

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.



HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Both libraries will be closed: Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day.

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

WHEELED WARRIORS!!!

Saturday, May 31 @ 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Ages 0 – 18

Special Summer Reading Sign-Up Event in the Library Plaza!

- Bring your favorite set of wheels (trikes, bikes, skateboards, roller skates...)
- Play games
- Ride through our obstacle course
- Have a hot dog!
- Sign up for Summer Reading 2014!



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

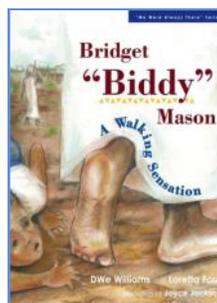
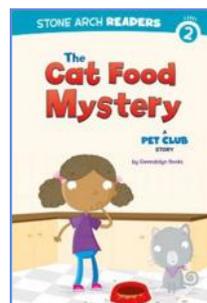
May 27 – August 9

Performers, programs, prizes & more. New this year: prizes for adults!

AUTHORS VISIT & BOOK SIGNING

Tuesday, May 20
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

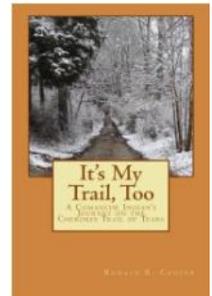
Authors Gwendolyn Hooks & DWe Williams will discuss writing for children & answer your questions. How do I get started? How is traditional publishing different from indie publishing? Plus MUCH more! Bring paper & pencil. Books will be available for sale at the program.



AUTHOR VISIT & BOOK SIGNING

Tuesday, May 27
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Author Ronald R. Cooper will be discussing his book *It's My Trail, Too: A Comanche Indian's Journey on the Cherokee Trail of Tears*.



In January 2011, Mr. Cooper, a member of the Comanche Nation of Oklahoma, began walking the northern route of the Cherokee Trail of Tears. Much to his surprise, he quickly became an ambassador for education, a catalyst for conservancy of the Trail, & a symbol of tribal unity & pride. Books will be available for sale at the program.

All programs are at the Main Library unless otherwise indicated.



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

On hiatus until August.

CONGRATS!

National Library Week Bookmarks

The winners are: Brandon Conklin (Grade T1), Leslie Anne Basham (Grade 3), Dallas Rivera (Age 3), Diana Rivera (Grade 1), & Liam (Grade 3).

PUZZLED ACTIVITY

John Dickinson won the puzzled activity contest.

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, May 14, 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, July 28.

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

ALL AGES

MOTHER'S DAY CARD MAKING

Thursday May 8
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
All Ages

Celebrate your mom with a homemade card for Mother's Day. Create a special card for a special mom.

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. Show your library support!



FIZZ BOOM READ

2014 SUMMER READING PROGRAM RULES

MAY 27 – AUGUST 9

How the Summer Reading Program works:



- The children's program is for ages 0 – 13.
- Register at either library location to receive your reading log.
- Register any time from May 27 – August 9.

- Read the books and write the titles in your reading log. Having books read to you counts as well.
- Bring your log in to receive a prize for every 5 books!
- When you reach 20 books you will earn a Reading Certificate and a coupon for an area restaurant.



WHEELED WARRIORS

Saturday, May 31 @ 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Bring your wheels to the Library Plaza!!! Sign up for Summer Reading, decorate your ride, and enjoy hot dogs! Remember to bring your helmet!

This project is made possible by a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Friends of the Lawton Public Library.

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2014 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

SCIENCE TUESDAYS @ 2 PM

June 3 – July 15 Library Plaza
@ 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

WEDNESDAY PERFORMERS

fun for the whole family

June 4 – July 16

@ 11:00 am – 11:45 am

@ 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm (repeat performance)

June 4	Magic with Keith Coast
June 11	Backer Street Puppets
June 18	Mad Science
June 25	Extreme Animals
July 2	Storytelling
July 9	Magic with Steve Crawford
July 16	Sugar Free All Stars

THURSDAY GET LOOSE WITH MOTHER GOOSE

baby story time

June 5 – July 17

@ 9:30 am – 10:00 am

Ages 0 – 2 and caregivers

THURSDAY TANKA TANKA HOP!

pre-school story time

June 5 – July 17

@ 10:30 am – 11:00 am

Ages 2 – 6

THURSDAY CRAFTS

elementary & teen crafts

June 5 – July 17

@ 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Ages 2 – 18



FRIDAY MOVIES

June 6 – July 18

@ 10:00 am – 11:15 am

@ 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm (repeat performance)

Ages 3 – 18, Caregivers welcome

June 6	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (G; 145 minutes)
June 13	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 (PG; 94 minutes)
June 20	Wall-E (G; 98 minutes)
June 27	Honey I Shrunk the Kids (PG; 86 minutes)
July 11	Frozen (PG; 108 minutes)
July 18	Despicable Me 2 (PG; 96 minutes)



2014 TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

May 27 – August 9



- The Teen Program is for ages 11 – 18.
- Register at either library location to enroll and receive your reading log anytime from May 27 – August 9.
- Keep track of the titles you read and the pages of each book.
- Win prizes from the treasure chest every 250 pages.
- Win food coupons when you reach 500 pages.
- Win an invitation to a Teen Summer Reading Party August 9 when you reach 1,000 pages.

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WATCH FOR TEEN PROGRAMS EVERY 7TH & 17TH DAY OF EVERY MONTH! AGES 11 – 18



June 7 (Saturday) 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Duct Tape Wizards
 June 17 (Tuesday) 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Origami
 July 7 (Monday) 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Bottled Up
 July 17 (Thursday) 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Exploding Boxes

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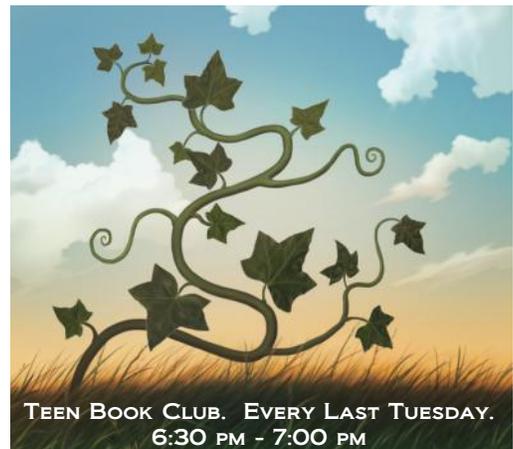
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 BURGER KING
 CHICK-FIL-A
 CICI'S PIZZA
 PIZZA HUT
 & WHATABURGER**



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Stay up to date by finding us on Facebook! Search for Lawton Public Library, Municipal City of Lawton!!!



**TEEN BOOK CLUB. EVERY LAST TUESDAY.
 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM**

ADULTS

ADULT BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 6
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

May's book is *A Season of Dreams* by Gilbert Morris.



SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA GENEALOGY SOCIETY (SWOGS)

Monday, May 19
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Tour Quanah Parker's home, the Star House, in Cache. Contact Amber Follett for details.

INTERLIBRARY LOANS

If we don't have the book you are looking for, you can request it from another library, & you can do it from your home computer.

<http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org>

Authorization: 100-280-603

Password: GUXF,GUXF

For step-by-step instructions, go to the library's webpage: www.cityof.lawton.ok.us/library choose Interlibrary Loan from the left menu bar, click on Interlibrary Loan Directions & follow the step-by-step instructions.



COMING IN JUNE: CHAUTAUQUA

Tuesday, June 3 – Saturday, June 7

The 2014 theme is "a crisis of confidence the war that changed the world" in recognition of the 100 anniversary of the beginning of the Great War.

10:00 am @ Cameron University Fine Arts Little Theatre

2:00 pm @ Museum of the Great Plains

7:00 pm @ New City Hall Auditorium

You are invited to come & enjoy this annual community-wide event as we gather together for a wonderful variety of historical enactments, workshops, & informal discussions.

Evening performances will feature:

Tue, June 3 Karen Vuranch as Edith Wharton

Wed, June 4 Dr. Sally Drucker as Emma Goldman

Thu, June 5 Dr. John Anderson as Henry James

Fri, June 6 Dr. Paul Vickery as Woodrow Wilson

Sat, June 7 Dr. Doug Mishler as Teddy Roosevelt

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 at 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday, May 6 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, May 27, 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Grades 6 – 12

Break my Heart 1,000 Times by Daniel Waters.



MAY 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SNAPSHOT DAY: LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY IN ACTION View pictures at: lawtonpubliclibrary.blogspot.com/2014/04/a-day-in-life-of-library.html 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.				<i>1</i> 9:30 am Mother Goose 10:30 am Read & Romp!	<i>2</i> Story Craft on hiatus until August	<i>3</i>
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<i>18</i>	<i>19</i> 6:30 pm SWOGS Tour	<i>20</i> 6:00 pm Authors Visit	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> 9:30 am Mother Goose 10:30 am Read & Romp!	<i>23</i> 3:00 pm Teen Volunteer Orientation	<i>24</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>26</i> Memorial Day Library Closed	<i>27</i> 6:00 pm Author Visit 6:30 pm Teen Book Club	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i> 9:00 am Wheeled Warrior