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ALA Campaigns for Reader Privacy

The Intellectual Freedom Committee of the Colorado Association of Libraries prepared an alert based on ALA's petition drive concerning the US Patriot Act. If you need information, visit <http://www.ala.org/ala/oif/ifissues/issuesrelatedlinks/patriotactpetition.htm>

Copyright Issues: Settlement in Writers Case

After more than three years, a final settlement has been reached that will award between \$10 and \$18 million to thousands of freelance writers whose articles were used in electronic databases without their permission. The settlement covers any English-language article that has appeared in an electronic database after August

1997. The final amount, a minimum of \$10 million and a maximum of \$18 million, will be determined by how many writers make claims. It is estimated that there may be as many as 10,000 writers eligible for compensation.

For further information visit, <http://www.freelancerights.com/> or <http://www.publishersweekly.com/> for March 29.

Colorado Moves and Shakes

Congratulations to the Colorado winners on being named one of Library Journal's 2005 Movers and Shakers. Sharon Morris received national recognition for the great job she's done with coordinating AskColorado and rolling out the Live Homework Help this year, and for making both of them quality services to benefit all of Colorado's residents and students. <http://www.libraryjournal.com/article/CA510573>

Cindy Eubank was recognized for her extensive efforts to rebuild the Granby Library after it was destroyed in 2004. She is continuing to work hard to have the new building open on schedule for January 2006 and make it a central gathering place for the community to enjoy. <http://www.libraryjournal.com/article/CA510555>

Denver Public Library's Michelle Jeske was acknowledged for her remarkable work on the virtual branch library. Jeske and her team's dedication in offering full service to the online users has resulted in a virtual branch library that rivals physical locations in design, customer service, depth of collections, and browsability. <http://www.libraryjournal.com/article/CA510564>

More Awards Bring Notice to Colorado Libraries and People

- Award for Colorado Historic Newspaper Digital Project
"Westword" recently named the Colorado Historic Newspaper Digital Project as the Best Newspaper Preservation Act in the 2005 Best of Denver edition. The text says, "The JOA may have preserved Denver's two competing dailies, but Brenda Bailey-Hainer and her Colorado Historical Newspaper Digital Project may save many, many more with their statewide historic newspaper database, searchable by both subject and publication."
http://www.westword.com/issues/2005-03-24/bestof_peo/bestpeople17.html
- Award recognizes local trustee
Congratulations are in order for Jim Connor, Regional Vice President of ALTA – Region 10, for being selected as the recipient of the ALA Trustee Citation award for 2005.

No Question Is Beyond Our Answer

Some of the very interesting questions received—and answered!—by the State Publications Library recently include:

- List of quasi-governmental state agencies
- Photo of early senator Rice Means
- High Tech Company Directory
- Hispanic population over 50 years old
- School districts by zip code
- Commercial real estate
- Colorado information for 4 different students
- Laws on the following: sweepstakes, victims rights in court cases, misconduct of peace officers, condominium meetings, teacher tenure, state buildings' work hours
- Court rules on the conflict of interest for attorneys
- How to file a complaint against a telecommunications company
- Statistics on minors charged as adults
- Procedure for citizens' petitioning a state agency for the issuance of a rule
- What constitutes a religious school and how to form one
- House and Senate Education Committees' chairpersons with phone numbers

To get information like this, contact the Colorado State Publications Library at [HTTP://WWW.CDE.STATE.CO.US/STATEINFO/SLSTPASK.ASP](http://www.cde.state.co.us/stateinfo/slstpask.asp)

Libraries Featured in National Ads

Good news from the national ALA campaign! Public service ad placements on behalf of the Smartest Card campaign have been made in two major magazines. A full page ad featuring the Smartest Card and George Lopez promoting public libraries appears in the April 2005 (page 32) issue of Parents Magazine, circulation 2.2 million; Ms. Magazine ran a 1/3 page ad in its Spring 2005 issue, (page 92). Ms. circulation is 110,000.

RMABA Offers \$500 Scholarship to Book Market Seminar

The Rocky Mountain Antiquarian Booksellers Association (RMABA) is offering a \$500 scholarship to the 2005 Antiquarian Book Market Seminar to be held August 7-12, 2005 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Competition is open to residents of Colorado, Montana, Utah, New Mexico, and Wyoming. For more information visit, <http://www.bookseminars.com/>

Applications may be requested by contacting: Pam Clausen, Clausen Books, 2131 N. Weber, Colorado Springs, CO 80907, 1-888-412-7717 pam@clausenbooks.com

The Colorado Children's Campaign Plans Doll Day 2005

A fun project for children's libraries that helps build community connections at the same time! The Colorado Children's Campaign plans a celebration for their twentieth anniversary on May 6. Their annual Doll Day will consist this year of paper doll chains, one for each child in the state, displayed on the steps of the capitol. Every child in Colorado can decorate and submit paper doll chains. Visit <http://www.coloradokids.org/community.html> for more information, the doll chain template and the address where decorated dolls should be sent. If you have any questions, email kristy@coloradokids.org, or call at 303.839.1580 x 250.

Colorado Book News for April Now Available

The April Edition of BOOC Book News is available online at www.coloradobook.org. Please feel free to download and share with your staff and patrons.

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