



Summer Reading Brainstorm 3  
March 15th, 2023

# Today's Agenda

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



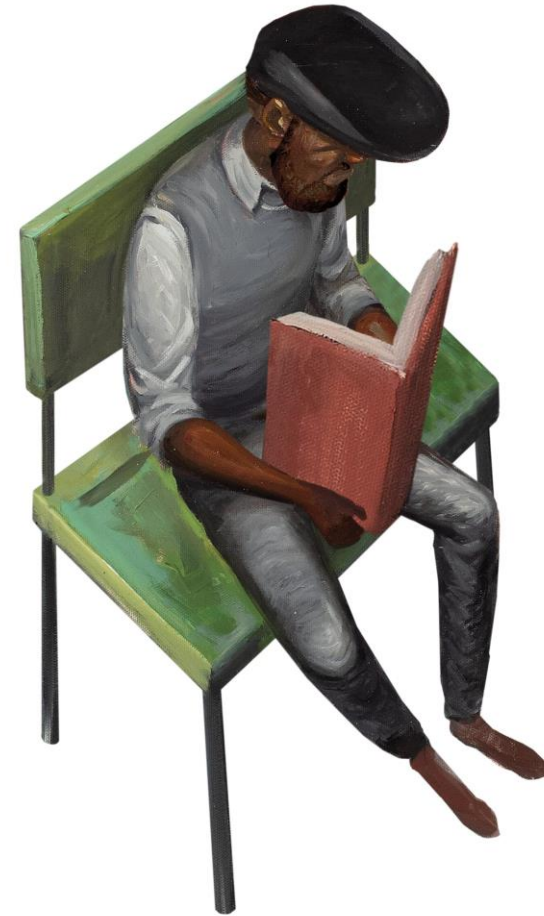


# MSL Announcements and Info



# MLA Sessions

- MSL Trunk Program Overview, 4/14, 2:15 – 3:45 pm
- Guerrilla Storytime, 4/15, 9 – 10 am
- Lifelong Learning For Everyone, 4/15, 10:15 – 11:15 am
- Montana Library Network Overview, 4/13, 8:30 – 9:30 am
- Engaging Youth with Poetry, 4/14, 11:15 – 12:15 pm
- Teananigans, 4/13, 6 – 7 pm



# Tiny Tech Training Series

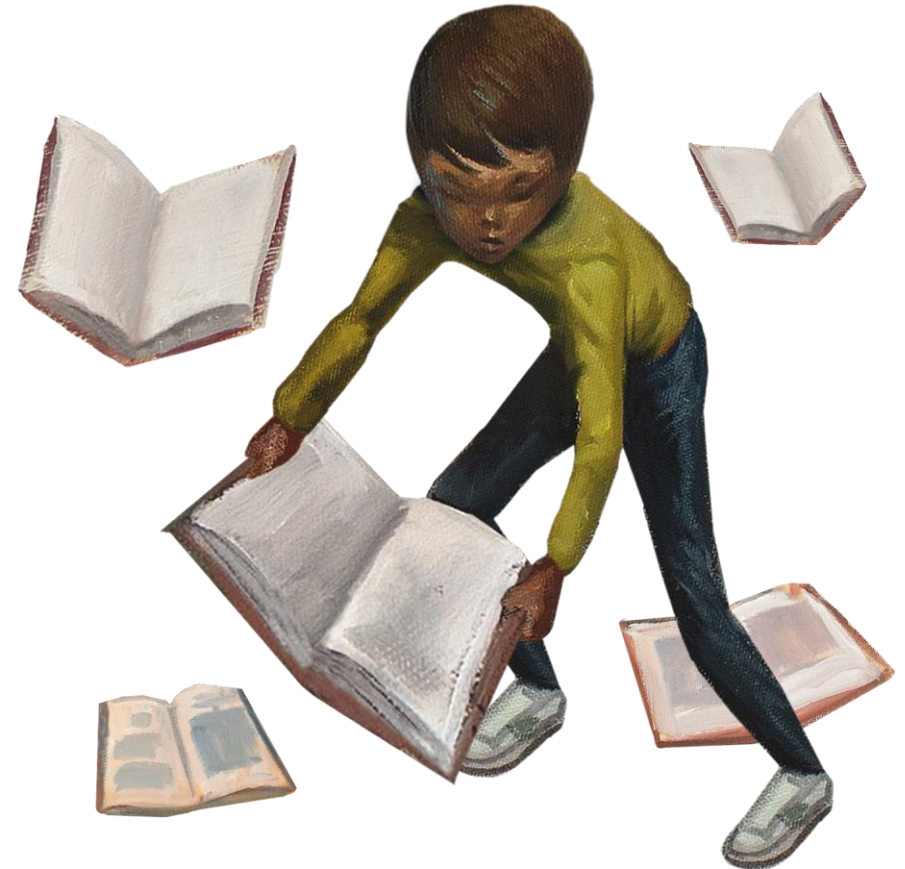
- Last Tuesdays of the month at 10 am
- 30 minutes long, 2 topics
- See list of topics/dates in ASPeN Events Calendar





# MLN Virtual Programming Series

- Foraging for Wild Mushrooms with Dr. Cathy Cripps on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- Looking for library co-hosts!



# Keep Kids Reading Town Pump Grant

- Application open until 4/15
- All public libraries are encouraged to apply
- [Application Link on Town Pump Website](#)



# 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)



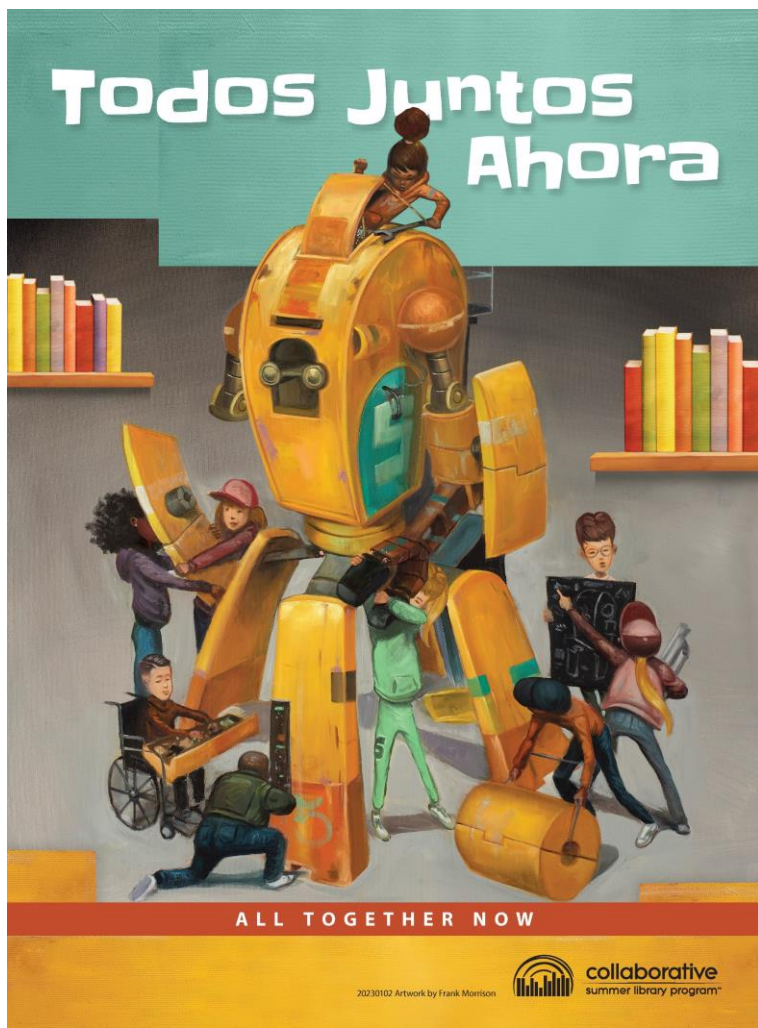
# What does CSLP Provide?

- 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 Update

- 2026 Theme: Dinosaurs
- 2027 Theme: TBD
- We will be voting at annual meeting in September



# 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



# CSLP Additional Resources

- CSLP Manual downloads available, ask Amelea for the code
- Additional Content under Manual Download:
  - Customizable calendars
  - Customizable reading logs
  - Social Media Toolkit



# Brainstorming Time





# General Questions

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



# Future SRP Webinars

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



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