



MAMMOTH LAKES FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2018

Labor Day Weekend Vintage Book Sale August 30 – September 1 10AM-3PM each day

The Ellie Randol Reading Room will be the location for the Vintage Book Sale, on three consecutive days this year.

When: Thursday, Aug 30 - Saturday, Sep 1

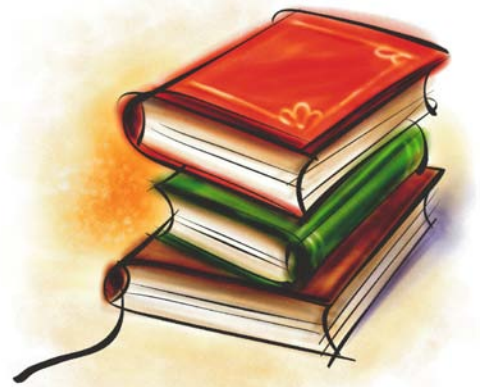
Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm each day

We have a large selection of donated books in categories ranging from Local Interest to Children's Books to Art and Music to History. Thanks to the [estate of Rick Jali](#), we have an extensive collection of history, aeronautics, travel, and local authors that will be seen for the first time.

If you're able to help by volunteering for a cashier shift, please contact Jo Bacon at mfol@monocoe.org.

Come early to get the best selection! 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, September 11th 2018

Mammoth Lakes Friends of the Library will be considering the following slate of officers and Board members for the fiscal year October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019. This meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 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 9th. All meetings commence at 1:00 PM and last approximately one hour. Slate of candidates for 2018-2019 is:

President:	Edyth Irvine
Vice President:	Louise Warren
Secretary:	Cathy Foye
Treasurer:	Jo Bacon
Member at Large:	Kacee Mahler

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 9/11/2018 at 1:00PM at the library.**  
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*From the desk of the President,
Edyth Irvine*

There are new faces behind the counter at our library these days, so let me introduce you to them. First, however, we say farewell to Ana Danielson, our Mono County Library Director

Recently I had the opportunity to talk with Ana, she said, "I am ready for a change after 17 years in Mammoth Lakes. My experiences here have been wonderful. I have had a lot of opportunities to grow, but I really miss teaching."

When I asked her about accomplishments in her position as Mono County Library Director, she indicated that she worked with Mono County Office of Education in various programs and projects to help the library system to be a financially sound County institution.

In terms of her future, Ana plans to teach Spanish early literacy, and adult literature in Spanish in Mexico. She possibly will teach classes to tourists and some ESL.

In closing, she said, "I have loved every minute living here, the mountains are beautiful. I hope to resurrect The Intensive Spanish Summer Institute and visit all my friends."

We will miss Ana's smile, warm friendship, willingness to listen, and ability to help solve challenges.

Now on to the new faces:

Beatriz Veja is a new Library Assistant. She has lived in Mammoth Lakes for 14 years. Her mother moved the family here, so

they could grow up in the mountains. When I asked what she enjoyed doing when she was not at the library, she said, "I enjoy spending time with my one year old son, Norberto, taking classes toward an Associate Degree in Childhood Development, and spending time with my family," she added, "I do not have a lot of free time."

I did ask her what her favorite category of books was, she replied romance.

Because I have a family member whose given name is Beatrice, I asked Beatriz what she preferred to be called, she smiled and said Bea.

If you are in the library, please stop and introduce yourself. Bea is very knowledgeable about the library and also speaks Spanish.

Ana Cerut is also a new Library Assistant. When asked how long she had been in Mammoth Lakes, she said off and on for the last six years. She said rock climbing and the mountains are what originally brought her to our area.

When not working in the library, she likes to bike, swim, and run. Her hobbies include photography and hanging out with her dog, Perrita. She added that he is a rescue dog she found on a trail in southern Spain.

Her favorite all time book she recalled reading when 10 years old, is "Watership Down", she added that, "it really got me into reading." "Master and Margareta" by Bulgakv is also a favorite book "because of its humor and fantasy. It is grounded in real surroundings and dreamy."

Ana, in addition to speaking English, speaks Spanish, Italian, French, and German. Do stop by the library and introduce yourself to her. She is also very knowledgeable about the library.

Lori Michelon is a Library Assistant at both Mammoth Lakes Library and Crowley Lake Library. She is also a Special Projects person for MCOE.

I spoke with Lori when she was in the Maker Space area of the library. There were five elementary school age girls who were actively engaged with diverse creative projects while we talked occasionally and, when asked, she assisted one of the girls. She has an excellent rapport with children. She has been

moving back and forth to this area in the area since 1974. Her parents were leaving Southern California, so her brother moved to Mammoth, then she decided to move here also.

When she is not working at one of the libraries, Lori said, "I teach at Cerro Coso. My classes include Studio Art and Art History." In the Fall, she will teach at the Bishop College campus. In addition, she is an artist and print maker. Her prints can be viewed at her web site www.LoriMichelon.com.

She smiled when I asked about her favorite book, she replied, "Winnie the Pooh." She added that she read it to her daughter when she was a little girl. Her daughter is now grown and a college graduate.

Her favorite authors are Margaret Atwood and Louise Erdrich.

Lori's father was born in Paris, France, so she speaks French in addition to English and Spanish.

Do stop by the Maker Space area of the library, and introduce yourself. Lori is knowledgeable about the library and a gifted artist.



MLFOL Book Scholarships Awarded - Louise Warren, MLFOL VP

Six Mammoth High School students in the graduating class of 2018 have been awarded \$350 by the Mammoth Lakes Friends of the Library to help cover their first semester book purchases in the upcoming college year. Those students are:

Hayley Moss, Mallory Podosin, Francisco Solorio, Logan Van Winkle, Cary Walker and Allison Aime Weber.

If you are a Mammoth High School student graduating in 2019, or if you know someone who

is, keep in mind that the Mammoth Lakes Friends of the Library provides a book award to college-bound graduating seniors. Students who qualify have an active library card and have used it in the past year, have attended MHS for at least 3 years, and have a 3.0 GPA or have substantially volunteered at the library or in the local community.

For more information visit the MLFOL web site (monocountylibraries.org/friends-of-the-library/mammoth-lakes) or contact us at 760-934-4777. Our email address is mlfol@monocoe.org. You can also use this contact information to donate to MLFOL, become a member, or to begin participating as a volunteer.



"To read is to empower. To empower is to write. To write is to influence. To influence is to change. To change is to live." ... Jane Evershed

Library's Children's Room has a new bench!



Honorary MLFOL Membership Awarded

At the July 10th MLFOL Board Meeting, Ana Danielson, our departing County Library Director, was awarded an Honorary Membership in acknowledgement of her work to support MLFOL through her time at the library. The award plaque was presented to her at a farewell reception in her honor on July 13th in the Ellie Randol Reading Room.

MLFOL's membership year begins in October, so watch for membership renewal information coming in September.

MLFOL Documents Update

At the July 10, 2018 meeting, the MLFOL Board approved updates to the Governance Handbook and Legal Requirements Handbook to reflect changes in procedures and/or requirements since these documents were created. If you are interested in reviewing the updates, please send an email to mlfol@monocoe.org.

Adult Makerspace Hours

Want to get out of the heat or rain? The Makerspace now has expanded hours for adults! Join us on Tuesdays from 5 to 7 PM or Friday mornings from 10 AM to noon to create, explore and make new things. Sewing machines, fabric, glue guns and jewelry making materials are just a few of the many items available for use.

Summer Reading Program

Libraries Rock! That is this year's Summer Reading Program theme and things are definitely rocking at the Library. Join Cindy Sprague, Mammoth Middle School Librarian, from 10 AM to 4 PM Tuesdays through Fridays until August 2nd for fun, summer reading activities, prizes and snacks!



Endowment Activities

Two previously noted facilities upgrades covered in the Summer 2017 newsletter have been completed. They are:

- ✓ Replacement of three windows which lost their interior weather seals and one broken screen.
- ✓ Lighting fixtures in the atrium have been replaced with more energy efficient fixtures. We shared the cost with the Mono County Office of Education.

In April 2018 the MLFOL Board approved the use of Langston Program Endowment dollars for a Teen Writing Workshop, which was held July 16-21 at the library. For more information on this workshop, go to www.barriowriters.org.

Win the cutest **Monster** quilt in the world!



Win this adorable quilt made by Jan Daigle member of Mammoth Lakes Friends of the Library

The quilt is now on display at Mammoth Lakes Library located at the corner of Meridian and Sierra Park Road

Raffle tickets are available at the Library for \$5 each
The lucky winner will be drawn September 5 and need not be present to win

All proceeds go Mammoth Lakes Friends of the Library to support the Library & its programs!



Brown Bag Book Club 2018

The library is again hosting the Brown Bag Book Club for June through September, now on the fourth Monday of each month.

The noontime meetings are based on books that are available through the library collection and are held in the Ellie Randol Reading Room so that there is no cost for anyone to participate in the book discussions.

The group is reading and discussing the following books:

June – Angle of Repose by Wallace Stegner

July – All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

August – A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

September – selection not yet made

The August meeting will be Monday, August 27th at noon in the Ellie Randol Reading Room. Join us if you can!



Book Chalet News

- OJ Zeleny, manager

On **July 4th** the Book Chalet conducted their annual **Children's Book Give-Away** for children 10 and under on the deck outside the store from 10AM-2PM. The store was open 10AM-3PM. As a result of all the generous patrons, \$708 was received that day – a new record for this event and an increase of \$132 over the record set last summer. MLFOL extends a profound thank you to these patrons!

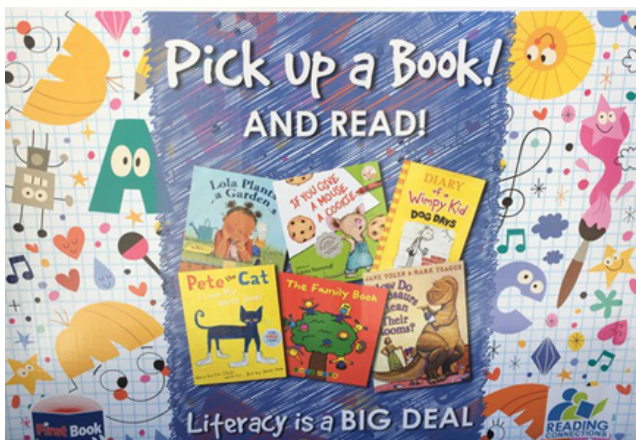
Red Wagon discounted books are on display in the hallway under the store's display window. \$2 hardbacks and \$1 paperbacks while supplies last, so stock up now!

Do you like to browse in bookstores? You will have time to do so when you volunteer at Book Chalet! The store needs **volunteers who love books**, like to interface with customers, and are comfortable handling money and using a simple cash register. You must be an MLFOL member in order to volunteer at our used book store. If you have any interest and/or questions, please contact OJ Zeleny either at the store 760-934-2593 or her mobile number 805-302-3981.

50% off all merchandise at the Book Chalet Labor Day Weekend and week. Give a book, DVD, book on CD, and/or music a new home at half the price! Sale effective Thursday, 8/30, through Saturday, 9/7. Cash or check only.

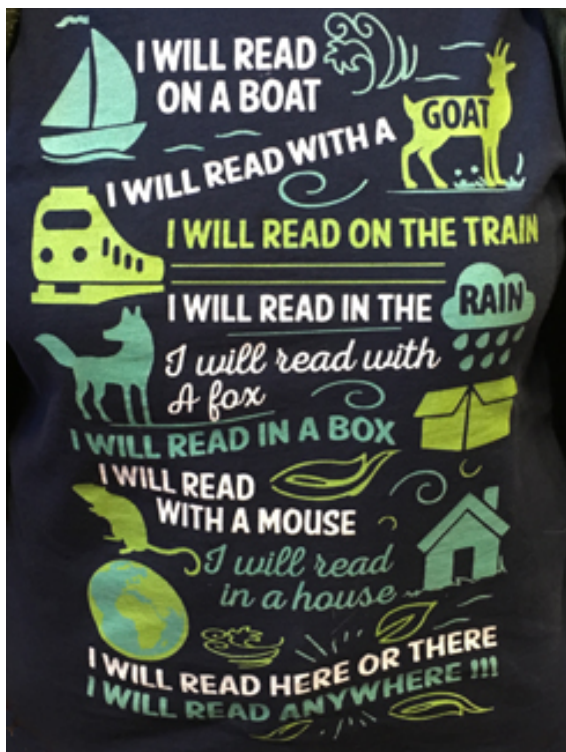
>> **SALE!** Labor Day! **SALE!** <<

>> **SALE!** ½ Price! **SALE!** <<



Thoughts on MLFOL

Care to share your thoughts on MLFOL? They are most welcome! Visit our friendly MLFOL Board meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 1PM in the Ellie Randol Reading Room at the library. Provide your input on how our library moves forward while enjoying an hour of camaraderie. Hope to see you there!



"Librarian is a service occupation. Gas station attendant of the mind." ~ Richard Powers

Mono County Office of Education County Library Director Needed

Contact: Dyanna Hernandez -
dhernandez@monocoe.org

Number Openings: (At time of posting): 1

Length of Work Year: 260 days

Employment Type: Full Time

Application Deadline: **Until Filled**

Salary: Classified Management Salary Schedule
2017-2018 \$8,081.00- \$8,410.00 per month

Job Description / Essential Elements:

Definition:

Operates the Mono County Library System.

Supervision Exercised and Received:

Under direction of the Executive Officer of the Mono County Library Authority Board, performs professional library duties in the Mono County Library System; assists school and branch library personnel in the selection and utilization of library materials and equipment; evaluates library services and personnel; develops and implements appropriate public information programs promoting and encouraging the use of public library facilities; creates and implements special programs for the library system; does related work as required.

Examples of Duties and Responsibilities:

Duties and responsibilities may include but are not limited to the following:

- Plans, directs, and supervises library programs for the Mono County Library System
- Interviews and selects personnel
- Recommends appropriate policies, rules, and regulations and implements those adopted
- Evaluates, selects, and recommends purchase of furniture, materials, and equipment to meet system, personnel, and patron needs
- Plans, assigns, supervises and participates in circulation, cataloging and reference work
- Interprets system programs to personnel and the public
- Prepares the annual budget, annual reports, and special statistical reports
- Plans and supervises instruction in library skills
- Attends professional conferences and workshops
- Supervises federally funded and special projects related to the library system
- Meets with the public to promote the use of the library and to discuss needs and problems
- Interacts with local agencies and organizations to coordinate and promote library activities
- Creates public relations releases and advertisements
- Serves as an advisor to the Mono County Friends of the Library and its chapters

Knowledge of:

- Library organization, administration, trends, services, materials and equipment
- On-line databases, management and circulation systems, word processing and spread-sheet programs
- Public relations principles and practices
- Accounting procedures, programs, and equipment; principles and techniques of supervision

Ability to:

- Install and use on-line systems, library management systems, and related programs and equipment
- Implement access and training programs for Internet
- Participate in Mountain Valley Library System network planning development; cooperate with library patrons and staff members
- Install and customize computer programs and equipment
- Perform accounting procedures for budgetary control
- Coordinate work and needs of staff members and branches
- Research in-depth reference questions on the Internet .

Experience and education:

- MLIS degree from a graduate library school program accredited by the American Library Association
- Bachelors degree required
- Demonstrated knowledge of principles and practices of public administration and of the laws applicable to library service in this state.
- Three years of professional public library experience required, five years, and general Administrative duties preferred.

Physical Requirements:

Meet the physical requirements necessary to safely and effectively perform assigned duties, including lifting twenty-five (25) pounds frequently and fifty-five (55) pounds on an occasional basis and in excess of fifty-five (55) pounds with assistance. Ability to work at a desk; ability to stand for extended periods of time; ability to see for purposes of reading rules and policies and other printed matter; ability to hear and understand speech at normal levels; ability to communicate so others will be able to clearly understand; ability to operate office equipment; ability to bend and twist; ability to reach in all directions.

Other Requirements:

- Possession of a valid driver's license
- TB testing
- Fingerprint background check
- Compliance with the MCOE dress code and other policies.

Probationary Period: One year

Salary range: Classified Senior Management 1

Requirements for Applying

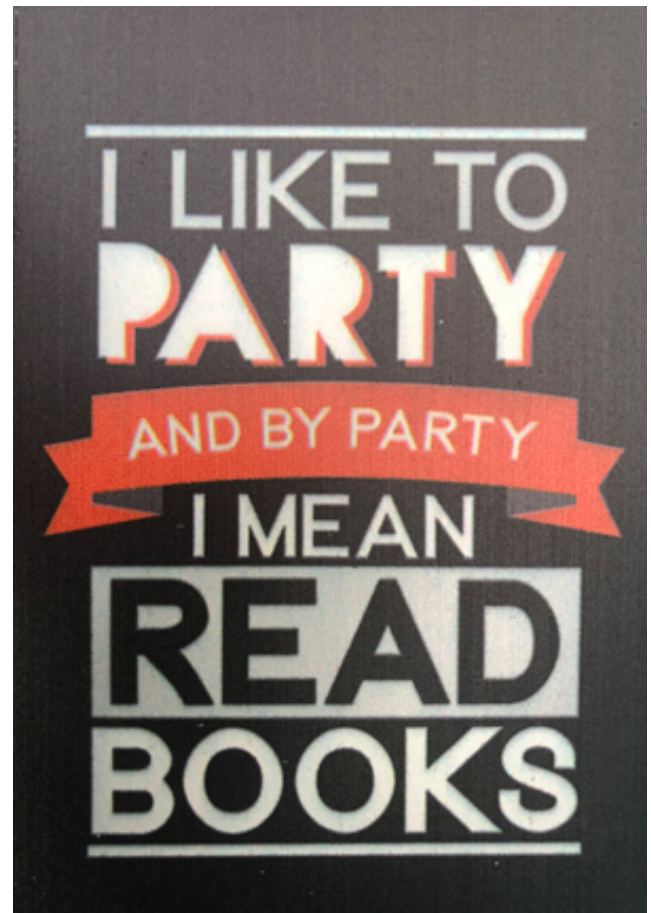
- Bachelors' degree required, Masters' degree in Library Science from an accredited college or

university or related field of equivalent preferred.

- Demonstrated knowledge of principles and practices of public administration and of the laws applicable to library service in this state.
- Five years of professional public library experience required, with proven management and supervisory experience.

Applicant will be responsible for completing an application package through Edjoin to include an application, Letter of Introduction addressing the position qualifications and requirements, current resume and two current letters of recommendation.

- Letter of Introduction
- Letter(s) of Recommendation (2 current dated and signed within the last 2 years)
- Resume (Current)



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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