

## PARTNERSHIP

- BPL is part of a library sharing partnership, **Montana Shared Catalog (MSC)**, that is made up of more than 30 Montana libraries.
- **WE SHARE ONE CATALOG.** When you search our catalog (see below) you see the MSC catalog. When an MSC partner item is requested by you, it is sent to us through our courier system. This is called a **HOLD**.
- When it arrives here, we notify you by email or phone (your choice), you pick it up on our **HOLDS SHELF (RIGHT)**, check it out and head home.



## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday:  
9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Friday - Saturday:  
9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday: Closed

## WELCOME TO THE LIBRARY TOURS!

Join us on an in-depth tour of your library. Learn all about what we offer, where we work, what you can do inside the library and online. Check the Events Calendar or ask us for more information!

### PLEASE RETURN ALL ITEMS:

- **ON TIME** and
- **IN A BOOK DROP OUTSIDE** (Yes! Hotspots, DVDs, and CD Audiobooks can go in an outside book drop) *OR*
- **IN THE GREEN CRATE** inside by the front desk

## Contact Us



[bitterrootpubliclibrary.org](http://bitterrootpubliclibrary.org)



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## CATALOG

Search our online catalog from home or at the library. Choose from hundreds of thousands of items available for checkout.

**New items added daily!**

# BITTERROOT PUBLIC LIBRARY



*welcome*  
to the library!

**FIND ANSWERS TO YOUR  
LIBRARY QUESTIONS HERE!**

[www.bitterrootpubliclibrary.org](http://www.bitterrootpubliclibrary.org)

# SOME LIBRARY BASICS:

## MY ACCOUNT

Select **My Account** at the top of the website. Log in with your library card number and PIN. Renew items, see due dates, search for items, place holds, etc.

register online

## EVENTS CALENDAR

Go to **Events Calendar** at the top of the website. See all library programs day by day. Some programs require registration and have limited space. **Sign up for anything that catches your eye!**



## LIBRARY WIFI

BPL has 24/7, password-free public WiFi at [BitterrootPublicLibrary](#). The WiFi signal reaches outside to the Library Lawn and surrounding parking areas.

## MEETING ROOM

The library meeting room is free and available to the public through a reservation system. Select **Meeting Room** at the top of the website.

Sign up for **TEXT NOTIFICATIONS** for **HOLDS** and **OVERDUES**. It's simple! Ask us how or go to our [website](#) for more information.



## TECH RESOURCES:

wifi printing too!



### PRINT/FAX/COPY/SCAN

Copies are available at .10¢ per page for black and white and .50¢ for color. The first \$1 of copies is free.



### PUBLIC ACCESS COMPUTERS

Public computers are available for the public during open hours. Use a guest pass to log in. Renew your time as needed.

## DIGITAL RESOURCES

- **MOBILE HOTSPOTS:** BPL patrons can access the internet for free at home or on the go. Ask staff for details.
- **MONTANALIBRARY2GO:** Montana's main audiobook and Ebook resource. Download the **LIBBY APP** to your device to access your selections or to set up an account without the website.
- **HOOPLA:** An audiobook, Ebook, TVseries, music and movie resource.
- **KANOPY:** An eclectic mix of documentary and indie movies available to stream.
- **FIND ALL THESE LINKS UNDER DIGITAL RESOURCES ON THE LIBRARY WEBSITE.**

## BORROWING & BROWSING



- **BORROW FOR FREE:** BOOKS, DVDS, CD AUDIOBOOKS, EBOOKS, STREAMING SERVICES WITH MOVIES, TV SERIES, AND MUSIC, MUSIC ON CDS, MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS, HOME LEARNING KITS, GAMES, TELESCOPES
- **SELF CHECKOUT MACHINES:** CHECKOUT QUICKLY AND INDEPENDENTLY
- **CHECKOUT LIMITS:** NEW ITEMS, MOBILE HOTSPOTS, LAPTOPS, MAGAZINES, DVDS: **2 weeks** BOOKS/AUDIOBOOKS on CD: **4 weeks** SPECIAL ITEMS: **1 week** MOST ITEMS CAN BE RENEWED UP TO TWO TIMES
- **FINES AND FEES:** We are a Fine Free library! **However**, any item over 30 days overdue becomes **LOST** and you will be charged for the cost of the item.
- **PRIVACY:** All library records are confidential
- **TALK TO A LIBRARIAN:** We are here to answer your questions about most anything!

“ **How many items can I check out?** ”

As many as you want to keep track of. **There is no checkout limit at BPL.**