

Centennial State Libraries

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FCC Issues CIPA Rules. Good News and Bad News. Read All About It on ALA Web Site

The long-awaited Federal Communications Commission rules for the implementation of the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) were issued this week. Bad news is that the first year of the implementation of the act is ruled to be Year 4 of the e-rate - the year we are currently in. ALA had argued (persuasively we thought, but ultimately not so) that, since Year 4 began 6 months before the bill was passed, it could not possibly be the first year of CIPA implementation. "No way," said the FCC. A preliminary review of the FCC decision suggests that "compliance" appears to mean certifying that filtering and related monitoring requirements are either in place as of October 28, 2001 or steps are being taken to be in place for the following funding year, Year 5.

Good news (if any of this can be construed as good) is that those libraries applying only for telecommunication costs under the e-rate do not have to comply with the law, and libraries are allowed some discretion in determining when the filters should be turned off for adult use.

Read the full order by the FCC as well as comments and interpretations by the American Library Association at the [ALA CIPA Web site](#).

CLC March Update

New members for March:

Colorado Technical University Library; Colorado Springs; Kay Burman; 719-598-0200
Creede Consolidated SD 1 School Library, Creede; Frances Kolish; 719-658-2220
Dolores School District RE-4A, Dolores; Linda Chelf; 970-882-7288
Durango School District 9-R; Durango; Patricia Lambert; 970-247-4791
Ignacio School District 11 JT, Ignacio; Maxine Johnston; 970-563-0529
Westminster School District 50, Westminster; Dr. Paul Johnson; 303-657-3813

NOTE: The complete listing of current Colorado Library Card participants is located at the [Colorado Library Card Statewide Borrower's Program](#).

13th Annual Young Adult Literature Conference

The conference, sponsored by Jefferson County Public Library, Jefferson County Library Foundation, Metropolitan State College of Denver and University of Colorado at Denver, takes place on the Auraria campus, downtown Denver on Saturday, April 28. It features keynote speaker, Rita Williams-Garcia, and morning speaker, Diana Tixier Herald. In addition, presenters from Littleton, Colorado, to Bethesda, Maryland, speak on all kinds of book-related topics. For information, including schedule and registration form, visit <http://info.jefferson.lib.co.us/yalit/yalit.html>.

Hate to Lose a Valued Staff Member

Rochelle Logan, Associate Director for the Library Research Service of the Colorado State Library, has been selected as the Associate Director for Support Services of the Douglas Public Library District. The Douglas Public Library District is located in Douglas County, Colorado, the fastest growing county in the United States. Her new duties will involve the direction of collection development, technology, training, and general oversight of the technical services department.

Correction Section

In last week's article about the Colorado Collaborative American Indian Project, an error occurred in crediting the Denver Public Library Western History and Genealogy employee who assisted the people attending the Colorado Collaborative American Indian Convocation. That function was ably performed by Phil Panum. Our apologies.

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