



Moon Lake Community Library

PO Box 481
Mentone, AL
Moonlakelibrary.org

2021 Projects and Programs

Expanded hours as of December 1.
New hours are Tuesdays,
Wednesdays, and Thursdays
12:00-4:30 PM, and Saturday
from 10 AM until 1 PM

In-person and online author talks
and book club meetings

Hosting the Mentone Ukles and
Chess Club

Children's activities two Saturdays
a month with Lynn Vanderhoff

Continued stocking of two Little
Free Libraries at the post office and
DeSoto State Park

Increasing our book collection. We
also have a huge selection of
affordable used books for sale.

DECEMBER 4, 2021

Dear Friend of the Library:

Thomas Jefferson famously said, "I cannot live without books." I know that's the case with me, and it must be for you as well or you wouldn't be a Friend. Your support is a key element in the continuing success of the Moon Lake Community Library.

Thanks so much to our patrons, donors, and volunteers who have seen us through 2022. This has been a challenging year for society as a whole and for the library in particular. The pandemic, the loss of our extraordinary long-time librarian Kelly Leavitt, and the closure of Moon Lake School (and the funding provided by the county board of education) presented unprecedented challenges. We've overcome them all, and I can report that the health of the library is very good.

We've received grants from the Menlo-Tillotson Foundation and the Alabama Humanities Alliance, as well as a major private donation and many smaller contributions from people like you. And we've hired Dr. Anne McLeod as our new librarian. Anne brings many years of library and education work to bear on our institution, and if you haven't already, please come by to welcome her to our library.

We are alive, well, and thriving, BUT your financial help is absolutely critical to keep the shelves full and the pages turning. We are a 501(c)(3) organization, and your financial contributions are tax deductible. You can use the form below to make the process easy and efficient, drop by the library, or donate on the website using a credit card and PayPal. If you have time to give to the library, stop by the library and talk to Anne or a board member about volunteering.

See you at the library!

Holley Midgley, Board Chair

P.S. If you get a chance, give a pat on the back to our dedicated board members: Dr. Betsy Sheldon, Vice Chair; Dr. Bill Berry, Secretary; Dianne Kuehl, Treasurer; Jennifer Booker; Jim Byrum; Dr. Jacob Brown; Dr. Pat Paparmelee; and Susan Noel. These are the people who kept the library open during 2021.

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