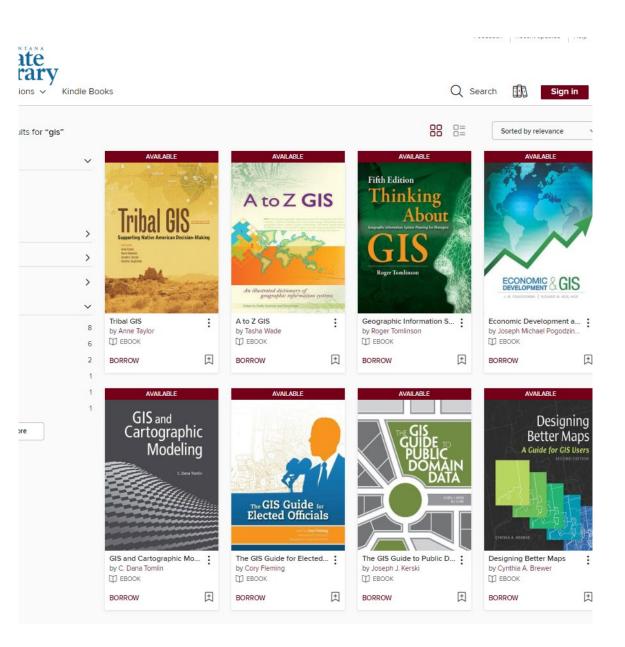
# Geographic Information Resources Available at the Montana State Library

# and beyond ..

Digital Collections Technical Books & Publications

- Overdrive & Safari Techbooks
- Available to
  - All State of Montana employees
  - Staff of Montana Libraries
- Apply for library card -<u>http://research.msl.mt.gov/interlibrary\_loan/</u> <u>state\_employee\_library\_card</u>



# Wealth of Geographic Information & Maps...

Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure: 15 defined layers that provide the basic framework for Montanans to do business:

- Administrative Boundaries
- Cadastral
- Climate
- Elevation
- Geographic Names
- Geology
- Hydrography
- Hydrologic Units
- Land Cover
- Mapping Control
- Imagery Soils
- Structures & Addresses
- Transportation
- Wetlands & Riparian

http://geoinfo.msl.mt.gov/Home/msdi

# Interactive & Static Map Collection



## Resources for Developing Geographic Information Systems



This is not an exhaustive list...

### Montana Land Information Act (MLIA) Grant Program

- Important Application Dates
  - Opens January 15
  - Closes February 15
- MLIA Grant Writing Workhop
  - January 11, 2019
  - Workshop Registration link:
    - <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MLIAGrantWriting2019</u>
- Past grant recipients:
  - Swan Valley Schools
  - Liberty County Schools



http://geoinfo.msl.mt.gov/mliagrant

### Montana Association of Geographic Information Professionals



K-12 educators to support GIS-related curriculum/education in Montana

Grant Program Past Award Recipients:

- Lauren Stephens, Emily Dickinson Elementary School, Bozeman, MT
- Laura Zanolli, Lolo Schools, Lolo, MT
- Hans Bodenhammer, Bigfork Schools GIS and Science Program, Bigfork, MT
- Wayne Stein, White Clay Immersion School, Fort Belknap, MT
- Bill Jimmerson, Your Education Source, Bozeman, MT
- Melissa Reynolds-Hogland, Bear Trust International, in Missoula, MT
- Gail Shatkus, Chester-Joplin-Inverness School District
- Jo Stevens, West Yellowstone K-12 Schools
- Scott Edge, C.S. Porter Middle School, Missoula, MT

# Options for GIS Software Licensing (not exhaustive)

### <u>QGIS</u>

- Free & Open Source GISD
  - https://www.qgis.org/en/site/

#### Educational Licensing for Esri Software:

- Schools can apply for free software use for their school:
  - <u>https://www.esri.com/en-us/industries/education/schools/schools-mapping-software-bundle.</u>
- Student Home Use License \$100
  - <u>https://www.esri.com/en-us/store/arcgis-student-use</u>



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