

2021 Summer Reading Reflection

AUGUST 26TH, 2021



Today's Agenda

- ❖ Summer Reading Evaluation for 2021
- ❖ READSquared Update
- ❖ 2022 CSLP Updates and Timeline
- ❖ Plans for 2022 Summer Reading Support
- ❖ 2021 Reflection Discussion

Summer Reading Evaluation

- ❖ Summer Reading Evaluation Survey now available
- ❖ Any stories, pictures, anecdotes are welcome! (We won't include pictures in the final report unless you give us permission)
- ❖ Statistics – if you have them, GREAT! If not, also GREAT!
- ❖ Public Report available hopefully in late September -> shared with you all, with the Commission, with our partners, a lot of people see it!

READSquared Update

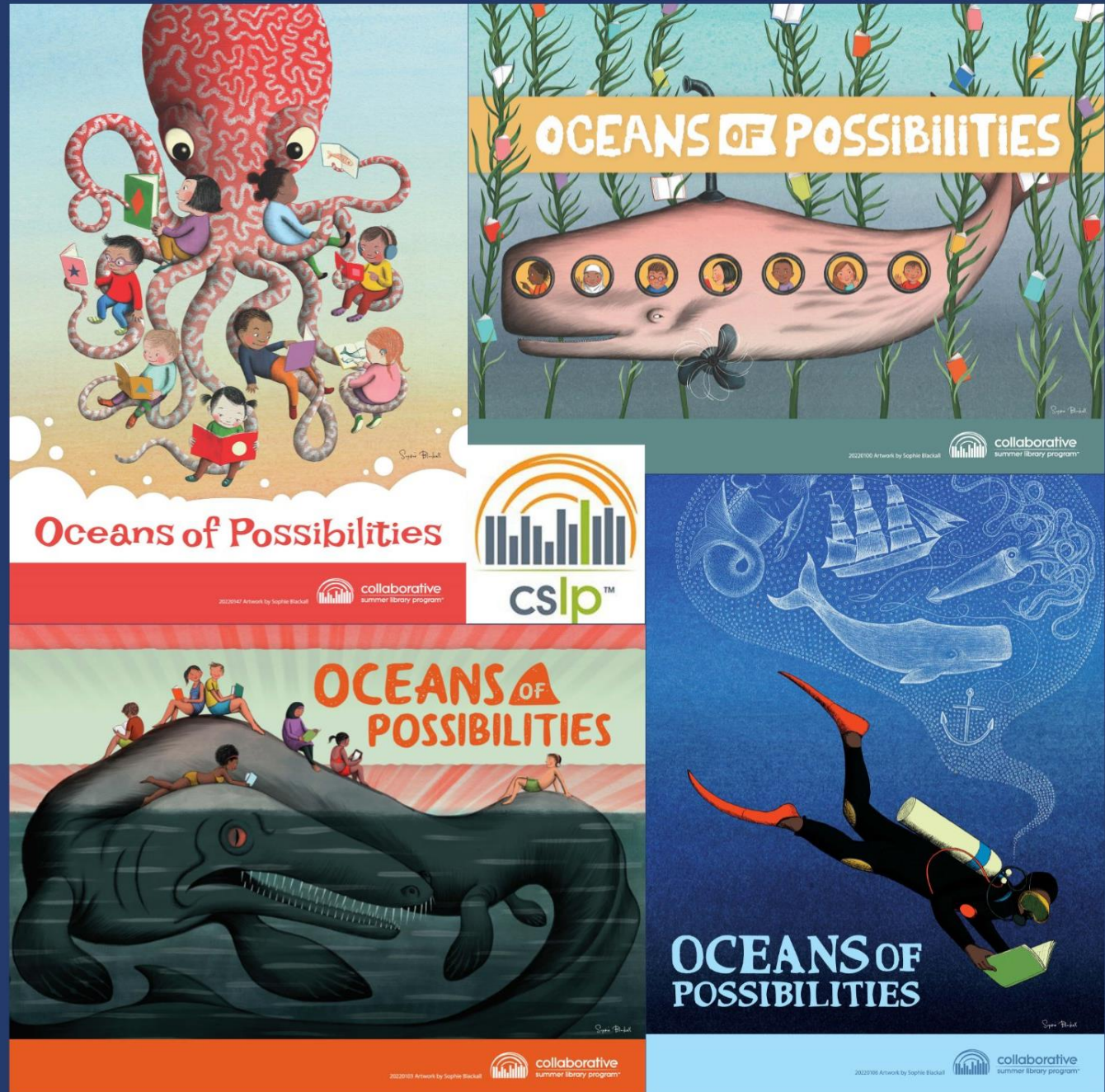
- ❖ Current contract in place until May 31st, 2022
- ❖ Future steps will be decided upon by the E-Resources Core Services Committee – the main question is “Should the State Library support a statewide contract for an online reading tracker program?”
- ❖ If you have opinions on this question, or positive/negative experiences with online reading trackers that you would like us to take into consideration, please contact Amelea Kim at akim@mt.gov
- ❖ Current READSquared libraries should make plans for after May 2022 to cover service, even if the State Library does decide to continue support

2022 CSLP Updates and Timeline

Theme: Oceanography

Slogan: Oceans of
Possibilities

Artist: Sophie Blackall



2022 Updates and Timeline

- ❖ 2022 Manual will be available online starting in October
 - ❖ Access code for Montana libraries will be sent out to library directors via email
 - ❖ Please download the PDF copy from the website ONCE, and then email it to your staff members (only 90 code accesses purchased)
 - ❖ No paper manuals available – have not purchased them for the past four years, and will only be purchasing digital copies in the future
- ❖ 2022 Store Merchandise available for purchase starting in November – can order at ANY time
- ❖ 2022 Social Media Toolkit forthcoming in the fall
- ❖ Follow CSLP on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and Pinterest for posts you can retweet and engage with
- ❖ Online CSLP virtual conference for summer reading planning in December 2021! Details TBD
- ❖ 2022 Summer Reading Webpage on MSL website now available

2022 Updates and Timeline

❖ CSLP Listening Sessions

- ❖ Slogan Listening Sessions: 9/8 at 1 pm, 9/10 at 9 am, 9/13 at 10 am
- ❖ Manual and Website Listening Session: 9/14 at 12 pm

2022 Summer Reading Support

- ❖ Summer Reading Planning Sessions – one a month January to May
- ❖ Partnership with Museum of the Rockies
- ❖ Collaborative Summer Library Program resources: Online manual, artwork, store merchandise
- ❖ Other Avenues to Explore:
 - ❖ FWP and Water/Lake-related research or preservation organizations
 - ❖ Fishing enthusiasts
 - ❖ Continental Divide/Glaciers/Geographic History

2021 Summer Reading Reflection

- ❖ What was your biggest success from the summer?
- ❖ What did you wish you had done differently?
- ❖ What support would you like to see from MSL in the future?
- ❖ Any specific topics that you would like speakers/presenters on?