<https://www.thinglink.com/video/1523406722054488065>.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS HAS BEEN TYPED UP WITH HEADING AND PARAGRAPHING APPLIED FOR ADA COMPLIANCE.

# Outside of MSU Library:

Welcome to the [Montana State University Library](https://www.lib.montana.edu/about/). Located on the Centennial Mall across from [Montana Hall](https://www.montana.edu/calendar/locations.php?building=18), we offer students not only a space to study, but a hub of information and resources.

## Parking and Map:

To learn where the MSU Library is located and where to park, visit:

Parking: <https://www.lib.montana.edu/about/parking.html>

Map: [https://www.google.com/maps/search/MSU+Library/@45.6663531,-111.0490401,18z](https://www.google.com/maps/search/MSU%2BLibrary/%4045.6663531%2C-111.0490401%2C18z)

## Bicycle Racks:

The MSU Library offers lots of bicycle racks to park your bike. For more information about bicycles on campus visit: <https://www.montana.edu/sustainability/sustainable_transportation/biking/bike_services.html>

## Surrounding Buildings:

MSU Library is located near the following buildings. Click on their names for more information.

[Montana Hall](https://www.montana.edu/calendar/locations.php?building=18)

[Wilson Hall](https://www.montana.edu/calendar/locations.php?building=19)

[Hamilton Hall](https://www.montana.edu/calendar/locations.php?building=20)

[The Strand Union Building (SUB)](https://www.montana.edu/sub/)

[Reid Hall](https://www.montana.edu/calendar/locations.php?building=9)

## Art – Map of Lewis and Clark’s path:

MSU Library is home to many great works of art such as: Map of the Lewis and Clark path traveling the Missouri River.

# 1st floor

## Display:

### MSU Library Display Committee

Throughout the semester you may notice the different displays in the glass case, just inside the door of the library. These ever-changing displays are the work of the MSU Library Display Committee.  They are responsible for developing, soliciting, coordinating, producing, and promoting displays in the Renne Library lobby.  Each topic of interest is discussed, carefully planned, and artfully arranged within the case to engage you, the audience, to quickly make you knowledgeable and thoughtful about a topic for just a moment. Stop by today and see what might just inspire an idea or a passion in you. <https://www.lib.montana.edu/displays/index.html>

## Accessible lift to first floor landing:

An accessible lift to the first-floor landing is available. There is also a ramp available behind Brewed Awakening. For more information about accessibility in the library visit: <https://www.lib.montana.edu/accessibility/physical-accessibility/index.html>

## Ask the Library Service Desk:

We are here to answer your questions about the MSU Library, help you find information, and provide research assistance and tech support! In person or online at [ask.lib.montana.edu](https://ask.lib.montana.edu/)

## Tech Checkouts!

MSU Library offers Laptops, iPads, phone chargers, GoPro cameras, Wi-Fi hotspots, calculators, and more. All of these technologies are available for checkout by MSU students, faculty, and staff! To see all of the options and availability visit: <https://www.lib.montana.edu/request/tech-checkouts/>

## Covid-19 Health & Safety Information

MSU Library does everything that it can to ensure that students and the MSU community are safe. To do this we follow the campus mandates. To stay up to date please visit: <https://www.montana.edu/health/coronavirus/health-safety/wear-a-mask.html>

## Specialty Printing:

MSU Library offers “specialty printing” with large format and color print options. For more information visit: <https://www.lib.montana.edu/services/print-copy-scan/#Specialty%20Printing%20Services>

Browse Area

## Elevator:

The MSU Library has an elevator that goes to all floors. Basement, 1st floor (main level), 2nd floor, 3rd floor, and 4th floor.

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## Recycling areas:

Places to recycle paper, plastic, and aluminum are available in multiple locations on all floors.

## Interlibrary Loan:

Request Articles, Books, and More! Interlibrary Loan (ILL for short) is a service offered by the MSU Library that can be used to borrow library materials (books, DVDs, etc.) or obtain electronic copies of articles or book chapters currently not available from the MSU Library from other libraries. MSU Library provides interlibrary loan services by agreeing to borrow from and loan items to other libraries throughout the world. As a current MSU student, staff, or faculty member, these services are available for you to use, usually at no charge (visit our FAQ section for exceptions).

<https://www.lib.montana.edu/services/information-access/access/>

## Robert Pirsig memorial plaque

The Robert and Genevieve DeWeese Collection on Robert Pirsig in the MSU Library's Archives & Special Collections includes correspondence, ephemera, photographs, and a photocopied unedited manuscript. To view more visit: <http://www.lib.montana.edu/archives/finding-aids/2571.html>

## Brewed Awakening:

Located in the MSU Library Brewed Awakening offers coffee, tea, food and more.

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## Accessibility Ramp to Library Landing:

There’s a ramp behind Brewed Awakening to get you to the upper part of 1st floor.

## Art - "Kosmos":

MSU Library is home to many great works of art such as: Kosmos by Rudy Autio (1926-2007). Autio was one of the most prominent artists to graduate from Montana State. With his friend and classmate, Peter Voulkos, he was a founding resident artist of the Archie Bray Foundation in 1952. Autio's painted ceramic vessels are found in the permanent collections of museums around the world.

## Art - "The Disputed Fish":

MSU Library is home to many great works of art such as: The Disputed Fish, by Jim Dolan, December 2017. Gift of the Cromer Family.

## Accessible Workstations

The 1st floor has several accessible computers, including three with electrically powered height-adjustable tables, one attached to a scanner, and one with an EZ See large print keyboard. To learn more about the accessible workstations visit: <https://www.lib.montana.edu/accessibility/physical-accessibility/index.html>

## Bobcat Browse

Bobcat Browse is a popular reading collection on the 1st floor of the Library, just past Brewed Awakening. Here you'll discover the latest good books recommended by fellow students, faculty, and staff. Or you can read current issues of your favorite magazines and local newspapers. We also welcome your suggestions for titles to add to this collection! To browse through the collection visit: <https://msu-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/primo-explore/collectionDiscovery?vid=01TRAILS_MSU&inst=01TRAILS_MSU&collectionId=81324952000003368&lang=en_US>

## Lobby Workstations:

These lobby workstations do not require a log in so you can make a quick print out and be on your way!

## Floor and Location Guide

Where is an item from the collection located in the Renne Library building? Where is a service located? Feel free to ask for help at the library's Service Desk or visit <https://www.lib.montana.edu/locations/>

# 1st floor landing:

## KIC Scanners:

Study, Report, Research Collaborate... Digitally

KIC book scanning systems are self-service digitization stations. KIC is an indispensable tool for research, study and production of enhanced from books, magazines and very large journals. It also has the additional benefit of obviating the need for conventional photocopy machines. Excerpts from a printed volume can be digitized thousands of times with no additional payments to publishers because KIC is digitize on demand, a welcome alternative to cost-prohibitive born-digital subscriptions

## Virtual Discovery Space (VDS)

MSU Library's immersive visualization and virtual reality environment. It is ideal for exploring virtual reality, teaching and learning, viewing hi-resolution images and videos, and collaborating with colleagues around the world. Learn more and reserve it by visiting: <https://www.lib.montana.edu/spaces/virtualdiscovery/>

## Art - "First Snow Fall on Rock Creek Valley"

MSU Library is home to many great works of art such as: First Snow Fall on Rock Creek Valley by Kevin Red Star.

## Printing in the Library

Available in many locations on each floor, students can easily print using their CAT cards. For more information about how to print visit: <https://www.lib.montana.edu/services/print-copy-scan/>

## Accessible lift to first floor lobby:

An accessible lift to the first-floor lobby is available. There is also a ramp available behind Brewed Awakening. For more information about accessibility in the library visit: <https://www.lib.montana.edu/accessibility/physical-accessibility/index.html>

## Movies & Audio collection:

The MSU Library has a collection of movies, audio books, and music recordings. To view the collection visit <https://msu-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/primo-explore/search?query=&tab=everything&search_scope=P-01TRAILS_MSU&sortby=rank&vid=01TRAILS_MSU&lang=en_US&mode=advanced&offset>

## MSU Writing Center:

The Writing Center is a resource available to ANY MSU student working on ANY writing. Our mission is to create a dynamic, collaborative environment that fosters and maintains a vibrant community of writers across the MSU campuses. Our Writing Center tutors meet individually or in groups with student writers of all abilities and backgrounds at any stage in their writing processes – from invention to revision. Our Writing Center staff are available to talk with faculty about building partnerships to support their teaching of writing. If you would like to meet with one of our tutors, please schedule a session by visiting: <https://montana.mywconline.com/>

## Walking Treadmill:

There's a walking treadmill! Use our free walking treadmill so you can exercise your body while you exercise your mind!

## Schedule a consultation!

Schedule a one-on-one online consultation with a librarian to help you with research and technology needs. We are here to help you and watch you succeed! Schedule your appointment today at: https://calendar.lib.montana.edu/appointments

## University Information Technology (UIT) Service Desk:

The UIT Service Desk office is now accepting walk-in appointments in the MSU Library. However, UIT recommends and prefers clients schedule appointments ahead of time to ensure efficient service once they arrive. Clients can either call or email to generate a service ticket and one of our Service Desk analysts will work with you to resolve your issue immediately. If the analyst determines in-person assistance is required, they will contact you with information on how to make an appointment. You can also reference the UIT website to resolve common problems. <https://www.montana.edu/uit/servicedesk/index.html>

## Innovative Learning Studio

The Innovative Learning Studio (ILS) is a collaborative and flexible space that can be used for a variety of activities such as presentations, classes, workshops, and training sessions. For more information about the ILS visit: <https://www.lib.montana.edu/spaces/classrooms/>

## Scanners in the library:

Our flatbed scanners make digitizing easy. For more information visit: <https://www.lib.montana.edu/services/print-copy-scan/>

## Reservable Study Rooms:

All study rooms are equipped with the following: 52-inch digital display monitor, computer, laptop hookups (HDMI & VGA for screen sharing from personal devices) and a white board. Two study rooms on the 3rd floor (327 & 329) have audio/video capability (web cams and sound) and are good for online meetings and interviews. To make a reservation visit: <https://www.lib.montana.edu/spaces/reservable-study-spaces/>

# Basement:

## Clowder Flats:

Clowder Flats is a quiet study area between the 1st floor & basement where you can hang out with fellow bobcats. (please note that this area is not ADA accessible.)

## MSU Testing Services:

Montana State University Testing Services provides a wide range of academic and professional exams to students and the public. Our certified testing staff is committed to providing professional support to help meet the educational goals of students and clients who test with us. We constantly strive to maintain compliance with institutional, state, and federal regulations regarding testing protocol, while protecting client confidentiality and information integrity. For more information about the Testing Services visit: <https://www.montana.edu/testing/>

## Public Restrooms:

There is no restroom on the 1st floor so visit the restrooms located in the basement. (handicap accessible – utilize the elevator)

## Elevator:

The MSU Library has an elevator that goes to all floors. Basement, 1st floor (main level), 2nd floor, 3rd floor, and 4th floor.

## Heathcote Classroom:

The Heathcote Classroom is a computer lab designed for hands-on instruction and can be used for a variety of activities such as presentations, classes, workshops, and training sessions. Located in the basement of the library, the Heathcote classroom is accessible via the public elevator. **Capacity:** 28 computer workstations plus 1 instructor station. For more information about the Heathcote Classroom and reservations visit: <https://www.lib.montana.edu/spaces/classrooms/#Heathcote>

## Compact shelving:

Moving the stacks through compact shelving is accomplished by using an electrical motorized drive system. A compact shelving system can hold approximately three times as many books as conventional shelving in the same floor area. Learn more: <https://www.lib.montana.edu/help/compactshelving.html>

## Public Telephones:

In the basement there are two public telephones that can make free on-campus and local calls.

# 2nd floor:

## Elevator:

The MSU Library has an elevator that goes to all floors. Basement, 1st floor (main level), 2nd floor, 3rd floor, and 4th floor.

## Recycling areas:

Places to recycle paper, plastic, and aluminum are available in multiple locations on all floors.

## Art – “William Shakespeare”:

MSU Library is home to many great works of art such as: William Shakespeare, by Maureen Melville, 2001, Stained glass

## Art - "Martin's Cafe":

MSU Library is home to many great works of art such as: Martin's Cafe by Edd Enders, 2001. Enders, who was born and raised in Livingston, MT, is a full-time studio artist who was a Fine Arts major at MSU in the early 1990s.

## Floor and Location Guide

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## Public Restrooms:

There is no restroom on the 1st floor so visit the restrooms located on the 2nd floor. (handicap accessible – utilize the elevator)

There is a gender-inclusive and family friendly bathroom located on the 2nd and 3rd floors.

## Archives and Special Collections:

The Merrill G. Burlingame Special Collections of the Montana State University Library is the location for finding comprehensive information on select subject areas. Located on the second floor of the Renne Library, our Burton K. Wheeler Reading Room features a comfortable service area. Special Collections is committed to assembling primary and secondary scholarly materials on specific topics supporting MSU curricular and research needs. To learn more about the Archives and Special Collections visit: <https://www.lib.montana.edu/archives/>

## Recycling areas:

Places to recycle paper, plastic, and aluminum are available in multiple locations on all floors.

## Art - Kevin Red Star Pow-Wow poster:

MSU Library is home to many great works of art such as: Kevin Red Star Pow-Wow poster. Kevin Red Star was born on the Crow Indian Reservation.

## Art – Uncommon Ground:

MSU Library is home to many great works of art such as: Uncommon Ground by Lara Vaienti, 2014

## Displays from Archives & Special Collections

This current display is a celebration of acquiring and beginning the digitization of the Craighead Collection in the Archives and Special Collections. It is a peek into the fascinating adventures in research that Frank and John Craighead experienced.  These cases share a glimpse of the amazing span of research, from falconry to war manuals, to grizzly bear tracking. To learn more about the Craigheads and their research visit the [Craighead Learning Institute Website.](http://www.craigheadresearch.org/) You can explore the collection by visiting: [https://archiveswest.orbiscascade.org/ark:/80444/xv546636/](https://archiveswest.orbiscascade.org/ark%3A/80444/xv546636/) To schedule an appointment to utilize the reading room or explore the Craighead Collection, [Schedule an Appointment here.](https://calendar.lib.montana.edu/booking/asc?_ga=2.51322025.1262306676.1629400533-811743823.1616431670)

## Reservable Tables:

Reservable tables! To learn more visit: <https://www.lib.montana.edu/spaces/reservable-study-spaces/index.html>

# 2nd floor West:

## Smarty Cats Tutoring:

What we do: Our program is here to help you manage your learning as you work through the concepts and processes underlying your courses. Your academic goals and personal successes are important to us. Math… Chemistry… Engineering… Physics… Stats… Psychology… Computer Science… Business… Astronomy… Music… and more. <https://www.montana.edu/aycss/success/smartycats/>

## Sophomore Surge:

The Sophomore Surge is a program at MSU where peer mentors and faculty and staff will guide and support incoming students throughout their first year of college and engage them with an active community of support. For more information about Sophomore Surge visit: <https://www.montana.edu/sophomoresurge/>

Gear Up MSU:

Montana State University is honored to have received a GEAR UP grant from the Montana Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education and the U.S. Department of Education. GEAR UP continues to serve students in their first year of college, aiming to help you succeed academically and become connected to the Bobcat community. For more information about Gear Up MSU visit: <https://www.montana.edu/gearup/>

## MSU Library Computing

UIT-supported public computing is on each floor of the library. Every computer has General, Expanded, & Rendering Application Suites of software included. For more information visit: <https://studentlabs.montana.edu/labs/>

3rd Floor Lobby:

## Elevator:

The MSU Library has an elevator that goes to all floors. Basement, 1st floor (main level), 2nd floor, 3rd floor, and 4th floor.

## Recycling areas:

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## Art – “Albert Einstein”:

MSU Library is home to many great works of art such as: Albert Einstein, by Maureen Melville, 2001, Stained glass

## Art – “Arrangement #2”

MSU Library is home to many great works of art such as: Arrangement #2 by Harold Schlotzhauer, 2003. Wood block print on washi with bamboo and wood. Schlotzhauer was a professor of Painting and Printmaking at MSU.

## Public Restrooms:

The restrooms on 3rd floor are located in the lobby space in the hallway. (handicap accessible – utilize the elevator)

There is a gender-inclusive and family friendly bathroom located on the 2nd and 3rd floors.

## 3rd Floor Fountain Area:

Enjoy low-volume, quiet spaces with soothing fountain noises while studying under natural light!

## Art – Untitled

MSU Library is home to many great works of art such as: Untitled by Mark Stasz, 2002, Montana Arts Council, Percent for Art Program. This fountain is a favorite for students as it provides a nice calming background noise for studying.

## 3rd Floor East Area:

Quiet spaces, surrounded by reservable group study rooms, all with natural light!

## Recycling areas:

Places to recycle paper, plastic, and aluminum are available in multiple locations on all floors.

## Reservable Study Rooms:

All study rooms are equipped with the following: 52-inch digital display monitor, computer, laptop hookups (HDMI & VGA for screen sharing from personal devices) and a white board. Two study rooms on the 3rd floor (327 & 329) have audio/video capability (web cams and sound) and are good for online meetings and interviews. To make a reservation visit: <https://www.lib.montana.edu/spaces/reservable-study-spaces/>

## Art - "Fall Twilight":

MSU Library is home to many great works of art such as: Fall Twilight by Russell Chatham, 1984. Russell Chatham is a contemporary American landscape artist residing in Livingston, Montana. He is the grandson of landscape painter Gottardo Piazzoni, although he is essentially a self-taught artist. In addition to lithography, Chatham also produces original oil paintings. The artwork in this room was provided through the generosity of Russell Chatham and Sue Leigland/Montana Travel.

## 3rd Floor Quiet Study Area with Views:

## Public Restrooms:

There is a gender-inclusive and family friendly bathroom located on the 2nd and 3rd floors.

## Recycling areas:

Places to recycle paper, plastic, and aluminum are available in multiple locations on all floors.

## Book Shelves:

Books, music scores, and more! Use CatSearch to find what we have in the library and online! To explore the collection visit: <https://msu-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/primo-explore/search?query=&tab=everything&search_scope=P-01TRAILS_MSU&sortby=rank&vid=01TRAILS_MSU&lang=en_US&mode=advanced&offset>

# 4th Floor:

## Elevator:

The MSU Library has an elevator that goes to all floors. Basement, 1st floor (main level), 2nd floor, 3rd floor, and 4th floor.

## Recycling areas:

Places to recycle paper, plastic, and aluminum are available in multiple locations on all floors.

## Art – “Florence Nightingale”:

MSU Library is home to many great works of art such as: Florence Nightingale, by Maureen Melville, 2001 Stained glass

## Print Maps

The MSU Library print map collection is a subset of the documents collection and consists primarily of federal document maps, Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology (MBMG) maps and individual maps and atlases. Maps from the western half of the United States (Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming) are collected with an emphasis on Montana and its surrounding states. For more information about the Maps collection, visit: <https://www.lib.montana.edu/services/information-access/collections/maps/index.html>

## Microform Collection

The library has over a million microforms that can be viewed, printed, and saved using our microform readers on the 4th floor. For searching and technical assistance, please visit the Service Desk or visit: <https://www.lib.montana.edu/services/information-access/collections/microforms/>

## Microform Readers:

Microform readers and scanners so you can read older texts on film and take them with you digitally!

## Juvenile Collection:

Unlike the rest of the library, books in the Juvenile Collection are organized according to the [Dewey Decimal System](http://staff.oclc.org/~dewey/dewey.htm). Non-fiction is classified into [10 main classes](http://www.oclc.org/dewey/resources/summaries/#ten) with many subdivisions.  Books are then organized in numerical order.  Fiction is divided into FIC for fiction followed by the first letter of the author's last name (new books are including the first three letters). For more information visit: <https://guides.lib.montana.edu/childrenslit/books>