

LIBRARY MUSINGS



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Public Library, Municipal City of Lawton" on Facebook.

VISION

STATEMENT:

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

MISSION

STATEMENT:

Provide opportunities to engage in life-long learning.

We are pleased to provide assistance, if you need help please ask.



FAMILY FUN

PAJAMA DAY FOR ALL AGES

Wednesday, December 18
All Day

Wear your pajamas to the library for a bit of fun & enjoy some Christmas cookies. Inappropriate clothing not allowed.

FAMILY PAJAMA STORY TIME

Wednesday, December 18
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Come in your pajamas for a special Christmas story time. Milk & cookies will be served.

FAMILY HOLIDAY STRING-A-LONG

Thursday, December 19
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Bring the whole family and make some garlands. Construction paper, popcorn, & Christmas music will be on hand for this fun-filled evening.

FAMILY MOVIE: NATIONAL LAMPOON'S CHRISTMAS VACATION

Saturday, December 21
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

After a morning of shopping & activities, spend the afternoon watching a Christmas classic while eating Christmas cookies.



National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation is rated PG-13 & runs 97 minutes.

"ONCE IN A BLUE MOON" AMNESTY OPPORTUNITY

December 1, 2013 – February 15, 2014

- Amnesty for all returned books & other library materials – no questions asked
- 50% off late fees for charges incurred before November 1
- Late fees & other charges already paid will not be discounted or refunded
- Fees for lost or damaged items will still apply & not be forgiven
- Outstanding items on a library card must be returned or renewed
- Delinquent accounts will be turned to a collection agency after February 15, 2014

This is your chance to settle up with the Lawton Public Library - an opportunity that only comes around "once in a blue moon."



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.

STORY CRAFT

Every Friday
10:30 am – 11:30 am

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



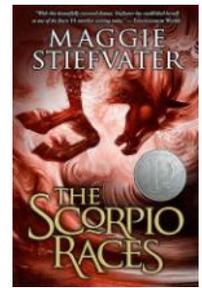
TEEN ZONE

TEEN BOOK CLUB

Grades 7 – Grades 12

There is no Teen Book Club in December.

January's book is *The Scorpio Races* by Maggie Stiefvater.



SAVE THE DATES

The 7th annual Scrabble® Competition is coming January 4, 11, 18, 25. All ages welcome.



HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Both libraries will close:
Tuesday, December 24th at 5 pm
Wednesday, December 25th
Tuesday, December 31st at 5 pm
Wednesday, January 1st



The library catalog & databases will be available online at cityof.lawton.ok.us/library

DON'T FORGET THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

PLEASE CONTACT THE LIBRARY FOR MORE DETAILS.

DID YOU KNOW?



In December 1973, the library moved from the old Carnegie Library to its current location at 110 SW 4th Street & changed its name to the

Lawton Public Library. To find out when the first library was created, go to:
www.cityof.lawton.ok.us/Library/libraryhistory.htm



ADULTS

AUTHOR VISIT & BOOK SIGNING

Wednesday, December 11
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm



Dr. Barbara Kerr Scott, Professor Emeritus, Cameron University, has published a children's book featuring her watercolors & a story about a man & his cats. Why does he have so many cats? Why has he given them such special names? You are invited to learn the answers to these questions & hear about the creative process of writing, illustrating, & publishing the book.

AARP VOLUNTEER TAX PREPARER TRAINING

Interested in being a volunteer tax preparer? Must be available for training on January 8, 9, 21, 22, 23, & 24. Call David at 580-248-2879 for more details.

ADULT BOOK CLUB

There is no book discussion in December.

SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA GENEALOGY SOCIETY (SWOGS)

There is no SWOGS meeting in December

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, January 8 @ 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 in January 2014.

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

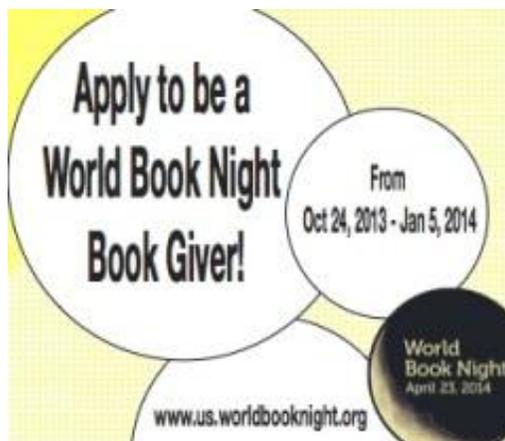
World Book Night US: April 23, 2014

Spreading the love of reading, person to person

On World Book Night, book givers across the world each give away 20 copies of a specially-printed, not-for-resale World Book Night edition of a book they have chosen from a list of 35 titles.

The volunteer book givers personally hand out their copies to complete strangers, people who may never have owned a book of their own.

To get involved, go to the library's website for more details. Sign up by January 5.



DECEMBER 2013

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2 	3 	4	5 9:30 am Mother Goose 10:30 am Read & Romp!	6 10:30 am Story Craft	7
	9 	10 	11 6:00 pm Author Signing	12 9:30 am Mother Goose 10:30 am Read & Romp!	13 10:30 am Story Craft	14
SUNDAY	16	17	18 ALL DAY Pajama Day 6:00 pm Family Story Time	19 9:30 am Mother Goose 10:30 am Read & Romp! 4:00 pm Holiday Craft	20 10:30 am Story Craft	21 2:00 pm Family Movie
	23	24 Library Closed at 5 pm	25 Merry Christmas Library Closed	26 9:30 am Mother Goose 10:30 am Read & Romp!	27 10:30 am Story Craft	28 
	30	31 Library Closed at 5 pm	<p align="center">GET THE NEWSLETTER ONLINE</p> <p align="center">To receive the library's monthly newsletter in your email, send an email to: librarynews@cityof.lawton.ok.us with "subscribe" in the subject line.</p>			