



# Lamar County Library System

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Dear Lamar County Resident,

My name is Phillip Carter and I am the director of the Lamar County Library System. I and our administrative Board of Trustees are in the process of establishing a fund in the Pine Belt Foundation as a means to assist in projects that will work for the betterment of library services for all Lamar County residents.

The Lamar County Library System has served Lamar County since 1997 and works diligently to build collections, programming, and services to meet the needs of the varied and wonderful people of Lamar County. Each year we have over 200,000 visits to our 4 library branches and see an overall circulation of more than 200,000 books, DVDs, and other library items. We also had an attendance of over 11,000 at our children's events throughout the last year.

We feel like we can do more. This is where your support comes in.

We need your help in establishing our fund in the foundation. In order to start the fund we need a pledge of at least \$10,000. We're not asking for the money immediately as we cannot hold it in our general fund until we meet the \$10,000 seed money. Instead we are asking for residents and local business people to pledge money towards the establishment of the foundation fund. Once we have the needed investment pledged we will mail out instructions for sending the funds directly to the Pine Belt Foundation. Once the foundation fund is established we can host fundraisers and take larger scale donations towards the future of the Lamar County Library System.

Donations to the foundation fund will be used to finance special projects in the library system that - due to state regulations - cannot be financed by our general fund. Projects like painting, new flooring, new handicap accessible doors, etc.

I hope that you will consider giving to our foundation fund and am including in this letter a pledge form. If you are interested please fill it out and get it back to me by either mailing it or dropping it off at one of our four branch libraries. If you have questions please feel free to call or email me any time and I'll answer them to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,

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106 West Main Street  
Lumberton, Mississippi 39455  
601.796.2505

Oak Grove Public Library  
4958 Old Highway 11  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39402  
601.296.1704 (Reference)  
601.296.1620 (Circulation/Fax)

Purvis Public Library  
122 Shelby Speights Drive  
Post Office Box 289  
Purvis, Mississippi 39475  
601.794.8768 (Reference)  
601.794.6291 (Fax)

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L.R. Boyer Memorial Library  
121 Poplar  
Post Office Box 327  
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601.758.4711