

MAY 2013

LIBRARY MUSINGS



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GET READY FOR THE 2013 SUMMER READING PROGRAM MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR FUN-FILLED DAYS

WEDNESDAY PERFORMERS

fun for the whole family

June 5 – July 17

11:00 am – 11:45 am

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm (repeat performance)



THURSDAY GET LOOSE WITH MOTHER GOOSE

baby story time

June 6 – July 18

10:15 am – 10:45 am

THURSDAY SHAKE YOUR SILLIES OUT!

pre-school story time

June 6 – July 18

11:00 am – 11:30 am

THURSDAY CRAFTS

elementary & teen crafts

June 6 – July 18

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm



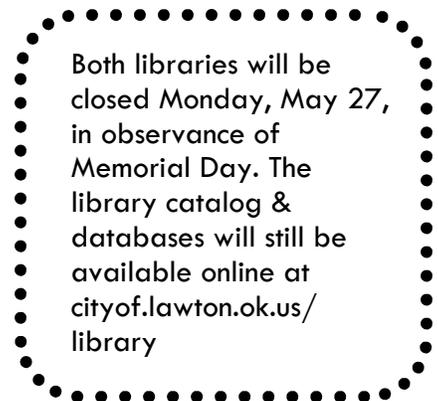
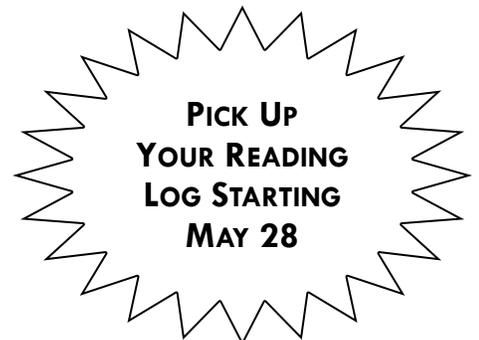
FRIDAY MOVIES

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June 7 – July 19

10:15 am – 11:30 am

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm (repeat performance)



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

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

APPLICATIONS FOR TEEN VOLUNTEERS DUE FRIDAY, MAY 17

There are limited slots for volunteers so get your applications in as early as possible.



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

BOOK DONATIONS

The Friends of the Lawton Public Library welcome donations for our book sale. Due to space limitations, we ask you to use the following guide:

- Please donate fiction books with a publication date of 1990 or newer*
- Please donate non-fiction books with current information*
- Please donate popular DVDs & CDs only
- Please contact us before donating rare books published before 1930

Items Not Accepted

- Magazines
- VHS, cassette tapes, records
- Travel Guides
- Textbooks
- Reader's Digest condensed books
- Older fiction books (pre-1990)

Book Pickups

Unfortunately, due to volunteer limitations, we cannot pick up books in peoples' houses.

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!

SHAKE YOUR SILLIES OUT

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

After-School Book Club is on hiatus & will return with school in August.

EAT – PLAY – LEARN, ALPHABET DAY

May 4 @ 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Ages 2 – 5 & parents

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



TEEN ZONE

SRP TEEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Friday, May 24 @ 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Ages 11 – 18

If you have been notified of your acceptance as a Teen Volunteer, this meeting is mandatory, mucho fun, & munchies are provided. For more information, contact Heather at 581-3450 ext. 5.



TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 28 @ 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Ages 11 – 18

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

ADULTS

AUTHOR AUGUST MOORE

Thursday, May 23
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

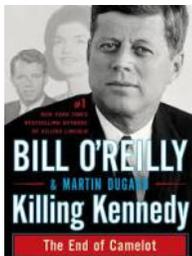
Local author August Moore, writer of the novel *Extreme Cruelty* will be here to talk about his debut novel & to sign books. No registration necessary. Books will be available for purchase at the program.



ADULT BOOK CLUB

Thursday, May 9
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

The book for this month is *Killing Kennedy* by Bill O'Reilly.



Come & discuss!

SWOGS MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, May 20
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

LOCATION CHANGE THIS MONTH: we will be meeting at the Family History Center.

Coming in June...



2013 CHAUTAUQUA ANYTHING GOES: AMERICA IN THE 1920S

June 18-22
1:00 am @ Cameron University Fine Arts Little Theater
2:00 pm @ Museum of the Great Plains
7:00 pm @ New City Hall Auditorium

This year will feature:
Ilene Evans as Bessie Coleman
Doug Mishler as Henry Ford
Doug Watson as Will Rogers
Debra Connor as Zelda Fitzgerald
Gene Worthington as Babe Ruth

You are invited to come & enjoy this annual community-wide event as we gather together for a wonderful variety of historical enactments, workshops, & informal discussions.

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

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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 July 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.

ALL AGES

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 4
10 am until comic books are gone



In celebration of comic books & the love of reading comic books, the first Saturday in May is Free Comic Day! One free comic handed out to each participant until supplies are gone. Come early & bring a friend!

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>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.</p> 		1	2 10:15 am Mother Goose 11:00 am Story Time	3 10:30 am Story Craft	4 10:00 am Eat-Play-Learn 10:00 am Comic Book Day
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