

2023 MSL Fall Workshop

Libraries are Forever!

September 18-19, 2023

Great Falls – Holiday Inn

Why Attend?

Workshop attendees will

- Connect with librarians, trustees, and MSL staff from across Montana.
- Learn about services, strategies, and resources to help build support for your library!

Who Should Attend?

Directors, Trustees, and Staff – there's something for everyone!

Outcomes

Workshop attendees will

1. Receive training that assists libraries in meeting the current public library standards.
2. Gain knowledge around library-based social services such as crisis intervention.
3. Gain knowledge of the defined roles of directors, trustees, and local government officials and how those roles support the functions of a public library.
4. Learn about MSL's public library development services and resources.
5. Learn about services and resources from state and community partner agencies.

[REGISTER by September 9, 2023](#)

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Questions?

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Monday September 18	Session Details	Presenters	CE
Preconference 7:45-8:15	Get the Most Out of this Conference	Pam Henley and Colet Bartow	.5 LA
Opening Plenary 8:30-9:15	Welcome and Opening	Mayor Bob Kelly, Bishop Marcus Collins, and Little Shell Chairman Gerald Gray	.5 LA
Morning Connections 9:15-9:30	Break Time to Connect with Colleagues		
Morning Breakout Sessions 9:30-12:00	Communication and Conflict	Pam Henley	2.5 LA
	Crisis Intervention Training	Julie Prigmore	2.5 LA
	T3 - Transforming Teen Services, Connected Learning	Dusty Deans, Kathryn Murphy, Amelea Kim	2.5 LSTP
	Turnover, Tasks, and other responsibilities in ASPeN: Who, What, When, Why, and How	Bobbi DeMontigny	2.5 TECH
Plenary/Lunch 12:15-1:15	When Disaster Strikes: How to Handle Staff, Stakeholders, Patrons, the Media, and Yourself in a Crisis– Virtual Keynote	Angela Hursh	1 LA
Breakout 1:30- 4:30	How do libraries create value for their communities?	Tracy Cook with Joe Briggs, Greg Doyon, and Jim Olson	3 LA
	Statewide Resource Roundup - Support and training for services to libraries	Bobbi deMontigny	3 TECH
	Engaging Youth Through Poetry: Poetry Out Loud	Amelea Kim and Monica Grable	3 LSTP
	Using BCA for Board Data, Inventory, and Collection Management	Keiley McGregor	3 CMTS
End of Day Plenary 4:30- 5:00	Reflection and Sharing Activity	Colet Bartow	.5 LA

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Tuesday, September 19	Session Details	Presenters	CE
Opening Plenary 8:30-9:00	Let's Talk About Collaborative Collection Development!	Cara Orban	.5 CMTS
Morning Connections 9:00-9:15			
Morning Breakout Sessions 9:15-10:15	Planning for Continuing Education and MSL Certification Program	Colet Bartow	1 LA
	Developing Policies that Promote Fairness and Opportunity	Suzanne Reymer and Pam Henley	1CMTS
	Montana History Portal as an Easy Program	Jennifer Birnel and Dave Colamaria	1 LSTP
	Measuring the Value of Library Services	Cara Orban	1 LA
10:25 – 11:25	PLS = Pump-up the Library Story! Using the Public Libraries Survey to Celebrate Your Library	Rebekah Kamp	1 LA
	Genealogy Research on the Montana History Portal	Jennifer Birnel and Dave Colamaria	1 TECH
	Legal Reference: Building a Foundation for Success	Franklin Runge	1 LSTP
	New Symphony Products Showcase for MSC Libraries	Keiley McGregor	1 TECH
Closing Plenary/Lunch 11:30-1:00	Reflections, Planning, Evaluation	Jennie Stapp	1 LA

CE Categories	Library Administration (LA)	Collection Management and Technical Services (CMTS)	Library Services to the Public (LSTP)	Technology (TECH)
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