

GROUND-BREAKING NEW LIBRARY IN MONETT

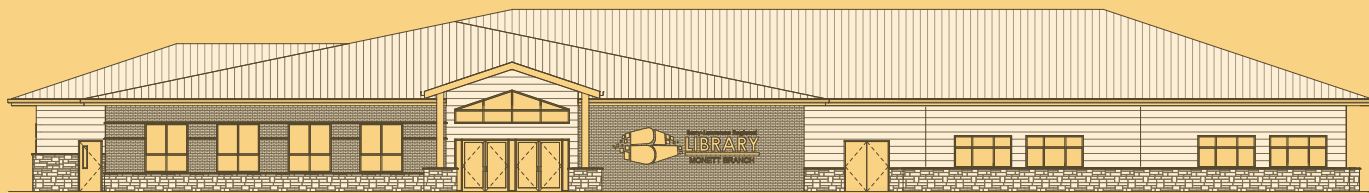
WE ARE BREAKING GROUND THIS YEAR

As part of the BLRL's Strategic Plan (2018-2022) to re-imagine all Library spaces, a groundbreaking new Library facility in Monett is on the horizon. To find out more about this project, visit blrLibrary.org/Monett

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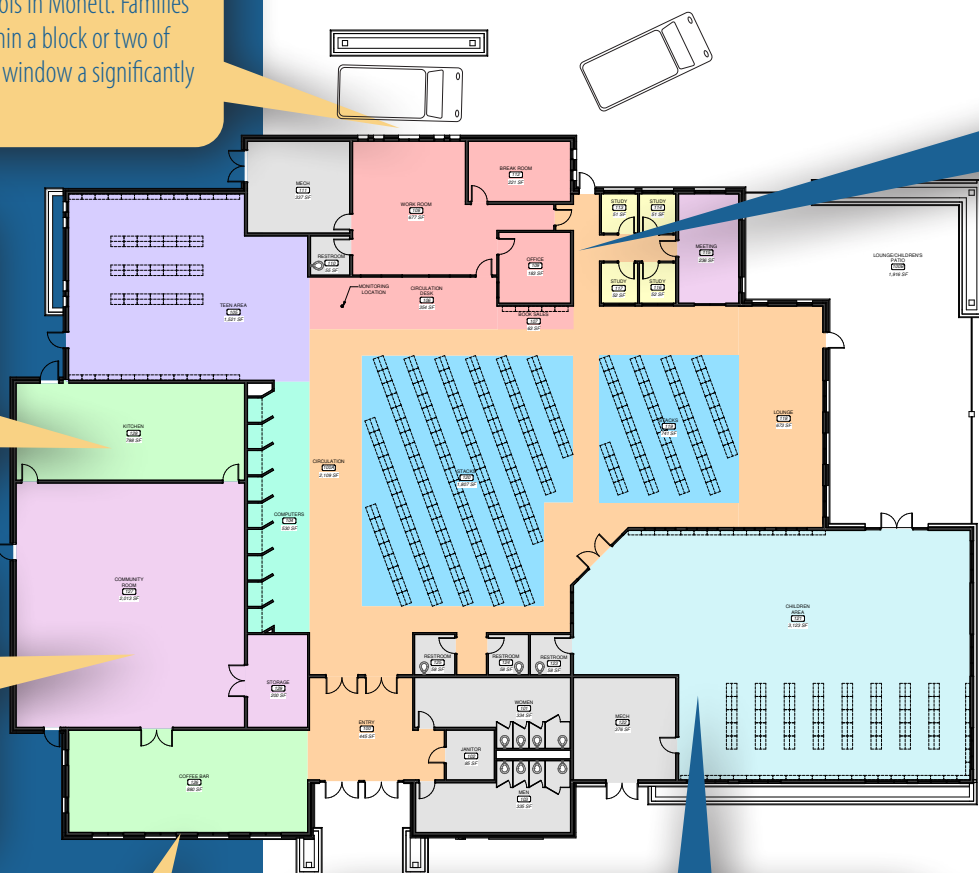
CONVENIENT: The new Library's location is in the "Educational Corridor," which links nearly all the public schools in Monett. Families with school-age children frequently travel within a block or two of the Library site each day, making the drive-up window a significantly beneficial feature

INSPIRATION KITCHEN: A full kitchen set up for hosting food-based programming. With proper lighting & kitchen facilities facing the audience, cooking classes, canning, and many other programs will make it a unique feature of this library.

BUILT FOR THE COMMUNITY: The new Library will provide ample space for the community. The community room is connected to the "inspiration Kitchen" and will be designed with both in-person and virtual programs in mind.

WELCOMING: Greeting you as you enter is a well-equipped hospitality area for meeting your coffee and snack needs. This entry area also has direct entry to the community room to facilitate after-hours events easily.

**Note: Final architectural drawings were not available at the time this document was produced; these images may differ from the finalized rendering used for construction.*



BETTER SERVICES: A large and impressive library with a wide array of programs and services takes a lot of work behind the scenes; the new Library will finally allow the staff proper storage and workspace. Books can be processed and supplies appropriately housed in this new building. Staff will have a modest break room and an adequate office area for their work.

WE ARE BREAKING GROUND: Our 2018-2022 Strategic Plan (published 6/28/2018) outlines our goals regarding library spaces, but the New Monett Library has truly been a decade-long quest. Generous donations from the Monett community (a continuing effort) and unwavering resolve has made the ground breaking in the spring/summer of 2021 a reality.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THIS SUCCESSFUL EFFORT; We have raised over two million dollars of the 4.5 million dollars needed to complete the building. There is a crucial need for additional funds, and without your support, this ambitious undertaking will not fully take shape.

Potential sponsors of the New Monett Library should consider:

- ▶ Fundraising is continuing until we reach the 4.5 million dollar mark.
- ▶ Wall Plaques in the new library will recognize all levels of donations.
- ▶ Naming rights of the new facility are available for suitable major gifts.

CHILD, FAMILY, AND TEEN FOCUSED: With its location near Monett's educational centers, this Library will be uniquely situated to serve the community's families with school-age children. Teens attending the High School, Scott Tech, and soon the new Middle school will benefit from the welcoming Library being only a block away. Because of this, the facility will have a larger children's area, a dedicated "Teen Zone" and a covered patio area for programs that are best suited for the outdoors.

FOR MORE INFORMATION about helping build the New Monett Library, contact Greg Brown at greg@BLRLibrary.org You can donate on line at <https://www.blrlibrary.com/Donate>