

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!

FRIENDS OF THE LAWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SPRING BOOK SALE



Thursday	April 7	5:00 pm	–	7:00 pm
Friday	April 8	8:00 am	–	6:00 pm
Saturday	April 9	8:00 am	–	6:00 pm
Sunday	April 10	12:00 noon	–	4:00 pm



4009 NW Cache Road
(in old Big 5 Sports Store near Olive Garden)

A special thank you to Stan Booker for making the space available!

LEERLO! ¡HAZLO! ¡LLÉVATELO! BILINGUAL READ IT! MAKE IT! TAKE IT!

Saturday, April 30
10:00 am – 11:00 am
Ages 3 – 8 & caregivers

Join us in celebrating El día de los libros!



SMART MONEY WEEK EVENTS

Details on insert.



LEGO MANIA!

Tuesday, April 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.



COMANCHE CO. BIOGRAPHICAL INDEX

Do your local ancestors hang out in our Family History Room? Find out by checking our new database. The Comanche County Biographical Index cites over 16,000 biographical sketches of residents of Lawton & Comanche County found in 47 different publications (including the library's vertical file).



All programs are at the Main Library unless otherwise indicated.



Library programs are generously sponsored by the:

Friends of the Lawton Public Library

MAGNETIC POETRY KITS

Tuesday, April 12
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Ages 6 & up

Help up celebrate National Poetry Month by creating your very own poetry kit.



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, April 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

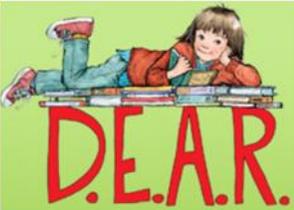
The Friends of the Library meet quarterly. The next meeting is April 25 at 12 noon.

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.



D.E.A.R. DAY

Tuesday, April 12
All Day, All Ages

Get caught reading in the library & receive some candy.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

ALPHABET ALLEY

Every Tuesday, April 5, 12, 19, 26
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, April 14 & 28 (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, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
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, April 25
(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!



APRIL 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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.					1 10:00 am Side By Side	2
3	4 4:00 pm Tax Help	5 10:00 am Alphabet Alley 5:00 pm Teen Scene 2:00 pm Living Stronger	6 1:00 pm Tax Help	7 9:00 am Tax Help	8 10:00 am Side By Side	9
BOOK SALE @ 4009 NW CACHE ROAD						
10 <div style="background-color: #0000FF; color: white; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">BOOK SALE</div>	11 4:00 pm Tax Help 5:00 pm Author Visit	12 10:00 am Alphabet Alley 2:00 pm Living Stronger 4:00 pm Magnetic Poetry 6:00 pm Page Turners	13 1:00 pm Tax Help 4:00 pm Library Board	14 9:00 am Tax Help 10:00 am Read It, Make It	15 9:00 am Tax Help 10:00 am Side By Side	16
17	18 6:30 pm SWOGS	19 10:00 am Alphabet Alley 2:00 pm Living Stronger 4:00 pm LEGO Mania!	20	21	22 10:00 am Side By Side	23
24	25 12:00 pm Friends 1:00 pm Couponing 101 7:00 pm PJ Story Time	26 10:00 am Alphabet Alley 1:00 pm Savvy Shopping 2:00 pm Spending Habits 2:00 pm Living Stronger 5:00 pm Teen Book Club	27 3:00 pm Personal Finance 4:00 pm Retirement	28 10:00 am Read It, Make It 1:00 pm GreenPath 6:00 pm Better Investing	29 9:00 am Shred 10:00 am Side By Side	30 10:00 am Read It, Make It

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.

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



Final Session: Friday April 15 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

AUTHOR VISIT: KRISTLE MARTIN

Monday, April 11; 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

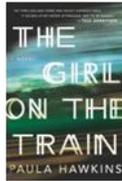
Local author Krystle Martin will present her book of poetry, *Home*.



PAGE TURNERS FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 12; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins. The May book is *Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee.



SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Monday, April 18; 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

This month's topic is "Break your brick wall with your collateral lines."

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING

Monday, April 25
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

Jerry Ihler, Lawton City Manager, will talk about City opportunities & priorities. Lunch is \$2.00/person.

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. Sponsored by the Comanche County Health Department. Registration required.



EAT YOUR BACKYARD, GARDENING @ YOUR LIBRARY SERIES

April 23-May 21

STARTING YOUR GARDEN

Saturday, April 16; 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Teens & Adults

Learn how to successfully plant vegetable seeds & raise them for loads of healthy, beautiful vegetables. Presented by Nealis Bradshaw.



WORM FARMS: COMPOSTING

Saturday, April 23; 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Teens & Adults

Join us for this fun session on worms & all the good work they do for us on our planet. Together, we'll take a close-up look at how worms can turn our food scraps into useful compost, & learn how to build your very own worm farm. Come along & get friendly with worms! Presented by Dale Robinson.



TEENS

TEEN SUMMER VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS will be available on April 15 & are due May 14.
www.cityof.lawton.ok.us/Library/volunteering.htm (Space is limited.)

TEEN SCENE: PIE FACE

Tuesday, April 5
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 12 – 18

Bring your friends & enjoy playing Pie Face.



TEEN BOOK CLUB

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

Read any book you would like & bring it with you to share with the group. Snacks are provided. Enjoy a lively book discussion!



MONEY SMART WEEK®

COUPONING 101

Monday, April 25
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
All Ages

Learn where to find coupons, store sale cycles, store policies & more. Presented by Summer Dirisu.

SAVVY SHOPPING

Tuesday, April 26
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Come learn the basics of how to use coupons & save money on just about everything! Presented by Lynn Null, OSU Cooperative Extension Service Educator.

SPENDING HABITS

Tuesday, April 26
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Are you a spender or a saver? Using a deck of cards, this interactive game will help you identify your personal money habits & your attitudes about money. Presented by Lynn Null, OSU Cooperative Extension Service Educator

PERSONAL FINANCE BANZAI

Wednesday, April 27
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Teens & adults will face real-life scenarios & make financial decisions in this interactive game. Topics include saving, spending, investing, sharing & using credit wisely. Presented by Leandra Smith, Ft. Sill Credit Union

RETIREMENT

Wednesday, April 27
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Make your nest egg last a lifetime. Presented by Leandra Smith, Ft. Sill Credit Union.

GREENPATH DEBT SOLUTIONS

Thursday, April 28
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Not sure how to read your credit report? Look no further! This workshop will discuss debt management & improving credit scores. Presented by Leandra Smith, Ft. Sill Credit Union.

INVESTING IN YOU: THE BETTER INVESTING WAY

Thursday, April 28
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Interested in investing but not sure how to start? The Better Investing Way is a time-proven strategy. Presented by Joanne Amos & Carolyn Fox from the Million \$ Dames Investment Club.

IDENTITY PROTECTION: SHRED

Friday, April 29
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
File Thirteen

Come out to the North parking lot to drop your old documents in the giant File Thirteen shredder truck. Drive bys welcome. Up to 3 large boxes per person. Protect your identity: shred!

*Numerous handouts & light refreshments will be available.
Call 580-581-3450 ext. 4 for more information.*