

APRIL 2013

LIBRARY MUSINGS



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APRIL 14-20, 2013
CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK



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Did you know that our library builds its collections and programs to meet the diverse needs of our community? There's something for everyone at Lawton Public Library! Celebrate National Library Week, April 14 - 20. Communities matter @ your library.

SNAPSHOT DAY, "A DAY IN THE LIFE OF LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY"

APRIL 18

ALL DAY



We are celebrating libraries during National Library Week by taking pictures. Staff will be snapping our customers throughout the day on Thursday, April 18 to create a pictorial story of a typical day in the library. Make sure to stop by and don't forget to bring your smile.

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

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

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPRING BOOK SALE

Friday	April 5	8 am	—	6 pm
Saturday	April 6	8 am	—	6 pm
Sunday	April 7	12 noon	—	4 pm

Come to Cache Road Square - Next to Big Lots. For more details, contact Barbara Griffin at 580-246-3343.



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

EAT – PLAY – LEARN, ALPHABET DAY

April 6 @ 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Ages 2 – 5 & parents



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

THE MORE YOU KNOW

Now available: GED training through JobNow! Go to the library's website and click on JobNow! For the Adult Learning Center. Practice tests and online tutoring are available free of charge.

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

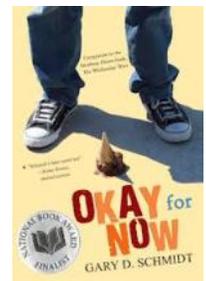
Come to the Lawton Public Library for Story Craft! This is an opportunity to listen to a story & have fun with a related craft that you can take home! Use your creation to tell the story to family & friends.

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

AFTER-SCHOOL BOOK CLUB

Every Thursday @ 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
3rd – 5th grades

This month's book is *Okay For Now*. 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 between meetings.



TEEN ZONE

SRP TEEN VOLUNTEERS SIGN UP

Ages 11 – 18

Teens -- looking for something to do this summer? How about volunteering at the library? Summer Teen Volunteer applications will be available starting April 15. Get your application turned in quickly as space is limited. For more information, contact Heather at 581-3450 ext. 5.



TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 23 @ 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Ages 11 – 18

This month's book is *The Girl of Fire & Thorns*, by Rae Carson. 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

Apr. 1 Mon 5 pm – 8 pm
 Apr. 3 Wed 1 pm – 5 pm
 Apr. 4 Thu 9 am – 1 pm
 Apr. 8 Mon 5 pm – 8 pm
 Apr. 10 Wed 1 pm – 5 pm
 Apr. 11 Thu 9 am – 1 pm

Apr. 15 Mon 1 pm – 5 pm

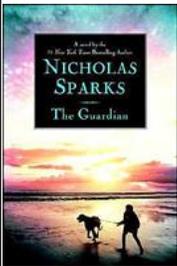
FREE preparation & e-filing of individual tax returns by IRS Certified Volunteer Preparers. First come, first served.

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, April 11
 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

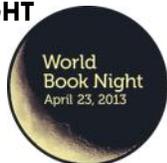


The book for this month is *Guardians* by Nicholas Sparks.

Come & discuss!

WORLD BOOK NIGHT PICK UP PARTY

Thursday, April 18
 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm



Those who have volunteered to distribute books for World Book Night & those who would like to learn more about the community book giveaway are invited to attend this event.

SWOGS MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, April 15
 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Linda Mann from the Daughters of the American Revolution will speak on researching women.

AUTHOR DONNA WELCH JONES

Saturday, April 13
 11:00 am – 12:00 noon

Author Donna Welch Jones, author of the Sheriff Lexie Wolfe Novels will be here to talk about her mystery novels & to sign books. No registration necessary. Books will be available for purchase at the program.

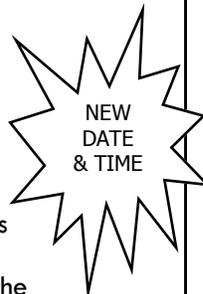


Sheriff Lexie Wolfe Novels:
 Book One: *Killing the Secret* (2011)
 Book Two: *Deadly Search* (2012)
 Book Three: *Terror's Grip* (2013)

FRIENDS MEETING

Monday, April 22
 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

The guest speaker is Jean McKenty. She is with the Military Welcome Center at the Lawton-Fort Sill Regional Airport. All are welcome to attend.



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
 Sunday CLOSED

Kathleen Wyatt Nicholson Branch Library

1304 NW Kingswood Road
 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 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 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.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 5:00 pm Tax Help	2	3 1:00 pm Tax Help	4 9:00 am Tax Help 10:15 am Mother Goose 11:00 am Story Time 4:30 pm After School Book Club	5 8:00 am Spring Book Sale 10:30 am Story Craft	6 8:00 am Spring Book Sale 10:00 am Eat-Play-Learn <hr/> 7 12:00 noon Spring Book Sale
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29	30	<p>GET THE NEWSLETTER ONLINE</p> <p>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.</p>			