

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
- Find a Wiring Diagram for your car
- Find research articles
- & So Much MORE!

CRAFT: PINECONES
Tuesday, December 20
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Ages 6 – 18

Make pretty pine cone decorations.



CRAFT: SHREDDED PAPER SNOWMAN
Wednesday, December 28
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
All Ages

Come make a snowman with shredded paper.



MOVIE: ARTHUR CHRISTMAS
Wednesday, December 21
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
All Ages

Snacks will be provided. Rated PG; 97 minutes



MOVIE: ICE AGE: COLLISION COURSE
Thursday, December 29
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
All Ages

Snacks will be provided. Paged PG; 94 minutes

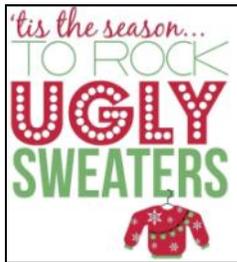


WINTER BREAK

TEENS

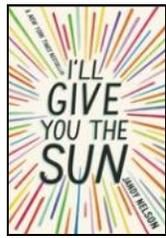
THE ULTIMATE TEEN CHRISTMAS PARTY BASH
Tuesday, December 6
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Wear an ugly Christmas sweater & join us for an evening of games & holiday fun! Snacks will be provided.



TEEN BOOK CLUB
Tuesday, December 27
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Get your copy of *I'll Give You the Sun* by Jandy Nelson (while supplies last) & bring your book. Food is provided. Enjoy a lively book discussion!



LEGO MANIA!!!
Tuesday, December 13
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Ages 6 – 18

Build what you imagine. Registration appreciated.



HOLIDAY CLOSURES
The libraries will be closed
Friday, December 23
Saturday, December 24
Monday, December 26

The main library will close at 5:00 pm on Saturday, December 31 & be closed Monday, January 2.

All programs are at the Main Library unless otherwise indicated.

Library programs are generously sponsored by the :



CHILDREN'S CORNER

ALPHABET ALLEY

Every Tuesday, December 6, 13, 20, 27
10:00 am – 10:30 am
Ages 3 – 6 & caregivers

Have fun learning about letters through stories, rhymes, activities & songs that encourage early literacy.

READ IT, MAKE IT, TAKE IT

Thursday, December 8, 22 (2nd Thursday)
10:00 am – 10:30 am
Ages 3 – 6 & caregivers

Hear a story & make a related craft to take home.

SIDE BY SIDE STORY TIME

Every Friday, December 2, 9, 16, 30
10:00 am – 10:30 am
Ages 0 – 3 & caregivers

Enjoy lap time with infants while learning fun songs, rhymes, & fingerplays that promote early literacy.

ADULTS

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December 2, 6, 9, 13
10:00 am – 11:00 am; 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm; or 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Registration is required. Call Emele at 580-699-3976 for more information & to register.



DIABETES EMPOWERMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM (DEEP)

Mondays, November 7 – December 12
10:00 am – 11:30 am

Registration is required. Call Emele at 580-699-3976 for more information & to register.



PAGE TURNERS FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, December 13
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

The book is *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie. January's book is *DaVinci Code* by Dan Brown.



LOCATIONS & HOURS

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
Sunday CLOSED

Kathleen Wyatt Nicholson Branch Library

1304 NW Kingswood Road
Lawton, OK 73505
580.581.3457

Tue 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Thu 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Sat 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
cityof.lawton.ok.us/library

LIBRARY BOARD

Chair _____ Patty Neuwirth
Vice Chair ____ Susan Kremmer
Member _____ Frantzie Couch
Member _____ Eunice Edison
Member _____ Tom Rine

The next library board meeting is Wednesday, January 11 @ 4:00 pm in the Main Library. The public is invited to all meetings.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

President ____ Jenny Breeden
Vice Pres. _____ Sue Smith
Treasurer ____ Patty Neuwirth
Secretary ____ Frantzie Couch

The Friends of the Library meet quarterly. The next meeting is January 23 at 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.

SUPPORT THE LIBRARY

- Adopt-A-Magazine
- Friends of the Library
- Gifts & Memorials
- Smile Amazon
- Volunteering

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

DECEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
* Tai Chi at 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, & 2:00 pm				1	2 10:00 am Story Time 10:00 am* Tai Chi	3
4	5 10:00 am Diabetes	6 10:00 am Alphabet Alley 10:00 am* Tai Chi 4:00 pm Teen Party	7	8 10:00 am Read It	9 10:00 am Story Time 10:00 am* Tai Chi	10
11	12 10:00 am Diabetes	13 10:00 am Alphabet Alley 10:00 am* Tai Chi 4:00 pm Lego Mania 6:00 pm Page Turners	14	15	16 10:00 am Story Time	17
18	19	20 10:00 am Alphabet Alley 2:00 pm Craft	21 2:00 pm Movie	22 10:00 am Read It	23 Library Closed	24 Library Closed
25	26 Library Closed	27 10:00 am Alphabet Alley 5:00 pm Teen Book Club	28 2:00 pm Craft	29 2:00 pm Movie	30 10:00 am Story Time	31 Library Closing at 5 pm

Friends of the Library Fund Drive



Friends of the Lawton Public Library

Will you join us & be our financial partner?

Friends in Action



What your Friends of the Library do:

- Stimulate public awareness and support for the Lawton Public Library.
- Support kid, teen, adult, and family programs.
- Sponsor Chautauqua, Soulful Story, and many other cultural events and programs during the year.
- Improve the interior and exterior of the library by funding equipment, supplies, and more.
- Co-sponsor the International Festival.
- Sponsor community book sales.
- Host quarterly programs with interesting guest speakers.

The Friends of the Lawton Public Library are a 501(c)3 non-profit entity made up of individuals, families, students, organizations, and businesses who believe in the importance of libraries for people of all ages.

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Strong Libraries = Strong Communities

The Public Library continues to expand services to meet the needs of our community. The library added a Professional Development Center (PDC), a legal forms database, more e-books, e-comics, circulating kilowatt monitoring meters, Playaway Launchpads, online meeting room reservation software, and so much more!



FY16 Statistics

Checkouts, Main Library	181,048
Checkouts, Branch Library	11,858
Electronic Books	26,949
Total Checkouts	219,855



- 📖 The two libraries have a total of 29,790 customers.
- 📖 The public computers have been used over 43,232 times.
- 📖 The wireless sessions had over 53,250 uses!
- 📖 22,000 items were added to the library last year!
- 📖 Over 33,000 ebooks are available for checkout!
- 📖 1,319 children participated in the Summer Reading Program and read over 26,000 books!

Our Community = Our Future



Make checks payable to: Friends of the Lawton Public Library · 110 SW 4th Street · Lawton, OK 73501

Thank you for your support!