

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.

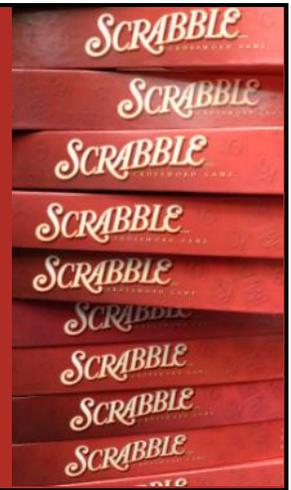


7TH ANNUAL SCRABBLE® COMPETITION

Saturday, January 4, 11, 18, & 25
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

There is no charge for this program. Two games played each Saturday. All ages are welcome to participate. No pre-registration is required.

For further details, call Denise Flusche at 580.581.3450 ext. 114.



4TH ANNUAL LAWTON SOULFUL STORY

Cathay Williams: The Hidden Soldier
Thursday, February 13

LOCATION: New City Hall Banquet Room

7 PM PERFORMANCE: Program is free; no ticket necessary

6 PM OPTIONAL DINNER: \$15 BBQ dinner. Tickets are available from the Lawton Public Library, Branch Library, & Cameron University Library. Food is catered by John & Cook's BBQ. Deadline to purchase dinner tickets is February 7.

Dramatic Performance by DWe Williams & Ty Donato.
Learn about the only documented woman Buffalo Soldier.



"ONCE IN A BLUE MOON"

AMNESTY OPPORTUNITY

Thru 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

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 from 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 from 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
Ages 2 – 6 & caregivers

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



AFTER-SCHOOL BOOK CLUB

Every Tuesday
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Grades 3 – 5

Join us every Tuesday through March as we get together to make friends, read together, & have fun. Books are provided by the Friends of the Library.



RUBBER DUCKY DAY

Monday, January 13
All Day & All Ages

Come to the library and sing "Rubber Ducky" to a staff member & get your very own rubber duck to celebrate.

BACKWARDS DAY GAMES

Grades 3 – 8
Friday, January 31
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Celebrate Backwards Day with games & activities.

BRANCH READ & RHYME TIME

Every Wednesday
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Ages 0 – 6 & caregivers

Weekly story time includes stories, finger plays, & tons of fun!

BRANCH
LOCATION

WINTER READING PROGRAM

February 1 – 28
Ages 0 – 12

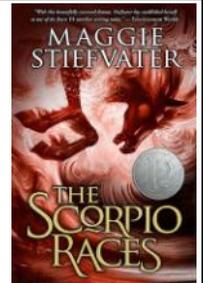
Watch for more details.

TEEN ZONE

TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 28
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Grades 6 – 12

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



TEEN FUNKY JUNK

Every First Tuesday
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Grades 6 – 12

Wait!!! That's not TRASH!!
It's FUNKY JUNK! Creative projects using cool stuff people usually throw away.



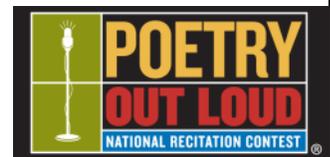
DON'T FORGET THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

PLEASE CONTACT THE LIBRARY FOR MORE DETAILS.

POETRY OUT LOUD REGIONAL COMPETITION

Saturday, February 22
10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Come see teens across the area recite poetry & compete for a chance to participate at the state competition. For more information: poetryoutloud.org



ADULTS

ADULT BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 14
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

The book for this month is *Defending Jacob* by William Landay.



Upcoming books include:

February 11: *The Distance Between Us: a Memoir* by Reyna Grande
March 11: *The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window & Disappeared* by Jonas Jonasson
April 8: *Like Water for Chocolate* by Laura Esquivel

SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA GENEALOGY SOCIETY (SWOGS)

Monday, January 20
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

January's speaker is Ellen John who will share about probate research.

COMANCHE CODE TALKERS PRESENTATION & FRIENDS OF THE LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY QUARTERLY MEETING

Monday, January 27
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Learn about the new Code Talker exhibit at the Comanche National Museum & Cultural Center. Presented by Phyllis Wahahrockah-Tasi, Executive Director Comanche National Museum & Cultural Center. All are welcome to attend.



AARP TAX-AID FREE TAX FILING SESSIONS

February 3 – April 14

Mondays 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Wednesdays 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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.

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

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 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 27, 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

Go to the library's website for details.

GET THE NEWSLETTER ONLINE

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.

JANUARY 2014

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		5:00 pm Closed Early	1 Happy New Year Library Closed	2 9:30 am Mother Goose 10:30 am Read & Romp!	3 10:30 am Story Craft	4 1:00 pm Scrabble
	6	7 4:30 pm AS Book Club 5:00 pm Teen Funky Junk	8 1:30 pm Branch Story Time 3:30 pm Library Board	9 9:30 am Mother Goose 10:30 am Read & Romp!	10 10:30 am Story Craft	11 1:00 pm Scrabble
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