

Memo

To: Jennie Stapp, Stapp Librarian **To:** Montana State Library Commission

From: Cara Orban, Statewide Projects Librarian
Amy Marchwick, Montana Shared Catalog Lead System Administrator

Date: May 23, 2022

Re: 2022 Montana Shared Catalog (MSC) New Libraries

Montana State Library staff and Montana Shared Catalog (MSC) Executive Board members (Melanie Carroll, Rebecca Dupre, Melody Karle, Amy Marchwick, Keiley McGregor, Laura Tretter, Deb Westrom) recommend that the Commission accept the applications of the Harlowton Public Library and the Billings Public Schools Libraries for membership in the MSC.

Harlowton has one location, is automated, and is opting for data migration. The Billings Public Schools Libraries have 31 locations, are automated, and are opting for data migration.

The MSC has requested a total of \$50,000 in Fiscal Year 2022 monies to cover the two libraries' startup costs for implementation beginning in Fall of 2022.