

## STATEWIDE ORGANIZATIONS

### Colorado State Library

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

The Colorado State Library is a division within the Colorado Department of Education. The mission of the Colorado State Library is to provide leadership and deliver information services throughout Colorado. CSL works with and on behalf of public, school, academic and special libraries throughout Colorado.

### Colorado Talking Book Library (CTBL)

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

Provides free library services for residents who cannot read standard print. Materials, audio, Braille and large-print books, are delivered postage paid through the mail.

### CLC (Colorado Libraries Collaborate!)

[www.clc-key.org/](http://www.clc-key.org/)

Enables library users to check out books from any participating library and return them to the user's home library. Nearly all libraries are participants.

### Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL)

[www.cal-webs.org](http://www.cal-webs.org)

The Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL) is the common bond, voice, and power for the library community. CAL members are librarians, library employees, institutions, and corporations drawn from public, school, academic, and special libraries; public library trustees; education administrators; library service providers; library vendors; volunteers; and library supporters.

### Colorado Library Consortium (CLiC)

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

Funded in part with an appropriation provided to the Colorado State Library. The Colorado Library Consortium (CLiC) has 450 members libraries. Each year CLiC delivers 5 million items to libraries; holds over 30 continuing education events for 1,730 library staff, and saves libraries more than \$500,000 through cooperative purchases. The regional consultants provide technical and library assistance, answering nearly 10,000 questions a year. CLiC's philosophy is to work collaboratively with others to achieve the best possible library services for the residents of Colorado.

Joint CSL/CLiC blog: [coloradolibraries.org](http://coloradolibraries.org)

For information, questions,  
resources, workshops or  
presentations, contact:



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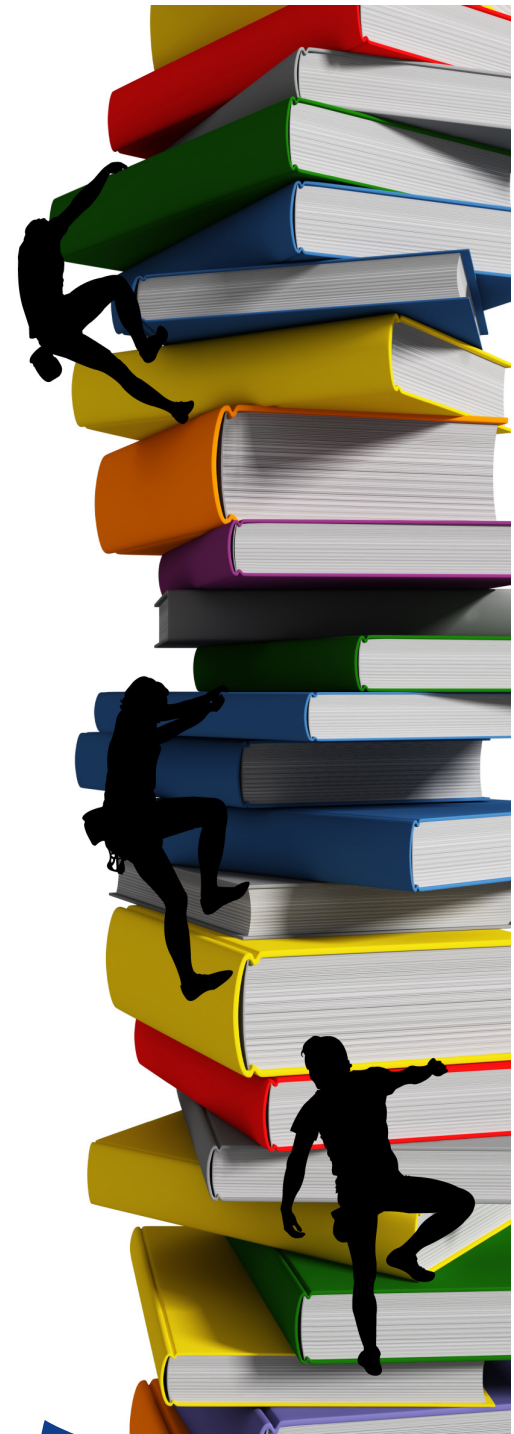
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## STATE LIBRARY SERVICES

### AskColorado/AskAcademic

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

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

A free virtual reference service provided by Colorado libraries. Real people in real time answer your questions, help you find information or point you in the right direction to get what you need. AskColorado...any time!

### Children and Teen Services

[www.coloradostatelibrary.org/LibraryDevelopment/YouthServices](http://www.coloradostatelibrary.org/LibraryDevelopment/YouthServices)

Enhances youth and family literacy in public libraries by coordinating statewide initiatives including Colorado Libraries for Early Literacy ([www.clel.org](http://www.clel.org)), One Book 4 Colorado ([www.onebook4colorado.org/](http://www.onebook4colorado.org/)), summer reading, and other literacy services. Provides consulting and training on child development, library programming, partnership development, and public/school library collaboration.

### Colorado Historic Newspapers Collection

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

Provides access to over 160 Colorado newspapers between 1859 and 1923. With more than 500,000 digitized pages, it is a great source for information for researchers, genealogists, students and the general public.

### Colorado Library Service and Technology Act (LSTA) Grants

[www.coloradostatelibrary.org/lsta](http://www.coloradostatelibrary.org/lsta)

LSTA grants are provided by CSL to assist libraries and library-related agencies develop or enhance programs and projects that enable Coloradans to receive improved library services. For each grant cycle projects must meet a selected goal which is derived from the Colorado Five-Year LSTA plan.

### Colorado Online Libraries

A template based website creation toolkit developed specifically for libraries. The Colorado State Library, in conjunction with other state libraries and library service organizations, offers free web hosting to small public library or to those libraries lacking the ability to quickly and easily update content on their site. Any library can use Colorado Online Libraries to create an intuitive, dynamic website with little effort and no technical expertise.

### Colorado State Publications Library

[www.cde.state.co.us/stateinfo/](http://www.cde.state.co.us/stateinfo/)

Provides free permanent public access to Colorado state government documents; an online catalog & blog, loaned publications and answers questions. Stewards a State Library & Professional Development Collection.

### Colorado Virtual Library

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

Supplies web-based search access to library catalogs throughout the state, Colorado-focused web sites, digitized materials such as historical photographs, and resources for K – 12 students. A cooperative project of the Colorado State Library and the library community.

### Continuing Education

[www.create.coloradovirtuallibrary.org](http://www.create.coloradovirtuallibrary.org)

Offers continuing education opportunities to all library staff including online and in-person training, conferences, and presentations. Coordinates with libraries and other organizations and hosts the Creation and Learning in Libraries web site.

### Institutional Library Development

[www.coloradostatelibrary.org/prisonlibraries/institutions.htm](http://www.coloradostatelibrary.org/prisonlibraries/institutions.htm)

Provides leadership and support for the state institution libraries so that residents can change their lives in meaningful ways. These include supporting the educational achievement, literacy and community re-entry goals of residents in juvenile and adult correctional and mental health facilities, veterans' homes and the School for the Deaf and Blind.

### Library Community Programs

[www.coloradostatelibrary.org/LibraryDevelopment/PublicLibraries](http://www.coloradostatelibrary.org/LibraryDevelopment/PublicLibraries)

Offers consulting and facilitation of community development, strategic planning, library trustee training, law and policy support, partnership development, and advocacy.

### Library Jobline

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

Job postings for libraries in Colorado and beyond. More than 750 employers use LibraryJobline to promote and manage their job postings, while more 3,000 jobseekers are signed up to receive custom email notifications and RSS feeds for new jobs. LibraryJobline is also a valuable source of current and historical data about the library job market.

### Library Research Service

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

Generates research and statistics about libraries. Provides online tools for finding and analyzing needed data about libraries and those they serve. Major projects focus on assessment of the educational and social impact of libraries as well as the changing library workforce.

### Networking & Resource Sharing

[www.coloradostatelibrary.org/ResourceSharing.htm](http://www.coloradostatelibrary.org/ResourceSharing.htm)

Provides leadership for statewide services such as free interlibrary loan for all libraries, AskColorado, historic newspapers, the Colorado Virtual Library and statewide licensing agreements for online databases.

### School Librarian Guidance

[www.coloradostatelibrary.org/LibraryDevelopment/SchoolLibraries](http://www.coloradostatelibrary.org/LibraryDevelopment/SchoolLibraries)

Provides leadership, coaching, professional development, and recognition for teachers-librarians, administrators and library staff so that all Colorado schools meeting or exceed Colorado standards for student achievement and highly effective school library programs.

### State Grants to Libraries

[www.coloradostatelibrary.org/stategrants](http://www.coloradostatelibrary.org/stategrants)

In the 2013 legislative session, the Colorado Legislature included an appropriation of \$2 million in the state's budget to fund the State Grants to Libraries Act. The funds will be available to eligible publically funded school, public and academic libraries to fund grants for library materials that support or enhance opportunities for early literacy and early learning.

### StateLINC

Distributes high-interest publications from state agencies and nonprofit organizations to 152 participating libraries statewide. For information, contact State Publications.

### SWIFT

[www.aclin.org/swift](http://www.aclin.org/swift)

The StateWide Interlibrary Loan Fast Track (SWIFT) is the web-based electronic interlibrary loan requesting and tracking system that the Colorado State Library provides free of charge to all public, academic, school and special libraries in Colorado.