



| Summer Reading Brainstorm 1
| January 31st, 2023

Today's Agenda

- MSL Announcements and Info
- Summer Reading Updates and Opportunities
- Brainstorming Time!





MSL Announcements and Info



MSL Learn

- Website link:
www.mtstatelibrary.moonami.com
- Recommended Course: The Montana State Library – A Greater State of Knowledge (1 hr – Library Administration)
- More courses will be added in the future



Tiny Tech Training Series

- Last Tuesdays of the month at 10 am
- 30 minutes long, 2 topics
- See list of topics/dates in ASPeN Events Calendar



MSL YouTube Channel



- All webinar recordings after October 2022 are uploaded to MSL YouTube Channel
- MSL Vimeo Channel = archive

MLN Virtual Programming Series

- Montana Fibershed: Connecting Montana Folks with Montana Fiber on January 26th, 2023 (recording on YouTube)
- *Thunderous*, by Mandy Smoker Broaddus and Natalie Peeterse on March 9th, 2023
- Foraging for Wild Mushrooms with Dr. Cathy Cripps on April 20th, 2023
- Looking for library co-hosts!



MSL Email Newsletters

- Moving MSL communication out of WIRED into email newsletters
- You can subscribe to your topics of interest
- [Msl.mt.gov/about/news](https://msl.mt.gov/about/news)

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[Overdrive - Everyone Reads Donation - updated with more accessible link to the booklist](#)

01/30/2023 03:41 PM MST

[Overdrive - Everyone Reads Donation](#)

01/30/2023 12:09 PM MST

[Montana State Library: Week 4 Legislative update](#)

01/30/2023 08:34 AM MST

[New Carbon County Photo Collection](#)

01/27/2023 11:20 AM MST

May 2023 STEM Trainings

- May 15th in Helena, May 17th in Glendive
- Open to all staff, directors, trustees
- Free to attend, lunch is provided
- 10 – 4 pm
- Transportation and/or lodging covered by attendee



Summer Reading Updates and Opportunities



CSLP Overview

- CSLP = Collaborative Summer Library Program
- Montana membership since 2000
- Dues paid by MLA, materials paid by MSL
- All public libraries are members, can use materials
- 2023 Theme is Kindness, Unity, and Friendship
- Slogan is “All Together Now”, with Frank Morrison as the artist
- Website: cslpreads.org

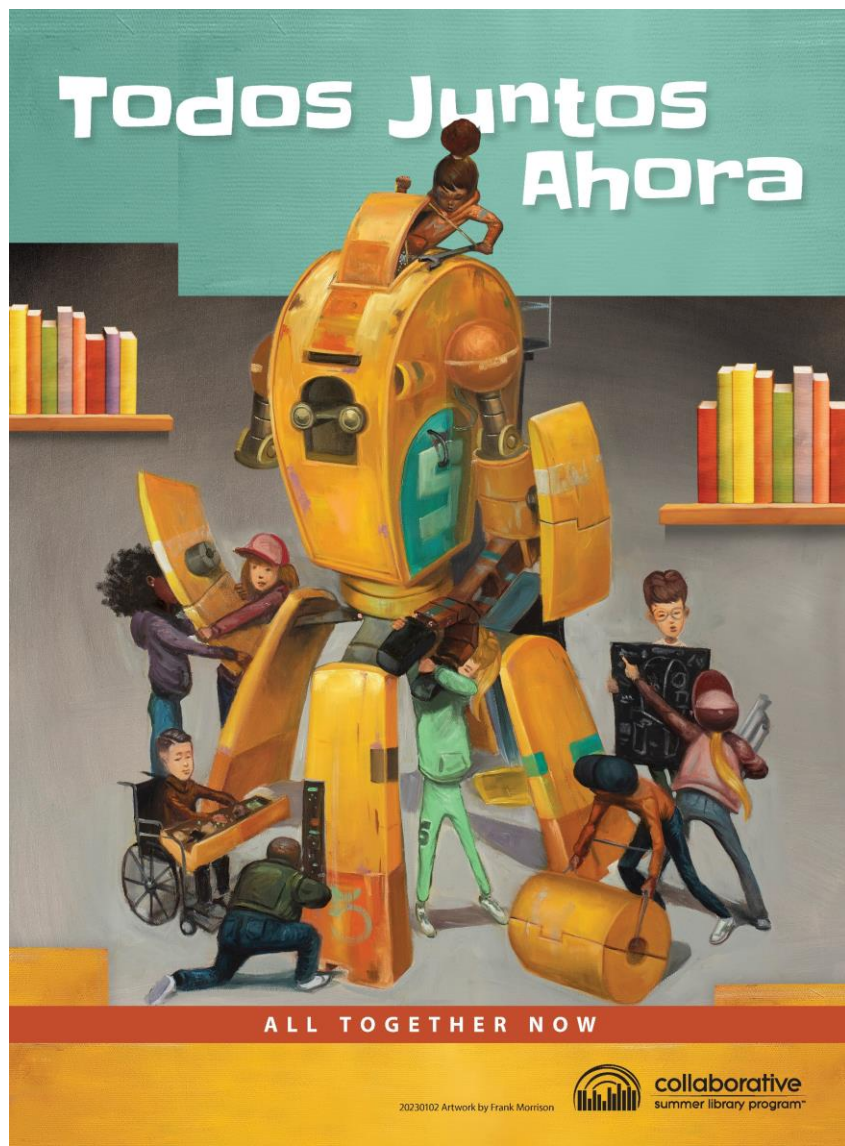


What does CSLP Provide?

- CSLP Planning Manual
- PSAs and Social Media Toolkit
- Research about Summer Reading on website
- Professional Artwork
- CSLP Store with merch for each year
- Summer Symposium
- Rules of Use Guidelines



Providing Input to CSLP



- CSLP asks for library ideas on:
 - The planning manual
 - Theme and slogan
- Listening sessions in the fall for public libraries
- State Rep: Amelea Kim, contact me with questions/suggestions any time!
- CSLP Annual Survey (Aug – Sept): Provide feedback and thoughts there

Keep Kids Reading Grant – Town Pump



- Town Pump providing \$1,000 to support public library summer reading programs
- Grant application available from March 1st – April 14th
- Funds dispersed first week of May

MSL Trunk Program

- Giant Map of Montana
- Montana's Aquatic Life: Past and Present
- Be a NASA Detective
- Sun Earth Moon Connections
- Bat Week Celebration
- Ready 2 Read Goes Wild Bear Trunk (coming soon!)

- Contact Amelea Kim at akim@mt.gov for info on how to reserve



Brainstorming Time



General Questions

- Kick-off and wrap-up event ideas?
- Summer Food Partnerships?
- Community partnerships?
- Prize ideas?
- Performers?
- Program ideas?



Future SRP Webinars

- February 24th, Friday from 9 – 10 am
- March 15th, Wednesday from 12 – 1 pm
- May 23rd, Tuesday from 12 – 1 pm



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