

## 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!

## EVERY HERO HAS A STORY

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Tuesday, May 26 – Friday, August 7  
Kids, Teens, & Adults

Register at either library location & read for prizes!

### TUESDAY CHALLENGE

*Come & Go Fun*  
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm  
Ages 5 – 18 & caregivers



### THURSDAY SUPER HERO STORY TIME

10:00 am – 10:30 am  
Ages 0 – 10 & caregivers

### THURSDAY CRAFTS

elementary & teen crafts  
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm  
Ages 5 – 18 & caregivers

### WEDNESDAY PERFORMERS

#### Family Fun

June 3 – July 15  
11:00 am – 11:45 am  
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm (repeat performance)

June 3 Sugar Free All Stars  
June 10 Magic with Keith Coast  
June 17 Michael King  
June 24 Extreme Animals  
July 1 David G. Wonders  
July 8 DWe Williams Performing Artist  
July 15 Monty Harper

### FRIDAY MOVIES

10:00 am – 11:30 am  
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
(repeat performance)  
Ages 3 – 18 & caregivers



**HOLIDAY CLOSURE:** Both libraries will closed: Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day. The library catalog & databases will be available online at [cityof.lawton.ok.us/library](http://cityof.lawton.ok.us/library)

### MOTHER'S DAY CARD MAKING

Tuesday, May 5  
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
All Ages

Come & create a mother's day card for the special Mom in your life.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**



### LEGO MANIA!

Tuesday, May 19  
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.



All programs are at the Main Library unless otherwise indicated.

Library programs are generously sponsored by the :



# TEEN ZONE

## 7TEEN17: GAMES

Thursday, May 7  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Ages 12 – 18



Come play games!

## TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 26  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Ages 12 – 18



Read *Gated* by Amy Christine Parker & discuss over pizza!

## TEEN SUMMER VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS DUE WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

[www.cityof.lawton.ok.us/Library/volunteering.htm](http://www.cityof.lawton.ok.us/Library/volunteering.htm)

## TEEN VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Friday, May 22  
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm: Repeat Volunteers  
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm: New Volunteers

If you are a teen volunteer, don't forget this mandatory training.

## TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

New this year: read 5 hours & get a prize!

# KID'S CORNER

## KIDS SUMMER READING PROGRAM

New this year:

→Heroic Effort: Level #1: Read five books (or 150 pages) & visit the library two times to receive your first prize!

→Heroic Effort: Level #2: Read five books (or 150 pages) & visit the library two times to receive your second prize!

→Heroic Effort: Level #3: Read ten books (or 300 pages) to receive your final prize!

## 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.

Summer Story Time schedule begins June 4.

## 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 Rine

The next library board meeting is Wednesday, May 13 @ 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 July 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.

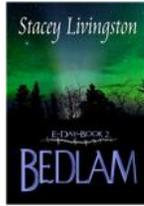
# MAY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>GET THE NEWSLETTER ONLINE</b></p> <p>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 style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">1</p> <p><b>10:00 am</b> Mix It Up</p> <p><b>10:30 am</b> Story Craft</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">2</p>
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**AUTHOR VISIT:  
STACEY LIVINGSTON**

Tuesday, May 12  
11:00 am – 1:30 pm

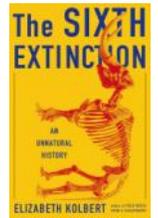
Author Stacey Livingston will be reading from her new novel, *Bedlam*, & signing books.



**ADULT NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB**

Tuesday, May 19  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

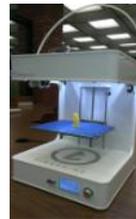
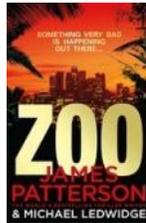
This month's book is *The Sixth Extinction: an Unnatural History* by Elizabeth Kolbert. The book for June is *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed.



**ADULT FICTION BOOK CLUB**

Tuesday, May 12  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *Zoo* by James Patterson. The book for June is *The Highest Tide* by Jim Lynch.



**LEARNING 3D PRINTING**

Wednesday, May 20  
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

See the 3D printer in action & find out how you can print your own design.

**SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (SWOGS)**

Monday, May 18  
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

LOCATION CHANGE: Flower Mound Cemetery. Roberta Hooper will lead the program on Grave Dowsing.

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

Tuesday, May 26  
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

The last session for 2015 is on *The Worst Hard Time* by Timothy Egan. Read the book & come for the program facilitated by Dr. John Morris. Books are available to check out. Light refreshments served.



**SPRING INTO DOWNLOADABLE E-MAGAZINES**

Tuesday, May 19  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Learn how to check out e-magazines through Zinio & more! Bring your device. Light refreshments served.



This series is made possible by the Oklahoma Humanities Council, Kirkpatrick Family Fund, & Inasmuch Foundation.



**THANK YOU!**

Lawton Public Library would like to thank the following for their participation in Money Smart Week programming:

- ◆ Lynn A. Null, Extension Educator with Comanche County OSU Extension Office
- ◆ Kathryn Friedl, Richard Allen, Terry Craig & Thilo Cole of File Thirteen
- ◆ Gail Strickland of First Mortgage
- ◆ Leandra Smith from Ft. Sill Credit Union



**SAVE THE DATES: 2015 OKLAHOMA CHAUTAUQUA**

Tuesday, June 16 – Saturday, June 20

The 2015 theme is "Strong Winds, Strong Characters: The Dust Bowl". The theme commemorates the 80th anniversary of "Black Sunday", considered to be the most catastrophic dust storm in history. This year's theme brings a certain familiarity to Oklahomans as many of the disasters, tragedies, & unrelenting hope that marked the Dust Bowl era occurred in our own state.

10:00 am Workshop @ Cameron University Fine Arts Little Theatre  
2:00 pm Workshop @ Cameron University Fine Arts Little Theatre  
7:00 pm Performance @ New City Hall Auditorium

You are invited to come & enjoy this annual community-wide event as we gather together for a wonderful variety of historical enactments, workshops, & informal discussions. Go to the library's website for workshop details.

7:00 pm evening performances at New City Hall feature:

Tuesday, June 16      Noel Pugach Vuranch as John Steinbeck  
Wednesday, June 17      Sally Ann Drucker as Hazel Lucas Shaw  
Thursday, June 18      Vanessa Adams-Harris as Lena Lowery Sawner  
Friday, June 19      Doug Mishler as Ernie Pyle  
Saturday, June 20      Randy Noojin as Woody Guthrie