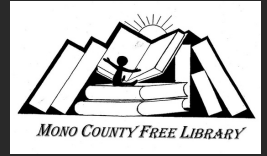


MONO COUNTY EARLY LITERACY

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM MONO COUNTY LIBRARIES



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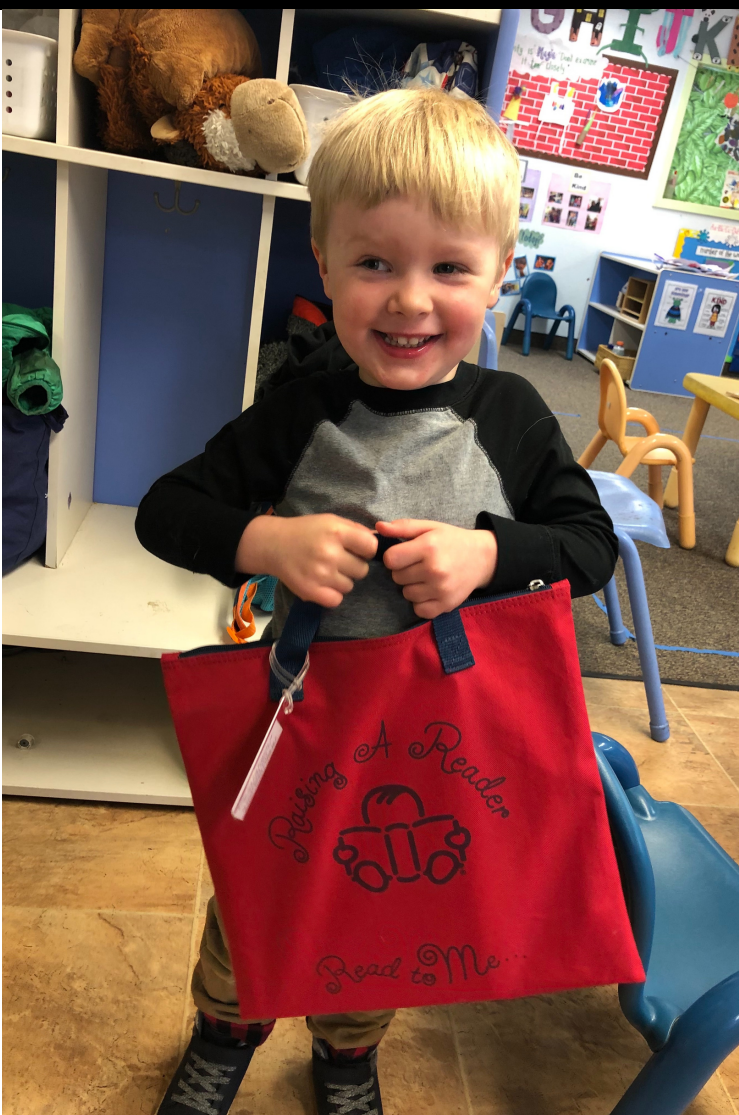
A NEW YEAR IS HERE AND WE ARE FEELIN' FINE!

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021!

2020 was a year like no other! Congratulations everyone - we made it! While the past year has brought unprecedented challenges our way, it has also presented us with numerous opportunities for growth. Growth is seldom easy. The storm that we still find ourselves in will not last forever. Here's to a Healthy, Happy and Peaceful New Year!

*Going through things
you never thought you'd go through
will only take you places
you never thought you'd get to*


Morgan Harper Nichols



RAISING A READER

Going into 2021 like ...



Classroom
Zoom
Storytime
Visits!

Virtual
STORYTIME

MY LIBRARY
loves Me!
blue tote bag

AND
STORYTIME
PRESENTS
COMMUNITY
READ-ALOUD

**Mono County Kiddos are Rockin' the RAR
Red Bag Rotation and we couldn't be prouder!**

**KEEP READING!
STAY STRONG!
In 2021**



Raising A Reader Super Star Achievement Award

- All RAR student participants that complete a FULL Red Bag Rotation by the end of the school year receive a special AWARD and recognition during our End of Season Celebration!

Free Blue "My Library Loves Me" tote bag

- Now is the time to get your child's first library card! Imagine how proud your child will be having their very own FREE [Mono County Library](https://www.monocountylibrary.org/) Card for book lending. RAR participants receive a Blue "My Library Loves Me" tote bag to carry all of those wonderful books! Simply note "RAR Participant" on your child's library card application. Your library is at your fingertips anytime, anywhere! Instantly borrow digital movies, music, eBooks and more, 24/7 with your library card. [Mono County Library](https://www.monocountylibrary.org/) Card now gets you up to 4 free checkouts per month from [HOOPLA](https://www.hoopla.com/) Digital!

ZOOM Classroom Storytime

- Stay Home and Social Distance doesn't mean that we can't stay connected! Zoom Classroom Storytime Visits are available throughout the season. Affiliates contact Ms. Chalese to schedule your visit today!

Learning is Fun

- Tune into [Mammoth Lakes Library Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/MammothLakesLibrary/) and [Mono County Early Literacy Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/MonoCountyEarlyLiteracy/) group for Children's weekly interactive StorytimeLive and recorded Storytime Presents Community Member Read-Aloud!

LIBRARY CONNECTION

Mono County Winter Reading Challenge For All Ages!

Books are more than words on a page -- they are personal stories that allow us to connect to the characters. By reading *Books Like Us*, we can relate to others like us and know we are not alone, no matter how much we might feel this way sometimes. Check out [Children's Books Books Like Us Guide](#) for a number of children's book title suggestions!

Mono County Libraries Winter Reading Challenge is for ALL ages!

Sign up at [Winter Reading Challenge](#) today, and get the whole family, or classroom involved! Help our County reach it's goal of reading 35,000 minutes! What better way to Stay Home than with a great [book](#)!

FUN - COMMUNITY - PRIZES

Looking for a little Art inspiration? [Mono County Makerspace](#) is a creative space for community members of all ages! Click on the image below for featured Art/Craft projects. Follow on IG.

