

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!

6TH ANNUAL LAWTON SOULFUL STORY RIDE TO RAINY MOUNTAIN: THE LEGEND OF BRITT JOHNSON

City Hall Banquet Hall
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 cowboy Britt Johnson. Free performance at City Hall. No ticket necessary.

*Optional barbeque dinner from John & Cooks BBQ at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$15. Call 581-3450 for more details.



WINTER READING CHALLENGE!

All February
0 – 12

Reading is SNOW much fun-chill out with a good book! Pick up a reading log & read/listen to 10 books or 300 pages & win a free BOOK compliments of Friends of the Lawton Public Library.



BOOK MASQUERADE

All February
Teens & Adults



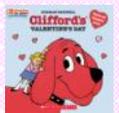
How To Play:

- ♥ Choose a reading match based only on the profile. Check it out to take it for a date.
- ♥ Wait until you are home to unmask it.
- ♥ Inside each book is a "Rate Your Date" slip.
- ♥ Return your slip to enter the raffle drawn March 1



CLIFFORD'S VALENTINE DAY PARTY

Tuesday, February 9
10:00 am – 11:00 am
0 – 7 & caregivers



Join the Lawton Public Library, United Way of Southwest Oklahoma, & Success by 6 – A Smart Start Oklahoma Community for a special fun time of reading! A light snack will be provided. All children ages 0 – 7 will get a free Clifford book to take home while supplies last.



FROZEN TEA PARTY

Tuesday, February 16
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
3 – 8 & caregivers

Sing-a-long & pictures with Elsa, read a story, have tea & cookies, make a craft, & play a game. Princess costumes or tea party attire is encouraged. Children will receive a free book while supplies last.

All programs are at the Main Library unless otherwise indicated.

Library programs are generously sponsored by the :

Friends of the Lawton Public Library

CHILDREN'S CORNER

ALPHABET ALLEY

Every Tuesday, February 2, 9*, 16, 23
10:00 am – 10:30 am
Ages 3 – 6 & caregivers

Have fun learning about letters through stories, rhymes, activities & songs that encourage early literacy. *The 9th is a special Clifford story time.



READ IT, MAKE IT, TAKE IT

Thursday, February 11 & 25 (2nd & 4th Thursdays)
10:00 am – 10:30 am
Ages 3 – 6 & caregivers

Hear a story & make a related craft to take home.



SIDE BY SIDE STORY TIME

Every Friday, February 5, 12, 19, 26
10:00 am – 10:30 am
Ages 0 – 3 & caregivers

Enjoy lap time with infants while learning fun songs, rhymes, & fingerplays that promote early literacy.

KIDS PROGRAM- MARDI GRAS MASK MAKING

Tues. February 9, 2016
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Age 6 – 12

Come celebrate Mardi Gras by making a mask with feathers & gems.

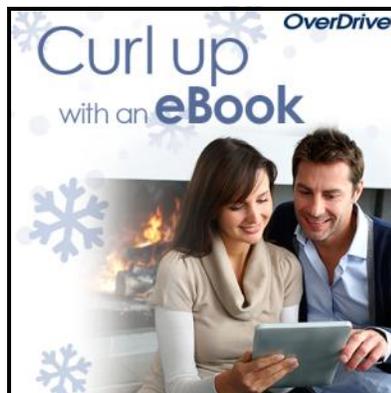


PJ STORY TIME

Monday, February 29
(Last Monday of month)
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Ages 0 – 6 & caregivers

Evening story time for children. Wear your pajamas to the library!! Blankets & stuffed friends are welcome too!

**TAKING YOUR CHILD TO
THE LIBRARY DAY
Saturday, February 6**



Library Musings

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, February 10 @ 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 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.**

FEBRUARY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> 4:00 pm Tax Help	<i>2</i> 10:00 am Alphabet Alley	<i>3</i> 1:00 pm Tax Help	<i>4</i> 9:00 am Tax Help	<i>5</i> 10:00 am Side By Side	<i>6</i> Take your Child to the Library Day
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> 4:00 pm Tax Help	<i>9</i> 10:00 am Clifford's Party 4:00 pm Mardi Gras Masks 6:00 pm Page Turners	<i>10</i> 1:00 pm Tax Help 4:00 pm Library Board	<i>11</i> 9:00 am Tax Help 10:00 am Read It, Make It 5:00 pm Teen Scene	<i>12</i> 10:00 am Side By Side	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> 4:00 pm Tax Help 6:30 pm SWOGS	<i>16</i> 10:00 am Alphabet Alley 4:00 pm Frozen Tea Party	<i>17</i> 1:00 pm Tax Help 2:00 pm eBooks	<i>18</i> 9:00 am Tax Help	<i>19</i> 10:00 am Side By Side	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> 4:00 pm Tax Help	<i>23</i> 10:00 am Alphabet Alley 5:00 pm Teen Book Club 6:00 pm 3D Printing	<i>24</i> 1:00 pm Tax Help	<i>25</i> 9:00 am Tax Help 10:00 am Read It, Make It 7:00 pm Soulful Story	<i>26</i> 10:00 am Side By Side	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> 4:00 pm Tax Help 7:00 pm PJ Story Time	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #e0e0ff;"> <p style="text-align: center;">GET THE NEWSLETTER ONLINE</p> <p>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> </div>				

BUCKET LIST CHALLENGE

All February, All Ages

Share your bucket list with the library. What is a Bucket List? It is a list of things that you have not done before, but you want to do or try in a certain time frame. It could be something you want to do before dying, before having kids, before graduating from college, etc. It could be a place to visit, an activity, or an event.



ADULTS

FREE TAX FILING SPONSORED BY AARP TAX-AIDE



Free preparation & e-filing of individual tax returns by IRS Certified Volunteer Preparers. No age or income restrictions.

February 1 - April 14

Mondays	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wednesdays	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Bring the Following:

- 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
- Form 1095 (ACA)
- Direct Deposit Info

PAGE TURNERS FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, February 9
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *Ice Cold* by Tess Gerritsen. March's book is *Missing You* by Harlan Coben.



SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Monday, February 15
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Come hear Ellen John talk about researching indentured servants. Discover new research techniques each month.

EBOOKS MADE EASY

Wednesday, February 17
3:00 pm – 3:00 pm

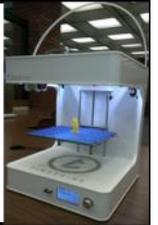


Overwhelmed by eBooks? Let us break it down for you. Borrow immediately. Read anywhere, anytime. All in three clicks or less.

3D PRINTER BASICS

Tuesday, February 23
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

First time 3D printing? Come download a design & receive a free small print!



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BECAUSE
EMPLOYERS
WANT CANDIDATES
WHO KNOW
THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN A WEB
SEARCH AND
RESEARCH.

PLAYAWAY LAUNCHPADS FOR KIDS

Simple. Secure.
Pre-loaded.

These non-internet learning tablets are available for checkout. Each tablet focuses on one area like math, science, or reading. Come take a look & have some fun! The devices were purchased by the Friends of the Library.



DOCTOR WHO AUDIOBOOKS

Travel through time & space from your own home with new Doctor Who electronic audio books from your library. Call Reference at 581-3450 ext. 4 for more details.

TEENS

TEEN SCENE: DANISH FELT HEARTS

Thursday, February 11
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Come create a woven felt heart to fill with treats. It's perfect gift for your valentine or other loved one.



TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, February 23
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

This month's book is *Conversion* by Katherine Howe. Books & pizza are provided.

