

## 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!

## SPRING BREAK

### STRING MAN DAVID TITUS

Tuesday, March 15  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
All Ages

Come enjoy an evening of family stories, strings, & fun!



### OJO DE DIOS

Wednesday, March 16  
10:00 am – 11:00 am  
Ages 5 & up

Join us for more string fun by making a Ojo de Dios!



### MINION MOVIE

Thursday, March 17  
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
All Ages

Take a break from all your spring break fun & enjoy a movie. Popcorn & Kool-Aid will be served. (PG; 91 minutes)



### STRING MAN DAVID TITUS

Saturday, March 19  
10:00 am – 11:00 am  
All Ages

Come hear Native American stories, strings, & more!



### SNAPSHOT DAY

Tuesday, March 1  
All Day

Library staff will be taking pictures to show all the ways the library is used. It is a day in the life of Lawton Public Library. Bring your smile!



### DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Saturday, March 5  
10:00 am – 11:00 am  
5 – 10 & caregivers

You could not, would not, want to miss a celebration such as this! Join us by celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday with stories, crafts, games, & more!



### DOCTOR WHO AUDIOBOOKS

Travel through time & space from your own home with new Doctor Who electronic audio books from your library.



### DON'T FORGET DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS MARCH 13.



## SAVE THE DATE: FRIENDS OF THE LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SPRING BOOK SALE

Thursday, April 7 – Sunday, April 10

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, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
10:00 am – 10:30 am  
Ages 3 – 6 & caregivers

Have fun learning about letters through stories, rhymes, activities & songs that encourage early literacy.



## READ IT, MAKE IT, TAKE IT

Thursday, March 10 & 24 (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, March 4, 11, 18, 25  
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.



## PJ STORY TIME

Monday, March 28  
(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!



LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE AT HOME WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD! BE PART OF THE GLOBAL CONVERSATION!

## 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.



## LIBRARIES TRANSFORM™

BECAUSE LEARNING TO READ COMES BEFORE READING TO LEARN.

## 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, March 9 @ 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.

# MARCH 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Alphabet Alley  Snapshot Day!	<b>2</b> <b>1:00 pm</b> Tax Help	<b>3</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Tax Help	<b>4</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Side By Side	<b>5</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Dr. Seuss
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>4:00 pm</b> Tax Help  <b>5:00 pm</b> Robotics	<b>8</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Alphabet Alley  <b>6:00 pm</b> Page Turners	<b>9</b> <b>1:00 pm</b> Tax Help  <b>4:00 pm</b> Library Board  <b>5:00 pm</b> Tour of PDC	<b>10</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Tax Help  <b>10:00 am</b> Read It, Make It  <b>3:00 pm</b> Author Visit	<b>11</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Side By Side  <b>5:00 pm</b> DIY String	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>  Spring Forward	<b>14</b> <b>4:00 pm</b> Tax Help	<b>15</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Alphabet Alley  <b>2:00 pm</b> Living Stronger  <b>6:00 pm</b> String Man	<b>16</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Ojo de Dios  <b>1:00 pm</b> Tax Help	<b>17</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Tax Help  <b>2:00 pm</b> Movie: Minions	<b>18</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Side By Side	<b>19</b> <b>10:00 am</b> String Man
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>4:00 pm</b> Tax Help  <b>6:30 pm</b> SWOGS	<b>22</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Alphabet Alley  <b>2:00 pm</b> Living Stronger	<b>23</b> <b>1:00 pm</b> Tax Help	<b>24</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Tax Help  <b>10:00 am</b> Read It, Make It	<b>25</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Side By Side	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>4:00 pm</b> Tax Help  <b>7:00 pm</b> PJ Story Time	<b>29</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Alphabet Alley  <b>5:00 pm</b> Teen Book Club  <b>2:00 pm</b> Living Stronger	<b>30</b> <b>1:00 pm</b> Tax Help	<b>31</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Tax Help	<div style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <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" style="color: white;">librarynews@cityof.lawton.ok.us</a> </div>	

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER (PDC)

PDC is a place where ideas become reality. It is a maker's space, a business resource center, & an area of dream fulfillment. PDC is a work in progress. More resources will be added as money is available. This section of the library is made possible through the generosity of The Friends of the Library & innovative librarians!



**NOW OPEN**

# 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.

### Through 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, March 8  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm



This month's book is *Missing You* by Harlan Coben. The April book is *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins.



## AUTHOR VISIT: JOHN F. HELGESON

Thursday, March 10  
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Local author John F. Helgeson presents his novel *A Matter of Abuse*.

## SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Monday, March 21  
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

This month's topic is about the history of apprentices & bound-out children in early America.

## LIVING LONGER, LIVING STRONGER CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Each Tuesday from March 22 – April 26  
2:00 pm – 4:30 pm



Living longer, Living Stronger is an evidenced-based chronic disease self-management program. It teaches individuals how to actively manage their chronic conditions so they may live the fullest lives possible. The classes are free of charge & are offered once per week for six weeks. Each session is two & a half hours long (with multiple breaks). Healthy snacks & water are provided. Sponsored by the Comanche County Health Department. There is an overview of the program on Tuesday, March 15 from 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm.



# TEENS

## CREATE IT AT YOUR LIBRARY!

### TEEN TECH WEEK: ROBOTICS WORKSHOP

Monday, March 7  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Ages 12 – 18

Come watch a demonstration of the large (100+ lb) robot in the FIRST Robotics Competition!

### TEEN TECH WEEK: TOUR OF PDC

Wednesday, March 9  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Ages 12 – 18

Come see everything the Professional Development Center has to offer before making a creation of your own!

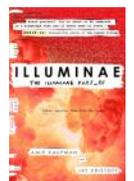
### TEEN TECH WEEK: DIY STRING

Friday, March 11  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Ages 12 – 18

We will be using wood, nails, & string to create string art initials.

### TEEN BOOK CLUB

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



This month's book is *Illuminae* by Amie Kaufman. Enjoy a lively book discussion with your peers. After the discussion, pick up the book for next month's reading. Books, pizza, & drinks provided.

