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New E-List Targets and Serves Youth Services Staff in Colorado Libraries

It's finally up and running!! Patricia Froehlich, Public Library Consultant for CSL, has created a new e-list for youth services staff. . .Colorado Youth Services Librarians. (cys-lib) The list will include discussions and communications on all aspects of working with children and young adult services. To subscribe, send an e-mail message to majordomo@aclin.org. Put in the body of the message: <subscribe cys-lib>. Leave subject line blank. Your registration will be confirmed.

Free Poster Promotes Library Internet Access to Job-

Seekers

A brightly colored poster promoting the use of libraries for their Internet access is now available through the Colorado State Library. "Look for jobs @your library" is bright yellow, 11 by 17 inches, and includes space for local libraries or other agencies to insert local information. These may be distributed to locations such as community centers, job service centers, counseling offices, etc. Single copies have been sent via the monthly mailing. More may be ordered by contacting [Bonnie McCune](#).

C'YALL Brings Summer Reading Resources to Libraries to Reach Young Adults

The Colorado Young Adult Advocates in Libraries group is pleased to announce that we have materials ready to help you out! The program "Xtreme Reads" was put together by a team of librarians around the state and is truly a collaborative effort. The goal in creating this program was to get as many librarians as possible to participate so that next year the State Library might create an "official" statewide theme. There are many ways you can participate, but the easiest is to download any of the materials from one of the following web sites and incorporate it into your library's summer reading program. Here's what's available:

- [Main clearinghouse for all materials](#)
- Bibliographies
- Characters
- Programming ideas
- [Logo](#)

If you use anything from the site or materials, please inform C'YALL so the project can be evaluated.

ALA Answers FCC with Proposed Rule-Making on E-Rate

The American Library Association submitted comments in response to the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rule Making on E-rate. The [comments](#) can be viewed online. Colorado's comments are already on [CSL's](#) site.

Feds' Closer Look at School Libraries Shows Innovation, Results

The recent online newsletter from the Institute for Museum and Library Services featured school libraries and their relationship to student achievement. These were supported by IMLS grants. The article quotes research published by the Colorado State Library showing that state reading scores for students in schools that focused on improving their library programs were, on average, eight to 21 percent higher than similar schools without such development. The article includes a major section on Colorado's Power Libraries Project. See details about this and other innovative programs online at the [IMLS](#) web site.

Earth Day Network Launches Ecological Footprint Program

Earth Day Network has launched an online tool to help measure an individual's personal ecological impact on the Earth. Called the "[Ecological Footprint Program](#)," it also offers insight into how much land and water are needed to produce the resources that we consume, and to get rid of the waste that we produce. The site includes tips for reducing your personal impact on the planet.

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