

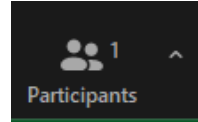


Webseite Chat  
with Jennie Stapp  
January 13, 2023

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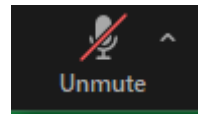
- Rename Yourself

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



- Audio

- Remain muted unless speaking to avoid background noise. Click “unmute” to speak up.
- If you do not have a microphone, you can call in on a phone.



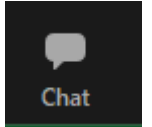
- Video

- We love seeing your smiling faces, but if you prefer to, you can turn video off by clicking “Stop Video” in the lower left-hand corner of the Zoom screen.



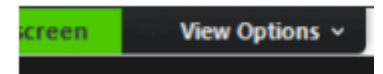
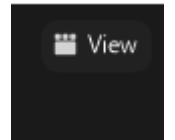
- Chat

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



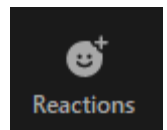
- View Options

- Choose how you want to see the speaker and other participants. Choose gallery for the Brady Bunch effect.
- During screen sharing, select “View Options > Zoom Ratio” to select the best setting for your screen



- Reactions

- Click on the “Reactions” button to raise your hand, give applause, or use other emojis to express yourself





## Webside Chat

- MSL Updates
  - 2023 Legislative Session Preview & State Aid Bill Update
  - Hot Spot Lending Program
  - MSL Learn
- Information and News Sources

# 2023 Legislative Preview

[HB 91: Revise laws related to public library state aid](#)

Heard January 4, 2023, awaiting executive action

[SB 60: Establish enterprise fund for Montana spatial real time network](#)

Referred to State Administration Committee, awaiting hearing date

[LC 3451: Generally revise library laws](#)

Draft to Requester for Review (Bill to amend MLIA and NRIS statutes)

# What Can You Do?

- Be informed!
- Monitor bills on the [Montana Legislature website](#)
- Connect with MLA Government Affairs Committee
- Connect with local government officials
- Montana Library Legislative Night
  - February 7
  - 5:30 p.m.
  - Capitol Rotunda

# 1-Minute Balance Break



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

# Hot Spot Lending Program

**930**  
hot spots in circulation

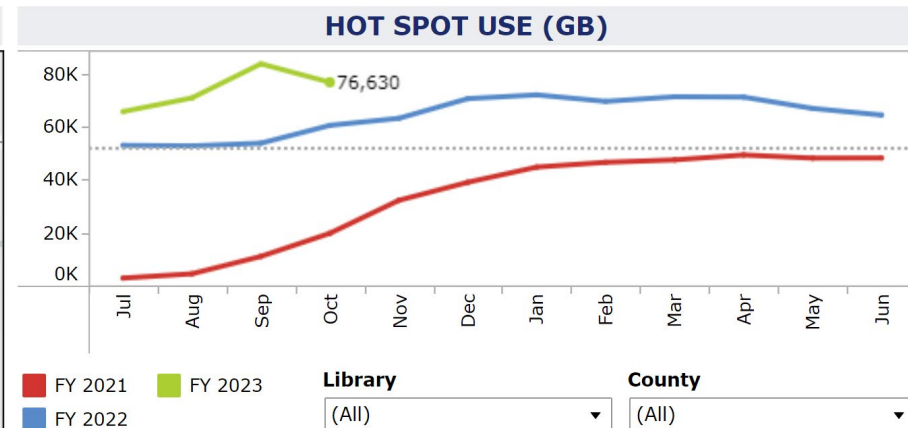
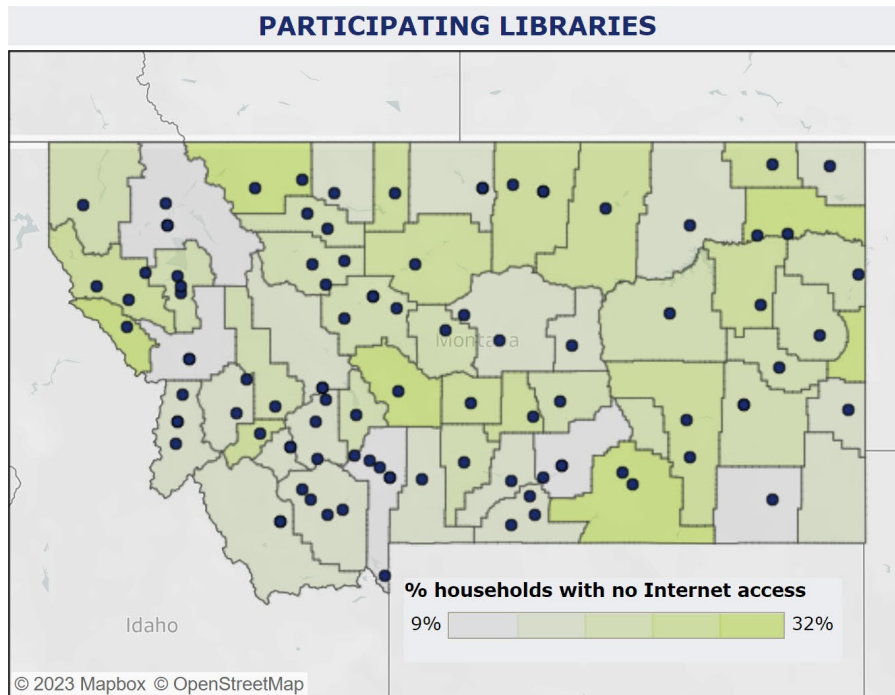
**95**  
participating libraries

**53**  
counties with library hot spots

**1.46M**  
total lifetime GB data used

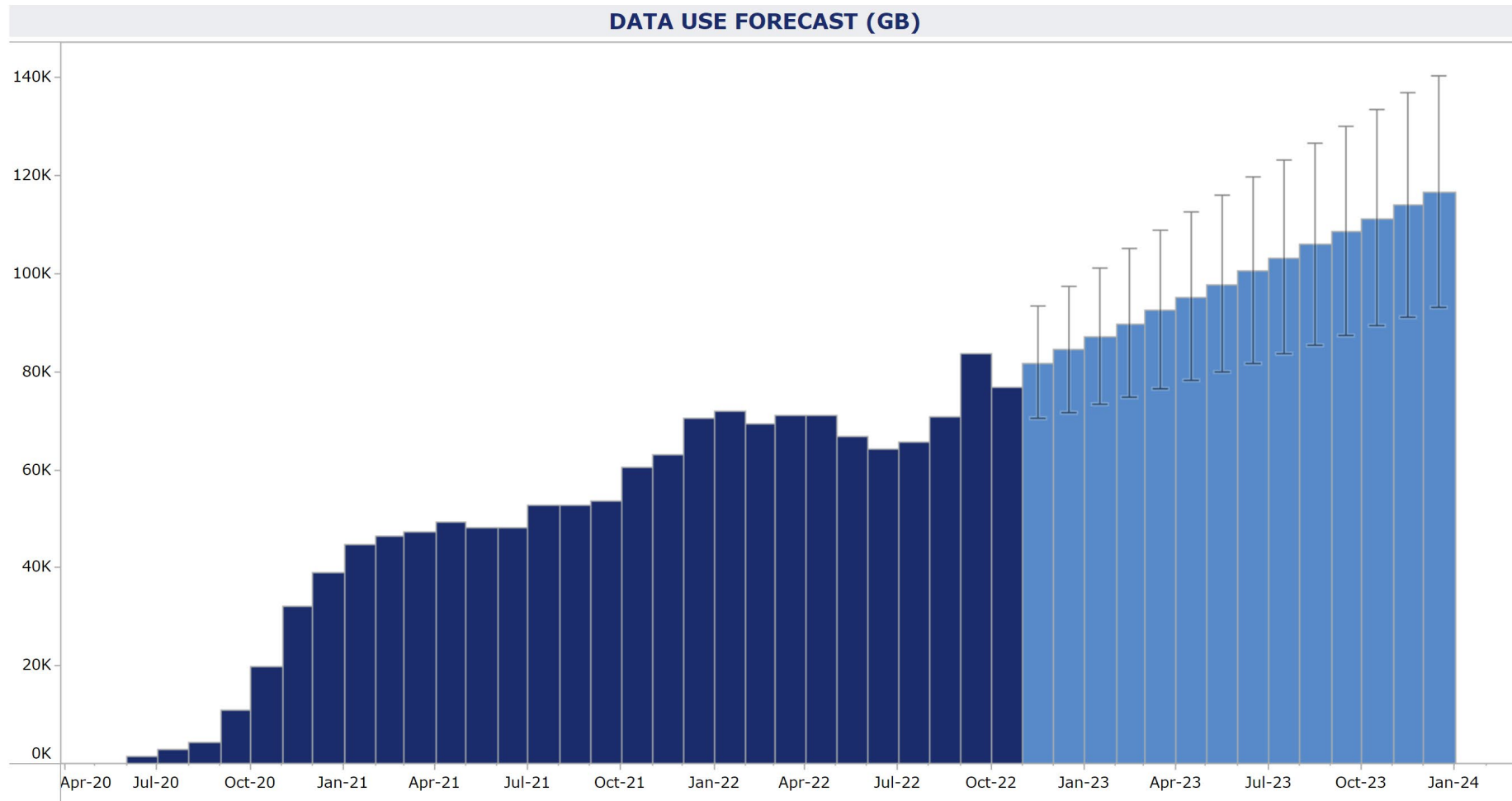
**26%▲**  
change in use from previous fiscal YTD

**15.32K**  
total lifetime checkouts



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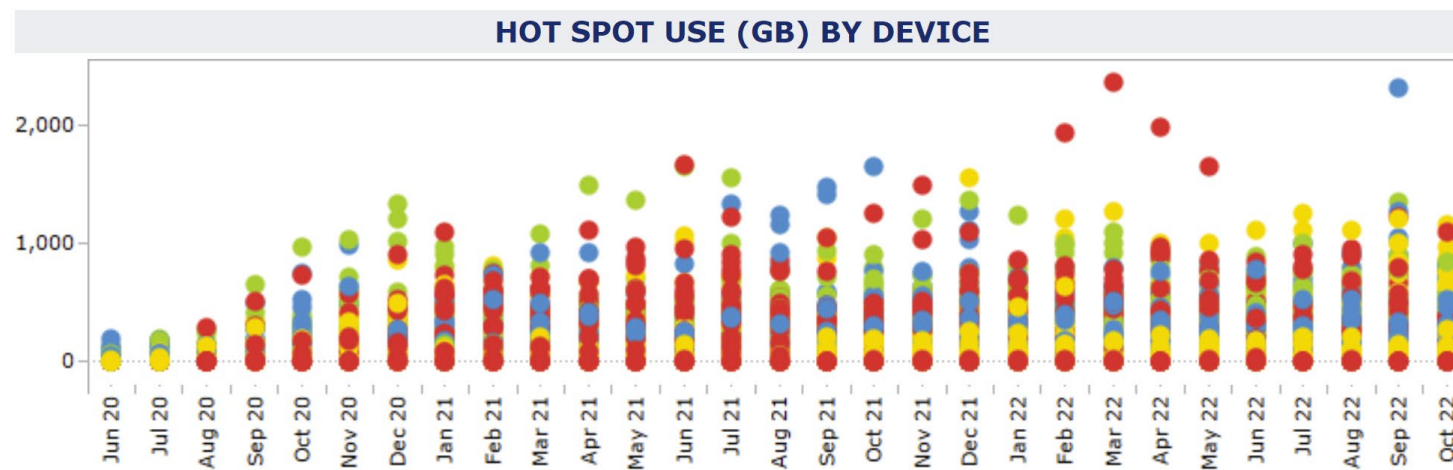
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- Aaniiih Nakoda College Library
- Belgrade Community Library
- Belt Public Library
- Bicentennial Library of Colstrip
- Big Horn County Public Library
- Billings Public Library
- Bitterroot College, University of Montana
- Bitterroot Public Library
- Blaine County Library
- Bozeman Public Library
- Bridger Public Library
- Broadwater School and Community Library
- Butte-Silver Bow Public Library



**HOT SPOT USE (GB) BY LIBRARY**

	Grand Total	October 2022	September 2022	August 2022	July 2022	June 2022	May 2022	Apr
Big Horn County Public Library	107,090	3,047	3,174	3,313	3,406	3,130	4,549	
Missoula Public Library	104,819	5,053	7,881	6,348	5,568	4,501	5,137	
Rosebud County Library	89,065	6,738	6,532	6,255	6,146	6,099	5,452	
Great Falls Public Library	79,633	2,530	3,192	3,540	4,291	3,962	3,498	
ImagineIF Kalispell	76,769	3,305	4,562	3,000	3,253	3,253	5,051	
Mineral County Public Library	73,108	4,292	5,642	4,092	4,053	4,053	3,496	
Lincoln County Library	66,161	1,849	2,452	1,882	1,754	1,727	1,368	
Bitterroot Public Library	42,095	1,745	1,497	2,119	1,405	1,405	2,585	
Fallon County Library	32,009	1,867	616	338	246	350	422	
UM Western - Carson Library	29,150	1,470	1,299	505	295	373	290	

# Hot Spot Lending Program

## EDUCATION AND WORK

**48%**

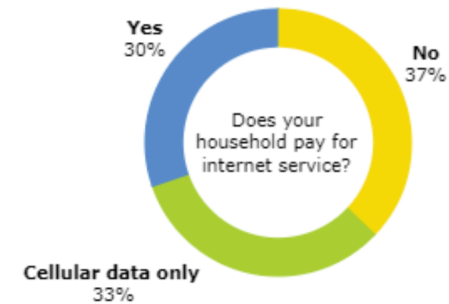
of hot spot users report using the device for work or school tasks such as completing homework, checking school information, working remotely, or applying for jobs. Additional users report informal educational uses like researching a topic of interest or learning a new skill.

### PERCENT OF USERS REPORTING ONLINE ACTIVITIES

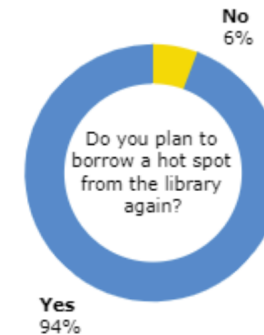
Keep informed of current events	53%
Research a topic of interest	48%
View entertainment	43%
Connect with family and friends	40%
Use social media	40%
Access online health or telehealth services	38%
Fill out forms (social services, taxes, etc.)	36%
Purchase items online	32%
Complete homework	31%
Look up directions or transportation information	30%
Check information about schools	25%
Learn a new skill	22%
Look for/apply to jobs	22%
Play computer games	21%
Enroll in or attend an educational class	16%
Conduct online or remote work	7%
Other	7%

Data collected from Hot Spot User Survey. 642 responses to date.

## INTERNET SERVICE



## RETURN BORROWERS

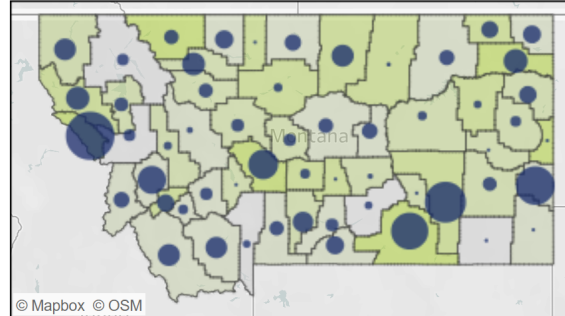


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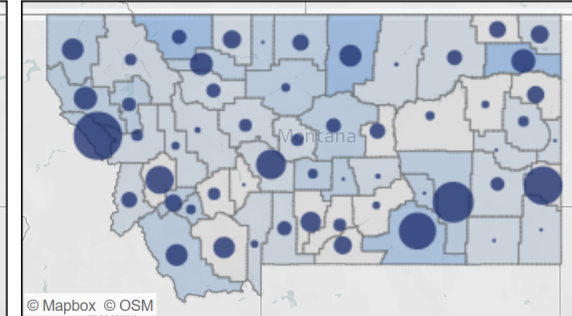
## NO INTERNET ACCESS



## NO INTERNET ACCESS PER CAPITA HOT SPOT USE



## BELOW POVERTY LEVEL PER CAPITA HOT SPOT USE



## % HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT INTERNET

Roosevelt	32%
Mineral	31%
Glacier	31%
Wibaux	29%
Meagher	28%
Big Horn	28%
Sanders	26%
Rosebud	26%
Golden Valley	26%
Phillips	25%

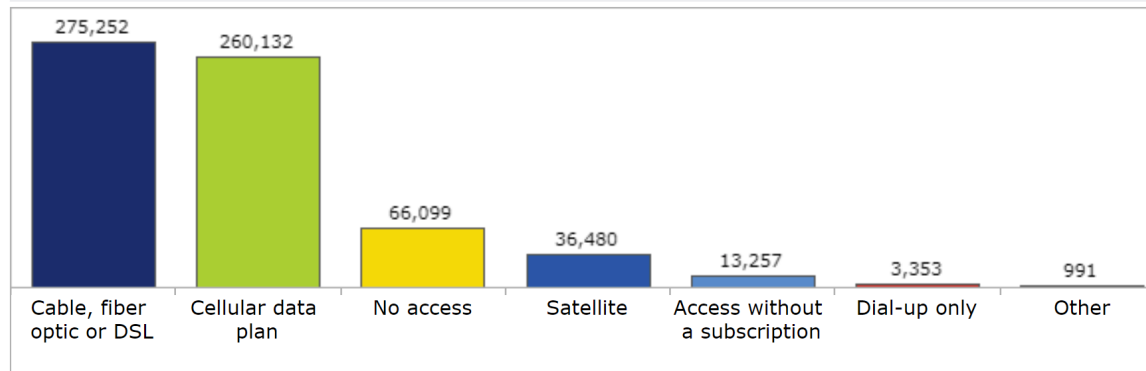
## % households with no Internet access



## % of Individuals Below Poverty Level



## INTERNET ACCESS TYPE BY TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS



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Some households may have multiple types of connection unless otherwise noted. 1) Total households with an Internet subscription - Broadband such as cable, fiber optic or DSL 2) Total households with an Internet subscription - Cellular data plan 3) Total households with no Internet access 4) Total households with an Internet subscription - Satellite Internet service 5) Total households with Internet access without a subscription 6) Total households with an Internet subscription - Dial-up with no other type of Internet subscription 7) Total households with an Internet subscription - Other service with no other type of Internet subscription

# What does MSL Learn look like?



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## MSL Learn

### Welcome to the MSL Learn Site!

*Courses on this site are intended for Montanans served by the Montana State Library.*

- Most courses are self-paced and can be taken on your own time and schedule.
- Most courses are open for self-enrollment.
  - A few courses may require an enrollment key. Enrollment key instructions will be provided for those courses.
- Completion certificates and digital badges are available to learners who complete all course requirements.
- OKTA accounts will be used to access MSL\_Learn.
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- First time logging in?
- USE THE EMAIL ADDRESS YOU USE TO LOG IN TO ASPeN
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Participants will

- Learn about MSL Mission, Values, and Tenets
- Learn about MSL Programs
- Learn how to access MSL Resources
- Learn about the history of the agency

Estimated Course Length: 1 hour

Continuing Education Credits: 1 for Library Administration

Course Open Date: January 9, 2023

Click here to enroll!



## **Information and News Sources**

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

Questions?



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Next Webside Chat  
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