



# MARCH 2013

## LIBRARY MUSINGS



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

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



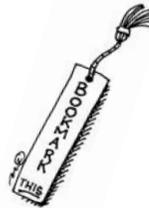
### NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK BOOKMARK CONTEST

March 1 - 30  
Elementary & Middle School Students

Design a bookmark for the Lawton Public Library.  
This year's catch phrase: *Communities Matter @ Your Library*  
Pick up an entry form at the library or print at [www.cityof.lawton.ok.us/library/](http://www.cityof.lawton.ok.us/library/)

#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Please be original & neat!
- We love designs & phrases about reading!
- Color darkly.
- Make sure you spell correctly.
- Do your best & have fun!!!



#### WINNING ENTRIES

Five students will have their designs made into bookmarks to give away during National Library Week.

RETURN ENTRIES NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2013

### SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES!

<p><b>CLAY BAKE</b> Tuesday, March 19 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Ages 8 – 18</p> <p>We will provide clay to light your creative intuition.</p>	<p><b>SCAVENGER HUNT!</b> Friday, March 22 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Ages 8 – 18</p> <p>Check in at the Children's desk to get your clues!</p>
<p><b>BUSTED BOOKMARKS</b> Wednesday, March 20 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Ages 8 – 18</p> <p>Make bookmarks to dazzle your friends.</p>	<p><b>FLOWER POWER</b> Saturday, March 23 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Ages 8 – 18</p> <p>We will attempt to create as many kinds of flowers as possible.</p>

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

## Are you a local author or do you know a local author?

The Lawton Public Library will hold a book signing for any local book author provided that the books are published and the author has books available for sale at the time of the signing.

When hosting a signing, LPL asks that the author:

- Comes prepared to read from his/her featured book or has a prepared presentation.
- Is willing to answer questions from the audience about the book, writing process, etc.
- Has books to sell at the time of the signing and is responsible for all sales.

Authors need to schedule signings at least six weeks before events.

For more information, call 581-3450.

## EAT – PLAY – LEARN, ALPHABET DAY

Saturday, March 2 @ 10:00 am – 11:00 am  
Ages 2 – 5 and parents



This is a time for parents and children to play and learn together. The program is co-sponsored by United Way Success by 6. This month will feature the letter A.

## 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 graders

This month's book is *Moon Over Manifest*. 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.

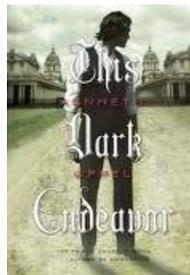


# TEEN ZONE

## GET THE NEWSLETTER ONLINE



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



## TEEN BOOK CLUB

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

This month's book is *This Dark Endeavor*. Come discuss the book over pizza & pop. Books for the next month will be handed out at the end of the meeting.

# ADULTS

## AARP TAX AIDE TAX HELP

Mar. 4 Mon 5 pm – 8 pm  
 Mar. 6 Wed 1 pm – 5 pm  
 Mar. 7 Thu 9 am – 1 pm  
 Mar. 11 Mon 5 pm – 8 pm  
 Mar. 13 Wed 1 pm – 5 pm  
 Mar. 14 Thu 9 am – 1 pm  
 Mar. 18 Mon 5 pm – 8 pm  
 Mar. 20 Wed 1 pm – 5 pm  
 Mar. 21 Thu 9 am – 1 pm  
 Mar. 25 Mon 5 pm – 8 pm  
 Mar. 27 Wed 1 pm – 5 pm  
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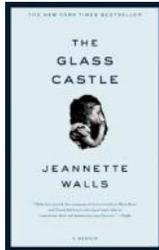
FREE preparation & e-filing of individual tax returns by IRS Certified Volunteer Preparers. First come, first serve.

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, March 14  
 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm



The book for this month is *Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls.

Come & discuss!

## SWOGS BOARD MEETING

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

The executive board of the Southwest Oklahoma Genealogical Society meets.

## SWOGS MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, March 18  
 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Gail Loafman will be talking about the historic Prairie House located in Duncan.

## TEEN TECHNOLOGY SAFETY CLASS

Tuesday, March 12  
 6:00 pm  
 Teens & Parents



In honor of Teen Tech Week this March, Verizon Wireless and the Lawton Public Library are providing a class to teens & parents about wireless device safety. From smart phones to tablets, more and more teens are using wireless devices in their daily lives. This free class will give parents the tools to help keep their kids safe when using these devices. Whether it's usage controls so parents can help manage when their children make calls or send texts or tools to prevent their children from texting and driving, this class will cover all the basics. Parents will leave the class equipped with implementable tips and tools to help manage their children's wireless device usage.

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**The Spring 2013 Friends of the Library Book Sale is**  
**April 5, 6, 7 at Cache Road Square.**

## LOCATIONS & HOURS

### Main Library

110 SW 4<sup>th</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Susan Kremmer  
 Member \_\_\_\_\_ Frantzie Couch  
 Member \_\_\_\_\_ Eunice Edison  
 Member \_\_\_\_\_ Susanna Fennema

The library board normally meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 April 22 @ 6:00 pm.

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

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<i>1</i> 10:30 am Story Craft	<i>2</i> 10:00 am Eat-Play-Learn, Alphabet Day
<i>4</i> 5:00 pm Tax Help	<i>5</i> 	<i>6</i> 1:00 pm Tax Help	<i>7</i> 9:00 am Tax Help 10:15 am Mother Goose 11:00 am Story Time 4:30 pm After School Book Club	<i>8</i> 10:30 am Story Craft	<i>9</i>
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