

Trustee Support



Your Montana State Library consulting and learning team is here to help you and your board be successful with your important work. Please reach out to us if you ever have questions about the following topics, or anything else related to being a library trustee.

- Library board development/training
- How to run effective and legal meetings
- Government relations
- Library budgeting and finance
- Policy development
- Personnel policies and procedures
- Planning and evaluating library goals
- Library facilities
- Information about laws and rules
- Continuing education

Trustee Training & Continuing Education

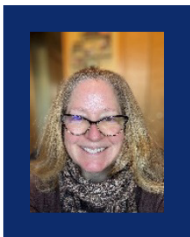
- Your library has an assigned [Consulting Librarian](#) who is available to lead trainings for your board in person or online. We will work with you to find the right day, time, topic, and duration for a training that works for you.
- [ASPeN Events Calendar](#) is where we post our upcoming training events and meetings. Sign up to attend a training or to receive a link to the recording.
- [MSL Learn](#) is our self-paced learning platform where you can enroll in free courses on trustee essentials, budgeting and finance, local government, library law, and more.
- [MSL YouTube](#) is where we post our video recordings on a variety of topics, including a Trustee Training playlist of nearly 40 short videos and recorded webinars.

Additional Resources

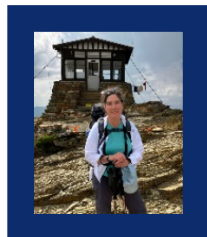
- State Library staff maintain several [handbooks and information guides](#) for trustees.
- Sign up for our monthly [Public Library Trustee Newsletter](#).

Questions? Contact Us!

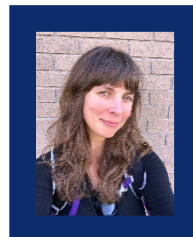
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