

LIBRARY MUSINGS

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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, just ask.

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. DWe Williams is a noted dramatist who specializes in vibrant, ebony speaking, voices. Ty Donato is classically trained in vocal performances & offers workshops throughout Oklahoma.



Cathay Williams enlisted in the United States Regular Army in 1866, posing as a man, William Cathay. She was the only documented female buffalo soldier.

This program is made possible with a grant through the Oklahoma Arts Council.



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

Thursdays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm



Free preparation & e-filing of individual tax returns by IRS Certified Volunteer Preparers. No age or income restrictions. 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.



BLIND DATE BOOK HOOK UP

February 1 – 28

Teens & Adults

Pick up a book "date" at the library. Check out the dating profiles & take a chance at love: library style. Don't like the book? No need to wait until the due date, just bring it back & take another chance at love! Ooh la la!

All programs are at the Main Library unless otherwise indicated.



Friends of the Lawton Public Library

CHILDREN'S CORNER

WINTER READING CHALLENGE!

February 1 – 28
Ages 0 – 12



Read or have someone read to you. Complete 10 books or 300 pages during the month of February & receive 1 free book (while supplies last) compliments of the Friends of the Lawton Public Library.

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

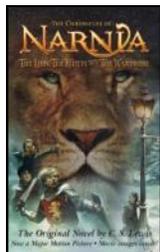


Read a story. Make a craft. Tell the story.

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.



BRANCH READ & RHYME TIME

Every Friday
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Ages 0 – 6 & caregivers

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



ALL AGES

DON'T CRY OVER SPILT MILK DAY

Tuesday, February 11
All Day & All Ages

Individuals will get a numbered form & look around the library for the numbered spilt milk shapes. They will guess what each shape looks like & write it on their form. The best guess will win a small prize.

WHOM DO YOU LOVE???

February 13
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
All Ages



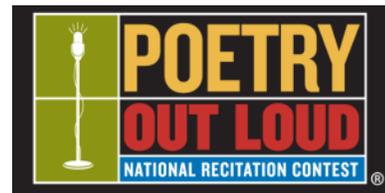
Everyone is invited to join us in the Kid's area to make cards for the one you love.

♥ YOUR ♥

BEEF IT UP WITH THE MILITARY

Saturday, February 22
10:00 am – 11:00 am
Outside South of the Library

Military members will participate in simple exercise with kids & adults. Healthy snacks provided.



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

Sponsored in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, Poetry Foundation, & Arts & Humanities Council of Tulsa.

7TH ANNUAL SCRABBLE® WINNERS

Congratulations to winners Polly Meador, Andrea Nichols, & Dave Hetz. A special Thank you to Santa Fe Cattle Company for prizes.

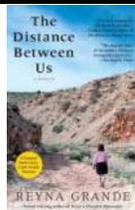


ADULTS

ADULT BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, February 11
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

The book for this month is *The Distance Between Us: a Memoir* by Reyna Grande



Upcoming books include:

- 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, February 17
7:00 pm — 8:00 pm

February's speaker is Nan Taylor Kent. She will talk about social media.

"ONCE IN A BLUE MOON" AMNESTY OPPORTUNITY

Thru 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". For more information, call the library or go to the library's website.



FIRSTSEARCH WORLDCAT INTERLIBRARY LOAN ONLINE

If we don't have what you're looking for in the library, you can borrow it from another library through Interlibrary Loan. For the link to the online form & instructions for filling it out, go to the library's website & click on "Interlibrary Loan" found on the left menu column.

Authorization: 100-280-603
Password: GUXF,GUXF

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 _____ Open

The next library board meeting is Wednesday, February 12 @ 3:30 pm in the Main Library. The public is invited to all meetings.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

President ____ Jenny Breeden
 Vice Pres. _____ Sue Smith
 Treasurer ____ Patty Neuwirth
 Secretary ____ Frantzie Couch

The Friends of the Library meet quarterly. The next meeting is in April.

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

TEEN ZONE

TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, February 25
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Grades 6 – 12

February's book is *The Name of the Star* by Maureen Johnson.



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.



FEBRUARY 2014

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>GET THE NEWSLETTER ONLINE</p> <p>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>					<p><i>1</i></p> <p>Winter Reading Challenge & Blind Date Book Hook Up start</p>
	<p><i>3</i></p> <p>4:00 pm Tax Help</p>	<p><i>4</i></p> <p>4:30 pm AS Book Club</p> <p>5:00 pm Teen Funky Junk</p>	<p><i>5</i></p> <p>1:00 pm Tax Help</p> <p>3:30 pm Library Board</p>	<p><i>6</i></p> <p>9:00 am Tax Help</p> <p>9:30 am Mother Goose</p> <p>10:30 am Read & Romp!</p>	<p><i>7</i></p> <p>10:30 am Story Craft</p> <p>3:30 pm Branch Story Time</p>	<p><i>8</i></p>
SUNDAY	<p><i>10</i></p> <p>4:00 pm Tax Help</p>	<p><i>11</i></p> <p>All Day Spilt Milk Day</p> <p>4:30 pm AS Book Club</p> <p>6:00 pm Adult Book Club</p>	<p><i>12</i></p> <p>1:00 pm Tax Help</p>	<p><i>13</i></p> <p>9:00 am Tax Help</p> <p>9:30 am Mother Goose</p> <p>10:30 am Read & Romp!</p> <p>7:00 pm Soulful Story</p>	<p><i>14</i></p> <p>10:30 am Story Craft</p> <p>3:30 pm Branch Story Time</p>	<p><i>15</i></p> <p>Last day for Amnesty Opportunity</p>
	<p><i>17</i></p> <p>4:00 pm Tax Help</p> <p>7:00 pm SWOGS Meeting</p>	<p><i>18</i></p> <p>4:30 pm AS Book Club</p>	<p><i>19</i></p> <p>1:00 pm Tax Help</p>	<p><i>20</i></p> <p>9:00 am Tax Help</p> <p>9:30 am Mother Goose</p> <p>10:30 am Read & Romp!</p>	<p><i>21</i></p> <p>10:30 am Story Craft</p> <p>3:30 pm Branch Story Time</p>	<p><i>22</i></p> <p>10:00 am Poetry Out Loud</p> <p>11:00 am Heart Your Heart</p>
	<p><i>24</i></p> <p>4:00 pm Tax Help</p>	<p><i>25</i></p> <p>4:30 pm AS Book Club</p> <p>6:30 pm Teen Book Club</p>	<p><i>26</i></p> <p>1:00 pm Tax Help</p>	<p><i>27</i></p> <p>9:00 am Tax Help</p> <p>9:30 am Mother Goose</p> <p>10:30 am Read & Romp!</p>	<p><i>28</i></p> <p>10:30 am Story Craft</p> <p>3:30 pm Branch Story Time</p>	

The annual bookmark design contest starts in March. Watch for details.