

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.

ALTERED BOOKS CONTEST

Through Saturday, October 25
All Ages



Books are challenged everyday...it's only fair they challenge you!

- Find a book that no one will miss (we have a few provided).
- Use your creativity to turn it into something new...
- Bring in your creation by Saturday, October 25.



- You get brownie points for bringing it in early...the earlier the better!
- Altered books will be displayed and voted on the following week.
- First prize is a \$50 gift card to Hastings! Other prizes will be awarded according to character & nature of the entry. Everyone gets a prize!
- Have fun!

CHECK YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD SUGAR LEVEL

Saturday, October 11
Any time from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
All Ages



Get your blood sugar checked for free courtesy of Aspire. No need to fast. Your health matters! Smarter minds & smarter bodies @ your library!

MAD HATTER UNBIRTHDAY PARTY!!!

Monday, October 6; 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Kids of All Ages



In honor of Mad Hatter's Day, we are having an Unbirthday party!!!! Everyone wearing a hat gets to join the party. It's just MADDNESS!!!

CELEBRATE DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Wednesday, October 29; 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
All Ages



Come decorate a sugar skull mask with us & be ready to be part of the holiday action!



All programs are at the Main Library unless otherwise indicated.



Friends of the Lawton Public Library

CHILDREN'S CORNER

COUNT IT DOWN & FEELIN' GROOVY

Thursdays, 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Ages 0 – 3 & caregivers

Enjoy number & letter rhymes followed by a sensory program for babies & toddlers.



MIX IT UP

Fridays, 10:00 am – 10:30 am
Ages 3 – 7 & caregivers

Join in on our counting & alphabet fun! How many stories can you tell using your fingers? Count them on both hands!!!

STORY CRAFT

Fridays, 10:30 am – 11:00 am
Ages 3 – 7 & caregivers

Turn story time themes into works of art.



CANDY CORN FRUIT CUP

Wednesday, October 15
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Ages 3 – 11 & caregivers

Make a healthy treat in the middle of a candy-filled month. It might look like candy corn, but it's not, it's just a random bit of afterschool fun! Build your own fruit cup & have fun eating it.

RUBBER BAND BRACELET WORKSHOP

Monday, October 20
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Ages 6 – 18

We know you love rubber band jewelry! We have rubber bands! We can teach you, you can teach others! It won't be a stretch, we will have fun!



CANDY CORN GUESS

All Month, All Ages
Both Library Locations!

Guess the number of candy corns & win the whole shebang!
Closest guess awarded on October 31. A new toothbrush will also be included!

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, October 8 at 4:00
pm in the main library.

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
October 27 at 12 noon.

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

ADULTS

ADULT FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, October 14
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

The book for October is *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt.



APPS & APPS & MORE: DATABASES & BEYOND

Wednesday, October 15
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

We will talk about Zinio, OverDrive, NewsBank, & more! See what the library has to offer on the e-side of things. Light refreshments will be served. Bring your portable device if you have one.



SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (SWOGS)

Monday, October 20
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

The speaker is Lynn Musslewhite speaking on the Mattie Beal Home.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY QUARTERLY PROGRAM & MEETING

Monday, October 27
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

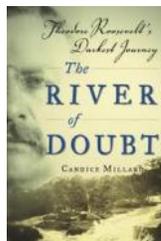
Please come to this lunch event to hear about the nationwide 501c3 program "Things We Read" started by soldiers based here in Lawton (thingsweweread.org). Lunch will be provided for \$2.00/person. Everyone is welcome at this program.



ADULT NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, October 28
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

The book for October is *The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey* by Candice Millard.



Upcoming Months:
November: *The Girls of Atomic City* by Denise Kiernan
January: *Meant to be Wild* by Jan DeBlieu

AUTHOR VISIT: RAYMOND SCHMIDT

Saturday, October 4
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Meet local fiction writer Raymond Schmidt who will be talking about his novel *Jo-Eb's Quest*. Books will be available for purchase at the event.



AUTHOR VISIT: DAPHANIE AUSTIN

Saturday, October 18
10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Christian romance author Daphanie Ann Austin will be speaking about her three book Riverview series. Books will be available for purchase at the event.



ADOPT-A-MAGAZINE

Adopt-a-magazine is a program for library supporters to donate magazine subscriptions to benefit your library. For more information, please go online at cityof.lawton.ok.us/library or talk to a librarian.



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RESEARCH HELP DESK

I am here to help you!

- Finding & Requesting Books
- Using E-resources
- Placing Interlibrary Loan
- Researching Information
- Plus so much more!

*Your request is more interesting
than what I'm doing!*





WHO SHREDED THE BOOKS?

October 13 – 18
Ages 12 – 18

Can you figure out which books we shredded? Start sleuthing & fill out an entry form. All correct entries will be part of a drawing October 18. **The prize is a NOOK!**



TEEN ZONE

7TEEN17:
Tuesday, October 7
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18



Save yourselves!!! Run to the light!!! Creepy lanterns are a great way to decorate for Halloween. Come immerse yourself with Mod Podge & freaky paper.

7TEEN17:
Friday, October 17
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18



Creepy Cornies: they said it was a virus., they said they'd find a cure....but the candy corn kept coming. We thought they survived, but they were the Undead! Learn how to make these zombie felties. You will love them & everyone you know will want one. Adults everywhere will be concerned.



NO TEEN ADVISORY BOARD
Next Teen Advisory Board is November 4.

TEEN BOOK CLUB
Tuesday, October 28
5:00 pm – 6 pm
Ages 12 – 18

The book for October is *I Swear* by Lane Davis.

November's book is *Throne of Glass* By Sarah Maas.



PLAY CHESS IN THE LIBRARY

Bring a friend, come to the Reference Desk, borrow a chess set & play in the library. The Reference Desk will be a point of contact for anyone interested in being in a chess group. Leave your name & contact information at the reference desk. If there is enough interest, we'll show you how to book a meeting room & start a group of chess enthusiasts.

NATIONAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WEEK

October 19 – 25

SIGN UP for a library card.

BORROW books, DVDs, audiobooks, & more.

ATTEND library programs & events.

VOLUNTEER your time, energy, & ideas.

DONATE books or money to Friends.

SPEAK up & support your library.

JOIN the Friends of the Lawton Public Library.

FRIEND your Lawton Public Library on Facebook.



Join the Lawton Friends of the Library!

We are a 501c3 non-profit organization made up of individuals, families, students, organizations, and businesses who believe in the importance of libraries for people of all ages.

Call 580.581.3450 ext. 9 for more information or visit cityof.lawton.ok.us/library.

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Annual Dues

_____ Individual (\$10/year)

_____ Family (\$20/year)

_____ Organization/Business (\$50/year)

_____ Lifetime member (\$100 total)

Name:

Phone #s:

Email:

Mailing Address:

Please make checks payable to:

Friends of the Library

110 SW 4th Street

Lawton, OK 73501



OCTOBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>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.</p>			1	2 10:00 am Count It Down	3 10:00 am Mix It Up 10:30 am Story Craft	4 1:00 pm Author Visit
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