

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.



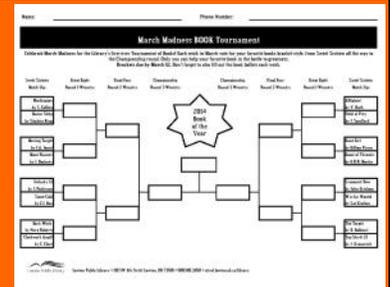
- E-Books
- E-Magazines
- E-Audio
- E-Videos
- Learn a Foreign Language
- Find a Wiring Diagram for your car
- Find research articles
- & So MUCH MORE!

MARCH MADNESS BOOK TOURNAMENT

March 2 – April 6

TOURNAMENT RULES:

- Complete your bracket by March 12. VOTE for your favorite book in each match-up.
- Vote by March 12 for the winner of the Sweet Sixteen Round 1 match-ups. (8 match-ups)
- Vote by March 19 for the winners of the Great Eight Round 2 match-ups. (4 match-ups)
- Vote by March 26 for the winners of the Final Four Round 3 match-ups. (2 match-ups)
- Vote by April 2 for the winners of the Championship Round 4 match-ups. (1 match-up)
- The Best Book of 2014 will be posted on April 6!



The participant who correctly picks the most match-ups on his or her bracket will win a \$50 gift card. More details available online at cityof.lawton.ok.us/library or at the Reference Desk, ext. 4.

SNAPSHOT DAY

Thursday, March 5

Library staff will be taking pictures to show all the ways the library is used. It is a day in the life of Lawton Public Library. Bring your smile!



FOLLOW THE RAINBOW

Count the number of Skittles in the pot. Fill out a slip & place it in the jar. Closest guess wins at the end of the month.



DON'T FORGET DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS MARCH 8.



SAVE THE DATE
FRIENDS OF THE LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
SPRING BOOK SALE
 Thursday, April 16 – 18



All programs are at the Main Library unless otherwise indicated.

Library programs are generously sponsored by the :



Friends of the Lawton Public Library

SPRING BREAK

FINE TUNE YOUR SNEAKY SKILL SET

Ages 6 – 16

SECRET CODE WRITING

Monday, March 16; 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

MEMORY WEIGHT LIFTING

Tuesday, March 17; 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

AGILITY TRAINING

Wednesday, March 18
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

SCAVENGER HUNT IN THE LIBRARY

Friday, March 20
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm



LEGO MANIA!

Tuesday, March 24
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!



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, March 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.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK BOOKMARK CONTEST

March 2 – 28
Ages 0 – 18

Design a bookmark for the Lawton Public Library. This year's catch phrase: *Unlimited Possibilities @ Your Library*. Winning artists will have their designs made into bookmarks to give away during National Library Week (April 13-19). Pick up an entry form at the library or online: www.cityof.lawton.ok.us/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.

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.

MARCH 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 4:00 pm Tax Help	3	4 1:00 pm Tax Help	5 9:00 am Tax Help 10:00 am Count It Down Snapshot Day	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 5:00 pm Teen Tech 6:00 pm Adult Fic Bk Club	11 1:00 pm Tax Help 4:00 pm Library Board 5:00 pm Teen Tech	12 9:00 am Tax Help 10:00 am Count It Down 5:00 pm Teen Tech Bracket Due Round 1 Due	13 10:00 am Mix It Up 10:30 am Story Craft	14
15	16 4:00 pm Secret Code 4:00 pm Tax Help 6:30 pm SWOGS	17 4:00 pm Memory Weight 5:00 pm 7TEEN17 6:00 pm Adult NF Bk Club	18 1:00 pm Tax Help 4:00 pm Agility Training	19 9:00 am Tax Help 10:00 am Count It Down Round 2 Due	20 10:00 am Mix It Up 10:30 am Story Craft 4:00 pm Scavenger Hunt	21
22	23 4:00 pm Tax Help	24 4:00 pm LEGOS 6:00 pm Let's Talk About	25 1:00 pm Tax Help	26 9:00 am Tax Help 10:00 am Count It Down Round 3 Due	27 10:00 am Mix It Up 10:30 am Story Craft	28
29	30 4:00 pm Tax Help	31 5:00 pm Teen Book Club 5:00 pm Spring into Ebooks	<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> 			



2015 TEEN TECH WEEK
STOP MOTION VIDEO
 Tuesday, March 10
 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
 Ages 12 – 18

Come make a stop motion video.



2015 TEEN TECH WEEK
STICK WITH IT
 Wednesday, March 11
 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
 Ages 12 – 18

Bring your sticky fingers & make something truly unique. We will have project books available & we can teach you to make duct tape wallets, roses, & post cards. DIY!!!



2015 TEEN TECH WEEK
STICK A FORK IN IT!
 Thursday, March 12
 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
 Ages 12 – 18

Pizza is the name of the game. We will order pizza to eat while we attempt to create a pizza of our own.



TEEN ZONE

7TEEN17: TIME TRAVELING
 Saturday, March 7
 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
 Ages 12 – 18

 You have to show up for the details!



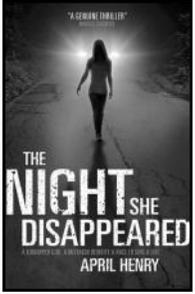
7TEEN17: CARD GAMES
 Tuesday, March 17
 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
 Ages 12 – 18

Card games and pizza in the Teen Area.




TEEN BOOK CLUB
 Tuesday, March 31
 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
 Ages 12 – 18

Read *The Night She Disappeared* by April Henry & discuss over pizza!



EXPLORE THE DATABASES

For a complete list of library databases, visit: cityof.lawton.ok.us/library/databases.htm

- Repair your car with Chilton Online.
- Read current & archived full text articles at Access World News.
- Use online test study guides at MyLibrary.
- Get reliable health information at Consumer Health Complete.
- Introduce your young student to easy & fun research at Searchasaurus.
- Learn a new language with Transparent.




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ADULTS

ADULT FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, March 10
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *One Second After* by William R. Forstchen.

The book for April is *Shoot the Moon* by Billie Letts.

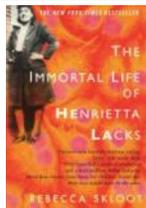


ADULT NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, March 17
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot.

The book for April is *The End of Your Life Book Club* by Will Schwalbe.



SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (SWOGS)

Monday, March 16
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Ellen John will be speaking on "Some Aspects of Marriage Records".

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT OKLAHOMA: DUST BOWL

Tuesday, March 24
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Read *Now in November* by Josephine W. Johnson & come for the program facilitated by Dr. Suzanne Crawford.

Upcoming Sessions on the 4th Tuesday @ 6:00 pm
April: *Letters from the Dust Bowl*
May: *The Worst Hard Time*

Books are available 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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SPRING INTO E-BOOKS

Tuesday, March 31; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Want to learn how to download e-books & more? Bring your e-device (if you have one) & set up an account and get started with OverDrive!

AARP TAX-AIDE FREE TAX FILING SESSIONS

Thru 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.



SAVE THE DATE: MONEY SMART WEEK PROGRAMS!

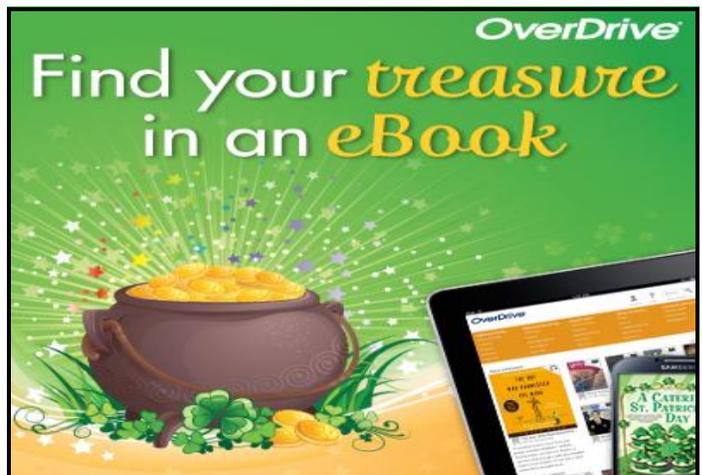
April 18-25

Budgeting & financial planning sessions for adults & children.



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.



LEGAL DATABASE COMING SOON!

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

March Madness BOOK Tournament

Celebrate March Madness for the Library's first-ever Tournament of Books! Each week in March vote for your favorite books bracket-style, from Sweet Sixteen all the way to the Championship round. Only you can help your favorite book in the battle to greatness.
Brackets due by March 12. Don't forget to also fill out the book ballots each week.

