

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.



- **E-Books**
- **E-Magazines**
- **E-Audio**
- **E-Videos**

- **Learn a Foreign Language**
- **Find a Wiring Diagram for your car**
- **Find research articles**

- **& SO MUCH MORE!**

5TH ANNUAL LAWTON SOULFUL STORY

Thursday, February 19; 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Lawton City Hall
All Ages

Performer Wallace Moore will bring legendary cowboy Bose Ikard to life through this first-person performance. Learn about cattle drives & cowboy adventures! This program is free, no ticket necessary. Light refreshments will be served after the program.



THE DATING GAME

All February
Teens & Adults

Choose a book based on its "Dating Profile". Check it out. Take it home & unwrap it. Introduce it to your favorite reading spots, spend some time with it, share it with your friends. Maybe you will fall in love, maybe it will be a dud. You never know what you'll get! Return your rating slip to be entered in the raffle at the end of the month.



WIN OUR HEARTS @ THE LIBRARY
All February
All Ages
Both Locations

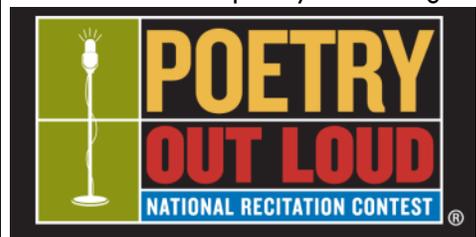
Estimate the number of hearts & win the candy!



POETRY OUT LOUD

Saturday, February 21
10:00 am – 12 noon
All Ages

Come see teens from across the area recite poetry & compete for a chance to participate at the state competition. For more information about the contest: poetryoutloud.org



AARP TAX-AIDE

FREE TAX FILING SESSIONS
February 2 – April 15

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

Free preparation & e-filing of individual tax returns by IRS Certified Volunteer Preparers. 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, & 1095 forms.



All programs are at the Main Library unless otherwise indicated.

Library programs are generously sponsored by the:



Friends of the Lawton Public Library

WINTER READING CHALLENGE

February 1-28
Ages 0-12

Pick up a reading log at the library. Read (or be read to) 10 books or 300 pages in February & win a free BOOK while supplies last!

Compliments of 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.

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

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, February 11 @ 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 April 27.

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

WOVEN HEARTS

Tuesday, February 3
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
All Ages

Come learn to make Danish woven hearts. These make wonderful Valentine's Day gifts when you fill them with treats for your sweet!



I LOVE YOU TO PIECES!

Tuesday, February 10
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
All Ages

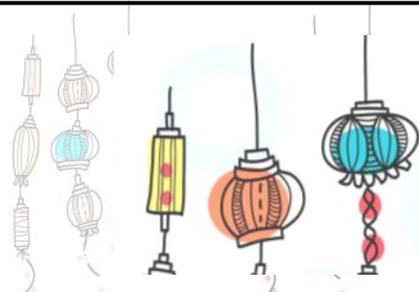
Make a heart out of puzzle pieces!



DIY PAPER LANTERNS

Thursday, February 19
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
All Ages

Celebrate the Chinese New Year!



SUPPORT THE LIBRARY

- Adopt-A-Magazine
- Friends of the Library
- Gifts & Memorials
- Smile Amazon
- Volunteering

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

FEBRUARY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 4:00 pm Tax Help	3 4:00 pm Woven Hearts	4 1:00 pm Tax Help	5 9:00 am Tax Help 10:00 am Count It Down	6 10:00 am Mix It Up 10:30 am Story Craft	7 5:00 pm 7TEEN17
8	9 4:00 pm Tax Help	10 4:00 pm I Love You Craft 6:00 pm Adult Fic Bk Club	11 1:00 pm Tax Help 4:00 pm Library Board	12 9:00 am Tax Help 10:00 am Count It Down	13 10:00 am Mix It Up 10:30 am Story Craft	14
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22	23 4:00 pm Tax Help	24 5:00 pm Teen Book Club 6:00 pm Let's Talk About It	25 1:00 pm Tax Help	26 9:00 am Tax Help 10:00 am Count It Down	27 10:00 am Mix It Up 10:30 am Story Craft	28

**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.



**DON'T FORGET TO SEE
THE 3-D PRINTER
THANKS TO THE
FRIENDS OF THE
LIBRARY!**

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.

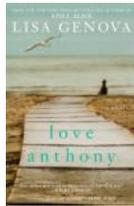


ADULTS

ADULT FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, February 10
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

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



The book for March is *One Second After* by William R. Forstchen.



ADULT NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, February 17
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *Meant To Be Wild: The Struggle to Save Endangered Species*

The book for March is *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot.

SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (SWOGS)

Monday, February 16
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Arlie D. Woods will speak speaking about "Growing Up in Lawton"

Coming in March: Ellen John will be speaking about marriage records.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT OKLAHOMA: DUST BOWL

Tuesday, February; 24 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Read *Whose Names Are Unknown* by Sanora Babb & come for the program facilitated by Dr. William Carney.

Upcoming Sessions on the 4th Tuesday @ 6:00 pm

March: *Now in November*

April: *Letters from the Dust Bowl*

May: *The Worst Hard Time*

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!

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THE LITERARY CLASSICS ONLINE BOOK CLUB

This book club is specially tailored for people who enjoy reading & talking about classic literature. Each year, One Click Digital will select six classic books to read & discuss. Throughout each book's first month, participants can read the book. The second month, One Click Digital will post discussion questions for participants to read & comment on. The first book is *Hamlet*. Books are available in eBook & eAudio formats.



SMILE AMAZON

Amazon will contribute 0.5% of your purchase price to Friends of the Lawton Public Library if you sign up to support our organization. To participate & to help Friends of the Lawton Public Library, simply go to www.smile.amazon.com & follow the instructions.

TEEN ZONE



7TEEN17: LEGO CHALLENGE

Saturday, February 7
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

We will give you access to over 1,000 LEGO bricks. Build the most interesting thing you can think of & then share & have cookies.



7TEEN17: GET CORKED

Tuesday, February 17
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

We have a whole bunch of corks!

You are invited to see



what wonderful thing you can create with wine corks. We will have several ideas available along with instructions regarding how to make the above pendant with Chinese characters to celebrate the upcoming Chinese New Year. Come get creative!



TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, February 24
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Read the book & discuss!

