



Webside Chat with Jennie Stapp



October 11, 2024

Webside Chat



- MSL Updates
 - Fiscal Year 2025 State Aid payments
 - Commission meeting update
 - Draft Library Development Road Map
 - Bat Week
 - Reminders
 - Public Library Survey

Public Library Standards & State Aid

We implemented the use of LibPAS from Counting Opinions for reporting.

- How did it go?
- Three tribal college libraries completed the standards reporting process this year.

State aid checks will be issued on, or around, the end of October

- State aid amounts will reflect the new administrative rule that includes tribal college libraries in the state aid formula.
- [Administrative Rules of Montana 10.102.4003](#)

State Library Commission October 9 Business Meeting

- Federation reports & discussion about the importance of Trustees
- Discussion items
 - Young Adult Collections
 - The Montana State Library Freedom to Read Statement
 - The role of the library
- Caleb May informational presentation

January		February		March		April	
Even	Odd	Even	Odd	Even	Odd	Even	Odd
		Budget hearings continue		Budget hearings continue		MGIA Grant Awardees	
Budget hearings begin		MSL Quarterly Financial Report		Interim Budget Committee meeting		MSL Quarterly Financial Report	
						Start of Executive Planning Process	
May		June		July		August	
Even	Odd	Even	Odd	Even	Odd	Even	Odd
		Commission adopts next fiscal year budget that refl..				MSL Quarterly Financial Report	
		Executive Planning Process priorities					
		Interim Budget Committee meeting					
		Library Federations Plans of Service					
		Staff submit Executive Planning Process proposals					
September		October		November		December	
Even	Odd	Even	Odd	Even	Odd	Even	Odd
Final Governor's Budget submissions		Federation reports		Governor's Budget Released		Interim Budget Committee meeting	
Interim Budget Committee meeting		MSL Quarterly Financial Report					

Library Development Road Map

Trail markers for library excellence



Large pile of rocks at the top of Grinnell Glacier Trail marks the summit of the trail, in Glacier National Park Montana, photo by Melissa Kopka.

Draft Library Development Road Map

- Whether you love tables and spreadsheets, or more free-form information, we've got you covered.
 - [Library Development Road Map \(mt.gov\)](http://mt.gov)

**MLN Virtual
Programming Series:
Bat Week 2024**

**With Dan Bachen
Natural Heritage Program
and Special Guest Eleanor Kamp**



October 24th - 6:30 to 8:00

Register at:

<https://tinyurl.com/BatWeek2024>

Free and open to all!



Join the Fun!

- Virtual Bat Trunk Available
- Reach out to Bobbi for printables

Public Libraries Survey is Open!

State Snapshot | Individual Library | Graphs | Comparison | National | Data Tables

State Fiscal Year: 2023 | Library Measures: Operating revenue - total

Rebekah Kamp



Data Coordinator
Technology - Wi-Fi sessions

MT Totals	MT Per Capita	USA Per Capita	Per Capita Rank	
Library information - registered borrowers (library)	436,000	0.40	0.40	1
Technology - Wi-Fi sessions	2,97,069	2.77	2.77	1
Technology - Wi-Fi sessions	104,328	0.47	0.47	1
Technology - Wi-Fi sessions	90,171	4.79	4.79	1
Technology - Wi-Fi sessions	16,927	0.02	0.02	1
Technology - Wi-Fi sessions	85,450	0.26	0.26	1
Technology - Wi-Fi sessions	51,873	0.32	0.32	1
Technology - Wi-Fi sessions	2,295,183	2.12	2.12	1



**Survey closes
November 29, 2024**

40% of Montanans have a library card for borrowing books, media, and electronic resources from the public library.

Libraries recorded 2,997,069 visits, amounting to approximately 2.8 visits per state resident.

Data contained herein is supplied directly by each of the public libraries of Montana through the Public Libraries Survey, administered annually by the Montana State Library (MSL) on behalf of the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). The most recent national dataset from IMLS is from FY 2021. Preliminary data for Montana is provided for FY 2022 and 2023. Last Updated 5/13/2024.

Links from the Chat

- [Library Development Statistics](#)
- [MSL Commission Meeting Recording and Materials](#)
- [Federation Information](#)
- [2024 Federation Grant Report Dashboard](#)
- [Subscribe to the Trustee Newsletter](#)
- [Draft Library Development Roadmap](#)
- [Virtual Bat Trunk!](#)
- [Public Libraries Survey Progress Dashboard](#)

Questions?



MSL Evaluation Survey

<https://forms.office.com/g/ffUuzbA8gn>



Workshops – Check the ASPeN Calendar



October 17 – Libraries and Literacy



October 29 – 3 Keys to Collection Development



Check ASPeN Event Calendar for Updates/Additions

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Next Webside Chat
Friday, November 8, 2024



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