



Colorado Statewide Summer Reading

Make a Splash @ Your Library (children)

Make Waves @ Your Library (teens)

Colorado is a member of the [Collaborative Summer Library Program](#).

The Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) is a grassroots consortium of states working together to provide high-quality summer reading program materials for children at the lowest cost possible for their public libraries.

By combining resources and working with a commercial vendor to produce materials designed exclusively for CSLP members, public libraries in participating states or systems can purchase posters, reading logs, bookmarks, certificates and a variety of reading incentives at significant savings.

The participating systems and states develop a unified and high-quality promotional and programming product. Participants have access to the same artwork, incentives and publicity, in addition to an extensive manual of programming and promotional ideas.

CSLP began in 1987 when ten Minnesota regional library systems developed a summer library program for children, choosing a theme, creating artwork and selecting incentives that public libraries in the regions could purchase and use. State libraries and systems continue to join and CSLP continues to evolve, but its guiding principle remains the same, librarians sharing ideas, expertise and costs to produce a high-quality summer reading program for children.

Library Districts: The Basics...and More!

A full-day workshop for directors and trustees which includes:

- Benefits of becoming a library district
- What the law says about forming a district
- Election information
- Major issues you may encounter
- What to do after the District is formed

Workshop is Monday, May 10, from 10:00-3:00.

New Fast Facts: "More Job Seekers, Fewer Jobs"

The Library Research Service has just completed a new Fast Facts report entitled "More Job Seekers, Fewer Jobs: Findings from Library Jobline, Year Three".

CALC Summit – May 20-21, 2010

The Colorado Academic Library Consortium presents the 2010 CALC Summit on May 20-21, 2010 at the Denver Sheraton West Hotel in Lakewood, Colorado. The fourth CALC Summit focuses on ways that academic libraries can forge lasting, effective partnerships both within and outside their institutions. The theme for the 2010 summit is "Collaborate like you mean it." Two pre-conferences focus on creating digital content and exploring new technologies. While the content is geared towards academic libraries, everyone can learn useful skills in these hands-on, collaborative workshops.

Monkey See, Monkey Do: An introduction to digital video uses in academic libraries

Paul Betty

This workshop explores how academic librarians can make use of digital video for purposes of instruction, promotion, and specialized course content. From the editing room to the course management system, this workshop will explore everything you will need to know to create, publish, and distribute high quality digital video content for your library.

Techie Tools for Non-techie Types

Lyda Ellis, Andrea Falcone

This workshop will introduce free web tools that academic librarians can use to increase classroom participation, enhance classroom presentations, create user-generated content, and interact with teaching faculty. The tools, which are applicable in both traditional and online settings, will include Twitter, Xtranormal, Prezi, Spicy Nodes, Jing, Embedr and Text-the-Mob. Participants will get hands-on experience with the tools and will learn different ways to apply them in the workplace.

The Thursday morning keynote, ““The Collaboration Imperative for Libraries” is presented by Stephen Abrams. The Friday morning keynote is “Collaboration in a Time of Crisis” with panelists: Martha Bedard, Lori Phillips, Jim Williams, Ivan Gaetz (moderator), with special comments from Tyler Chafee and Jamie LaRue.

[Colorado ILL conference](#)

The 41st annual Colorado Interlibrary Loan Conference will be held April 29-30, 2010, in Estes Park at the historic Stanley Hotel. This year's theme is: *Surviving the Wilderness: Resource Sharing in a Changing Landscape*. This year's keynote speaker is Alison Circle from Columbus Metropolitan Library.

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