

# Library Musings

Lawton Public Library

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# December 2012

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**Activities take place at the Main Library unless otherwise stated.**

## MINI BOOK SALE

December 1-8, 2012

During Regular Library Hours

The Friends of the Lawton Public Library are having a Stocking Stuffer Book Sale December 1-8 at the Main Library during regular library hours. This is a special mini sale in addition to the big spring sale.

There will be fiction, non-fiction, kids books, VHS tapes and more. Prices are as marked.

## MAKING SENSE OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

This is the final program of the series exploring different facets of the Civil War.

Session 5: War and Freedom

Thursday, December 13, 6:30 p.m.

Discussion will be led by Dr. Lance Janda.

Book for Discussion: *America's War* anthology

## ADULT BOOK CLUB DECEMBER POTLUCK

Thursday, December 6th, 6:00 p.m.

No book discussion this month.

Regular book discussions will resume January 10th.

## MAKE CHRISTMAS BOWS AT THE LIBRARY

Monday, December 17, 2012

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Make your presents extra special this year with homemade bows. Spend the evening making a variety of bows. Supplies will be provided. Ages 8+. Register by December 12<sup>th</sup> to participate. Call 581.3450 ext. 9 to sign up today.

For further information about the bow making class, please contact Kristin Herr at 580.581.3450 or visit [www.cityof.lawton.ok.us/library](http://www.cityof.lawton.ok.us/library).

## LIBRARY CHRISTMAS CHEER

Tuesdays, December 4, 11, and 18

5:30—7:00 p.m.

Ages 8-18

December 4th—Holiday String Along: Garland making fun for everyone.

December 11th—Hair Flair: Funky hair accessories for the holidays. If you can, bring an old T-shirt.

December 18th—Make your own cards for the holidays. We will have Christmas cookies!

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.**—*Story Time* is for children ages 1-6 to meet at the library for great stories, finger-plays, and a chance to make new friends. This is a great opportunity to learn that education is fun!

**Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.**—*Get Loose with Mother Goose* is a nursery rhyme program for ages 0-2 that encourages a love of books, aids in speech development and lengthens attention span in young children. Research documents the importance of developing literacy skills at an early age.

**Fridays, 10:30 a.m.**—*StoryCraft* begins with a story and is followed by a fun related craft that children get to take home. *StoryCraft* is dedicated to building early literacy skills.

**Thursdays, 4:30 p.m.**—The *After-School Book Club* creates an opportunity for 3rd-5th graders to get in the habit of reading and to practice reading out loud with peers in a friendly environment. Reading skills improve when children choose to be active in the program. And there are snacks.

**The Last Tuesday of the Month, 6:30 p.m.**—*Teen Book Club*: Teens meet to discuss a book with their peers over pizza and pop.

**New Christmas Children's Titles**—*Christmas Parade* (JE BOYN), *Christmas Wombat* (JE FREN), *Just Right for Christmas* (JE BLAC), *The Christmas Quiet Book* (JE UNDE), *Christmastime* (JE JAY), *The Third Gift* (JE PARK), *Santa from Cincinnati*.

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