

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!

CHRISTMAS BREAK

LEGO MANIA!!!

Tuesday, December 22
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Ages 6+

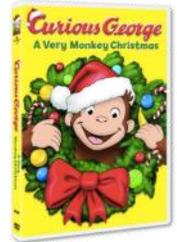
Come play with Legos and try to make a holiday creation.



HOLIDAY MOVIE

Wednesday, December 23
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
All Ages

Come relax & enjoy a holiday movie with the family. Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas with hot cocoa & cookies.



NEW YEAR'S PARTY HATS

Monday, December 28
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Ages 6+

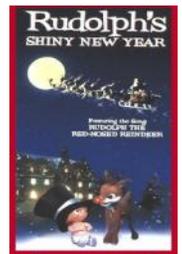
Create paper party hats to welcome in the New Year.



HOLIDAY MOVIE

Wednesday, December 30
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
All Ages

Come relax & enjoy a holiday movie with the family. Rudolph's Shiny New Year with sparkling juice & cookies.



CLOSURES

The library will close at 5 pm on Thursday, December 24 & all day Friday, December 25 for Christmas. The library will close at 5 pm on Thursday, December 31 & all day, Friday, January 1 for New Years.

The branch library will be closed from December 23 through January 2.

The library catalog & databases will still be available online at cityof.lawton.ok.us/library

PAPER PARTY

Tuesday, December 15
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
All Ages

Create holiday decorations made from paper. Cut snowflakes, make bag reindeer, and more!



All programs are at the Main Library unless otherwise indicated.

Library programs are generously sponsored by the :



CHILDREN'S CORNER

READ & RHYME TIME

All December
Thursdays, 10:00 am – 10:30 am
Ages 0 – 7 & caregivers

Join in on our rhyming, singing & reading fun! Mother Goose rhymes, fingerplays, songs, & stories help to encourage early literacy while having fun.



A SPECIAL PIRATE THANK YOU TO:

Mike Cornish, Cornish Paint & Construction
Ryan Blundell, Sherwin-Williams
Emily Dunham, Inspire Fine Arts Studio
Renee Leonhardt
& many volunteers



NEED A STOCKING STUFFER?

Provided by Friends of the Lawton Public Library.
Free with a \$2.00 donation to Friends.



TEEN ZONE

TEEN SCENE

Thursday, December 10
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Bring your friends & enjoy playing cards & board games.



TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, December 29
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

This month's book is *The Sledding Hill* by Chris Crutcher. Books & pizza are provided.



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 Rine

The next library board meeting is Wednesday, January 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 January 25 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.

DECEMBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 5:00 pm Author Visit	2	3 10:00 am Story Time	4	5
6	7	8 6:00 pm Page Turners	9	10 10:00 am Story Time 5:00 pm Teen Scene	11	12
13	14	15 4:00 pm Party Hats	16	17 10:00 am Story Time	18	19
20	21	22 4:00 pm Lego Mania	23 4:00 pm Movie	24 10:00 am Story Time CLOSED AT 5 PM	25 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS	26
27	28 4:00 pm Party Hats	29 5:00 pm Teen Book Club	30 4:00 pm Movie	31 10:00 am Story Time CLOSED AT 5 PM	 HAPPY NEW YEAR	

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.



SAVE THE DATE

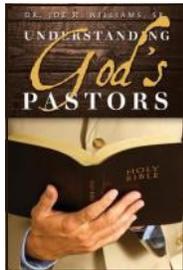
The Scrabble® Tournament is all day January 30. All ages welcome.

ADULTS

AUTHOR SIGNING: DR. JOE WILLIAMS, SR.

Tuesday, December 1
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

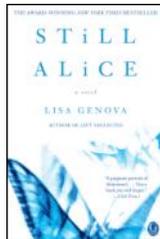
Local author Dr. Joe R. Williams, Sr. will present his latest book, *Understanding God's Pastors*. Dr. Williams is a retired Pastor, retired counselor at Douglas School in Lawton, and retired military. Presentation includes; reading from the author, Q & A with the audience and book signing. Books will be available for purchase. Light refreshments will be served.



PAGE TURNERS FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, December 8
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova.



SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

No SWOGS meeting in
December.

OverDrive

You got the
Fancy, Shiny Gadget.
Now what?

Visit the library's digital collection
to enjoy FREE eBooks & more
on your computer, phone, tablet or iPod®.



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AARP VOLUNTEER TAX PREPARER TRAINING

Interested in being a volunteer tax preparer? Must be available for training on January 18 - 22. Call David at 580-248-2879 for more details.

END OF THE YEAR DONATIONS

The Friends of the Lawton Public Library help raise funds for Lawton Public Library. Your donation makes it possible for the library to provide activities, technology, & books for kids, teens, adults, & families. There are a great many programs on the horizon & your donations make the difference. Please consider donating today. Your gift is tax deductible. Donate

