



# Montana Children and Youth Services Meet-Up

February 23rd, 2022

# Agenda for Today

- ◆ CYS Announcements and Updates
- ◆ Family Engagement Discussion
- ◆ Next Meet-up and Future Topics

# CYS Announcements and Updates

- ◆ Summer Reading Updates:
  - ◆ Brainstorming Session for March – 3/23, at 10:30 am
- ◆ Moodle – Library Program Resources Sharing Space
- ◆ Collection Development and Material Reconsideration
  - ◆ Two part webinar series, on 2/22 and 2/24 at 4 pm
  - ◆ Recordings available
- ◆ MLN Newsletter: Released on first and third Tuesdays of each month
- ◆ Social Media – Follow MSL! @montanastatelibrary on Instagram, @MtStateLibrary on Twitter, and Montana State Library Facebook Page

# Family Engagement

- ◆ What library activities/services fall under family engagement? (Chat storm!)
- ◆ What sorts of support are families looking for at different stages of families? (babies/toddlers, school age, tweens/teens)
- ◆ What resources have you found that are helpful with family engagement?
- ◆ What questions do you have on family engagement?

# Helpful Resources

- ◆ Helpful Resources:

- ◆ Mind in the Making: <https://www.mindinthemaking.org/>

- ◆ Vroom: <https://www.vroom.org/>

- ◆ Ready 2 Read

- Texting Program: <https://msl.mt.gov/libraries/lifelonglearning/ready2read/r2rtexting>

- ◆ Ready 2 Read Website: <https://ready2readmontana.org/>

- ◆ Parenting Montana: <https://parentingmontana.org/>

# Future CYS Meet-Up

- ◆ Next Meet-Up on March 30th, 2022
- ◆ Potential Topics:
  - ◆ Storytime sharing
  - ◆ Teen Adulting 101 Program Brainstorms
  - ◆ STEM activities at the library
  - ◆ Summer Reading 101
  - ◆ Non-SRP reading challenges