

## 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!

## ALL AGES



### THE SPECIAL & SPECTACULAR SATURDAY SCRABBLE® COMPETITION

Saturday, January 30  
9:30 am, 11:00 am, 1:30 pm, 3:00 pm  
All Ages\*

Come for one or all four rounds. Check-in starts 15 minutes before game time. Play for fun! Play for prizes! Light refreshments provided. No pre-registration is required but limited to 50 people per round.

\*Participants must be able to play independently.

For further details, call Denise Flusche at 580.581.3450 ext. 114.

### NOW OPEN

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER (PDC)

PDC is a place where ideas become reality. It is a maker's space, a business resource center, & an educational space.

PDC is a work in progress. More resources will be added as money is available.

This space is made possible by the generosity of The Friends of the Lawton Public Library & innovative librarians!



### CLOSURE

The library will close at 5 pm on Thursday, December 31 & all day Friday, January 1. The branch library will be closed through January 2.

The library catalog & databases will still be available online at [cityof.lawton.ok.us/library](http://cityof.lawton.ok.us/library)

**BECAUSE MORE THAN A QUARTER OF U.S. HOUSEHOLDS DON'T HAVE A COMPUTER WITH AN INTERNET CONNECTION.**

**LIBRARIES TRANSFORM™**

All programs are at the Main Library unless otherwise indicated.

Library programs are generously sponsored by the :



# CHILDREN'S CORNER

## READ & RHYME TIME

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

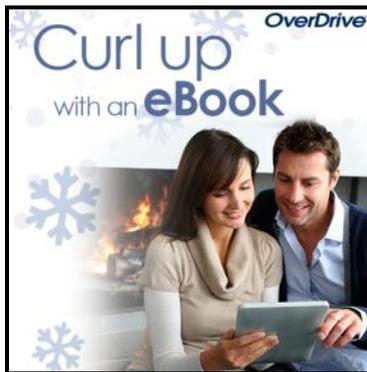
Join in on our rhyming, singing & reading fun! Mother Goose rhymes, fingerplays, songs, & stories help to encourage early literacy while having fun.



## WINTER READING PROGRAM

February 1 – 29  
Ages 0 – 12

Watch for more details.



## LEGO MANIA!!!

Tuesday, January 19  
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Ages 6 – 18

Build what you imagine.



## TEEN ZONE

### TEEN SCENE: THE ART OF ORIGAMI

Thursday, January 14  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Ages 12 – 18

Come & learn the ancient Japanese art of paper folding.

### TEEN BOOK CLUB

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

This month's book is *Con Academy* by Joe Schreiber. Books & pizza are provided.



## 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, 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.

# JANUARY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #e0f2f1;"> <p align="center"><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> </div>					1	2
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17	18 6:30 pm SWOGS	19 4:00 pm Legos 6:00 pm eBooks/eReaders	20	21 10:00 am Story Time	22	23
24	25 12:00 noon Friends	26 5:00 pm Teen Book Club	27	28 10:00 am Story Time	29	30 9:00 am Scrabble®
31	<div style="background-color: #a1887f; padding: 10px;"> <p><b>GALE LEGALFORMS</b></p> <p>Print customizable legal forms at the library or at home.</p>  </div>		<div style="background-color: #a1887f; padding: 10px;"> <p><b>OKLAHOMA DRIVING TESTS</b></p> <p>Take free practice tests online for cars, motorcycles, &amp; CDL. The handbooks are also available.</p>  </div>			

# ADULTS

## PAGE TURNERS FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 12  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *The Silent Sister* by Diane Chamberlain. February's book is *Ice Cold* by Tess Gerritsen.



## EBOOKS & EREADERS: AN INTRODUCTION

Tuesday, January 19  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

"How does this thing work?" If you got a tablet or eReader over the holiday & want to know how to load it up with free eBooks from the Library, let us show you how! Discover the library's large selection of e-books in various formats.

## SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Monday, January 18  
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Come hear Dale Scott talk about "Transported Convicts". Attend the monthly genealogy meeting to learn to research family history & connect with others. Discover new research techniques each month!

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY QUARTERLY MEETING

Monday, January 25  
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

Jana Brown, Curator of Education at the Museum of the Great Plains, will talk on the all-new interactive & exploration-based design at the Museum, which re-opened in November of this year. Lunch is \$2 per person. Everyone is welcome at this program.



## SAVE \$ ON ELECTRICITY

The Lawton Public Library has kilowatt meters to check out! Kilowatt meters are used to monitor electric consumption & help people save find ways to money on electrical costs. Each kit includes a meter & complete operating instructions. The meters will be available for check out using your library card & can be borrowed for three weeks.

## 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.

# THINKING MONEY

Make financial literacy fun and empowering with a traveling exhibition for tweens, teens and their families.



Lawton Public Library is in the process of applying for *Thinking Money*, a museum-quality traveling exhibition that will travel to 50 U.S. public libraries between 2016-2018. *Thinking Money* strives to teach tweens, teens, their families & educators the knowledge to make smart financial decisions & better choices in their future. Would you help us by going online to [www.cityof.lawton.ok.us/library/](http://www.cityof.lawton.ok.us/library/) & complete the survey. Deadline to complete the survey is Jan. 15, 2016. Thank you in advance from LPL!

## SAVE THE DATE:

### 6TH ANNUAL LAWTON SOULFUL STORY

### RIDE TO RAINY MOUNTAIN: THE LEGEND OF BRITT JOHNSON

Thursday, February 25  
Dinner: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Performance: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Scholar Wallace C. Moore, Sr. will present a first person dramatic performance of Britt Johnson. Mark your calendar & save the date!

