



Summer Reading Brainstorm 2  
February 24<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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



# MLN Virtual Programming Series

- *Thunderous*, by Mandy Smoker Broaddus and Natalie Peeterse on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- Foraging for Wild Mushrooms with Dr. Cathy Cripps on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- Looking for library co-hosts!



# May 2023 STEM Trainings

- May 15<sup>th</sup> in Helena, May 17<sup>th</sup> 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](https://cslpreads.org)

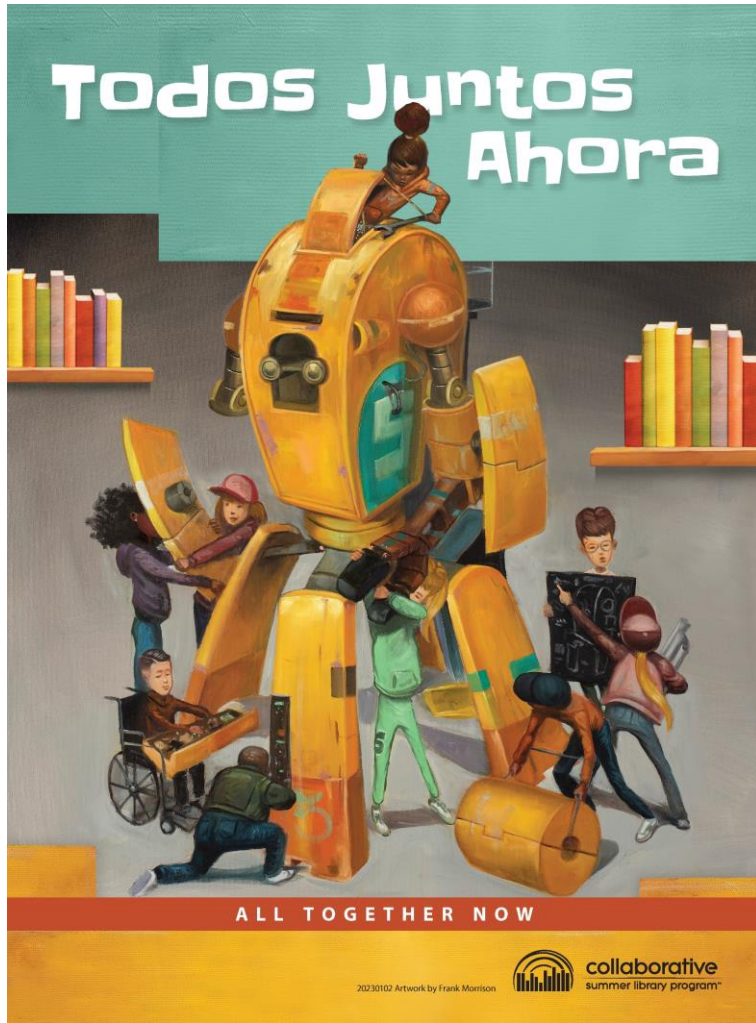


# What does CSLP Provide?

- 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



# 2026/2027 Slogan and Theme Suggestions



- 2026 Theme: Dinosaurs
  - What slogan suggestions do you have?
- 2027 Theme: TBD
  - What theme suggestions do you have?

# Keep Kids Reading Grant – Town Pump



- Town Pump providing \$1,000 to support public library summer reading programs
- Grant application available from March 1<sup>st</sup> – April 14<sup>th</sup>
- 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](mailto:akim@mt.gov) for info on how to reserve



# CSLP Social Media Toolkit

- For member libraries only
- Email Amelea for the link
- Bookmark the link!!



***All  
Together Now***

# Brainstorming Time



# General Questions

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





# Future SRP Webinars

- March 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday from 12 – 1 pm
- April 19<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, from 3 – 4 pm
- May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday from 12 – 1 pm



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