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Montana State Library Commission Slated to Meet May 10 in Helena

~Budget Reduction Plan, Legislative Activities and Land Grants Among Agenda Items~

(**HELENA**) --- The Montana State Library Commission will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, in the Montana State Library Bitterroot Conference Room in Helena.

Agenda items include, but are not limited to:

- Awarding Montana Land Information Act Grants
- Updating legislative actions and planning for Fiscal Year 2018 budget reductions

Meeting materials can be found online <u>here</u>.

The Montana State Library Commission meets six times per year. Commissioners include Chair Bruce Newell of Helena; Kenning Arlitsch, appointee of the commissioner of Higher Education; Elsie Arntzen of Helena, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Connie Eissinger of Brockway; Anne Kish of Twin Bridges; Aaron LaFromboise of Browning; and Ken Wall of Missoula.

The State Library Commission sets forth policies and funding priorities that empower the State Library to meets its mission and statutory obligations and to advocate for the State Library and the Montana library and information communities whenever possible. The commission welcomes public comment on agenda items throughout the meeting.

Members of the public who wish to join the meeting remotely can find login information here.

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