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**Brentwood Public Library Director Gina Gibbons
Elected President of Municipal Library Consortium**

Brentwood, Missouri – June 22, 2021 – The Municipal Library Consortium of St. Louis County elected Brentwood Public Library Director Gina Gibbons as President. She will serve a two-year term.

The Municipal Library Consortium was formed in 1966 when seven municipal libraries created a cooperative arrangement to enhance services and share collections. Patrons of any of the member libraries could borrow items from the other libraries.

Members of the original Municipal Library Consortium included Brentwood, Ferguson, Kirkwood, Maplewood, Rock Hill, University City and Webster Groves. Now they are joined by Richmond Heights and Valley Park. Together, these libraries have more lending power than if they stood as individual libraries. The member libraries also pool resources to purchase e-books, downloadable audiobooks and e-magazines.

“My goal as president of the Municipal Library Consortium is to establish a relationship with the St. Louis County Council,” said Gibbons. “They were very supportive of area libraries during the COVID-19 pandemic, and we would like to be able to tie into that network of service. We would love to be able to duplicate useful services, such as Chromebooks and iPads for seniors, for the citizens who reside in the municipalities in St. Louis County.”

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The City of Brentwood, Missouri celebrated its centennial in 2019. Brentwood is a full-service community with a unique blend of quality residential neighborhoods and one of the most thriving business districts in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Located within minutes of downtown St. Louis, Brentwood is known as the “City of Warmth” because of its small-town charm and friendly atmosphere. Learn more at www.brentwoodmo.org.