

MONTANA STATE LIBRARY STATEWIDE IMPACT

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FY 2023 PROGRAMS



CADASTRAL

MSL provides comprehensive access to statewide geospatial information and consulting services, including apps like Cadastral, a parcel database that stores information about public and private land ownership in Montana.



MSDI ELEVATION

MSL is the steward of the Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) Elevation dataset. Efforts are underway to develop a Statewide Lidar Plan to address the growing need for high-quality topographic data.



NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM

The Montana Natural Heritage Program (MTNHP) is the state's source for reliable, objective information and expertise to support stewardship of our native species and habitats, emphasizing those of conservation concern.



GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Through its digital library, MSL also collects and provides access to government information and research resources for state agency employees.



LIBRARY CONSULTING

Montanans connect to information through their public libraries. To support the development of excellent library services across the state, MSL delivers library consulting services.



CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Continuing Education and Certification program elevates professionalism among librarians, library staff, and trustees so that they can offer improved services to their patrons and communities.



LIFELONG LEARNING

Montana State Library provides lifelong learning support to all Montanans through a combination of librarian professional development and training, program development, and meaningful partnerships.



MONTANA MEMORY PROJECT

MMP captures our state's heritage through photographs, yearbooks, oral histories, artwork, and more. These digital resources are contributed by library partners around the state for public viewing and research.



TALKING BOOK SERVICES

MSL collaborations extend to other states to offer the best service possible. Through a partnership with Utah State Library, Montana residents with visual disabilities checkout braille and audio materials.



MONTANA SHARED CATALOG

The Montana Shared Catalog consortium ensures that libraries have access to affordable, leading edge catalog software and technical support, enabling libraries to share physical materials via a courier system.



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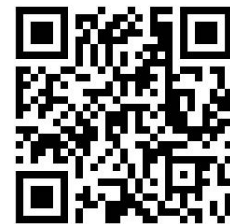
MSL promotes cooperation between libraries to deliver more efficient services. Through library collaboration, readers can checkout ebooks, courses, magazines, and audiobooks through the MontanaLibrary2Go collection.



ABOUT THE LIBRARY

Learn more about how Montana State Library helps all organizations, communities, and Montanans thrive through excellent library resources and services.

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