

LIBRARY MUSINGS

VISION STATEMENT:

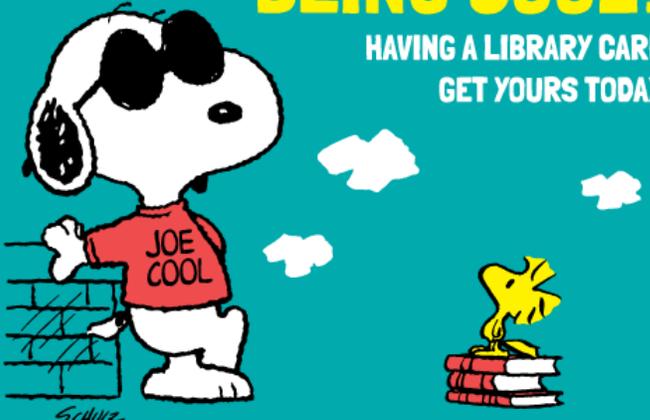
All people in our community value & use the Lawton Public Library.

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!



WHAT'S COOLER THAN BEING COOL?

HAVING A LIBRARY CARD.
GET YOURS TODAY!

September is Library Card Sign-up Month!

ilovelibraries.org/library-card

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NEW LIBRARY CATALOG



The library has switched from Koha to Apollo. Let us know if you have any problems.

Scan this QR code into your smart phone for instant access to our mobile catalog!



TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

Monday, September 19
All Day, All Ages



Ayyyy, matey. Learn the lingo or walk the plank! Come to the library, talk like a pirate, take a photo & get a treat.

HOLIDAY CLOSURE: the library will be closed: Monday, September 5 for Labor Day. The library catalog & databases will be available online at cityof.lawton.ok.us/library



580-825-5404 to text-chat with a librarian. You can easily renew your books, check the status of your account, or ask a reference question!

CELEBRATE THE FREEDOM TO READ
September 25 – October 1, 2016



All programs are at the Main Library unless otherwise indicated.

Library programs are generously sponsored by the :



CHILDREN'S CORNER

ALPHABET ALLEY

Every Tuesday, September 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, September 8 & 22 (2nd & 4th Thursdays)
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, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 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.



PJ STORY TIME

Monday, September 26
(Last Monday of month)
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Ages 0 – 6 & caregivers

Evening story time for children. Wear your pajamas to the library!! Blankets & stuffed friends are welcome too!



LEGO MANIA!!!

Tuesday,
September 20
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Ages 6 – 18

Build what you
imagine.

Registration
appreciated.



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

Mon – Fri 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Sat 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sun CLOSED

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, September 14 @ 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

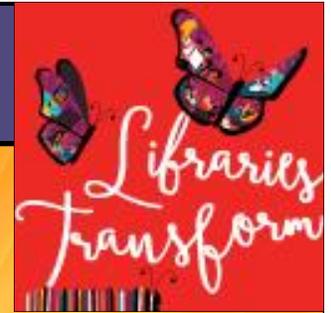
The Friends of the Library meet quarterly. The next meeting is Monday, October 24 at 12 noon.

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
please ask.



EXPANDING SERVICES: The Lawton 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, kilowatt monitoring meters to checkout, Playaway Launchpads, online meeting room reservation software, and so much more.



FY16 Library Factoids

- 📖 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!
- 📖 45% of teens that signed up for Teen Summer Reading Program completed the program!
- 📖 750 people attended 15 Chautauqua programs.
- 📖 There are 3.2 Library Visits Per Capital.
- 📖 1,319 children participated in the Summer Reading Program and read over 26,000 books!
- 📖 43 teens volunteered during summer 2016 and worked 2,146 hours in 51 days.
- 📖 36 online databases available to our community for research, genealogy, legal forms, auto repair, and much more. These databases had 42,287 searches.
- 📖 The Library has 11 full-time and 12 part-time library employees.
- 📖 The Main Library had over 300,000 and the Branch Library had over 6,200 visits last year.

BOOKS & ITEMS USED	FY14	FY15	FY16
Checkouts, Main Library	149,194	164,677	181,048
Checkouts, Branch Library	19,196	15,179	11,858
Electronic Books	439	16,852	26,949
Total Checkouts	168,829	196,708	219,855
Interlibrary Loan, Borrowed	1,339	1,446	1,242
Interlibrary Loan, Loaned	1,108	1,211	1,406
CUSTOMERS	FY14	FY15	FY16
Main Library Customers	37,088	30,762	29,034
Branch Library Customers	1,075	984	756
Total Customers	38,163	31,746	29,790
BOOKS, CDS, DVDs, & MORE!		FY15	FY16
Total Physical Items in Collection		134,425	128,989
PROGRAMS, EVENTS, ACTIVITIES!		FY15	FY16
Programs		386	280
Total Attendance		12,692	10,859
COMPUTER USE	The public computers have been used over 43,232 times. The wireless sessions had over 53,250 uses!		

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER (PDC)

PDC is a place where ideas become reality. It is a maker's space, a business resource center, & an area of dream fulfillment. PDC is a work in progress. More resources will be added as money is available. This section of the library is made possible through the generosity of The Friends of the Library & innovative librarians!

PARTNERSHIPS

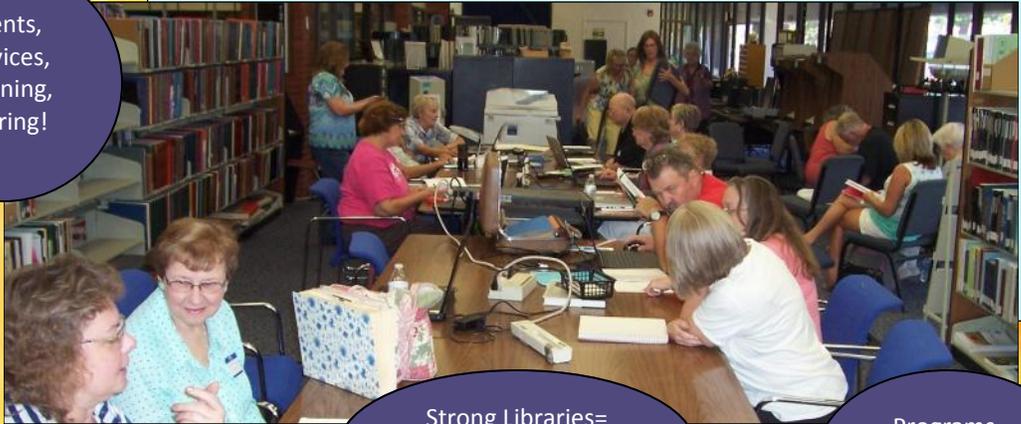
Strong libraries are a key to strong communities. The Lawton Public Library Board of Trustees and the Friends of the Library continue to be vital stakeholders to the library. Healthy funding of the Lawton Public Library is an investment in our community. Be sure to read the monthly newsletter to see what is happening at your library.


Friends of the Lawton Public Library

2016 SNAPSHOT DAY: A TYPICAL DAY IN A LIFE OF LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY THROUGH PICTURES!



Events,
Services,
Learning,
Sharing!



Strong Libraries=
Strong Communities

Programs,
Crafts, Events
& More!



Family
Moments



Our
Communities,
Our Future

Spaces to
read, relax,
meet &
create!



More than books
and answers:
Personal Service!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SEPTEMBER 2016				1	2 10:00 am Story Time	3
4	5 CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	6 10:00 am Alphabet Alley 10:00 am Tai Chi 12:00 noon Tai Chi 1:30 pm Tai Chi 4:00 pm Teen Advisory 5:00 pm Teen Games	7	8 10:00 am Read It 10:00 am Tai Chi 12:00 noon Tai Chi 1:30 pm Tai Chi	9 10:00 am Story Time	10
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18	19 6:30 pm SWOGS	20 10:00 am Alphabet Alley 10:00 am Tai Chi 12:00 noon Tai Chi 1:30 pm Tai Chi 4:00 pm Lego Mania	21	22 10:00 am Read It 10:00 am Tai Chi 12:00 noon Tai Chi 1:30 pm Tai Chi	23 10:00 am Story Time	24 International Festival
25 Int'l Festival	26 7:00 pm Pajama Story	27 10:00 am Alphabet Alley 10:00 am Tai Chi 12:00 noon Tai Chi 1:30 pm Tai Chi 5:00 pm Teen Book Club	28	29 10:00 am Story Time 10:00 am Tai Chi 12:00 noon Tai Chi 1:30 pm Tai Chi	30 10:00 am Story Time	

ADULTS



TAI CHI

Tuesdays & Thursdays
 September 6 – October 27
 10:00 am – 11:00 am (class is full)
 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm
 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

This eight week, senior-friendly, Tai Chi can help reduce the risk of falling, increase balance, increase flexibility & improve the overall health of your mind, body, & spirit. Registration is required. Call Emele at 580-699-3976 for more information & to register.

PAGE TURNERS FICTION BOOK CLUB

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

This month's book is *After the Storm* by Linda Castillo. October's book is *China Dolls* by Lisa See.



SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (SWOGS)

Monday, September 19
 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Learn more about genealogy & family history at this monthly meeting.

Text Notifications Now Available!

Log into your account online to update your contact information or ask a library employee to update your information for you.

Select:

- Preferred location (Main or Branch) for Reserves
- Email, Text, or Phone Call when Items are Overdue
- Email or Text Notice 3 days before Items are Due
- Email, Text, or Phone Call when Reserves are Available for Pick Up
- Email Receipt at Checkout

ONLINE LEGAL FORMS



Gale Legal Forms offers thousands of customizable online legal forms specific to Oklahoma. The forms cover the legal categories of bankruptcy, bill of sale, contracts, divorce, employment, incorporation, LLC, landlord tenant, living wills, name change, power of attorney, real estate, taxes, last wills & testaments, & more. Users should consult an attorney for legal questions.

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL September 23, 24, 25

Support the Friends of the Library by purchasing water, soda pop, & juice from the Friends of the Library booths. Want to volunteer to work the booths? Please call Sue at 580-583-8491. For more information about the Festival:
www.cityof.lawton.ok.us/LAHC/IF.htm



TEENS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

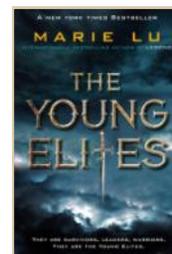
Tuesday, September 6
 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
 Ages 12 – 18

Wanted: dedicated teens with innovative ideas! Join us the first Tuesday of every month to give your input on programs & events for teens at your library!

TEEN GAMES

Tuesday, September 6
 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
 Ages 12 – 18

Bring your friends & enjoy playing cards & board games.



TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, September 27
 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
 Ages 12 – 18

Get your copy of *The Young Elites* by Marie Lu (while supplies last) & bring your book. Food is provided. Enjoy a lively book discussion!