



MAMMOTH LAKES FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2022

VOTE!

Ten members minimum are needed to vote on the Board of Directors slate below, so please mark your calendars and vote via Zoom:

9/13/2021 at 1:00PM Zoom meeting (vote will occur in first 10 minutes)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Tuesday, September 13th 2022

Mammoth Lakes Friends of the Library will be considering the following slate of Board members for the fiscal year October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023. This general meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, via Zoom. Zoom access: Meeting ID is 472 105 9983 Password is 161548, or Phone number is 408-638-0968. The annual meeting for the installation of officers is scheduled for the October meeting. All meetings commence at 1:00 PM, voting will occur at the beginning of the meeting. Slate of candidates, alphabetical surname order, for 2022-2023 is:

- Jo Bacon,
- Brigitte Berman,
- Cathy Foye,
- Edyth Irvine,
- OJ Zeleny

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.

🎓 MLFOL Book Scholarships Awarded

Five Mammoth High School students in the graduating class of 2022 were eligible for scholarships given by the Mammoth Lakes Friends of the Library to help cover their book purchases for their higher education.

Those students are:

- Ashley Apodaca Ontiveros
- Melannie German
- Quentin LeFrancois
- Rachel McChesney
- Kaeli Moore

The Book Scholarship budget was expanded for 2022. The MLFOL Board voted to award each student \$2000.

If you are a Mammoth High School student graduating in 2023, 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,*
- attended MHS for at least 3 years,
- a 3.0 GPA or have substantially volunteered at the library or in the local community.

For more information visit the MLFOL website (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.

From the desk of the Mono County Library Director, Christopher Platt

Hello to all our Friends of the Mammoth Lakes Library! As we wrap up Summer and move into the Fall, the Mammoth Lakes Library team and I express our gratitude and appreciation for your support, especially for using the library and participating in our programs.

Since my last update we have returned – carefully – to in person programs in the library and just outside under the trees. Additionally, while not yet at pre-pandemic levels, the use of the building itself is increasing and once again the library feels reassuringly busy.

Our Summer Reading Program ran through the month of July with 150 sign ups countywide, most in Mammoth Lakes. With Footloose and Mammoth Mountain donating prizes, and MLFOL funding promotion, this was the heaviest year of participation since I arrived in 2018!

In addition, the Makerspace is buzzing with activity again both inside and outside at the MLFOL-funded Makerspace Learning Garden. The kickoff program in June was a two-part session in which children created floating cork boats and then convened a week later in a rather wet workshop at Hayden Cabin to test their ‘floating capacity’ in Mammoth Creek. Later in the Summer we hosted two Pollinator workshops in conjunction with the Eastern Sierra Land Trust in the pollinator certified garden, which has also been connected to the existing irrigation system at the library thanks to your generosity.

For adults, the Brown Bag Book Club is back in person with recent lively discussions on a new title each month. Additionally, as cited elsewhere in this newsletter, I encourage you to explore the terrific list of authors coming up in the FREE author webinar series.

With so much going on we are gathering together library fliers in a new “Library Events” display in the building’s entryway to keep you updated on all the new and ongoing programs as well as new display tables in the center of the main floor for rotating thematic displays.

If you missed my book talk on July 18th that kicked off the Eastern Sierra Book Festival and just want to hear me talk about some good reads on a

regular basis, remember to check out my regular Book Talk Friday series on Instagram (@monoctylibraries) and YouTube via the Quick Links section of the website. I’ve had a number of people say to me “you’re the librarian who recommends books” at recent events this season so the audience is growing. Don’t forget to subscribe to the bi-weekly Oxygen Starved Podcast (or listen at oxygenstarvedpodcast.com) which will be back from Summer break in early September with a new round of adventure, books and conversation with Mono County locals!



Finally, we will have two position openings in the next few weeks at Mammoth Library for library assistants, one in the Makerspace and one in the general library with light support of increased adult programs. If you or anyone you know would be interested please be on the lookout! In the meantime, we salute Julia Tawney, who, inspired by her work over the last few years at Mammoth Library, is going on to get her graduate degree in Library and Information Science at the University of Washington’s iSchool, one of the premiere programs in the country.



The MakerSpace Pollinator Garden Workshop

The Gallery Wall 📷

Our best-selling photography group is again exhibiting their photos on the walls of the Ellie Randol Reading Room. The exhibit will run through September.

Astounding images of the Eastern Sierra and beyond are displayed, and the number of contributors continues to increase. Come see them quickly, as three art works have already ***SOLD!***

MLFOL truly appreciates these artists who donate at least 30% of their sale price to MLFOL to support library programs.

Additionally, the photographers will have a special ***sale day*** for additional framed and unframed prints on Saturday, September 10th, 12:00 – 4:00 PM.



'Perfect Spring Sunset' (lake in BC) by Jennifer Majeski

As always, a portion of each sale is donated to MLFOL to support library programs.

The gallery walls are located in the Ellie Randol Reading Room during regular library hours.



'Trees and Mountains' (near South Lake) by Bob Rice

📖 Mini Book Chalet Update

Summer is our busy time in the Mini Book Chalet...we have barely been able to keep the shelves at the library filled. Between families visiting the area and through-hikers on the Pacific Crest Trail and John Muir Trail, we sell LOTS of paperbacks in June, July and August.

And, with a high-quality inventory of hardbacks, many are also finding their way to new homes.

Our goal continues to be to provide books at a reasonable cost. As a reminder, we were able to cut our prices significantly by bringing the project inside the library where we don't have any overhead costs. And, members and patrons continue to donate books!

As a reminder, our prices are:

Hardbacks - \$4.00

Large Paperbacks - \$2.00

Small Paperbacks - \$1.00

All Children & Young Adult Books – 25¢

Stop by and see if any of these books want to go home with you!

Where is that Mini Book Chalet????

Why it is inside the Mammoth Lakes branch library on the wall opposite the copier!





ENDOWMENT UPDATE

Since the last newsletter, MLFOL has made two additional allocations from our Endowment Funds:

- Added a small sofa to the Children’s Room so that parents/grandparents and children can sit together and read a book. This furniture complements the other upgrades made to this area.
- Funded the online author talks by joining the Library Speaker’s Consortium. We have committed to a three-year project with an annual cost of \$3,500. Details on the talks are noted below.



“I’m not comfortable being preachy, but more people need to start spending as much time in the library as they do on the basketball court.”
... Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

Mono County Library Author Talks and Online Events

MLFOL is sponsoring live events to bring bestselling authors and thought leaders to all of our members and to anyone in Mono County. There are at least two events each month, at varied days and times.

Not only can you join a live online event, and even submit questions for the author, you can “attend” past event recordings at your leisure. 48 attendees have participated in the four author talks to date, either live or by watching the recording later. A dozen have already signed up across the 10 upcoming author events in the Fall.

Upcoming events include:

- Liz Wiseman (Impact Players) on 8/25
- Dr. Michele Borba (Raising Thrivers) on 9/8
- Simon Winchester (Land) on 9/20
- Hernan Dias (Trust) on 9/27
- Dr. Aziz Gazipura (Not Nice) on 9/27
- Zain Asher (Where the Children Take Us) on 10/18
- Kate Quinn (The Diamond Eye) on 10/25

Past recordings include:

- Michele Harper (The Beauty in Breaking)
- Liz Moore (Long Bright River)
- Dr. Marcia Chatelain (Franchise: The Golden Arches in Black America)
- David Allen (Getting Things Done: The Art of Stress Free Productivity)
- Alka Joshi (The Henna Artist)

To view the full list of upcoming authors and sign up for the events that interest you, copy and paste this link on your device to sign up (all that is needed is your email address)

<https://libraryc.org/monocolibraries>





Watch for your MLFOL membership renewal notice in September.

BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB

We were able to re-start our summer book club this June, with books provided by the library, and meeting in-person at the library.

Our selection for September is "The Premonition" by Michael Lewis. We'll meet on Friday, September 16th at noon for a discussion and sharing of our interpretations of the book.

Participants are encouraged to bring their lunch (hence the "Brown Bag" portion of the club's name).

Other selections this summer were:

- "Cloud Cuckoo Land" – Anthony Doerr
- "There, There" – Tommy Orange
- "The Thursday Murder Club" – Richard Osman

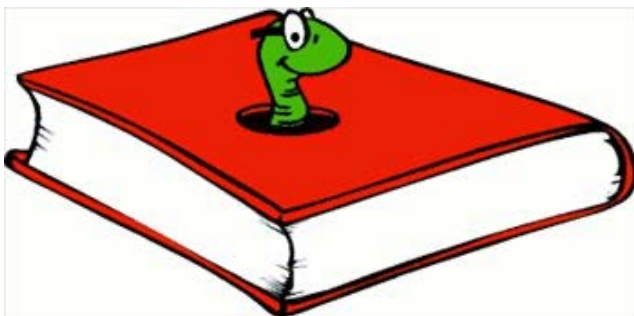
We'll start up the book club again next June. Please keep track of the books that you read until then and submit those you enjoyed as book club candidates through our email: mlfol@monocoe.org.



Mammoth Lakes Library from up the hill at the Mono County Office of Education parking lot

"Seventy million books in America's libraries, but the one you want to read is always out."

... Tom Masson



eBooks, Audiobooks, Streaming Video and More



The Mono County Library offers fiction and non-fiction books in audio and eBook formats on several sites. Additional sites offer magazines, the New York Times, and videos.

You will need your 14 digit Mono County Library card number to access these collections. Contact your branch library if you need to get or renew your library card.

All links can be reached from the library website page under the Online Library Menu.

Library to Go

- Download audiobooks, eBooks, and magazines from Library to Go using the Libby app.
- You can also access Library to Go directly from the Mono County Library Online Catalog page on a computer.

Streaming Video and Audiobooks from HOOPLA Digital Library

- Movies, documentaries, TV shows, audiobooks, comics and more.
- Enjoy up to 4 titles per month.
- Most items require internet or Wi-Fi to allow for streaming.

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Enjoy daily library access to NYTimes.com, including the “California Today” section, from your home, school, work, or on the go!

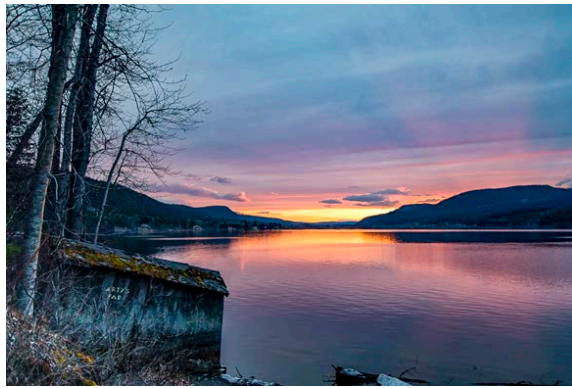
Use the link from the eBooks, Audiobooks, Streaming Video and More page of the library website.

- Create an account or login using your existing account.
- Enjoy unlimited access to the NYTimes inside any of our 7 county libraries or from your own digital devices.
- Complimentary on-the-go remote access is provided in 24-hour increments. You will need to refresh the code each new day.
- This program is made possible by Mono County Library, California State Library, and The New York Times.

Additional online sources for Young Adult books can be found on the Library website at this page – <http://www.monocolibraries.org/young-readers/young-adults> -- scroll down to the bottom of the page for the links.

“You don’t take a photograph, you make it.” ~ Ansel Adams

Eastern Sierra Photography Exhibit



The works of local photographers are on exhibit in the Ellie Randol Room at the Mammoth Lakes Library.

All photographs are for sale, with a portion of the sale benefitting the Mammoth Lakes Branch Library.

**Exhibit runs through September 2022, during library hours.
400 Sierra Park Road, Mammoth Lakes. More Info: 760.934.4777**



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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 _____

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City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I am interested in volunteering time Yes No

I would like to receive news via email: Yes No

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