



MEMO

To: Montana State Library Commission
From: Robyn Scribner, Chair, Jennie Stapp, State Librarian
Subject: 2026 Commission goals status
Date: April 1, 2026

Description	Responsible parties	Date due	Status
Improve relationship and communication between Commission and State Librarian	Robyn/Jennie	Ongoing	Active
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Document the procedure for updating employee job descriptions 	Personnel Committee	April 2026	Active
Review the accreditation, certification, and award of continuing education credits for library directors, staff, and board members	Committee: Tammy, Carmen, McKenna		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold informational Q&A drop-in sessions with the subcommittee and librarians 	Committee: Tammy, Carmen, McKenna	January 23, 2026	Complete
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold informational Q&A drop-in sessions with the subcommittee and librarians 	Committee: Tammy, Carmen, McKenna	February 4, 2026	Complete
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt CE Policy 	Commission	April 2026	Active
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt Course Catalog 	Commission	June 2026	Active
Learn more about Artificial Intelligence	Commission	December 2026	Active
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informational presentation on the vision for the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Montana State Government 	Chris Tarabochia, Chief AI Officer	February 2026	Complete
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informational presentation on AI applications for GIS 	Matt Sheehan, geospatial and artificial intelligence specialist	April 2026	
Improve public relations and increase communication with libraries	Commission/Staff	Ongoing	Active
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider issuing a bimonthly newsletter 	Commission	February 2026	Complete
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue and evaluate newsletter engagement 	Commission/Staff	Ongoing	Active



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Study the history and current trends of library usage	TBD	December 2026	Active
Review Public Library Standards	Commission		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consider language changes to 10.102.1159 (2)-(12) Administrative Rules of Montana Serving the Community 	Cuthbertson, Goss, & Stapp	June 2026	Active