

FRIENDS OF THE MONDOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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LIBRARY HOURS

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| Monday | 10am -6pm |
| Tuesday | 10am-7pm |
| Wednesday | 10am-6pm |
| Thursday | 10am-7pm |
| Friday | 10am-4pm |
| Saturday | 9am-12pm |
| Sunday | Closed |



Closed Saturdays from
Memorial Day to Labor Day

FOL (Friends of the Library)

Covid Complications

NO BOOK/PLANT/BAKE SALE in April this year!! The sale, our biggest fundraiser, will hopefully be back in 2021.

Likewise, the FOL Paton Appreciation Event, recently moved to National Library Week, was another casualty of the gathering restrictions to help control Covid.



MPL (Mondovi Public Library)

COVID COMPLICATIONS

Many of the library patrons waited (some impatiently) for the return of library services and the smiles of the library staff. Checking out library and WRLS materials, restricted use of the computers, and the ability to cruise the stacks for that next great read are now available.

The change back to the "old" days is a work in progress, but the library will move back to all the activities, events, and services in which the patrons participated.

FOL PROJECTS

FOL funded the summer reading program with materials for projects and prizes for the drawings.

Money for the postage to send out the booklet compiled by The Capital Campaign Committee for the new library was donated by FOL.

A book sale did take place. (See the article later in the newsletter.

LIBRARY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE.

The capital campaign for the new library now has \$430,000 in the bank.

Recent donations came from the Mayo Health Systems (\$100,000), the Mondovi Area Clergy Association (\$500), and Zion Lutheran Ladies (\$230).

Thanks for all the donations of any amount for the new library.

WEEK LONG BOOK SALE

DURING BANNED BOOK WEEK

On Sunday, September 29, some FOL officers met at the Marten Center to sort books and set up a mini book sale.

After a little more prep time on Monday, the Marten Center was opened for small groups of buyers to purchase books. At the library, the staff readied the library by setting up tables and carts with the books, the sale continued throughout the week.



All sales were on a donation basis, and our buyers were very generous.

GIFT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM AVAILABLE

Gift certificate order forms for local and national businesses are available at the library.

STORY WALK

The Lions Club donated funding for an addition of a story walk for children at visiting the Lion's Club Park this summer. The Lions club put up the story walk and provided books and signs.



HELP NEEDED

A PERSON TO COMPILE A NEWSLETTER
ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR IS STILL NEEDED!!!
(Articles contributed by FOL and staff.)