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## **Montana State Library Offers New Workshops**

The Montana State Library will present four free workshops for librarians, library board members and the general public.

The first workshop is set for 1 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 26 at the Best Western Inn and Suites in Havre, and at the Havre-Hill County Public Library. Topics include book mending and choosing new library services. The following day, workshops run from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with topics covering engaging with community partners, social media, building digital maps, and exploring shared catalogs.

Participants can share lunch with the Montana Library Association at noon on April 27 and learn about program updates and professional development.

The second set of workshops is set for 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, May 8 at The Pollard Hotel, with two concurrent all-day sessions. One session is on engaging with community partners, while the other will focus on the seven essential life skills that every child and adult need.

A workshop on Futurescaping for Library Boards will follow, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Joliet Community Room in Joliet.

These training events are provided through a grant from the Institute for Museum and Library Services – Library Technology and Services Act funding.

For more information, contact Joann Flick, Continuing Education Coordinator at the Montana State Library at 406/431-1081.

### **About the Montana State Library**

Through its statewide programs, the Montana State Library empowers Montanans; enhances learning in families and communities; builds 21st Century skills; and provides opportunities for civic participation. For more information, visit <http://msl.mt.gov>

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