

# Library Musings



## July 2012

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MAIN  
BRANCH

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580-581-3450  
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Activities take place in the Main Library Meeting Rooms unless otherwise stated.

### SUMMER READING CLUB

**Wednesday Events 11:00am & 1:30pm**

**July 11**—Rock with the Sugar-Free All Stars

**July 18**—Backer Street Puppets

**July 25**—Animals in the Library

Summer Reading Club is going great. Over 1000 kids have joined and are reading and earning prizes. The program continues until August 10th. Come sign up in the children's department.

The teen volunteers are doing an amazing job. Thanks to them, kids are signed up for Summer Reading Club, programs are set up, areas are cleaned up, books are straightened, questions are answered, and there's excitement about reading and being in the library. Thank you Teens for your part in a successful Summer Reading Club!

### THURSDAY CRAFTS

**2:30 .p.m** every **Thursday** in **July**.

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

**Monday, July 16, at 12:00 noon**

Lunch is provided; \$2.00 donation is requested. At the July meeting, Ms. Kristin Herr, the new Lawton Public Library Director, will discuss the status of the library, what new programs she envisions, and what she sees as important to the growth of the library.

### COMING IN AUGUST

#### **Making Sense of the American Civil War**

A Federal/State partnership between the National Endowment for the Humanities, the American Library Association and the Oklahoma Humanities Council is providing this special program exclusively to four Oklahoma communities. Details to follow in the August Newsletter. Look for brochures in the library.

**NEW:** Library patrons are now allowed to reserve **ten** items at a time.

### LET'S TALK ABOUT IT, OKLAHOMA

Much Depends on Dinner:  
What We Eat, How We Prepare and Serve It,  
and What It Says About Who We Are

**Tuesday, July 17, 6:30 p.m.**

*The Last Chinese Chef*  
by Nicole Mones

Scholar: Dr. John G. Morris

**August 21, 6:30 p.m.** *The Tummy Trilogy*  
by Calvin Trillin

Scholar: Dr. Vivian Thomlinson

**September 18, 6:30 p.m.** *In Defense of Food*  
by Michael Pollan

Scholar: Dr. David Fennema

**October 23, 6:30 p.m.** *A Homemade Life*  
by Molly Wizenberg

Scholar: Dr. Scherrey Cardwell

**November 20, 6:30 p.m.** *Secrets of the Tsil Café*  
by Thomas Fox Averill

### FRIDAY MORNING MOVIES

**Fridays, July 6th & 13th, 10:15 a.m.**

**7/6**—Mars Needs Moms and **7/13**—Rango

### Reminder Corner

#### JULY IS CELL PHONE COURTESY MONTH

Cell phone users are encouraged to be respectful of those around them. A good rule of thumb is that when you are close enough so others can hear your conversation, don't use your cell phone. This is especially true in a public place like the library. Library policy is to use your phone in the lobby.

People come to the library for many reasons, but listening to other people talk on the phone is rarely one of them. Libraries are no longer the very quiet places they used to be, but it is always courteous to be aware of people around you and not be too loud. Thank you!

Main Library Hours: MON-THU 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.; FRI-SAT 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; closed SUN

Branch Library Hours: MON-FRI 1:00-5:00 p.m.; SAT 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; closed SUN