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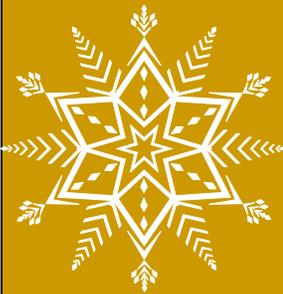
LIBRARY MUSINGS



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Lawton Public Library



LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

MISSION STATEMENT

The Lawton Public Library will provide access to literature, knowledge & information services through all resources available & will promote cooperation with other agencies & organizations in the community.



6TH ANNUAL SCRABBLE COMPETITION

Saturdays, January 5, 12, 19 & 26
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
All Ages Welcome

Two games played each Saturday. No pre-registration required. There is no charge for this program. Light refreshments will be served.



For further information, call Denise Flusche at 580.581.3450 ext. 114.

SCRABBLE DETAILS

- Check-in begins each Saturday at 12:45 pm
- Everyone receives a score sheet & a copy of the rules
- Participants play against 1 opponent each round
- Dictionaries & other extraneous materials are not permitted during play
- Play will have one hour per game
- Players from round 1 will be assigned a new opponent for round 2
- New participants may sign in during intermission



Does your New Year's resolution involve studying for the ACT, SAT, ASVAB, GRE or GED? Ask a librarian about e-books through mylibrary.



CLOSURE NOTICE

The Library will close at 6 pm on Monday, December 31.

The Library will close all day for New Years on Tuesday, January 1.

All programs are at the Main Library unless otherwise indicated.

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

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Lawton Public Library's CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY addresses acceptable & unacceptable behavior in the library.

This code is designed to foster an atmosphere of mutual respect & courtesy & applies to all individuals while on library property.

Behavior becomes unacceptable when it interferes with **other persons'** use of the library, when it could result in injury to oneself or others, or when it could result in loss or damage to customer or library property.

For more information, ask a librarian today!



GET LOOSE WITH MOTHER GOOSE
Every Thursday @ 10:15 am – 10:45 am
Ages 0 – 3 & caregivers

This special story time focuses on early childhood development skills in babies/toddlers by reading, rhyming, playing & so much more!

STORY TIME
Every Thursday @ 11:00 am – 11:30 am
Ages 0 – 6 & caregivers

Weekly story times include stories, singing, & play time. Start the love of libraries early!

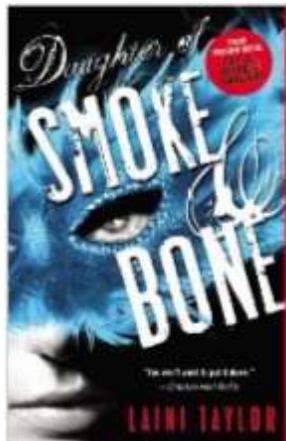
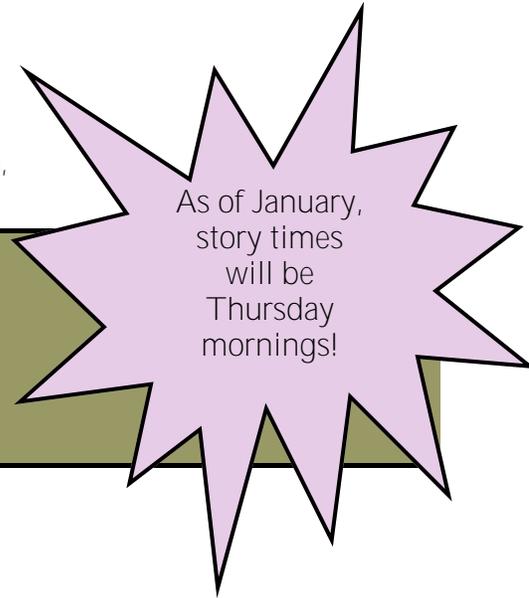
STORY CRAFT
Every Friday @ 10:30 am – 11:30 am
Ages 2 – 6 & caregivers

Come to the Lawton Public Library for Story Craft! This is an opportunity to listen to a story & have fun with a related craft that kids can take home! Then kids can use their creation to tell the story to family & friends.

Story Craft is a program dedicated to building early literacy skills in young children.

AFTER-SCHOOL BOOK CLUB
Every Thursday @ 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
3rd – 5th grades

The After-School Book Club is a great opportunity to improve reading skills & enjoy great books together with friends. There is a new book every month. Weekly meetings include snacks & reading out loud. Participants read a portion of the book at home in between meetings.



TEEN ZONE

TEEN BOOK CLUB
Tuesday, January 29 @ 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Ages 11– 18

Teen Book Club meets on the last Tuesday of every month. Teens read a book each month & gather to discuss the book over pizza & pop. Books for the next month are handed out at the end of the meeting. The book to discuss in January is "Smoke & Bone" by Laini Taylor.



ADULTS



TIMES & LOCATIONS

Main Library
110 SW 4th Street
Lawton, OK 73501
580.581.3450

Mon – Thu 10:00 am – 9:00 pm
Fri – Sat 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sunday CLOSED

Kathleen Wyatt Nicholson
Branch Library
1304 NW Kingswood Street
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
Director _____ Kristin E. Herr

LIBRARY BOARD

Chair _____ Patty Neuwirth
Vice Chair _____ Vacant
Member _____ Eunice Edison
Member _____ Susanna Fennema
Member _____ Susan Kremmer

The library board normally meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 3:30 pm. There is no board meeting in July & December. The public is invited to all meetings.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

President _____ Dr. Judy Neale
Vice Pres. _____ Jenny Breeden
Treasurer _____ Patty Neuwirth
Secretary _____ Frantzie Couch

The Friends of the Library meet quarterly on the 3rd Monday for lunch & a program.

Support your Friends of the Library. Become a member today. Annual membership is just \$10.00 per person or \$20.00 per family.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
DATE & VENUE CHANGE
Wednesday, January 16
LOCATION: 3rd Floor of New City Hall
3:30 pm – 7:30 pm

The January board meeting includes a board member retreat to focus on strategic planning and goal setting. The New City Hall is located at 212 SW 9th Street.

SWOGS BOARD MEETING
Thursday, January 17
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

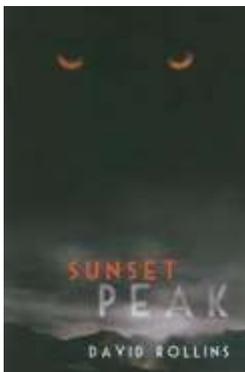
The executive board of the Southwest Oklahoma Genealogical Society meets.

SWOGS MONTHLY MEETING
Monday, January 21
7:00 pm – 8 pm

January's speaker is local historian, Twaina Spivey, former director of the Ft. Sill Museum.

FRIENDS LUNCH & MEETING
Monday, January 21
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

This quarterly Friend's meeting will feature local author David Rollins, author of the book "Sunset Peak". This mystery novel is set in the Wichita Mountains. Books will be available for purchase.



AARP VOLUNTEER TAX PREPARER TRAINING
Orientation: January 2, 3
Training: January 14, 15, 17, & 18
LOCATION: Center of Creative Living
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Please note that training is held at the Center of Creative Living, 3501 SW Elsie Hamm Dr. (south of the tennis courts at Cameron). There is no training on January 16. Call David at 580-248-2879 for more details.



ADULT BOOK CLUB
Thursday, January 10
6:00 pm – 7 pm

This month's book is "The Elfstones of Shannara" by Terry Brooks.



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 10:15 am Mother Goose 11:00 am Story Time 4:30 pm After-School Book Club	4 10:30 am Story Craft	5 1:00 pm Scrabble
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UPCOMING PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

AARP Free Tax Preparation starting February 4
Soulful Stories on February 21

