



MAMMOTH LAKES FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2016

LABOR DAY INDOOR BOOK SALE September 1, 2 and 3

Labor Day weekend 2016 brings changes to the annual MLFOL book sale. The regular book sale moves to the library parking lot as a one-day Bag Sale on Saturday. Our large, re-useable MLFOL tote bags will be sold for \$5 each and can be filled with whatever books strike your fancy!

The Vintage Book Sale will be held in the Ellie Randol Reading Room. These rare and collectible books, priced at \$3 and up, are offered on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Given these changes, please review this schedule carefully.

Vintage/Rare/Collectible Books Sale:

*Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sept 1, 2 & 3
10 am – 3 pm each day*

Bag Your Own Books Sale – ONE DAY ONLY:

Saturday, Sept 3rd, 9am - 5:00 pm

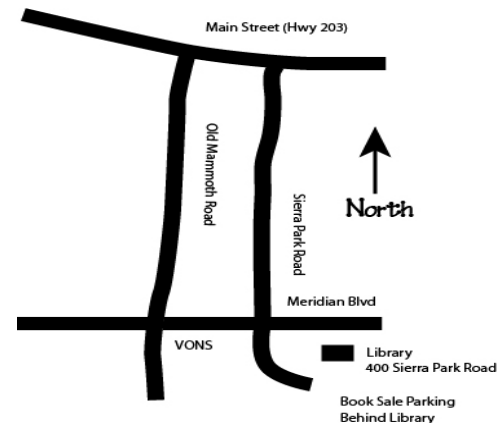
The best selection goes to those who arrive early. There are a variety of fiction and non-fiction books on a host of subjects: animals, biographies, arts and crafts, books for children and young adults, parenting, cookbooks, fitness and health, classics, history, sports, travel, mystery, science fiction, coffee table books, and more.

We need volunteers to help with this sale. To sign up to work a 2-hour shift for the regular/bag sale on Saturday, call Shannon Clark at 760-934-4798. For vintage sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, contact Jo Bacon at (760) 934-4932 or mlfol@monocoe.org. Thank you for sharing your time and talent to help support our library through this book sale.

Come, browse, and buy---Buy---BUY. All proceeds support our library! We look forward to seeing you

at the Labor Day Weekend book sale at the Mammoth Lakes Library!

Map to the book sale location at the Library!



ELECTION OF OFFICERS Tuesday, 13 September 2016

Mammoth Lakes Friends of the Library will be considering the following slate of officers and Board members for the fiscal year October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017. This meeting will be held on Tuesday, 13 September 2016, in the Ellie Randol Reading Room at the Mammoth Lakes Library, 400

Sierra Park Road. The annual meeting for the installation of officers and presentation of annual reports is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11th. All meetings commence at 1:00 P.M and last approximately one hour. Slate of candidates for 2016-2017 is:

President:	Edyth Irvine
Vice President:	Shannon Clark
Secretary:	Cathy Foye
Treasurer:	Jo Bacon
Member at Large:	Ana Danielson

Thank you to all of our qualified nominees for consenting to stand for election. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the September meeting if the nominee is present, is qualified, and consents.

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**Ten members minimum are needed to vote on this MLFOL Board of Directors slate, so please mark your calendars and come vote on 9/13/2016 at 1:00PM at the library.**  
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VOTE!

*From the desk of the President,
Shannon Clark*

What a fine summer we are having in Mammoth! More family fun than ever before and the weather has been so cooperative.

Our library is going strong with the best summer reading program of the last several years. We have expanded our MakerSpace which has become so popular and now has a library staff person assigned to care for this activity only. And, the children's section of the library will be upgraded with a new look that includes a mural by a local artist.

Our "You Are Fabulous!" fundraiser event was again a big success and provided needed funds for our library changes. We also had a great response for

our annual 4th of July Children's Book Give-Away. Thanks to Lou Stewart and Carol Benefiel for all their efforts to make this event such a success.

Come view the fine Eastern Sierra artists' paintings gracing the walls of the Ellie Randol Reading Room. Our local talent is truly extraordinary! A reception was held in this lovely room for the state librarian, Greg Lucas, on July 21st. We thank Mr. Lucas for visiting all our Mono County libraries and listening to our suggestions and concerns.

We have two new volunteers at our used book store, The Book Chalet, but we could use more, so please consider volunteering at this store whose funds continue to support our library. Also stop by the Labor Day Weekend book sale the first three days in September. We are changing this annual event this year with the regular sale outdoors for one day only and the vintage sale indoors for all three days. If you need a book, the Labor Day book sale and the Book Chalet are the places to be!

MLFOL SCHOLARSHIPS

- Edyth Irvine, MLFOL Vice President

At the Mammoth High School Awards Assembly in June, I had the honor of representing The Friends of the Library to present awards in the form of certificates for \$500.00 each to four outstanding 2016 graduates. These students have each been accepted for entrance to colleges both in California and outside of the state. Our award winners are: Alexis Rose Brode, Carly Margulies, Perry Tucker Moyer and James Wehsener. It was my pleasure to shake the hands of these future leaders.



"I must say I find television very educational. The minute somebody turns it on, I go to the library and read a good book." ~ Groucho Marx

On The Gallery Wall ...

- Ana Danielson

The Mammoth Lakes Library is happy to be hosting a variety of local artists' works over the next few months. Paintings depicting the Eastern Sierra through landscapes, wildlife and mood are on display from July 1st to August 31st. Artists include Bill Goodman, Liz Wistrom, Ron Luce and Lynn Peterson. A beautiful reception was held for the Eastern Sierra artists on Saturday, July 9th, with over fifty people attending. A special thanks to Barbara Goodman and Jan Daigle for providing a delicious variety of snacks and drinks! Especially delightful were the colorful artist themed plates, napkins, toothpicks and the like. Come enjoy the views by August 31st!

During September, October and November the gallery will host an exhibit of Art from the Eastern Sierra Plein Air Artists.

Please check the Library's calendar for more information regarding the displays and remember that all artwork displayed is for sale and at least 30% of the sale price goes to the Mammoth Lakes Friends of the Library.



"Twin Lake" by Liz Wistrom

"There is not such a cradle of democracy upon the earth as the Free Public Library, this republic of letters, where neither rank, office, nor wealth receives the slightest consideration."

~ Andrew Carnegie



"Uninvited Guest" by Bill Goodman

Mammoth Lakes Library E-Resources

- Ana Danielson

The Mono County Library website, www.monocolibraries.org, offers a number of electronic Library resources. You don't need to leave the house to check out a book or magazine, you can access electronic books and magazines through our website. For e-books try **OverDrive** or **Enki**, for a wide-selection of magazines, both current and past issues, try **Zinio**. All of these applications are available under the E-Library tab on the Library's website. Need an audiobook, OverDrive has them also. You may renew or place holds on library books through our website, you will just need your library card number and password. For more information on how to use our website to access electronic resources or your library account ask a staff member.



Mammoth Lakes Library Activities **- Ana Danielson**

In June the Library Authority Board voted in favor of moving the MakerSpace to the current young adult non-fiction room, this will provide more space for Makers and equipment which quickly outgrew the current space and have overflowed into the seating area outside the MakerSpace. The MakersSpace attracts participants of all ages and has anywhere from 8 to 28 Makers at a time working on a variety of projects, including sewing, 3D prints, jewelry making, unlimited creations with popsicle sticks and other objects, Snap Circuit projects and much, much, more. In May, MLFOL held their "You Are Fabulous!" fundraiser (see May/Spring issue of MLFOL newsletter at the library's website) which raised over \$12,000. The MLFOL Board of Directors voted to use \$10,000 of this to support the MakerSpace.

Cindy Sprague, the Summer Reading Program Coordinator, has been busy offering fun reading activities to students in K through 10th grade. This year's theme is "Read for the Win" and, for the second year in a row, we are collaborating with Mammoth Unified School District to offer students to take AR tests, a program used by the schools which allows students to track their reading levels, comprehension and set goals for improvement.



This bookmobile is for sale!

"That's the thing about books. They let you travel without moving your feet." ~ Jhumpa Lahiri

Need a travel bookstore? Taco truck? **Mobile coffee shop? Weekend escape** **vehicle? Then buy the Bookmobile!**

It is with much sadness that Mono County Bookmobile services were discontinued in January of 2016. The Bookmobile is for sale and would make a great traveling bookstore, taco truck, coffee shop on wheels or a weekend-getaway vehicle. Here are the details on the vehicle:

1995 International Truck and Box

VIN#1HTSCAAM1SH686564

GVWR: 25,555 lbs.,

Box: 19'L X 8'W X 7'1"H

163,557 miles, diesel, 210 HP,

7sp, manual, rear axle truck

The cab has a slightly worn interior and a working A/C & heater. Two new batteries installed recently, however, the vehicle may have alternator issues. The box has A/C and 2 heaters that need minor repair. Overall the truck runs soundly and has automatic chains for those snowy days.

Asking price \$14,000 or best offer.

Contact Ana Danielson at the library, 760-934-4777.



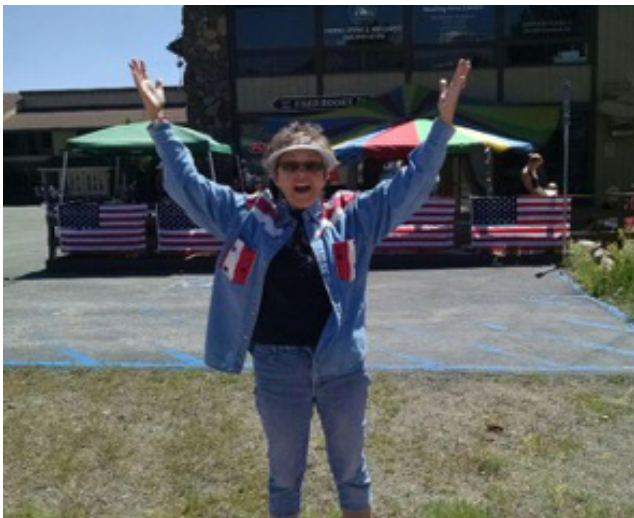
Bookmobile "box" interior

"I like being around books. It makes me feel civilized. The only way to do all the things you'd like to do is to read." ~ Tom Clancy



JULY 4TH CHILDREN'S BOOK GIVE-AWAY by Lou Stewart

Under a colorful parachute, surrounded by American Flags, nearly 1,000 gently used children's books found new homes with kids of all ages at the July 4th Book Chalet event. The deck adjacent to the store was bustling with kids, parents, and even grandparents between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. that day and the enthusiasm for reading was high. We were fortunate to have a great selection of books in excellent condition that appealed to a range of ages, from toddlers to teens. We even had a "Read Along With Me" display table of books and included parents in the "one free book per person" give-away criteria (as long as they promised to read it to their child)!



Thanks to the high energy and winning smiles of our volunteers for the day, the final count from the donation jar set a new record for July 4th at the Book Chalet: \$326.00. Between the deck and the store, the Book Chalet results totaled almost \$500 and an immeasurable number of happy young

readers. None of this could have happened without the following dedicated volunteers: Carol and Alex Benefiel, Jo Bacon, Meg Goffredo, Edyth Irvine, Barbara Johnson, Nancy States, and Doug Stewart. Thanks so much to everyone for the enthusiastic help and hard work!



State Librarian's Mono County Visit

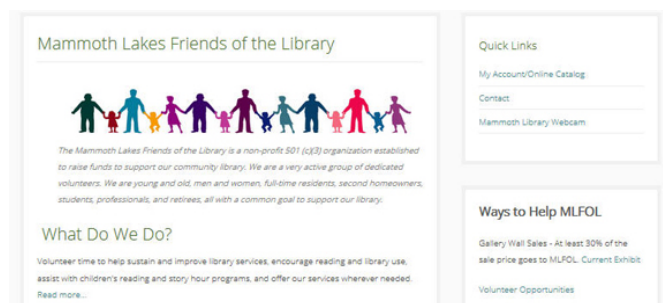
On July 21st, California state librarian, Greg Lucas, toured the libraries of Mono County with the able assistance of Mono County Library Director Ana Danielson. He allowed extra time at the Mammoth Lakes branch to attend a reception and listen to community members' concerns, suggestions and compliments. Annual Federal funding for California libraries has been used to start our local branch's MakerSpace as well as the Intercambio program, which is an adult program that facilitates Spanish-English language exchange.

Mr. Lucas indicates that he has found libraries to be community gathering centers as he travels around our state. Certainly that is the case here with the Ellie Randol Reading Room which also houses The Gallery Wall. He has found that libraries are a trusted, safe resource for all people. And, he wants more of California's innovation and creativity to focus on our public libraries.

MLFOL on the Web

So, what's our presence on the web?

First, we have nine linked pages on the County Library Website where we describe who we are, what we do, take donations, publish our recent newsletters, and much more. Just check out <http://www.monocolibraries.org/friends-of-the-library/mammoth-lakes>



For those of you new to Mammoth Lakes Friends of the Library, we are a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization established to raise funds to support our community library. We are a very active group of dedicated volunteers. We are young and old, men and women, full-time residents, second homeowners, students, professionals, and retirees, all with a common goal to support our library.

We volunteer our time to help sustain and improve library services, encourage reading and library use, assist with children's reading and story hour programs, and offer our services whenever needed. We have year-round opportunities to volunteer at our used book store, The Book Chalet, and on our Vintage Books subcommittee, as well as at our periodic book sales with our key book sale being our annual Labor Day weekend book sale.

Also, many of the programs we support, including the MakerSpace, are featured on the Mammoth Lakes Branch page at

<http://www.monocolibraries.org/branches/mammoth-lakes>

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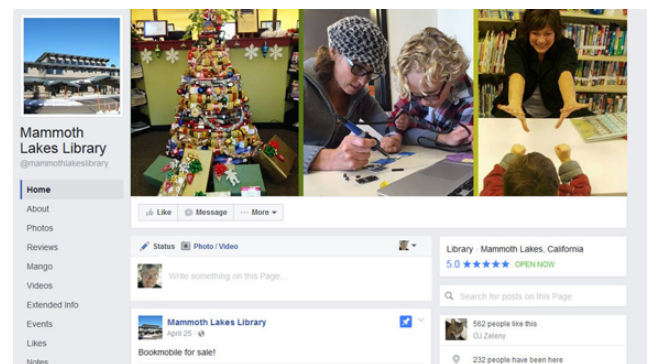


SPECIAL EVENTS



LIBRARY CALENDAR

And, finally, Taylor Kumlue keeps the Mammoth Lakes Branch Facebook page filled with activities and announcements. Again, many of these are supported by MLFOL.



"Without the library, you have no civilization," says Ray Bradbury, one of the most ardent advocates of public libraries, which he insists were where he received his education.

Membership Recognition

MLFOL has again recognized our Club 100, Lifetime, and Honorary members with bookplates inside some of the books purchased by MLFOL. Each book contains a special bookplate indicating the member's name and that it has been given in their honor. This year 90 of these bookplates were created to recognize our wonderful library staff, all MLFOL member volunteers, our current Board of Directors and the following members :

Club 100:

Gerry & Joyce Amarel
Lynette & John Armstrong
Michael & Judy Bornfeld
Peggie Chew
Malcolm & Sharon Clark
Ana Danielson
Brenda Eddy

Liz Fleming
Lynne Foster
Cathy & Rich Foye
Nina & Bill Graham
Robert K. Hassler
Karen & Ken Koontz
Nadine & Steve Lavender
Jim & Ann Leithliter

Jerry & Marcia Mohun, Jr.
George & Sandra Pace
Mr. & Mrs. Roland A. Pinza
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Quirk
Roger Rilling
Catherine Rose
James & Phillis Rubel
Don Sage

E. L. & Pat Smoogen
Nancy States
Sue & John Stavlo
Doug & Lou Stewart
Susan Sundell
Kathy Tibblin
Don Zeleny

Lifetime:

Mary Bassler
Courtney & Robert Calvert
Burke W. Francis Trust
Frincke Family
Barbara Garlinghouse
Wilma Hasle
Joe & Wannette Jauregui
Beverly Langston
Jim & Lenore Lemon
Mammoth Emergency Room
Physicians

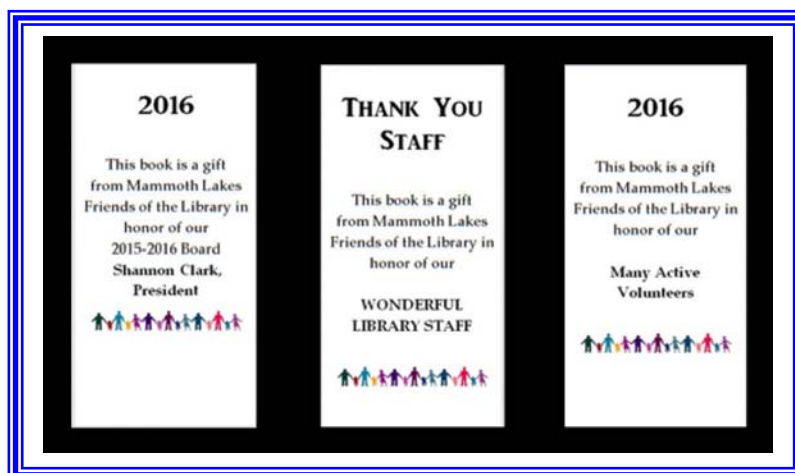
Ryan Group Architects
Lou Scharpf
Sharah Sheehan
Genny Smith
Stephen A. Swisher
Roxanne Tallman

Honorary:

Jo Bacon
Carol Benefiel
Shannon Clark
Father Andy C. Dachauer S.J.
June Engel (Deceased)
Peter Engel
Mary Hanson (Deceased)
Greg Jennison
Rich McAteer
Jan McPherson
Ann-Louise Mims

Susan Minor
Kate Page
Ellie Randol (Deceased)
Helen Shepherd
Diane Smikahl
Suzanne A. M. Stokes (Deceased)
Andree Wallis
Bryce & Wilma Wheeler
O. J. Zeleny
Gary Zentmeyer

Be sure to look and see whose name is in the front of the book you are reading!



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*Mammoth Lakes Friends of the Library's mission is to support,
provide service to, and raise awareness of our library.*

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION ☐ New Member ☐ Renewal

Please accept my membership in MLFOL in the following category (check one):

☐ \$1000 Lifetime ☐ \$100 Club 100 ☐ \$50 Patron ☐ \$25 Family ☐ \$10 Individual

Name_____

Mailing Address_____

City/State/Zip_____

Phone_____ Email_____

I am interested in volunteering time ☐ Yes ☐ No

I would like to receive news via email: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Return this form along with your check to:

MLFOL, PO Box 1468, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546-1468