

Montana Shared Catalog Partner Resource Sharing Group

How to Join Partners

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MISSION STATEMENT

To provide Montana Partner Library users self-service access to the materials of all participating libraries.

CORE VALUES

- Our collections are available to all Partner Library users.
- Our users' needs for efficient and consistent service are the focus of our decision-making.

PARTICIPATING LIBRARIES

- Bitterroot Public Library – Hamilton
- Darby Public Library
- Drummond School-Community Library
- Fallon County Library
- Glendive Public Library
- Hearst Free Library – Anaconda
- Imaginelf Libraries - Kalispell
- Laurel Public Library
- Lincoln County Libraries
- Livingston-Park County Public Library
- Lolo School District
- Miles City Public Library
- Mineral County Public Library and Branch
- Missoula Public Library & Branches
- North Valley Public Library - Stevensville
- North Lake County Library District
- Prairie County Library
- Rosebud County Library & Branch
- Stillwater County Library
- Whitefish Community Library

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MONTANA PARTNER LIBRARY?

- Read the Membership Policies and Procedures, Partners By-Laws, and Memorandum of Understanding found on the [Montana Shared Catalog](#) website.
- Visit at least one Partner Library to educate yourself about the following:
 - Space needs for all aspects of the program.
 - Increased staff responsibilities and management of the program.
 - Supplies, postage and budgetary adjustments.
 - Daily, weekly and monthly reports and follow through.
 - Observe courier system activities.
 - Floating collections and shelf space.

I WANT TO JOIN

- Become a member of the Partner Libraries listserv
- Educate your trustees and staff on the requirements and commitments needed to join Montana Partner Libraries.

- Contact the current Partners Chairperson and request to be put on their next meeting agenda to present your plan of action for approval to “go live” with a specified date.
- Agree to abide the MSC Partners by-laws and membership policies and procedures.