

## 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!

### EAT YOUR BACKYARD GARDENING @ YOUR LIBRARY SERIES

#### FOOD INC.: EAT LOCAL

Saturday, May 7  
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Teens & Adults

Dr. Ed Legako will talk about where our food comes from & why it is important to our health to buy local.



#### COOKING LOCAL

Saturday, May 21  
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Teens & Adults

Fresh from the source is best! Professional chef Goodman presents the benefits of eating locally grown, seasonal food. An appetizer tasting will follow a demo of cooking with locally grown food.

### THANK YOU!

The Friends of the Library Book Sale was a success thanks to the many volunteers:

Deborah Baroff  
Jenny Breeden  
Melissa Coast  
Kristal Cooper  
Frantzie Couch  
Karen Flowers  
Ron Gaines  
Dodi Greenwalt  
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Chris Horner  
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Sally Paxton  
Warren Paxton  
Carolyn Pettigrew  
Tom Rine  
Kim Smith  
Sue Smith  
David Stringley  
Jackie Wege

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Kristy A Fair  
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Danny Marple  
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Michael A. Romero  
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Jesse J. Turner  
Johnny L. Waldrop  
William S. Woods

A special thank you to the tireless work of:

Sally Cote  
Barbara Griffin  
Ken Horner  
Sue Sayer

And THANK YOU to Stan Booker and Johnny Owens for book sale location!



### TEMPORARY BRANCH CLOSURE

The Branch Library will be closed for the month of May due to a staff shortage. We apologize for the inconvenience. If we could clone ourselves, we would! We will check the book drop once a week but we appreciate having books returned to the Main Library if possible. Thank you for your understanding!

### HOLIDAY CLOSURE

The library will closed: Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day.  
The library catalog & databases will be available online at [cityof.lawton.ok.us/library](http://cityof.lawton.ok.us/library)

All programs are at the Main Library unless otherwise indicated.

Library programs are generously sponsored by the :

*Friends of the Lawton Public Library*

## 2016 SUMMER READING PROGRAM



For Kids, Teens, Adults  
Starts Tuesday, May 31

Pick up your reading log  
@ the library.



## TUESDAY STORY TIME

June 7 – July 19  
10:00 am – 10:30 am  
Ages 0 – 10 & caregivers

## TUESDAY CRAFT

June 7 – July 19  
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm  
Ages 5 – 18 & caregivers

## WEDNESDAY PERFORMERS

June 8 – July 20  
10:00 am – 10:45 am  
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm (repeat)  
Family Fun

## ACTIVE THURSDAY

elementary & teen  
June 9 – July 21  
10:00 am – 10:30 am  
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm (repeat)  
Ages 5 – 18 & caregivers

## FRIDAY MOVIES

June 10 – July 22  
10:00 am – 11:30 am  
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm (repeat)  
Ages 3 – 18 & caregivers

## 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

CLOSED IN MAY

[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, May 11 @ 4:00 pm  
in the Main Library. The public is

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

invited to all meetings.

President \_\_\_\_\_ Jenny Breeden  
Vice Pres. \_\_\_\_\_ Sue Smith  
Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Patty Neuwirth  
Secretary \_\_\_\_ Frantzie Couch

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

Support your Friends of the  
Library. Become a member today!

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### ALPHABET ALLEY

Every Tuesday, May 3, 10, 17, 24  
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, May 12 & 26 (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, May 6, 13, 20  
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.

### 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.

# MAY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 10:00 am Alphabet Alley 5:00 pm Teen Scene	4	5	6 10:00 am Side By Side	7 2:00 pm Food Inc.
8	9	10 10:00 am Alphabet Alley 6:00 pm Page Turners	11 4:00 pm Library Board	12 10:00 am Read It, Make It	13 10:00 am Side By Side	14
15	16 6:30 pm SWOGS	17 10:00 am Alphabet Alley	18	19	20 10:00 am Side By Side 10:00 am Severe Weather 3:00 pm Author Visit 4:00 pm Teen Orientation	21 2:00 pm Cooking Local
22	23	24 10:00 am Alphabet Alley	25	26 10:00 am Read It, Make It	27 10:00 am Side By Side	28
29	30 CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	31 SUMMER READING PROGRAM STARTS 5:00 pm Teen Book Club	<div style="background-color: #006400; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><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>			

## E-COMICS

Starting in May, ComicsPlus will be available for library borrowers. Check it out. More detail online.

**COMICSPLUS**  
LIBRARY EDITION powered by iversemedia



## SAVE THE DATES: 2016 OKLAHOMA CHAUTAUQUA

Tuesday, June 21 – Saturday, June 25

The 2016 theme is "The Cold War: The Early Years".

10:00 am Workshop @ Cameron University Fine Arts Little Theatre

2:00 pm Workshop @ Museum of the Great Plains

7:00 pm Performance @ City Hall Auditorium

See the library's website for more details.

7:00 pm evening performances feature:

Tuesday, June 21	Dr. Doug Mishler as Nikita Khrushchev
Wednesday, June 22	Dr. J. Holmes Armstead, Jr. as Dr. Ralph J. Bunche
Thursday, June 23	Ilene Evans as Eslanda Robeson
Friday, June 24	Dr. Kevin Radaker as Winston Churchill
Saturday, June 25	Randy Noojin as Pete Seeger



### CHAUTAUQUA DONATIONS APPRECIATED

Bringing in five scholars for a weeklong event with 15 programs costs money. Would you consider donating to Chautauqua? Please email Frantzie for more details at [frantzie@mptelco.com](mailto:frantzie@mptelco.com)



### AUTHOR VISIT: MIRACLE AUSTIN

Friday, May 20  
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm  
Teens & Adults



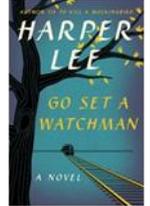
"Be careful what you wish for...." The book *Doll* by author Miracle Austin is a frightening read with enough scary voodoo magic to give just the right amount of twists & turns.

## ADULTS

### PAGE TURNERS FICTION BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 10  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

This month's book is *Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee. June's book is *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline.



### SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Monday, May 16  
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Linda Mann will speak on the state militias, before, during, & after the Revolutionary War.

### SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS WITH GARY ENGLAND

Friday, May 20  
10:00 am – 11:00 am

Meteorologist Gary England will be discussing severe weather preparedness via videoconference. Sponsored by the Oklahoma Healthy Aging Initiative.



**TEEN SUMMER VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS** are due by May 14.

[www.cityof.lawton.ok.us/Library/volunteering.htm](http://www.cityof.lawton.ok.us/Library/volunteering.htm) (Space is limited.)

Mandatory training is Friday, May 20 from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm.

## TEENS

### TEEN SCENE: GAMES

Tuesday, May 3  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Ages 12 – 18

Bring your friends & enjoy playing card/board games.



### TEEN BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 31  
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!

# GET IN THE GAME READ