



Montana  
Children and  
Youth Services  
Meet-Up

September 29th, 2021

# Agenda for Today

- ◇ CYS Announcements and Updates
- ◇ Collection Development Discussion
- ◇ Next Meet-up and Future Topics

# CYS Announcements and Updates

- ◆ Summer Reading Update: 2022 Manual Available Online!
- ◆ Youth Development Session at Fall Workshops in November
- ◆ Supercharged Storytime Course in Winter
- ◆ No CYS Meeting in November or December

# Collection Development for Youth

- ◆ The Importance of Collection Development Policies
- ◆ Weeding your collection – general guidelines and considerations
- ◆ Finding and purchasing materials – how much input from young patrons?
- ◆ Non-traditional stuff – is that an area of focus for your library?
  - ◆ Montana focused collection
  - ◆ Local history
  - ◆ Tools, equipment, etc
  - ◆ Archiving?

# Collection Development Resources

- ◇ Webjunction Courses
  - ◇ [Weeding the Collection](#)
- ◇ [Connecticut State Library Collection Development for Youth Services LibGuide](#)

# Future CYS Meet-Up

- ◇ Next Meet-Up on October 27th, last Wednesday of the month, from 10 – 11 am
- ◇ Potential Topics:
  - ◇ In-person vs. virtual programming in the fall
  - ◇ Storytime sharing
  - ◇ Baby Programming
  - ◇ Storytime Planning
  - ◇ Library Outreach