

## 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!

## FRIENDS OF THE LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SPRING BOOK SALE

Thursday, April 16 5:00 pm — 7:00 pm  
 Friday, April 17 8:00 am — 6:00 pm  
 Saturday, April 18 8:00 am — 6:00 pm  
 Sunday, April 19 12:00 noon — 4:00 pm



Stop by 4009 NW Cache Road (in old Big 5 Sports Store near Olive Garden) for lots of books & more!

Questions? Contact Barbara Griffin at [bjgriff50@gmail.com](mailto:bjgriff50@gmail.com). A special thank you goes to Johnny Owens Commercial Space for making the space available!

### BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

Monday, April 6  
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

April is national Stress Awareness Month. Get your blood pressure checked for free courtesy of Comanche Memorial Hospital.



### DROP EVERYTHING AND READ

Saturday, April 11  
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Get caught reading in the library for a special treat!

### SMART MONEY WEEK EVENTS

Details on insert.

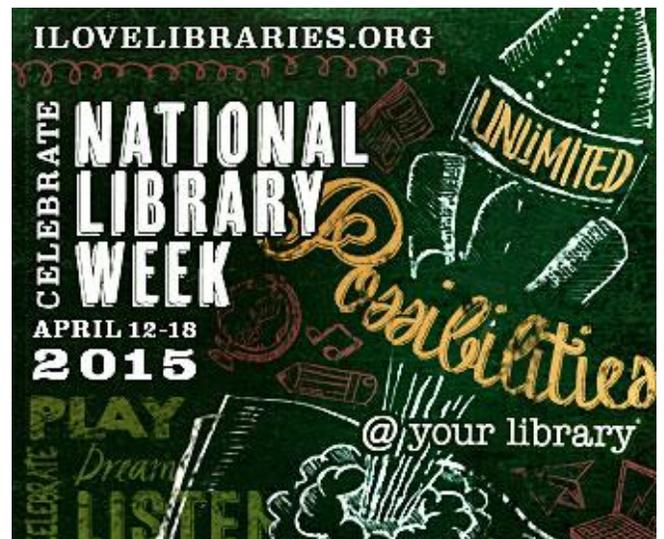


### TWO NEW DATABASES!

Print customizable legal forms at the library or at home.



Take free practice tests online for cars, motorcycles, & CDL. The handbooks are also available.



All programs are at the Main Library unless otherwise indicated.

Library programs are generously sponsored by the :



# ALL AGES

## BLACKOUT POETRY

All April, All Ages

Grab some markers & a page out of an old book (or a copy of a page) & find your inner poet. Create a poem out of the text on the page, circle the words you want & "blackout" the rest with markers, paints, pictures or designs. Bring your poem into the library for display. The best entry will win a prize at the end of the month.

## BLUE RIBBON TREE

All April, All Ages

The blue ribbon is the international sign for child abuse prevention & serves as a constant reminder that all of us have a responsibility in helping to protect children. Come by the library & add a blue ribbon to our tree. Join us in naming a child who will have your support & protection against abuse.

## TELL A LIBRARIAN A JOKE FOR A TREAT!

Wednesday, April 1  
All Day! All Ages! Both Locations!

Knock, knock! Who's there?



## GOT EGGS?

Saturday, April 4  
All Day! All Ages! Both Locations!

There are eggs hidden in both libraries (while supplies last).

# 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 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)

## 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, April 8 @ 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 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.

## 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.

# APRIL 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>#LIBRARYMADE</b> Share what you've made at your library. Unlimited possibilities @ your library.			<b>1</b> <b>1:00 pm</b> Tax Help <b>Tell a joke for a treat!</b>	<b>2</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Tax Help <b>10:00 am</b> Count It Down	<b>3</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Mix It Up <b>10:30 am</b> Story Craft	<b>4</b> <b>Easter Eggs while supplies last.</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>1:00 pm</b> Blood Pressure <b>4:00 pm</b> Tax Help	<b>7</b> <b>4:00 pm</b> LEGO Mania <b>5:00 pm</b> 7TEEN17	<b>8</b> <b>1:00 pm</b> Tax Help <b>4:00 pm</b> Library Board	<b>9</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Tax Help <b>10:00 am</b> Count It Down	<b>10</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Mix It Up <b>10:30 am</b> Story Craft	<b>11</b> <b>2:00 pm</b> Drop Everything
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>4:00 pm</b> Tax Help	<b>14</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> Adult Fic Bk Club	<b>15</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Tax Help <b>Teen Summer Volunteer apps are available.</b>	<b>16</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Count It Down	<b>17</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Mix It Up <b>10:30 am</b> Story Craft <b>1:00 pm</b> Money Habitudes <b>2:30 pm</b> Couponing 101 <b>5:00 pm</b> 7TEEN17	<b>18</b>
<b>BOOK SALE @ 4009 NW Cache</b>						
<b>National Library Week</b>						
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Shredding <b>6:30 pm</b> SWOGS	<b>21</b> <b>4:00 pm</b> Money Island <b>6:00 pm</b> Adult NF Bk Club	<b>22</b> <b>1:00 pm</b> GreenPath <b>2:00 pm</b> Bonzai	<b>23</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Count It Down <b>1:00 pm</b> Mortgages <b>2:00 pm</b> Credit Scores	<b>24</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Mix It Up <b>10:30 am</b> Story Craft	<b>25</b>
<b>BOOK SALE</b>						
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>12:00 noon</b> Friends	<b>28</b> <b>5:00 pm</b> Teen Book Club <b>6:00 pm</b> Let's Talk About	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<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.	

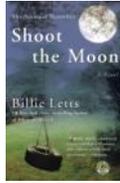


# ADULTS

## ADULT FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 14  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *Shoot the Moon* by Billie Letts. The book for May is *Zoo* by James Patterson.



## SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (SWOGS)

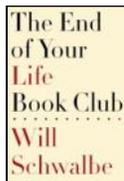
Monday, April 20  
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Pam Tarling-Atkinson will speak on "Tracking a Witch in your Family."

## ADULT NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 21  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *The End of Your Life Book Club* by Will Schwalbe. The book for May is *The Sixth Extinction: an Unnatural History* by Elizabeth Kolbert.



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING

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

Anita Arnold, Executive Director of BLAC, Inc. will talk about the upcoming Charlie Christian International Music Festival. Lunch is \$2.00/person.



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

Tuesday, April 28  
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Read *Letters from the Dust Bowl* by Caroline Henderson & come for the program facilitated by Dr. Marge Kingsley.



The last session is *The Worst Hard Time* on May 26.

Books are available to check out. Read the book each month & come to the discussion. Light refreshments served.



Made possible by OK Humanities Council, Kirkpatrick Family Fund, & Inasmuch Foundation.

## LEGO MANIA!

Tuesday, April 7  
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!  
Registration appreciated.



## MARCH MADNESS BOOK TOURNAMENT

March 2 – April 6



Go online to find the winner!

# TEEN ZONE

## 7TEEN17: BOLOGNA!

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



It's not just lunchmeat, it's a game!!

## 7TEEN17: TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Friday, April 17  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Ages 12 – 18



You! With the bright ideas! Join us as we plot to make this summer fun!

## TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 28  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Ages 12 – 18

Read *The Living* by Matt De La Pena & discuss over pizza!



**TEEN SUMMER VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS**  
[www.cityof.lawton.ok.us/Library/volunteering.htm](http://www.cityof.lawton.ok.us/Library/volunteering.htm)



# MONEY SMART WEEK®

## **MONEY HABITUDES**

Friday, April 17  
1:00 pm — 2:00 pm  
All Ages

Lynn Null, OSU Cooperative Extension Service Educator, will help you identify your personal money habits & your attitudes about money.

## **COUPONING 101**

Friday, April 17  
2:30 pm — 3:30 pm  
All Ages

Come learn the basics of how to use coupons & save money on just about everything... & get a free pair of scissors! Lynn Null, OSU Cooperative Extension Service Educator will lead this money saving event.

## **SHRED DAY: PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY**

Monday, April 20  
9:00 am — 11:00 am  
All Ages

File Thirteen will be here to shred your outdated documents. Up to three boxes will be accepted per person. Protect your identity – shred!

## **MONEY ISLAND**

Tuesday, April 21  
4:00 pm — 5:00 pm  
Family Fun

Leandra Smith, Ft. Sill Credit Union, will present an interactive program that makes learning fun. Topics include saving, spending, investing, sharing & using credit wisely. The first 20 attendees get a free piggy bank!

## **GREENPATH DEBT SOLUTIONS**

Wednesday, April 22  
1:00 pm — 2:00 pm  
Adults

Learn about the non-profit organization GreenPath Debt Solutions from Leandra Smith, Ft. Sill Credit Union.

## **BONZAI**

Wednesday, April 22  
2:00 pm — 3:00 pm  
Teens & Adults

Leandra Smith, Ft. Sill Credit Union, will walk teens & adults through real-life money scenarios.

## **MORTGAGES: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE**

Thursday, April 23  
1:00 pm — 2:00 pm  
Adults

Thinking of buying a house? Come hear what Gail Strickland & Donna McGuirk of First Mortgage have to say & learn money-saving house buying tips.

## **THE SECRETS OF CREDIT SCORES**

Thursday, April 23  
2:00 pm — 3:00 pm  
Adults

Gail Strickland & Donna McGuirk, First Mortgage, will give you credit score advice & teach you how you to improve your score.

*Numerous handouts & light refreshments will be available.*

**LAST AARP TAX-AIDE FREE TAX FILLING IS APRIL 15, 9:00 AM — 1:00 PM**