



Webseite Chat
with Jennie Stapp
June 14, 2024

How We Gather



- Rename with Name and Library or Town
- Share Questions in Chat
- Raise Hand to Speak

Webside Chat



- MSL Updates
 - New Staff and Recruitment
 - Public Library Standards
 - Digital Opportunities Plan Support
 - Trunk Program
 - ServiceNow
 - MSLC Business
 - Upcoming Webinars and Events

New hires and current recruitments

We should be so lucky!

- Meet Guil Poelsma, Montana Library Network Tech Support
- Cara Orban is now a Library Consultant!
- Corey Sloan starts July 8, 2024 as our third Library Consultant
- Savannah Sill starts July 8, 2024 as our MLN Coordinator

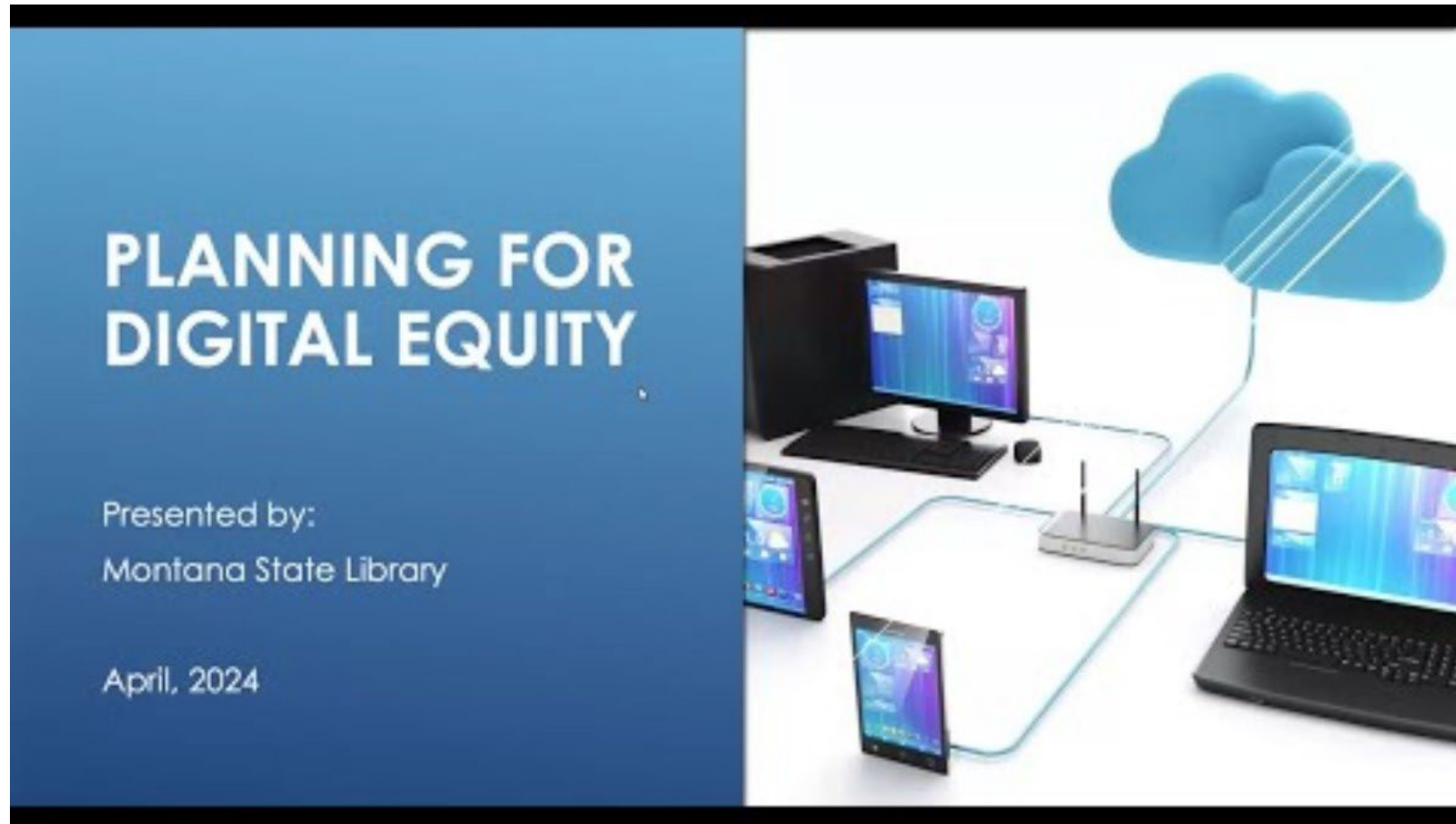
State Library Commission business

- Concluded business:
 - Legislative resource sharing budget requests
 - Trust for Montana Libraries
- June 12, 2024 business meeting
 - Administrative rules to amend state aid formula to include Tribal College Libraries
 - Fiscal Year 2025 Plans of Service
 - FY 2025 Budget

FY 2025 Budget

- Reduced revenue in our digital library means one-time belt-tightening across the State Library
 - Reduced content spending for MTLibrary2Go
 - Delayed hiring for MT History Portal to replace Dave Colamaria
 - No funding for MT History Portal digitization
 - Limited funding for state government publications digitization

Digital Opportunities Plan Support



Digital Opportunities Capacity Grant Application

- Montana submitted its application on May 28, 2024
- Secondary funding priorities requested in the application include:
 - Funding to extend Wi-Fi upgrades to any libraries not previously upgraded
 - Broadband study refresh
 - LinkedIn Learning access at all public and tribal college libraries
 - Computer replacements for all staff and public access computers at public and tribal college libraries
 - Continued hot spot funding at a reduced capacity
 - Network health monitoring service for all public and tribal college libraries
- Montana will be notified about the status of their application by August 28, 2024


30-second Balance Break




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

Public Library Standards

Rebekah Kamp



Data Coordinator



Public Library Standards Survey
Demonstration
May 7, 2024

Reminder: Public Library Standards Reports are due by July 25, 2024.



Lifelong Learning Trunk Survey

MSL Lifelong Learning is working to determine how to manage the storage needs of the trunk program. After the flood and relocation to a smaller building the MSL has less storage space.

We have determined that if the trunks are out and circulating this would not have a significant impact to the program, but this also means the libraries would need to take on more management of the trunks. Many suggestions have been made for new, updated trunks, and more copies of the bat trunk. We are also looking into making them smaller and easier to lift, stack, move and ship which should make management easier than it has been with previous trunks.

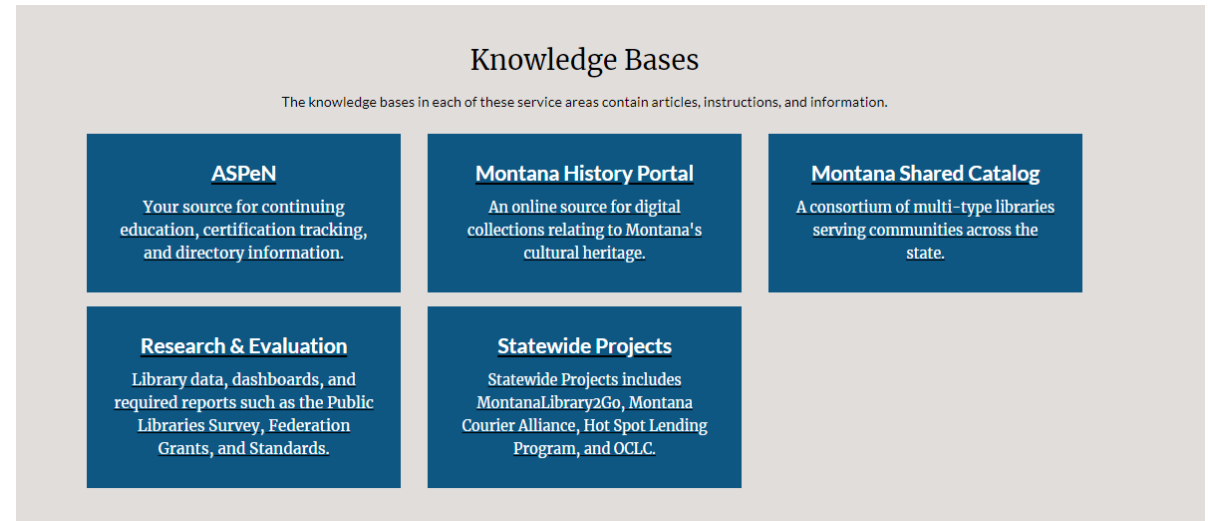
Before taking the next steps to order materials to make these updates we need to know what you want, and what your limitations are when it comes to storage, scheduling and maintenance of the trunk program.

Please complete this survey by the end of June.

This survey is an assessment of continued interest in the program.

Welcome to ServiceNow

- ServiceNow is the State of Montana single point of entry to Montana State Government services
- Montana Shared Catalog will be moving help desk tickets from Zoho to ServiceNow by the end of June
- Support for all other library services have migrated



Remembering Lisa



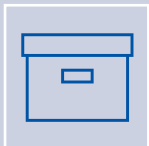
Photo credit: Angela Archuleta, Sheila Cates Scholarship fundraiser, Butte, Montana, April 18, 2024

The Montana State Library sends condolences to the family of Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson who died on May 27, 2024. I have never known our community without her, and her loss leaves a hole that will not be easily filled. Having worked in both special and public libraries, Lisa understood and appreciated how libraries serve people in all aspects of their lives and livelihoods. As an attorney, she shared unparalleled legal knowledge with libraries and the patrons she served. Lisa worked tirelessly to promote the work of libraries. For many, Lisa is synonymous with the Sheila Cates Scholarship, awarded annually by the Montana Library Association in honor of the State Library's own Sheila Cates, who also died of cancer. It was my honor to know Lisa as both my colleague and my friend.

Questions?



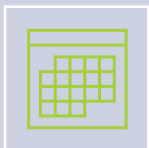
Up Next – Check the ASPeN Calendar



July 9 Enhanced Records: Montana Subject Headings



July 30 Submitting Information to the Montana Natural Heritage Program using iNaturalist



Check ASPeN Event Calendar for Updates/Additions

Access Resources, Recording, and Claim Credits

- Visit today's event in the ASPeN Event Calendar
- Download Resources
- Access Recording
- Claim Credits



ASPeN: Library Directory

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April 2024

month week day

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| | | 9a MSL Consulting and CE 10a MSC Office Hours 2p MSC Office Hours | 1p MSC Content Managem | | 10a Sagebrush Federation | 10a South Central Federati |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | | 10a 2024 MSL Learn Webin | 6:30p MLN Virtual Program | 1p Digital Opportunities Pla | 11a Broad Valleys federatio | 10a Roosevelt County libra |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | | | 12a 2024 Montana Library Association Annual Conference 9:30a MSL Commission Me | | | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| | | 9a MSL Consulting and CE 12h Connecting with Local | | 10a Golden Plains library fe | 11a Spring 2024 Tamarack Federation Meeting | |

Links from Live Webinar Chat

- [Digital Opportunities Planning webinar](#)
- [Digital Opportunities Planning guide](#)
- [Public Library Standards webpage](#)
- [Trunk Survey](#)
- [MSL Service Support Tickets and Knowledge Base](#)

MSL Evaluation Survey



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Next Webside Chat
Friday, August 16, 2024

