

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.

DECORATE YOUR PAD FOR CHRISTMAS FUN FOR ALL AGES

DECK THE HALLS WITH CUPCAKE LINERS

Thursday, December 4
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm



GET IN THE SWING: PAPER ORNAMENTS

Thursday, December 11
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm



POTATO PRINTED CHRISTMAS CARDS

Thursday, December 18
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm



END OF THE YEAR DONATIONS

The Friends of the Lawton Public Library help raise funds for Lawton Public Library. Your donation makes it possible for the library to provide activities, technology, & books for kids, teens, adults, & families. There are a great many programs on the horizon & your donations make the difference.

Please consider donating today. Your gift is tax deductible. Donate online at gofundme.com or at either library location.



TRANSPARENT LANGUAGE ONLINE IS HERE!

Transparent is a language learning program that provides a fun, effective, & engaging experience for learners of all levels. There are 80+ languages & 24 ESL courses to choose from. The program includes pronunciation, speech, grammar, writing & vocabulary building lessons. Check it out, if you aren't afraid of becoming bi-lingual. Go to the library's website to get started today!

CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Both libraries will close at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, December 24 & all day Thursday, December 25, in observance of Christmas.

Both libraries will also close at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, December 31 & all day January 1, in observance of the New Year.

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

NEED A STOCKING STUFFER?

Provided by Friends of the Lawton Public Library.

Free with a \$2.00 donation to Friends.



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.

No
kids
programs
December
26.

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

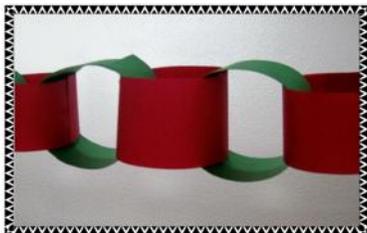
The next library board meeting is
Wednesday, January 14 at 4:00
pm in the main library.

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
January 26 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.



Christmas Countdown!
Advent Garland
Kids of all Ages
Tuesday,
December 2 @ 4:00 pm–5:00 pm
(Music, Fun, snacks and glue!)

Please contact Heather for more information. 580.581.3450 ext. 5
110 SW 4th Street • Lawton, OK 73501



BIG Snowflake fun
Everyone Welcome
Wednesday, December 10
@ 4:00 pm–5:00 pm
(learn to make giant snowflakes!)

Please contact Heather for more information. 580.581.3450 ext. 5
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**HOT CHOCOLATE
ALERT!!!**



**Winter
Christmas
Movie**

Monday, Dec 22 @
2:00 pm–3:00 pm

*All Children, Teens,
& Caregivers*



Please contact Heather for more information. 580.581.3450 ext. 5
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**Annual Holiday
String Along!**

Tuesday, December 23
@ 5:00 pm–6:00 pm
Kids of all Ages

Garlands are a fun part of decorating for the
holidays. We will provide material for
stringing including paper, popcorn, cereal, and
lots lots more!

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DECEMBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 4:00 pm Advent Garland 5:00 pm TAB	3	4 10:00 am Count It Down 4:00 pm Deck the Halls	5 10:00 am Mix It Up 10:30 am Story Craft	6
7 5:00 pm 7TEEN17	8	9	10 4:00 pm Snowflake Fun	11 10:00 am Count It Down 4:00 pm Get in the Swing	12 10:00 am Mix It Up 10:30 am Story Craft	13
14	15	16	17 5:00 pm 7TEEN17	18 10:00 am Count It Down 4:00 pm Christmas Cards	19 10:00 am Mix It Up 10:30 am Story Craft	20
21	22 2:00 pm Movie	23 5:00 pm String Along!	24 Library Closing @ noon	25 Library Closed <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26	27
28	29	30 5:00 pm Teen Book Club	31 Library Closing @ noon	Library Closed January 1, 2015 HAPPY NEW YEAR		

ADULTS

ADULT FICTION BOOK CLUB

No meeting in December. January's book is *Love Anthony* by Lisa Genova.

SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (SWOGS)

No SWOGS Meeting in December.

ADULT NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

No meeting in December. January's book is *The Girls of Atomic City* by Denise Kiernan.

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.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Have you ever wanted to volunteer at the library?
Find out how by visiting:
cityof.lawton.ok.us/library/volunteering.htm

UPCOMING EVENTS

SCRABBLE COMPETITION

Saturday, January 10, 17, 24, 31
All Ages

See the January newsletter for more details.

UPCOMING EVENTS! LET'S TALK ABOUT IT OKLAHOMA



The theme is The Worst Hard Time Revisited: Oklahoma in the Dust Bowl Years. There are five books in five months starting Tuesday, January 27 at 6:00 pm. Contact the library to get your copy of *Out of the Dust* for January.

POETRY OUT LOUD REGIONAL COMPETITION

Saturday, February 21

More details to come.

SOULFUL STORY

Coming in February.

TEEN ZONE

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday, December 2
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Let your voice be heard! 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 food!

7TEEN17: CHRISTMAS COOKIE DECORATING

Sunday, December 7
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18



Enter through the south meeting room doors.



TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, December 30
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

December's book is *Butter* by Erin Jade Lange.

January's book is *My Life Next Door* by Huntley Fitzpatrick.

7TEEN17: TEEN GAME NIGHT

Wednesday, December 17
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Do you have what it takes to survive the Old West?

