



2023 Summer Reading
Reflection

September 20th, 2023

Before We Start...

- Questions/comments welcome at any time!
- OPI Credit Available – colet.bartow@mt.gov
- Recording available on YouTube

MSL Announcements

- MSL Trunk Program: SEAL STEM Trunks Available!
- Youth Services – School Age Course Now Available!
- Supercharged Storytime Winter Cohort Application Available!

Today's Agenda

- CSLP Overview and Updates
- Plans for 2024 Summer Reading Support
- Summer Reading Evaluation Data
- 2023 Reflection Discussion

CSLP Overview

- CSLP = Collaborative Summer Library Program
- Montana membership since 2000
- Dues paid by MLA, materials paid by MSL
- All public libraries are members, can use materials
- 2023 Theme was Kindness, Unity, and Friendship
- Slogan is “All Together Now”, with Frank Morrison as the artist
- Website: cslpreads.org

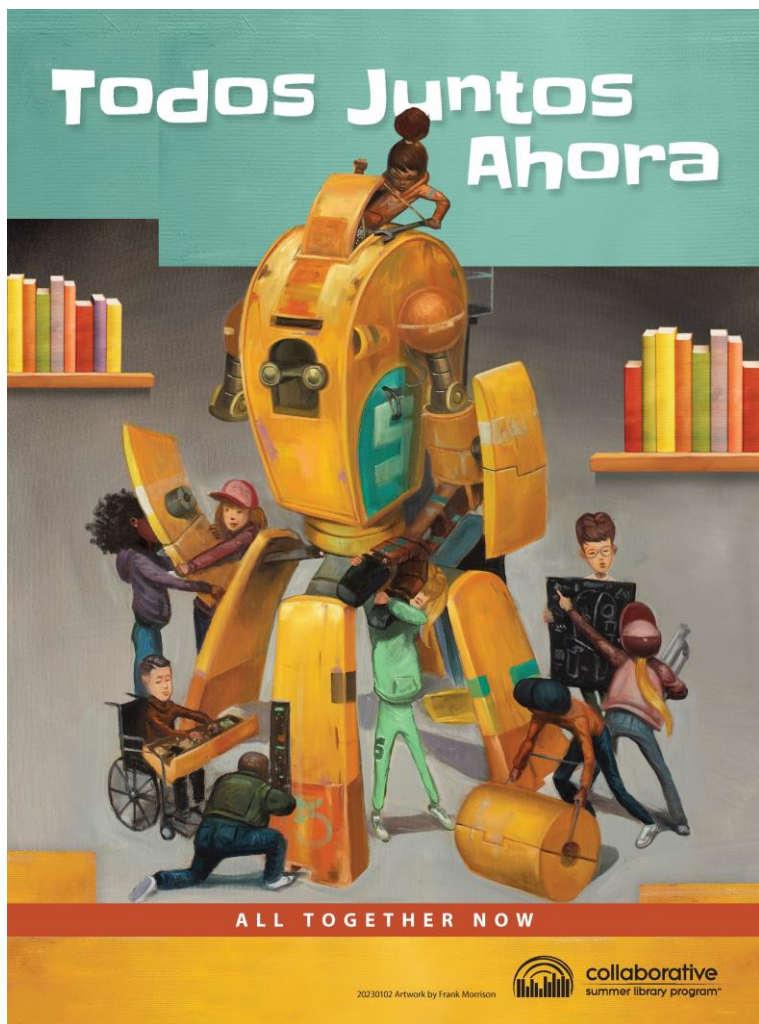


What does CSLP Provide?

- CSLP Planning Manual
- PSAs and Social Media Toolkit
- Research about Summer Reading on website
- Professional Artwork
- CSLP Store with merch for each year
- Summer Symposium
- Rules of Use Guidelines



2026/2027 Slogan and Theme Update



- 2026 Theme: Dinosaurs – Unearth a Story
- 2027 Theme: Mystery/Detective/Suspense

Timeline for 2024

- Theme: Adventure
- Slogan: Adventure Begins at Your Library
- CSLP store will open in early October
- CSLP Manual will be available in early October
- Summer Symposium on 12/7/23
- 2024 Evaluation Survey open from August - September



CSLP Committees

- Can volunteer for a CSLP committee until October 3rd
- Example Committees:
 - Social Media
 - Artwork
 - Vendor
 - Theme and Slogan



2024 Summer Reading Support

- Monthly brainstorming webinars
- Individual consultation as needed
- MSL Website: Summer Reading
- Highlights in Lifelong Learning Digest
- Keep Kids Reading Grant from Town Pump
- Community-Based Summers Cohort
- Other suggestions/ideas?



Summer Reading Evaluation Data

- Currently processing, will release public report when finished
- All libraries are encouraged to fill it out
- Available in August – September each year



2023 Reflection Discussion

- What went well? What are you proud of?
- What did you struggle with? What was challenging?
- If money/time were no object, what would you like to try?
- What support would you like to see?
- What additional resources can MSL and/or your peers provide?



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