

LIBRARY MUSINGS



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

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

Stay up-to-date by liking "Lawton Public Library, Municipal City of Lawton" on Facebook.



NATIONAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WEEK

October 20 – 26

- SIGN UP** for a library card.
- BORROW** books, DVDs, audiobooks, & more.
- ATTEND** library programs & events.
- VOLUNTEER** your time, energy, & ideas.
- DONATE** books or money to Friends.
- SPEAK** up & support your library.
- JOIN** the Friends of the Lawton Public Library.

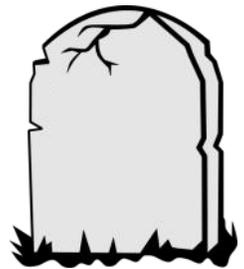


Friends of the Lawton Public Library

6 WORDS TO TAKE TO YOUR GRAVE CONTEST

October 1 – 31
All Ages

Choose exactly six words to sum up your life and get entered to win a truly *ghoulish* prize thanks to the Friends of the Library. For inspiration check out: www.sixwordmemoirs.com. A winner will be chosen Halloween at noon! To enter, fill out the entry form at either library or share via Facebook.



THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!

The Bookface entries were amazing! To see all the pictures & the winners, go to the library's website: cityof.lawton.ok.us/library



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

GET LOOSE WITH MOTHER GOOSE

Every Thursday @ 9:30 am – 10:00 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!

READ & ROMP!

Every Thursday @ 10:30 am – 11:00 am
Ages 2 – 6 & caregivers

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

THIRD TUESDAY THINK TANK

Tuesday, October 15
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Grades 2 – Grades 6

For games & programs that make you think! Are you ready for some fun? Think about it!



STORY CRAFT RETURNS

Every Friday
October – April
10:30 am – 11:30 am

Read a story.
Make a craft.
Tell the story.



THANK YOU!

ADOPT-A-MAGAZINE

Thank you Jenny Breedon, Judy McConnell, Indianoma United Methodist Church, SWOGS, Lodhia Family, Maroon Family Farm, Barbara Wallace, Brooks Graydon, Phyllis Young, Sally Cote, Jay & Roberta Parham, & many, many library lovers for saving *endangered* magazines!

For more information, please go online at cityof.lawton.ok.us/library or talk to a library employee. Thank you for helping support your library!

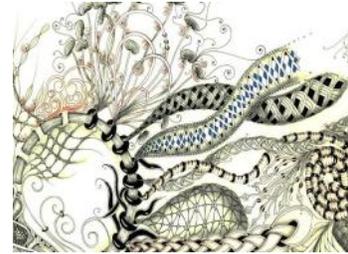


TEEN ZONE

SURVIVAL SATURDAY

INTRODUCTION TO ZENTANGLING

Saturday, October 5 @ 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Grades 7 – Grades 12

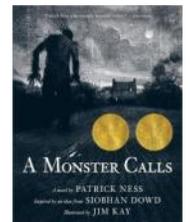


Doodling that never goes wrong. Fun, creative projects & ideas that will fire up your imagination & prime your brain for maximum survival potential.

TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, October 29 @ 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Grades 7 – Grades 12

This month's book is *A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness. Come discuss the book over pizza & pop. Books for the next month will be handed out at the end of the meeting.



SERIOUSLY SHREDED SLEUTHING

TEEN READ WEEK

Week of October 14 – 18
Grades 7 – Grades 12



OOPS!!! We Shredded the BOOKS!!! Try your hand at sleuthing shredded clues during Teen Read Week. Can you match the shredded book to the series? HELP!!!

TEEN MOVIE & PIZZA PARTY

Friday, October 18 @ 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Grades 7 – Grades 12

We will celebrate your sleuthing success with an After Hours Movie Party. Sleuthing prizes will be awarded to all attending detectives.

Hunger Games is 142 minutes & rated PG-13.



ADULTS

ADULT BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, October 8 @ 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

The book for October is *V is for Vengeance* by Sue Grafton. November's title is *Batter Off Dead* by Tamar Myers.



AUTHORS VISIT: RAYMOND SCHMIDT & SYRUS SAIRIAMA

Saturday, October 12 @ 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm



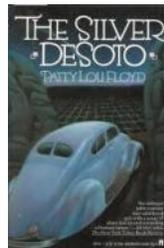
Local authors Raymond Schmidt & grandson Syrus Sairiama will be discussing their books. Raymond will present *Jo-Eb's Quest* & Syrus will present *Mind's Darkest Corners*. Books will be available for purchase. No registration is necessary.



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT OKLAHOMA EXPERIENCE: THE 1930S

Tuesday, October 15 @ 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Read the book & participate in a scholar-led monthly discussion. Copies of books are available from the Main Library. The October book is *The Silver DeSoto* by Patty Lou Floyd. Discussion is facilitated by Dr. Vivian Thomlinson.



Books, services, & other materials for this series are provided by Let's Talk about It, Oklahoma, a project of the Oklahoma Humanities Council with Funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Funding for this series was provided by grants from the Inasmuch Foundation & Kirkpatrick Family Fund. Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in these programs do not necessarily represent those of OHC or NEH.

SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA GENEALOGY SOCIETY (SWOGS)

Monday, October 21 @ 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Ellen John will be talking about Chancery Records.



FRIENDS OF THE LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY MEETING

Monday, October 28 @ 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Artist Denise Wynia-Wedel from Cobblestone Galleries in Medicine Park will be the guest speaker. All are welcome to attend.

DATABASE: CHILTON ONLINE

CAR REPAIR HELP

Chilton Online Auto Repair Manuals provide exclusive photographs, diagnostics, step-by-step repair procedures, Original Equipment Manufacturer maintenance schedules, wiring diagrams, recalls & Technical Service Bulletins (TSBs) for automobiles & light trucks. Go to the library's webpage for more details.



LOCATIONS & HOURS

Main Library

110 SW 4th Street
Lawton, OK 73501
580.581.3450

Mon – Wed 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thu – Sat 9:00 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 next library board meeting is
Wednesday, October 9 @ 3:30 pm in the Main Library. 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 Monday, October 28 @ 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.

Join the Lawton Friends of the Library!



Friends of the Lawton Public Library

We are a 501c3 non-profit organization made up of individuals, families, students, organizations, and businesses who believe in the importance of libraries for people of all ages.

What your Friends of the Library do:

- ☞ Stimulate public awareness and support for the Lawton Public Library
- ☞ Sponsor community book sales
- ☞ Co-sponsor the International Festival
- ☞ Support kid, teen, adult, and family programs
- ☞ Sponsor cultural activities and other programs
- ☞ Improve the interior and exterior of the library by funding equipment, supplies, etc.
- ☞ Host quarterly programs with interesting guest speakers

2013 Friends Officers	
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Annual Dues

_____ Individual (\$10/year)

_____ Family (\$20/year)

_____ Organization/Business (\$50/year)

_____ Lifetime member (\$100 total)

Name: _____

Phone #s: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Please make checks payable to:
Friends of the Library
110 SW 4th Street
Lawton, OK 73501



OCTOBER 2013

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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