

FEBRUARY 2013

LIBRARY MUSINGS



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Lawton Public Library

3RD ANNUAL SOULFUL STORY

RIDE FROM CACHE CREEK

Thursday, February 21
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm BBQ Dinner
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Program

EVENT HELD AT:

City Hall Banquet Room
212 SW 9th Street
Lawton, OK 73501



There is a \$15.00 charge per person for dinner catered by John & Cooks BBQ. Dinner tickets must be purchased by February 12, 2013.

The program is free. You do not have to attend the dinner to attend the program.

This year's theme is *Ride from Cache Creek: Stories of Bass Reeves a U.S. Marshall*. Bass Reeves was one of the first black U.S. Marshalls. Local story teller Wallace Moore will be interpreting his adventures with cattle rustlers.

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

MISSION STATEMENT:
Provide opportunities to engage in life-long learning.

The Lawton Public Library has a new MEETING ROOM POLICY.

Meeting rooms may be used for meetings or events which are open to the public, which are free to attend & participate in fully, & there is no selling or solicitation of goods & services.

For more information, see:
cityof.lawton.ok.us/Library/LibraryPolicies.htm

GET THE NEWSLETTER ONLINE



Send an email to librarynews@cityof.lawton.ok.us with "subscribe" in the subject line to receive the library's monthly newsletter in your email.

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



Early Literacy Computers in Library

The Lawton Public Library is excited to announce two new early literacy computer stations for kids. These bilingual touch-screen computers are a welcome addition to the library. Take a look the next time you are in the Children's Area.

"HEARTSTRINGS" VALENTINE'S DAY GARLAND-MAKING WORKSHOP

Tuesday, February 12 @ 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Ages 6 & up

Make decorative garlands for your sweetheart! We will provide a variety of materials ready to string into garlands for you to take home & hang up or give to friends & family. Show some love with this creative string along!

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 you can take home! Use your 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

This month's book is *The Incurrible Children of Ashton Place* by Maryrose Wood. Come 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

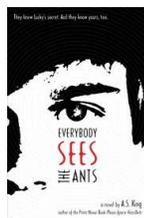
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TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, February 26 @ 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Ages 11– 18

This month's book is *Everybody Sees the Ants* by A.S. King. Come discuss the book over pizza & pop. Books for the next month will be handed out at the end of the meeting.



CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION: 2013 YEAR OF THE SNAKE

Friday, February 8 @ 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Ages 11 – 18

Welcome the year of the snake.
Hey teens -- come make Chinese lanterns,
have some snacks, & play games.



ADULTS

AARP TAX AIDE TAX HELP

Feb. 4 Mon 5 pm – 8 pm
 Feb. 6 Wed 1 pm – 5 pm
 Feb. 7 Thu 9 am – 1 pm
 Feb. 11 Mon 5 pm – 8 pm
 Feb. 13 Wed 1 pm – 5 pm
 Feb. 14 Thu 9 am – 1 pm
 Feb. 18 Mon 5 pm – 8 pm
 Feb. 20 Wed 1 pm – 5 pm
 Feb. 21 Thu 9 am – 1 pm
 Feb. 25 Mon 5 pm – 8 pm
 Feb. 27 Wed 1 pm – 5 pm
 Feb. 28 Thu 9 am – 1 pm

FREE preparation & e-filing of individual tax returns by IRS Certified Volunteer Preparers. First come, first serve.

Taxpayers should bring:

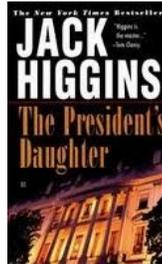
- last year's tax return
- a photo ID
- Social Security cards for all family members
- all W-2s
- 1099 forms
- SSA-1099
- all pension or annuity statements



ADULT BOOK CLUB

Thursday, February 14
 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

The book for this month is *The President's Daughter* by Jack Higgins. Come & discuss.



SWOGS BOARD MEETING

Thursday, February 14
 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

The executive board of the Southwest Oklahoma Genealogical Society meets.

SWOGS MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, February 18
 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

February's speaker is local historian, Wallace Moore, who will be speaking on the Buffalo Soldiers.



LOCATIONS & HOURS

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
 Sun 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
 Member _____ Frantzie Couch
 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. The next meeting is in April.

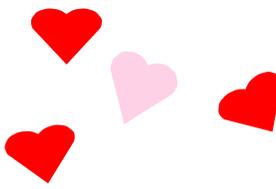
Support your Friends of the Library. Become a member today. Annual membership is just \$10.00 per person or \$20.00 per family.

POETRY OUT LOUD REGIONAL FINALS

February 23 @ 10:00 am – 12 noon
 All ages welcome to watch

See high school students compete in this regional competition. The winner of the regional finals will compete in the Oklahoma State Championship. Poetry Out Loud is presented in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts, Poetry Foundation, the Tulsa Arts & Humanities Council, City of Lawton, & the Friends of the Library.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

Savvy Safety Security Session for Teens on March 12
Bookmark Contest for Kids (all of March)
Spring Break Activities