

# LITTLE DIXIE REGIONAL LIBRARIES 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

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# *LDRL Mission Statement*

Little Dixie Regional Libraries exists primarily to meet the information and learning needs of all residents within its service area.

The role of the library is to provide access to and actively promote public awareness and usage of materials and services to meet these needs, as well as to preserve the cultural and intellectual heritage of the service area.



**Little Dixie Regional Libraries  
is a two county library system  
servicing Randolph & Monroe  
Counties except the 1965  
incorporated area of Monroe City.**

*Who are we?*

The Randolph County Library District was organized in 1946 excluding the cities of Huntsville and Moberly, where municipal districts were in existence. In 1958 Huntsville joined the Randolph County Library District, and in 1969 the City of Moberly joined.

In 1953, Monroe County Library District formed, excluding the incorporated towns of Paris and Monroe City, which had their own libraries. The Monroe County Library District immediately contracted with Randolph County for library service, forming Little Dixie Regional Libraries. In 1967, Paris joined the Monroe County Library District. The Madison library was completed August 17, 1970, and the Atterbury Trustees released the building to the Monroe County Library Board. The Atterbury Memorial Library opened on November 6, 1970.

Little Dixie Regional Libraries is supported financially by a property tax which is levied annually by the respective counties.



# *Little Dixie Regional Libraries Board*

Randolph County and Monroe County Commissioners appoint five board of trustee members to their respective county's library district board. These members serve their respective counties on the Little Dixie Regional Libraries board. L.D.R.L. Board members determine policy, approve expenditures of library funds, hire the Director and approve other appointments.

## **LDRL Board**

President: Linden Vanlandingham, Monroe County  
Vice President: Marilyn Rasmussen, Randolph County  
Treasurer: Twana Hulen, Randolph County

## **LDRL Members**

Troy Bock, Randolph County  
Robert Brandon, Randolph County  
Paula Delaney, Monroe County  
Mary Jane Havens, Monroe County  
Peggy Peck, Monroe County  
Ron Self, Randolph County  
Jackie St. Clair, Randolph County



**"Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life."  
- Sidney Sheldon, American Writer (1917-2007)**



# *Little Dixie Regional Libraries Staff*

**Director:** Rachael Grime

**Children's Services:** Yasmeen El-Jayyousi

**Young Adult & Adult Services:** Taylor Bequette

**Reference & Genealogy:** Shannon Green-Kingery

**Cataloging:** Abi Amirault

**Outreach Services:** Kyleene Henderson

**Administrative Assistant:** Sheryl Morgan

**Computer Services:** Kelly Garnett

**Circulation Staff:** Melissa Wetzel, Robin Fara, Lilly Williamson,  
Catelyn Roberts, Hailey Donald

**Collection Development:** Deborah Regan

**Custodian:** Gary Bush

**Delivery & Maintenance:** Jared Montgomery



## **Paris Staff**

Sue Mattingly (Manager)

Carol Schoonover & Bob Mitchell

## **Madison Staff**

Carol Kroeckel / Emma Gilmour (Manager)

Susan Butler

## **Huntsville Staff**

Lora Colley (Manager)

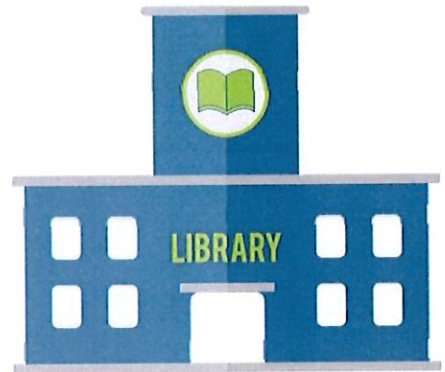
Bennie Brown





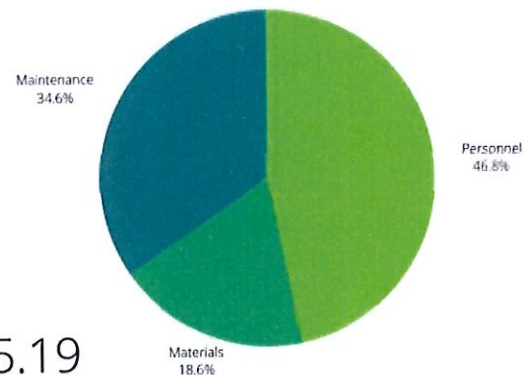
## By the numbers...

- 2 Counties Served
- 4 Library Branches
- 8,086 hours open to the public
- 21,737 individuals have library cards
- 12,016 items added to the collection
- 183,491 items were checked out
- 178,413 physical items owned by LDRL for checkout



## Financial Highlights

- Personnel: \$707,612.50
- Materials: \$281,042.64
- Support Services & Maintenance: \$523,695.19
- Total Expenditures: \$1,512,350.33



## Technology Highlights

- 32 public access computers for patrons
- 4 computer labs
- 7,153 computer sessions by patrons
- 13,108 wireless internet connections
- 37,592 electronic materials checked out



## Huntsville

- 32.5 Hours open each week
- 6,220 materials checked out
- 551 computers used
- 756 holds provided
- 2,454 items added in 2021
- 20,351 physical items housed
- 2 staff members

## Madison

- 32.5 Hours open each week
- 7,630 materials checked out
- 241 computers used
- 1,416 holds provided
- 2,999 items added in 2021
- 15,291 physical items housed
- 2 staff members

## Paris

- 32.5 Hours open each week
- 14,594 materials checked out
- 1,128 computers used
- 2,579 holds provided
- 2,911 items added in 2021
- 22,474 physical items housed
- 3 staff members

## Moberly

- 58 Hours open each week
- 67,875 materials checked out
- 4,513 computers used
- 6,202 holds provided
- 3,652 items added 2021
- 120,297 physical items housed
- 16 staff members



**Little Dixie  
Regional Libraries**

Serving Monroe & Randolph Counties

Learning ✿ Discovering ✿ Reading ✿ Living



# Outreach Services

Are you or is someone you know homebound or have health concerns? Over the age of 65 and just can't get to your library like you want to?

We have a service for that! Give us a call at 660-263-4426 and we will arrange for books to be delivered to your home directly to you at no charge. In town delivery or mail delivery to those living outside of the city limits.



## Bookbox

Check out the library's form of a FREE subscription box to residents within Randolph and Monroe counties! Trained librarians will hand pick books for you or your child from the library collection based on your wants and needs. Materials will be selected based off of what you like and items will be pulled for pickup on the first week of each and every month. Patrons are able to check out books, audiobooks, large print materials, and graphic novels. Youth book boxes will have up to ten titles within each box while adult book boxes will have between four and six.

Patrons will receive an email when their book box is ready to be picked up, along with library news, library swag, and maybe a sweet treat or two.

Library materials are due back the following month by the first Friday, but patrons are encouraged to log onto their online account to renew any books they haven't finished reading yet (as long as they don't have a hold by another patron).

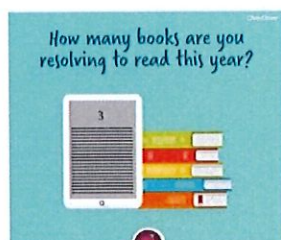
Book Boxes will be available the first week of every month for pickup. Easy, simple, and catered to you and your reading tastes. Sign up today at [www.ldrl.org/bookbox](http://www.ldrl.org/bookbox)



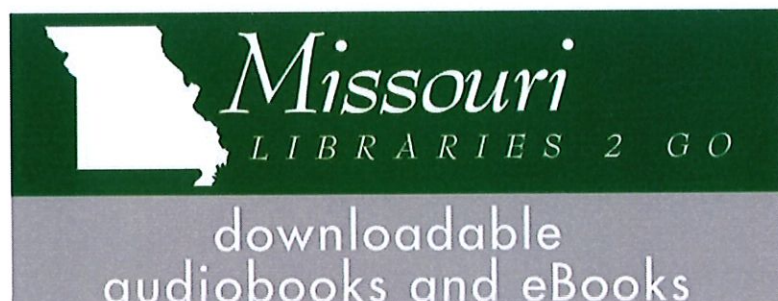
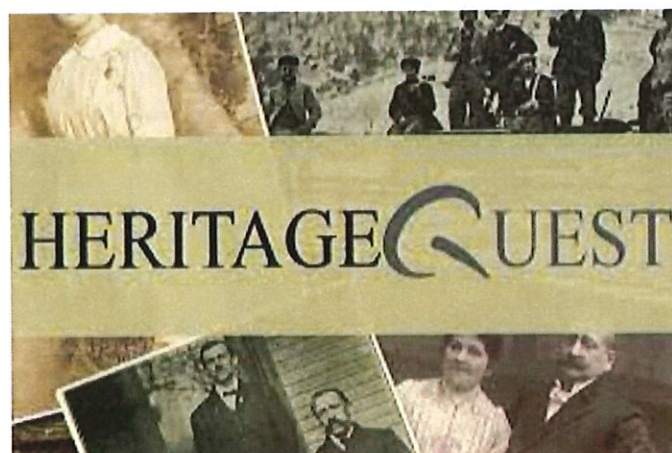
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*You're more creative than you think.*



Read on Libby.



Always available at [www.ldrl.org](http://www.ldrl.org)



## *Moberly Friends of the Library*

### **Thank you for....**

- Supported Library staff attend conferences
- Held "special" staff days
- Supported Library programming
- Helped purchase summer reading prizes for patrons
- Ongoing booksale in the lobby of the Moberly Library

## *Paris Friends of the Library*

### **Thank you for....**

- Supported Library staff attend conferences
- Held "special" staff days
- Supported Library programming for all ages
- Helped purchase summer reading prizes for patrons
- Purchased new shelving
- Ongoing booksale in the lobby of the Paris Library

### **Why become a Friend?**

From hosting book sales, bake sales or fundraising efforts to voicing support for the library by attending town hall meetings and city council meetings, or just spreading the word about the great services and value the library brings to your community.

**Thank you for being a friend!**



## Locations

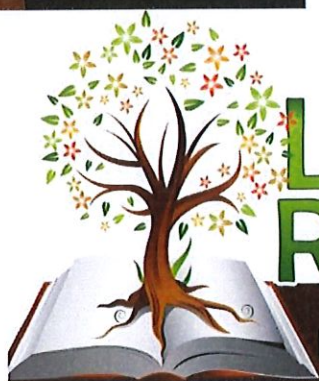
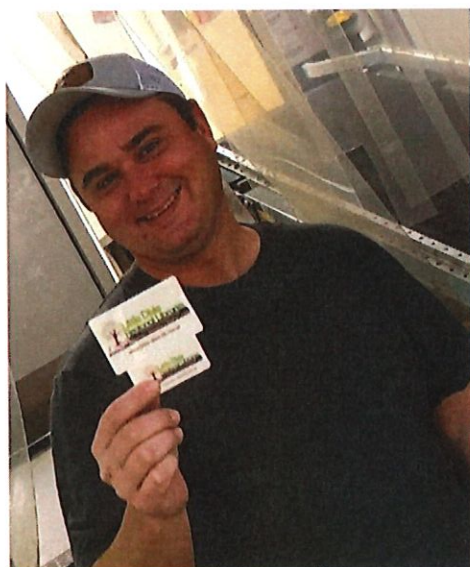
Moberly Branch  
111 N. 4th St.  
Moberly, MO 65270  
660-263-4426

Paris Branch  
101 N. Main St.  
Paris, MO 65275  
660-327-4707

Huntsville Branch  
102 E. Library St.  
Huntsville, MO 65259  
660-277-4333

Madison Branch  
113 E. Broadway St.  
Madison, MO 65263  
660-291-3695

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