



Webside Chat with Jennie Stapp



August 16, 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 Introductions
 - Corey Sloan
 - Savanna Sill
 - What's new with the Public Library Survey?
 - Did you know?: IMLS
 - Commission meeting update
 - Upcoming Workshops
 - Written Plans
 - New Directors

Meet Corey Sloan



Corey Sloan
Statewide Consulting
Librarian



- Corey Sloan is excited to be the new Statewide Consulting Librarian for the Broad Valleys and Pathfinder regions of the great state of Montana. She is excited to assist library directors and boards in their varied needs.
- For the past 8 years Corey has worked at the Bozeman Public Library in the adult programming and outreach department, first as a programming librarian and most recently as the head of the department.

Meet Savanna Sill



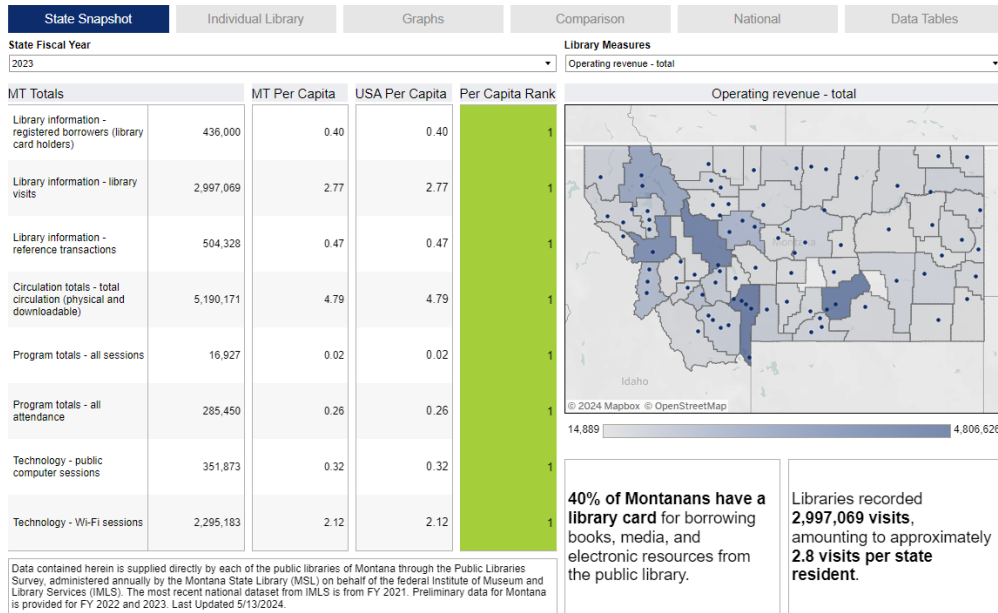
Savanna Sill
Montana Library Network
Coordinator

- Savanna Sill is our new Montana Library Network Coordinator (MLN). The MLN Coordinator is responsible for developing, evaluating, and overseeing new and existing collaborative efforts designed to create scalable infrastructure and services for libraries in Montana that equitably serve all Montanans.
- Savanna was previously the Child and Youth Program Director for the Montana Army National Guard for over 5.5 years with another 7+ years of experience in youth programming for nonprofits.
- Savanna has a degree in Sociology and a minor in Nonprofit Administration from the University of Montana
- Savanna's mother (her hero) was a Librarian in Central Montana.
- Savanna was born and raised in North Central Montana and is truly looking forward to serving our libraries and communities across the state.

What's new with the Public Libraries Survey?



Public Libraries Survey State Snapshot



- Be ready when the survey opens October 1, 2024

- Survey is open October 1 – November 29

- Montana survey changes:

- Improved program section labels
- Self-directed activities
- Rotating research section

- Resources

- Library Research & Evaluation knowledge base and support desk
- Definitions and Worksheet
- Program tracking template

Did you know? IMLS and MSLS

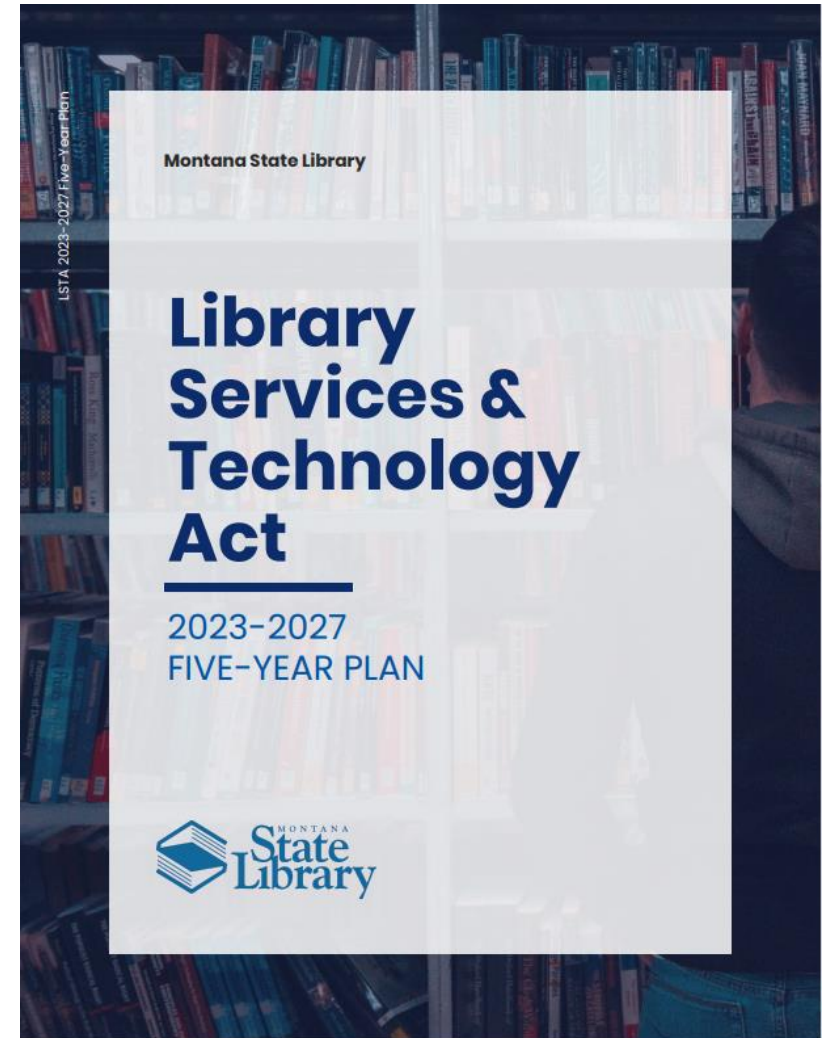
- IMLS is our federal funder
- We receive approximately \$1.4M annually to support library development



- Some IMLS requirements include:
 - A Library Services and Technology Act 5-year plan
 - An independent evaluation every five years
 - A site visit from our IMLS program officer every five years
 - Local Match and Maintenance of Effort dollars

Current LSTA 5-year goals - 2023-2027

- All Montanans have access to library content, services, and information to achieve their personal, educational, and professional goals.
- All Montanans have sufficient access to and can use technology to enable their personal, educational, and professional growth.
- All Montanans live in communities where the local government and library work together to build resilient communities.
- All Montanans have access to learning experiences that support personal, educational, and professional growth.



Meet, Program Officer, Dennis Nangle



- Librarian
- Former Technical Documents Librarian for Cirque du Soleil
- Worked at the Maryland State Library
- Began working at IMLS in 2019

Libraries share the impact and opportunities of LSTA funding



Harlowton Public Library



Billings Public Library



Great Falls Public Library



Meagher County/City Library



Carnegie Public Library, Big Timber



State Library Commission August 14, business meeting

- August meetings typically have fewer business items
- Discussion about YA collections
- Next meeting is October 9, 2024 in Helena
 - Federation reports

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	
		MSL Quarterly Financial Report		Interim Budget Committee meeting		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..					
		Executive Planning Process priorities					
		Interim Budget Committee meeting				MSL Quarterly Financial Report	
		Library Federations Plans of Service					
		Staff submit Executive Planning Process proposals					
September		October		November		December	
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Final Governor's Budget submissions		Federation reports		Governor's Budget Released		Interim Budget Committee meeting	
Interim Budget Committee meeting		MSL Quarterly Financial Report					

Questions?



Webinars – Check the ASPeN Calendar



August 27 – Montana Cadastral



September 10 – Public Libraries Survey



September 12 – Calling All Builders! Lego Challenge Virtual Trunk



September 24 – Children’s Collections and Boosting Engagement



Check ASPeN Event Calendar for Updates/Additions

Workshops – Check the ASPeN Calendar



October 2 – Written Plans : A Tool for Getting Things Done MISSOULA



October 4 - Written Plans : A Tool for Getting Things Done MILES CITY



October 22 - Written Plans : A Tool for Getting Things Done LIVINGSTON



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			10a MSL Commission Mee		10a MSC Office Hours 12 Webside Chat with Mont 2p MSC Office Hours	

MSL Evaluation Survey



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Next Webside Chat
Friday, August 16, 2024

