

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.

We are pleased to provide assistance. If you need help, just ask.



SNAPSHOT DAY: LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY IN ACTION

Thursday, April 17
All Ages, All Day

We are celebrating libraries during National Library Week by taking pictures. Staff will be snapping away throughout the day on Thursday, April 17 to create a pictorial story of a typical day in the library. Make sure to stop by & don't forget to bring your smile.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK BOOKMARKS

April 14 – 19
While Bookmarks Last

Pick up bookmarks designed by local kid artists.
Lives change @ your library.



PUZZLED ACTIVITY

April 14 – 19
All Ages

Grab a pencil & answer sheet. Try to guess the books whose covers have been puzzled apart. Turn in at least 5 correct answers by Saturday, April 19 to be entered in a random drawing.



FRIENDS OF THE LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SPRING BOOK SALE

Thursday, April 3	5 pm – 7 pm
Friday, April 4	8 am – 6 pm
Saturday, April 5	8 am – 6 pm
Sunday, April 6	12 noon – 4 pm

1040 NW 38th Street
(in old Bruce's Home Furnishings building; south of Kmart, behind Taco Bueno)

A special thanks goes to Johnny Owens Commercial Properties for providing space for this book sale.



All programs are at the Main Library unless otherwise indicated.



Friends of the Lawton Public Library

CHILDREN'S CORNER

NATIONAL PB&J DAY MEETS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK DAY!!!

Wednesday, April 2
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Ages 2 – 6 & caregivers

Come get a peanut butter & jelly sandwich & hear a fun story. Allergy Alert: Peanuts

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.



A special Good Friday craft on April 18: Easter eggs!

ALL AGES

DROP EVERYTHING AND READ

Saturday, April 12 from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
All Ages; Both Library Locations

Everyone caught *reading* in the library wins a prize! Be a D.E.A.R. & Drop Everything And Read!

MAKE A POEM & A POCKET

Thursday, April 24 from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
All Ages

Make a poem & a pocket for "National Poem in Your Pocket Day!" www.poets.org/page.php/prmID/406

BUY A LIBRARY BUMPER STICKER

Thanks to the support of the Friends of the Lawton Public Library, library bumper stickers are now available. Purchase at either library or at the upcoming Friends book sale. \$2 each.

CHECK ME OUT!
Lawton Public Library

**MAKE A ZOMBIE HAPPY.
ENRICH YOUR BRAIN!**
Lawton Public Library

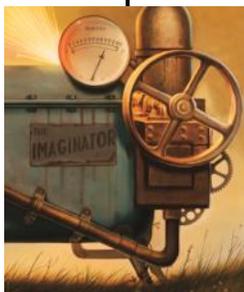
TEEN ZONE

TEEN SUMMER VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS

April 15 – May 16
Ages 11 – 18

Teens - looking for something to do this summer? How about volunteering at the library? Summer Teen Volunteer applications will be available starting April 15. Get your application turned in quickly as space is limited. The last day to apply is May 16.

Mandatory orientation is May 23.



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday, April 8 from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Grades 6 – 12

We want you to serve on the teen advisory board! This is an opportunity for you to work together to help develop projects & events for other teens & kids in the area. Make a difference in your library & your world! There will be pizza & friends.

TEEN BOOK CLUB

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

April's book is *The False Prince* by Jennifer A Nielsen.

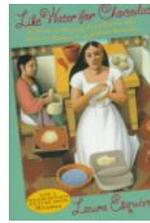


ADULTS

ADULT BOOK CLUB

Monday, April 7
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Please note date change. The book for this month is *Like Water for Chocolate* by Laura Esquivel.



SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA GENEALOGY SOCIETY (SWOGS)

Monday, April 21
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Meet Judy Forehand, author of *Ghosts on Cross Mountain*. This mystery is full of genealogy adventures sure to delight.

TAX-AID: FREE TAX FILING SESSIONS

Through April 14
Mondays 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Wednesdays 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Thursdays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

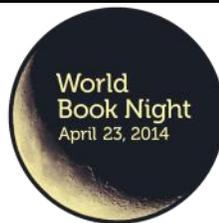
Last Tax Session
Tuesday, April 15
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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. Sponsored by AARP.

WORLD BOOK NIGHT GIVER BOOK PICK UP & RECEPTION

Wednesday, April 16 from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

If you volunteered to distribute books for World Book Night or you would like to learn more about this community book giveaway, you are invited.



FRIENDS OF THE LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY MEETING

Monday, April 28 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Spring is in the air & it's time to start growing our gardens. Come learn the basics of a rain garden, stormwater connection & reuse, as well as the Artistic Rain Barrel Event. Jeremy Russell, CESSWI, City of Lawton Stormwater Management Inspector will be presenting. All are welcome to attend.

COMING IN JUNE: CHAUTAUQUA

Tuesday, June 3 – Saturday, June 7

The 2014 Chautauqua theme is World War I in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the Great War. Scholars are: Dr. John Anderson as Henry James, Dr. Sally Drucker as Emma Goldman, Dr. Doug Mishler as Teddy Roosevelt, Dr. Paul Vickery as Woodrow Wilson, & Karen Vuranch as Edith Wharton. More details coming soon!

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 _____ Tom Rine

The next library board meeting is Wednesday, April 9, at 4:00 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 Monday, April 28.

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

APRIL 2014

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