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## Manage Your ImagineIF Library Account via Text

*Kalispell, MT* – ImagineIF Libraries now offer text message alerts for customers the moment their holds are available.

The service, Shoutbomb, allows library customers to:

- Receive text notices about holds, items due soon and overdue items.
- Manage your whole family's library cards from one phone.
- Customize which text notices you receive.

Shoutbomb is offered through a partnership with the Montana Shared Catalog (MSC). ImagineIF Libraries is one of the first libraries in the state to offer the service.

"We've been testing the service, and we love the instant gratification of getting a text the second your hold comes in," ImagineIF Director Kim Crowley said. "And we know that almost everyone has their phones with them all the time, so it will be very convenient for our customers."

If you already have an ImagineIF library card, send a text message with the word "sign-up" to [msc@shoutbomb.com](mailto:msc@shoutbomb.com) to sign up for the service. You will receive replies asking for your library card number and PIN.

Shoutbomb is required by contract to keep this information and the information in your text messages private. Shoutbomb cannot use your information for any purpose other than to send you text messages. Standard text messaging rates apply. Customers will continue to receive email or telephone notifications from the library. Text message alerts are a separate service.

For more information or for help signing up, call ImagineIF Kalispell at 758-5820.

ImagineIF Libraries encourage exploration, fresh ideas and self-discovery. ImagineIF offers activities and services for all ages. For more information, visit [www.imagineiflibraries.org](http://www.imagineiflibraries.org).

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