then She was Gone* by Lisa Jewell. Next month's book is *Killed at the Whim of a Hat* by Colin Cotterill. Both books are available in Hoopla as e-audio. Call Reference at 580-581-3450 ext. 4 to order next month's book.



**ANNUAL BIRTHDAY BASH: SWOGS MEETING**

Monday, August 17; 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Help SWOGS celebrate their birthday. All are welcome to attend the monthly Southwest Oklahoma Genealogical Society meeting.

**COVER-TO-COVER BOOK CLUB**

Tuesday, August 18; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *Freefall* by Jessica Barry. Next month's book is *Ask Again, Yes* by Mary Beth Keane. Curbside pick up is available. Call Reference at 580-581-3450 ext. 4 to order next month's book.



**PATRON PICKS**

Let everyone know about the books you love!  
How it works:

- Fill out a bookmark & tell us about a book you've enjoyed.
- Hand your bookmark recommendation to a staff member.
- Your book & recommendation are displayed for others to enjoy!



Book Title

Why You Love It

**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 580-581-3450 ext. 7 for more details. Funding provided by the Oklahoma Department of Libraries.

*Changing Adult Lives Through Literacy*