

## 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.

We are pleased to provide assistance, if you need help please ask.

### 8TH ANNUAL SCRABBLE® COMPETITION

Saturdays  
January 10, 17, 24, & 31  
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

There is no charge for this program. Two games played each Saturday. All ages are welcome to participate. No pre-registration is required.

For further details, call Denise Flusche at 580.581.3450 ext. 114.



### 3-D PRINTER IS HERE!

Thanks to the generous donation of the Friends of the Lawton Public Library, a Tinkerine Ditto

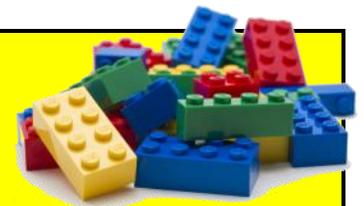
Pro 3-D printer is now available for use. See [www.cityof.lawton.ok.us/Library/3Dprinting.htm](http://www.cityof.lawton.ok.us/Library/3Dprinting.htm) for more details.



### LEGO MANIA!!!

Tuesday, January 20; 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Ages 6 – 18

Crazy about Legos? We have just the thing! Gather with other library enthusiasts & create something awesome! We have over 1,000 bricks with which to inspire & amaze!



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT OKLAHOMA

### LET'S TALK ABOUT IT OKLAHOMA: DUST BOWL

Tuesday, January 27; 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
*Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse  
Facilitated by Dr. Ken Hada

Tuesday, February; 24 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
*Whose Names Are Unknown* by Sanora Babb  
Facilitated by Dr. William Carney

Tuesday, March 24; 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
*Now in November* by Josephine W. Johnson  
Facilitated by Dr. Suzanne Crawford

Tuesday, April 28; 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
*Letters from the Dust Bowl* by Caroline Henderson  
Facilitated by Dr. Marge Kingsley

Tuesday, May 26; 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
*The Worst Hard Time* by Timothy Egan  
Facilitated by Dr. John Morris

Books are available (while supplies last) to check out. Read the book each month & come to the discussion. Light refreshments served. Read 1 book or all 5!

Made possible by  
OK Humanities  
Council!



All programs are at the Main Library unless otherwise indicated.

Library programs are generously sponsored by the :



*Friends of the Lawton Public Library*

# KID'S CORNER

## COUNT IT DOWN

Every Thursday; 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

Every Friday; 10:00 am – 10:30 am  
Ages 3 – 7 & caregivers

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

## STORY CRAFT

Every Friday; 10:30 am – 11:00 am  
Ages 3 – 7 & caregivers

Turn story time themes into works of art.

## WINTER READING PROGRAM

February 1 – 28  
Ages 0 – 12

Watch for more details.

## COUNT THE SNOWBALLS!!!

All Month @ Main & Branch Libraries

Guess the candy in the snowballs & win the candy!

## STORYTELLER'S CIRCLE

Tuesday, January 6  
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
All Ages



Do you like to tell stories? Do you like to listen to stories? This is just for you! Snacks provided.

## SHAVING CREAM SNOWMAN

Tuesday, January 13  
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
All Ages

Have a little bit of winter fun & a little bit of art. Join us for shaving cream snowmen. Snacks provided.



## LOCATIONS & HOURS

### Main Library

110 SW 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 Rhine

The next library board meeting is Wednesday, January 14 @ 4:00 pm in the Main Library. The public is invited to all meetings.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

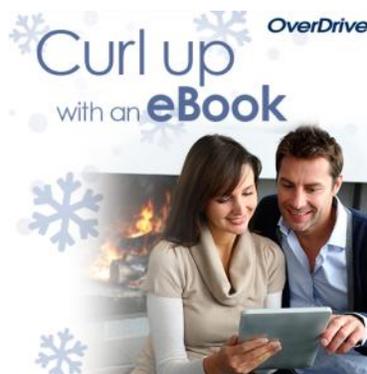
President \_\_\_\_\_ Jenny Breeden  
Vice Pres. \_\_\_\_\_ Sue Smith  
Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Patty Neuwirth  
Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Frantzie Couch

The Friends of the Library meet quarterly. The next meeting is January 26, 2015 at 12:00 noon.

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

## COLOR PRINTING, COLOR COPYING, & SCANNING

Thanks to the generous donation of the Friends of the Lawton Public Library, the main library now has color printing, color copying & scanning.



# JANUARY 2015

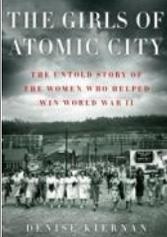
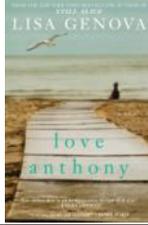
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>GET THE NEWSLETTER ONLINE</b>            To receive the library's monthly newsletter in your email, send an email to: <a href="mailto:librarynews@cityof.lawton.ok.us">librarynews@cityof.lawton.ok.us</a> with "subscribe" in the subject line.</p> 				<p><i>1</i>            Happy New Year            Library Closed</p>	<p><i>2</i>  <b>10:00 am</b>            Mix It Up  <b>10:30 am</b>            Story Craft</p>	<p><i>3</i></p>
<p><i>4</i></p>	<p><i>5</i></p>	<p><i>6</i>  <b>4:00 pm</b>            Storyteller's Circle</p>	<p><i>7</i>  <b>5:00 pm</b>            7TEEN17</p>	<p><i>8</i>  <b>10:00 am</b>            Count It Down</p>	<p><i>9</i>  <b>10:00 am</b>            Mix It Up  <b>10:30 am</b>            Story Craft</p>	<p><i>10</i>  <b>1:00 pm</b>            Scrabble</p>
<p><i>11</i></p>	<p><i>12</i></p>	<p><i>13</i>  <b>4:00 pm</b>            Snowman  <b>6:00 pm</b>            Adult Fic Bk Club</p>	<p><i>14</i>  <b>4:00 pm</b>            Library Board</p>	<p><i>15</i>  <b>10:00 am</b>            Count It Down</p>	<p><i>16</i>  <b>10:00 am</b>            Mix It Up  <b>10:30 am</b>            Story Craft</p>	<p><i>17</i>  <b>1:00 pm</b>            Scrabble  <b>5:00 pm</b>            7TEEN17</p>
<p><i>18</i></p>	<p><i>19</i>  <b>6:30 pm</b>            SWOGS Meeting</p>	<p><i>20</i>  <b>4:00 pm</b>            Legos  <b>6:00 pm</b>            Adult NF Bk Club</p>	<p><i>21</i></p>	<p><i>22</i>  <b>10:00 am</b>            Count It Down</p>	<p><i>23</i>  <b>10:00 am</b>            Mix It Up  <b>10:30 am</b>            Story Craft</p>	<p><i>24</i>  <b>1:00 pm</b>            Scrabble</p>
<p><i>25</i></p>	<p><i>26</i>  <b>12:00 noon</b>            Friends Meeting</p>	<p><i>27</i>  <b>5:00 pm</b>            Teen Book Club  <b>6:00 pm</b>            Let's Talk</p>	<p><i>28</i></p>	<p><i>29</i>  <b>10:00 am</b>            Count It Down</p>	<p><i>30</i>  <b>10:00 am</b>            Mix It Up  <b>10:30 am</b>            Story Craft</p>	<p><i>31</i>  <b>1:00 pm</b>            Scrabble</p>

# ADULTS

## ADULT FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 13  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *Love Anthony* by Lisa Genova.



## ADULT NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 20  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *The Girls of Atomic City* by Denise Kiernan.

## AARP VOLUNTEER TAX PREPARER TRAINING

Training: Monday – Friday, January 12 – 16  
LOCATION: Center of Creative Living  
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Please note that training is held at the Center of Creative Living, 3501 SW Elsie Hamm Dr. (south of the tennis courts at Cameron). Call David at 580-248-2879 for more details.

## SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (SWOGS)

Monday, January 19  
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

The speaker is Mary Rogers talking about & displaying Underground Railroad Quilts.

## FRIENDS OF THE LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY QUARTERLY MEETING

Monday, January 26 @ 12:00 noon

Judy Neale, President of FOLIO (Friends of Libraries in Oklahoma), will provide information about this state organization & what it can do for Friends at the local level. Lunch will be provided for \$2 a person. Come see what new things are happening!



## AARP TAX-AID FREE TAX FILING SESSIONS

February 2 – April 15

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

See February newsletter for more details!

## UPCOMING EVENT: SOULFUL STORY

Thursday, February 19

The 2015 Soulful Story will be at New City Hall.

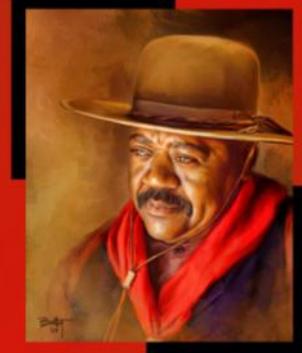
This program is free, no ticket necessary.

Light refreshments will served after the program.

## 5th Annual Lawton Soulful Story

WALLACE MOORE AS LEGENDARY COWBOY BOSE IKARD

Thursday, February 19  
7:00 pm @ Lawton City Hall



# TEEN ZONE

## 7TEEN17: BRIDGE BUILDING COMPETITION

Wednesday, January 7  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Ages 12 – 18

Build a bridge that holds the prize & it is yours!!!



## 7TEEN17: TEEN GAME NIGHT

Saturday, January 17  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Ages 12 – 18

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



## TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 27  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Ages 12 – 18

January's Book is *My Life Next Door* by Erin Jade Lange.

