



Webseite Chat
with Jennie Stapp
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Zooming like a pro!

Rename Yourself

- Open “Participants”
- Hover over your name
- Click “Rename”
 - Include your name and library

Chat

- Click the “Chat” icon to add your comments or questions.



Webside Chat

- MSL Updates
 - Resource Sharing
 - Upcoming Events
- Information and News Sources

Definition: Resource Sharing

Any resource including, but not limited to, the information resources, technologies, platforms, expertise, and services that are shared by Montana libraries of any type, in service of their users to ensure that Montanans have access to the library content and services they need.

19th
Century



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Century

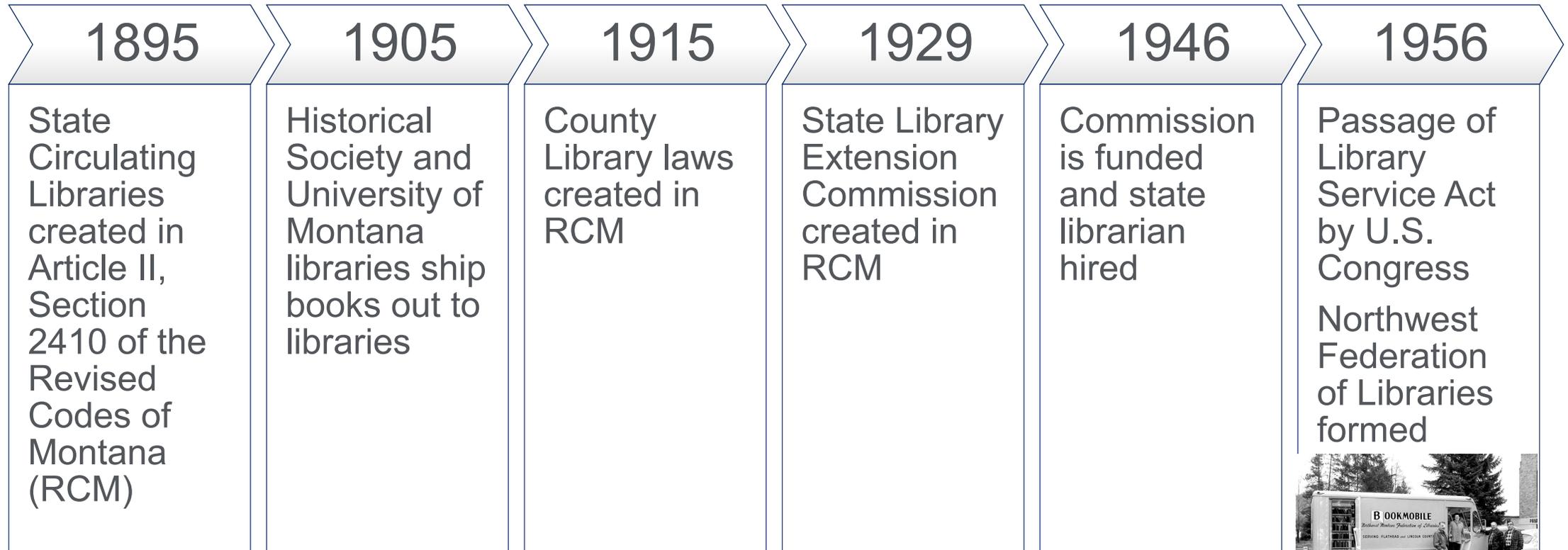


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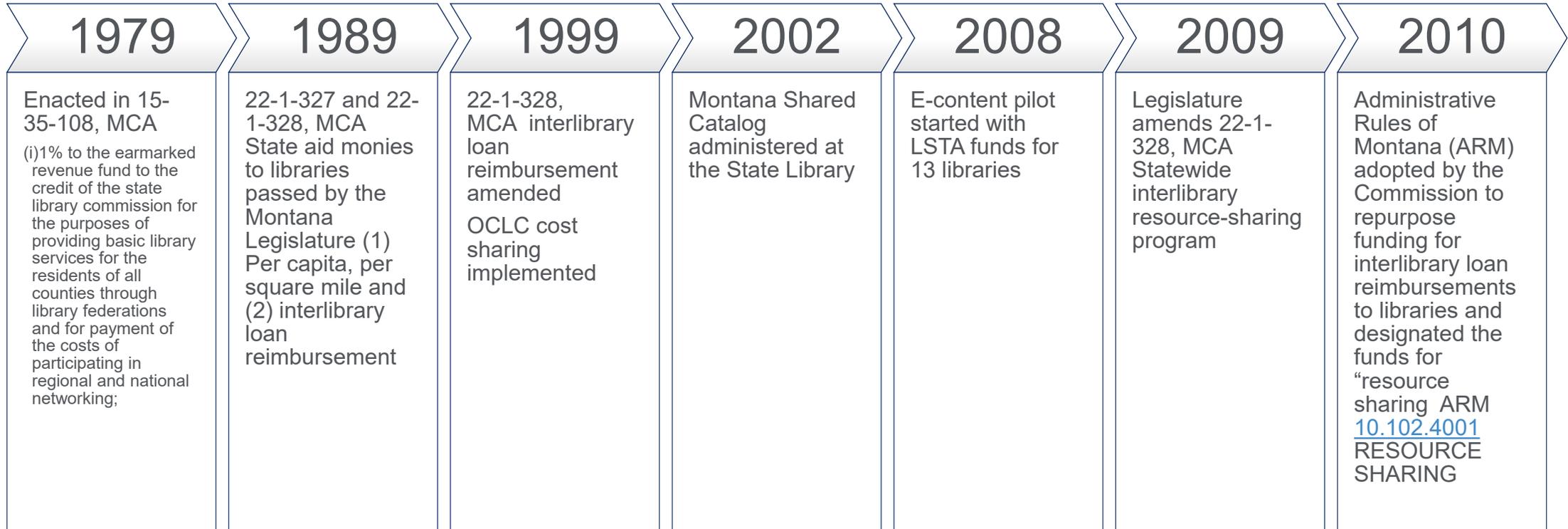




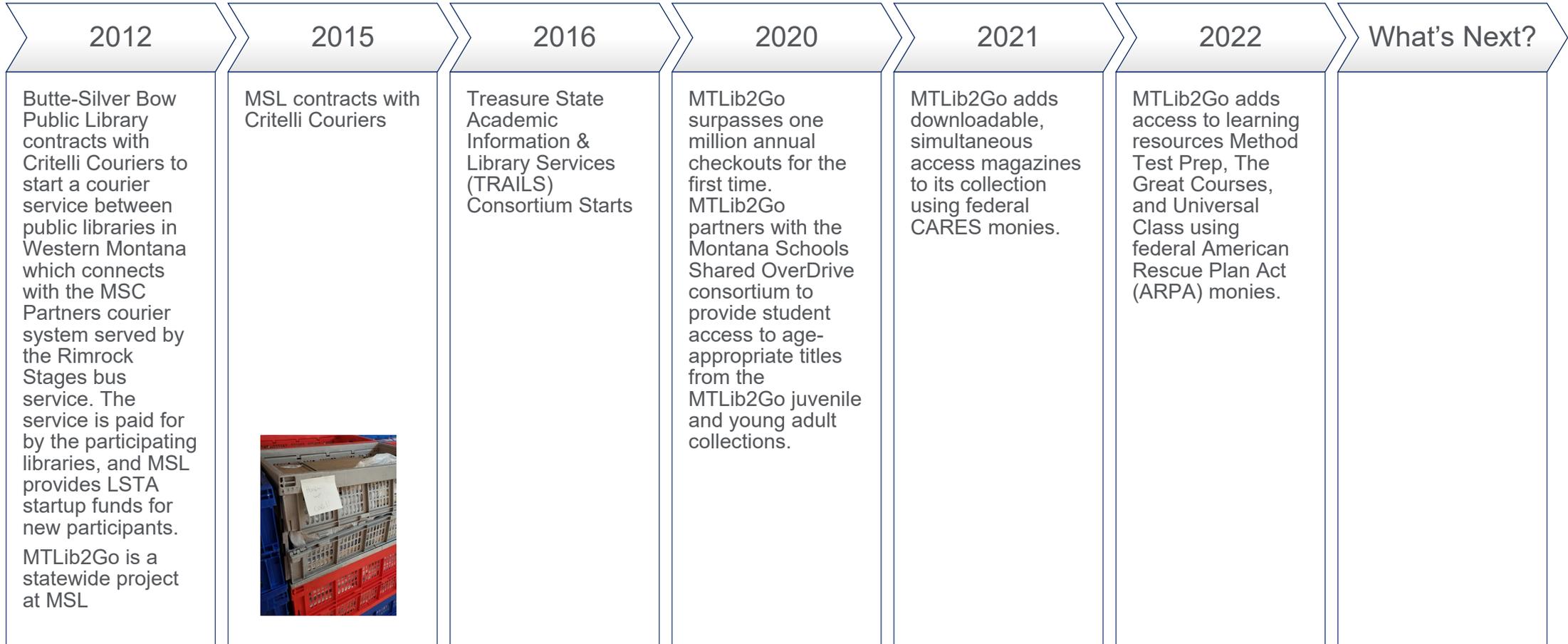
Montana Laws and Milestones



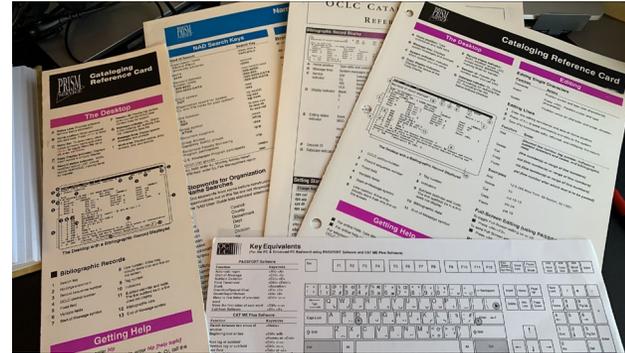
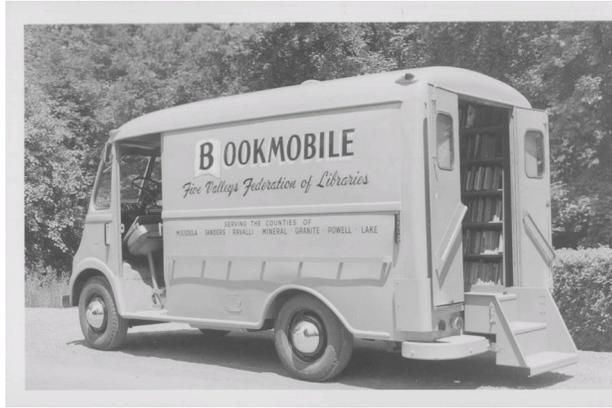
More MCA and Milestones



More Milestones in Resource Sharing



What Does Resource Sharing Look Like?



Another splendid resource is WLN Lasercat. WLN stands for Western Library Network and includes an interlibrary loan program. Lasercat comes out either online or on CD's as a quarterly subscription. Schools can receive the three disks they would need during the school year. Schools can also receive one disk per year for a cheaper price. To run Lasercat you would need a computer and three CD-ROM players. Lasercat is helpful when students need more sources than the school library provides. Books can be borrowed from all over the northwest.



Members	Sharing Groups	Collections	Circulation	Support Cases
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FY 2024 Sharing Group Activity

Sharing Group	Total Items Shared
4 Rivers	3,405
Gallatin County Libraries	16,796
Partners	221,903

Origin
MSLA-MAIN

FY 2024 Transit Origin - MSLA-MAIN

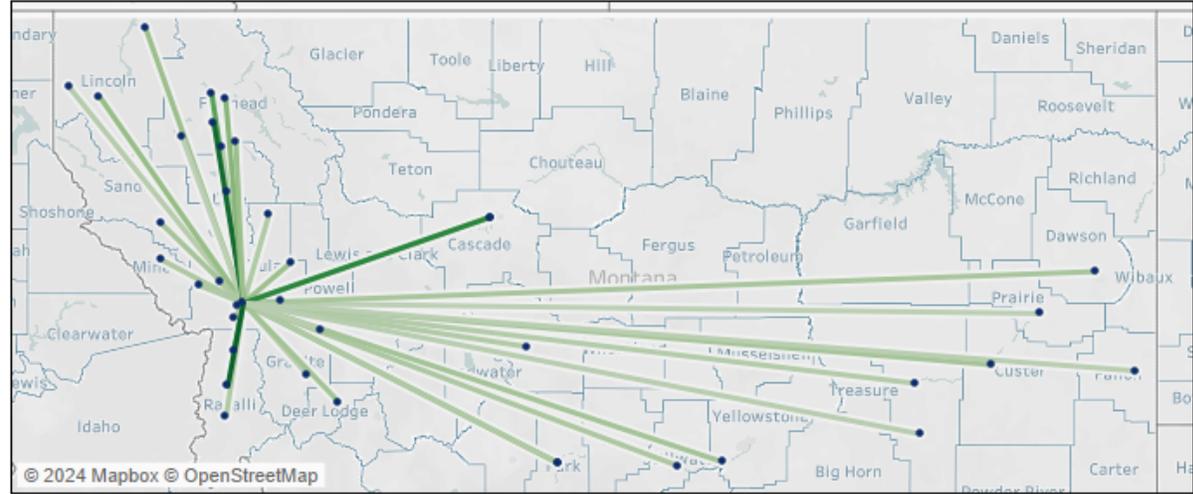
Library Name	Origin	Destination
Alberton Branch Library		595
Bicentennial Library of Colstrip		176
Big Sky Branch Library (Missoula Co.)		1,565
Bitterroot Public Library		9,693
Darby Community Public Library		511
Drummond School & Community Libr..		186

Destination
MSLA-MAIN

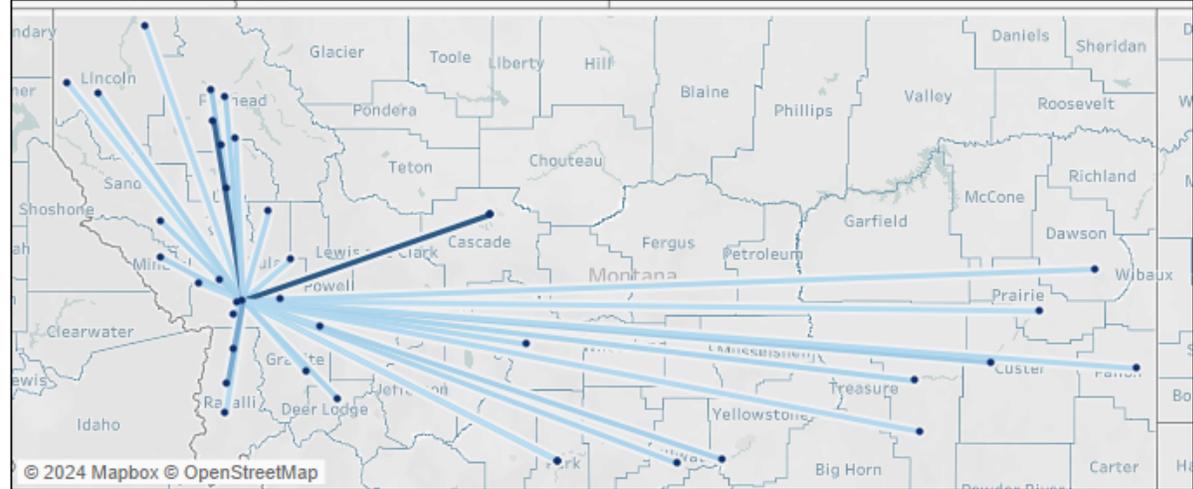
FY 2024 Transit Destination - MSLA-MAIN

Library Name	Origin	Destination
Alberton Branch Library	238	
Bicentennial Library of Colstrip	381	
Big Sky Branch Library (Missoula Co.)	348	
Bitterroot Public Library	3,523	
Darby Community Public Library	283	
Drummond School & Community Libr..	274	

Transit Origin Map - MSLA-MAIN



Transit Destination Map - MSLA-MAIN



Montana State Library - Statewide Projects - Courier Alliance

All Courier Participants

Delivery Hubs

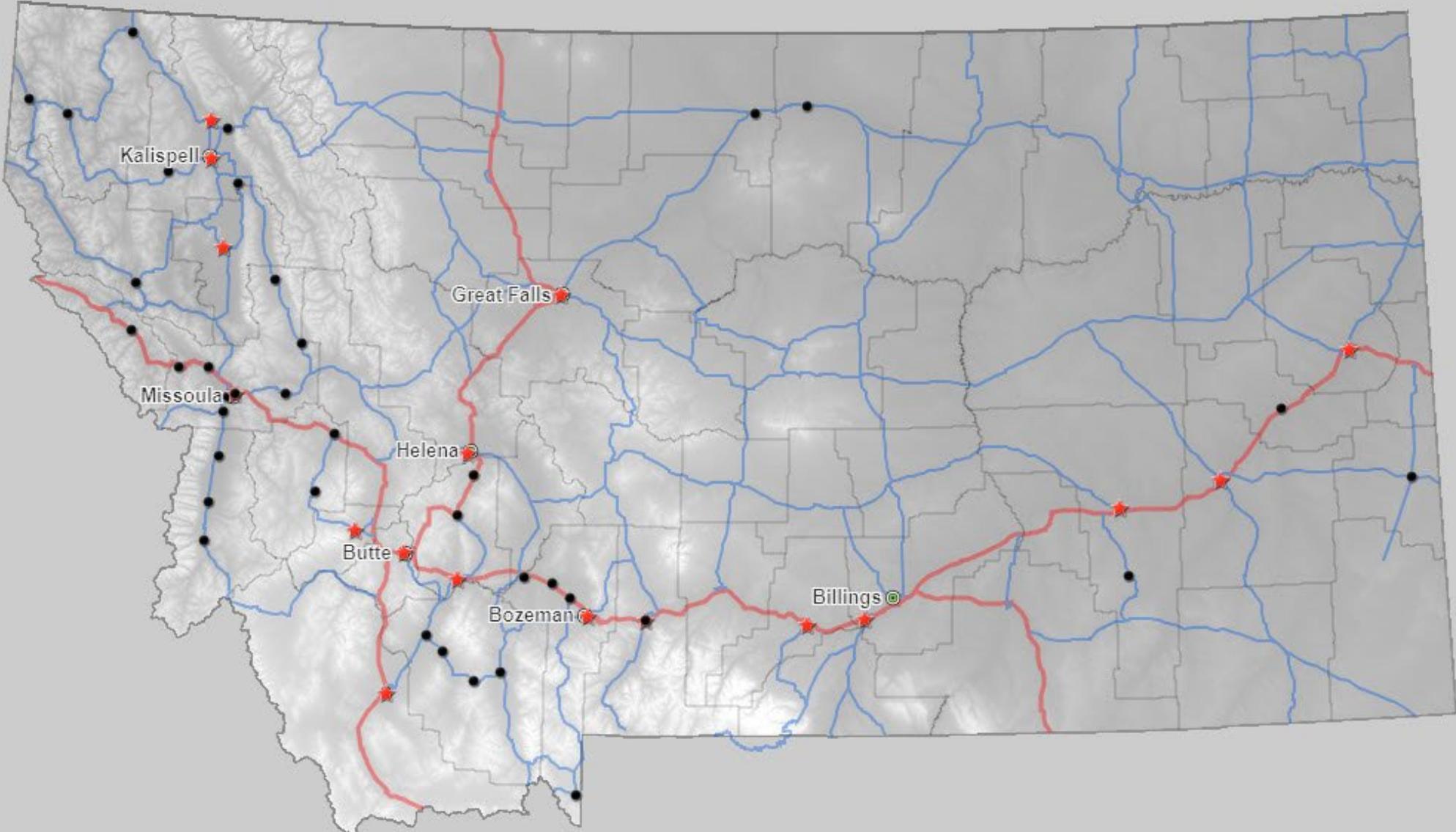
4-Rivers Sharing Group

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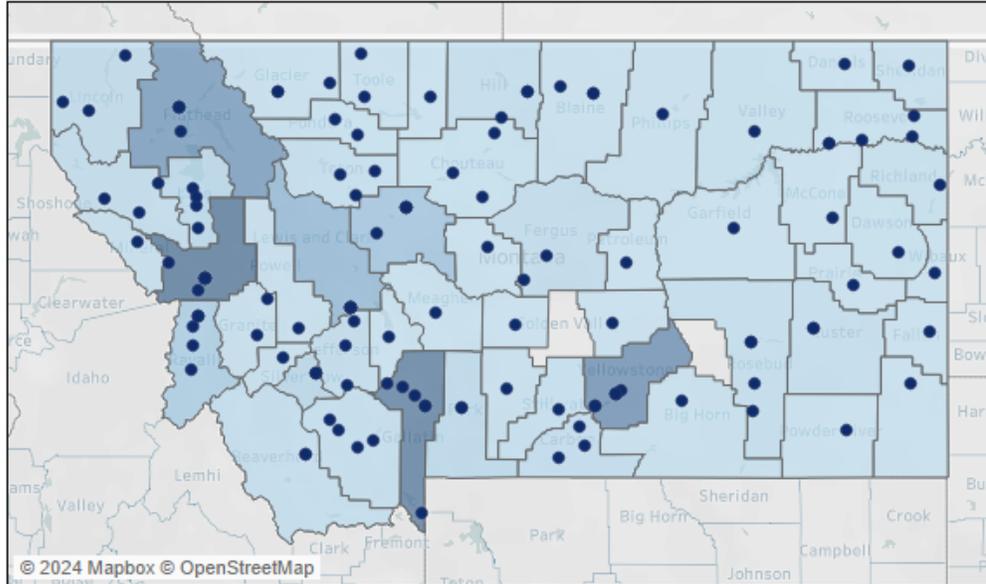
Gallatin Valley Sharing Group

Hi-Line Sharing Group

Partners Sharing Group

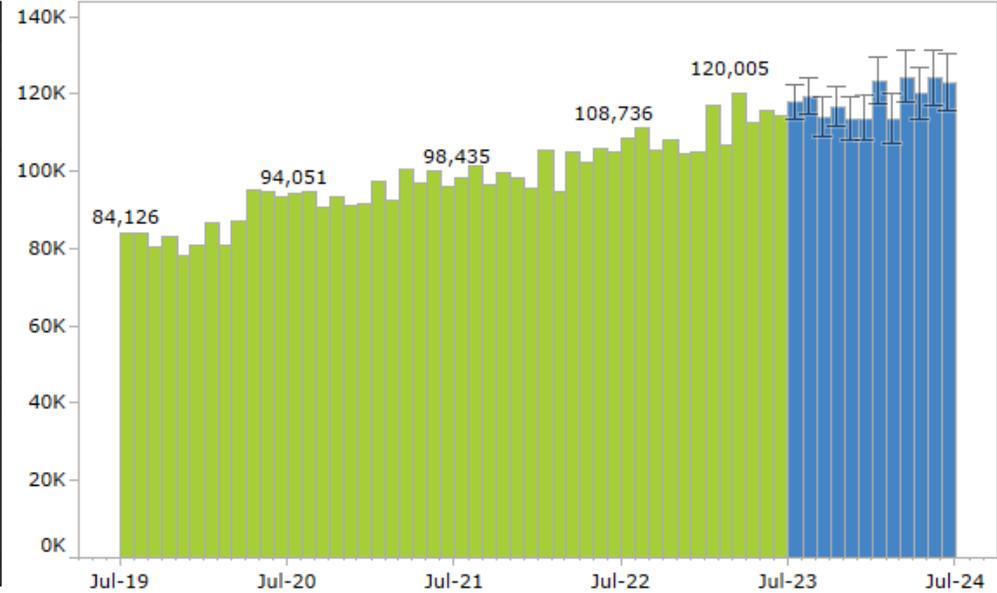


FY 23 MONTANALIBRARY2GO PATRONS



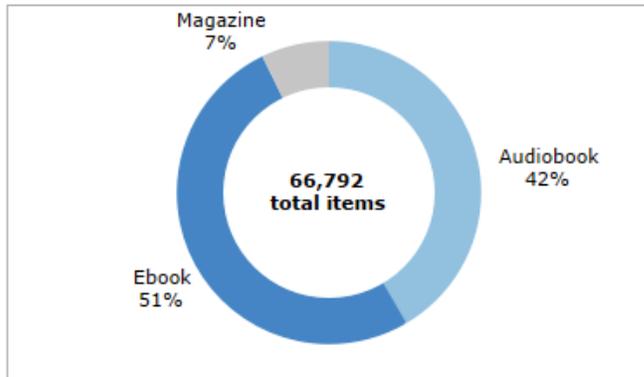
FY 23 MontanaLibrary2Go patrons by location, counties colored by count of users. In FY 23, **45,053** unique patrons checked out material from MontanaLibrary2Go. These patrons come from **54** out of 56 counties.

MONTANALIBRARY2GO CHECKOUTS

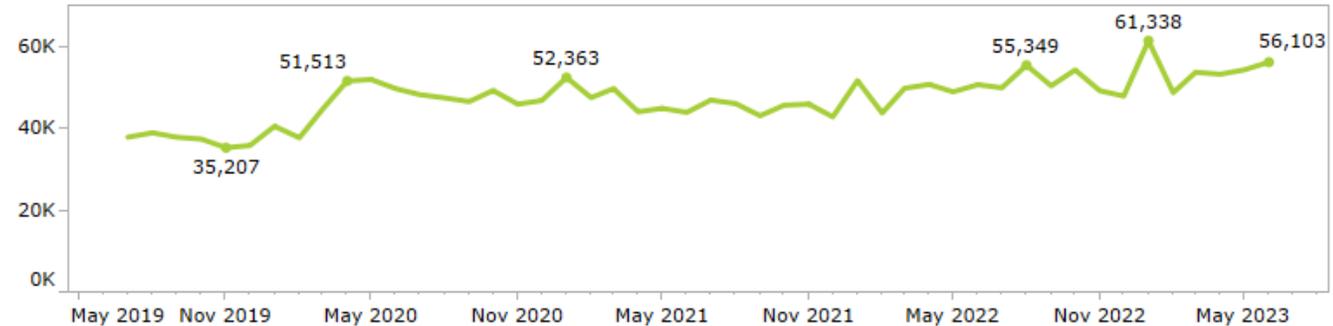


The plot of checkouts sum (actual & forecast), July 2019 through the next 12 months. In June 2023, patrons checked out **114,340** items. In FY 23, patrons borrowed **1,329,948** items.

MONTANALIBRARY2GO HOLDINGS



MONTANALIBRARY2GO HOLDS



Holds trend from July 2019 to the most recent month. Last month, patrons placed holds on **56,103** items.

What Does the Future Look Like?

Delivery Of
Physical
Material

E-Content
Delivery

Patron
Sharing

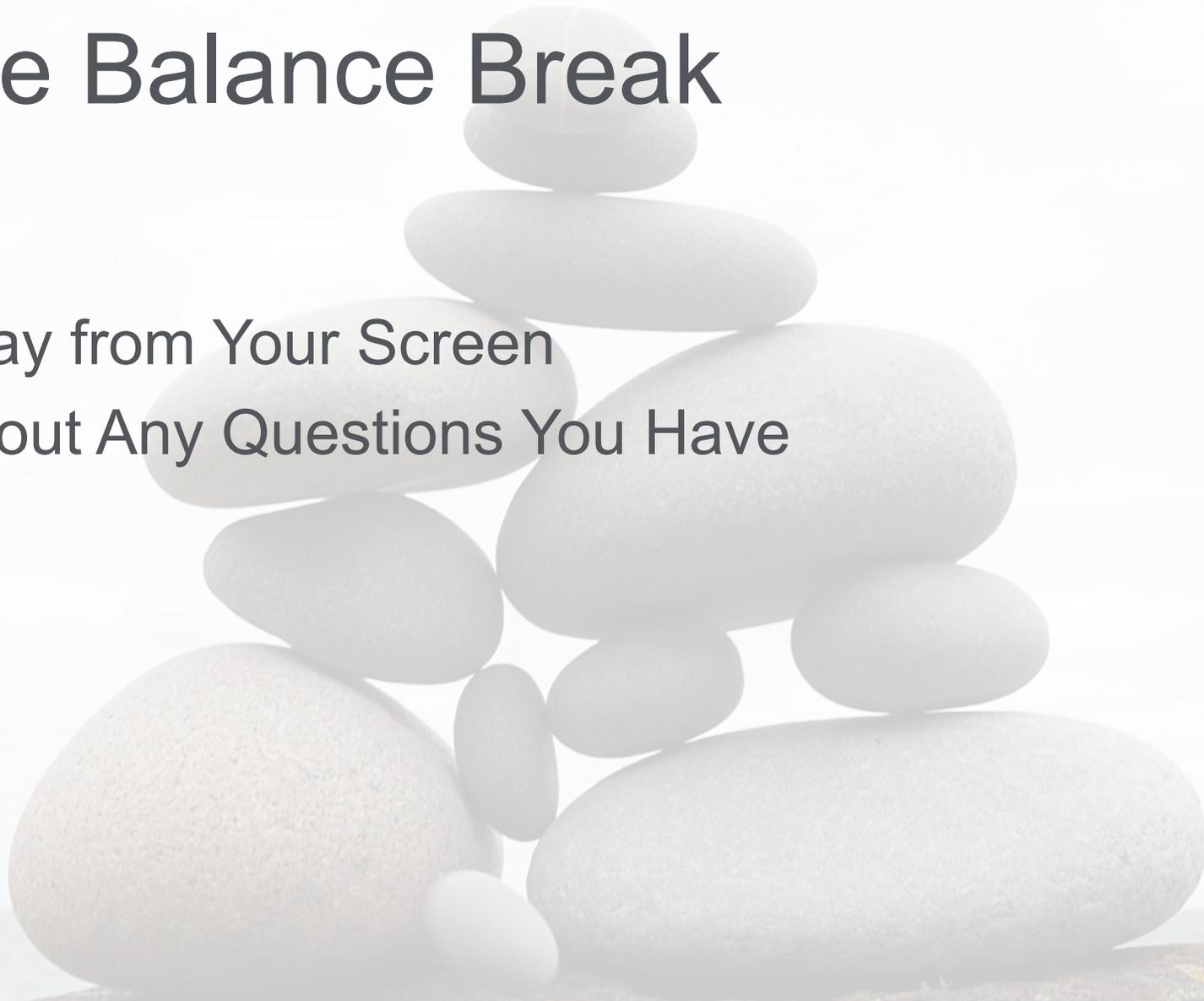
Interlibrary
Loan

Shared
Collections

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- What haven't we considered?
- What are your patrons asking for?

1-Minute Balance Break



- ✓ Stretch
- ✓ Look Away from Your Screen
- ✓ Think About Any Questions You Have

Upcoming Events

- January 23
 - US Census Data and Tools
- January 30
 - Tiny Tech Training: Universal Class
 - Facilities Management for Libraries
- February 16
 - MSL Commission Meeting
- March 11
 - Network Advisory Council Meeting
- April 18
 - MLA Conference: Resource Sharing in Montana: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow
- Visit the [ASPeN Event Calendar](#) for Meeting Links and Information



Information and News Sources



- [MSL Website](#)
- [Newsletters](#)
- [MSL Help Desk](#)
- [ASPeN Events Calendar](#)
- [MSL Learn](#)
- [MSL YouTube Channel](#)
- [Email/call any MSL staff member](#)

Questions?



MSL Evaluation Survey



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