



# Montana Library Association

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## **MLA BOARD REPORTS**

Office held/Chair of:

Technical Services Interest Group

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The Technical Services Interest Group completed the first year of a project to gather information about and facilitate original cataloging of Montana materials. 36 individual items were submitted to the project; 7 items received cataloging. Majority of the submitted items are self-published print works. The IG will continue to work on this project including gathering data, completing cataloging, and exploring training.

MLA support of the IG and project has been significant. Information about the project and online submission form were added to the MLA website. Project handouts have been printed and distributed by MLA director at conferences throughout the year including Chico, OFFLINE, and MLA.

**Progress or Successes Since Our Last Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> year of Montana Treasures cataloging project. Sponsoring original cataloging session at MLA.**

**New Issues: recruiting new chair**

**Board Action Requested: None**

**Other Comments:**

**Financial Report: FY 2018 budget: \$300**


**Amount spent: \$47.75**

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