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- "[When Books Burn](#)," a web exhibit about censorship of books under the Nazis, includes lesson plans for teachers with students (grades 5-12) and other materials. Created by Lisa Bunker as an intern with University of Arizona Special Collections Librarian Bonnie Travers. Related resources included [Banned Books Week](#) and [Book Burning](#).
- "[Poetry 180](#)," a web site initiated by Billy Collins, the current US poet laureate, providing poems to share with students throughout the next school year. A great way to make your curriculum or youth services' program poetry-full!
- "[CSL's Children's Literacy Resources](#)," a new, ever-expanding (we hope) collection for libraries, schools, teachers, parents, anyone to use.
- "[Small Business Resources](#)," a site designed specifically for small businesspeople, be they short or tall, allows you to order free CDs like the "Resource Guide" and "Introduction to Federal Taxes" as well as other materials. A smart addition for libraries that serve the business community and students doing research.
- "Censorship in Schools and Libraries," an exhibit from the Long Island Coalition Against Censorship, is available for use. It includes 28 illustrations, history, court decisions, etc. This is a new edition of the exhibition. The promotional material does NOT state whether there is a fee for the exhibition. For information, coalcen@juno.com, ILICAC, PO Box 296, Pt. Washington, NY 11050.
- "Meet Our Heroes from Ground Zero," a program at Koelbel Public Library for a staff retreat had a great response. Firemen from the Denver metro area spent ten days at Ground Zero helping the NYFD search through the rubble. A slide show and talk is available for other library offerings. Contact Mandy Reed, at 720.488.7163 or the South Metro Fire Department, 303.773.8282.
- "Making Sense of the Census: Census 2000 Workshops," from the US Census Bureau, can be scheduled for public programs. Topics include issues like understanding race and Hispanic origin data, aging population workshop, using census data for funding proposals, and community/neighborhood analysis. This is just the tip of the iceberg of offerings, perfect to serve businesspeople, nonprofits, marketing firms, etc. And they're FREEEEE. Contact Patricia Rodriguez, Partnership and Data Services, US Census Bureau, 303.969.7750, patricia.eloise.rodriguez@census.gov.

Colorado's @your library™ Campaign Invites Applicants for Intensive Advocacy Training

The Colorado Association of Libraries has an exciting offer for all types of libraries. An opportunity to learn first-hand, with colleagues, how to plan and implement advocacy on behalf of your library. One component of Colorado's @your library campaign, the Initiative (Coach/Player) Project,— will match "coach" libraries, which have expertise in some arena of advocacy, with "player" libraries, who wish to receive training, mentoring, and support over the period of approximately a year, to provide intensive advocacy and initiative training based on detailed strategy. Ten "player" libraries are being recruited. These should reflect the diversity and variety of types and sizes of libraries in the state. Successful applicants will have at least one staff member at the management level who is willing and able to assume management responsibility for the initiative project, can attend the training on October 17 in Keystone, and has resources to create and complete the advocacy training. For information or questions, contact Bonnie McCune, Library Community Programs Consultant, Colorado State Library, bonnie.mccune@cde.state.co.us, 303.866.6891, or visit the [CAL](#) web site (as soon as we can get the application posted). Colorado's @your library Advocacy Project is under the leadership of the Colorado Association of Libraries.

CAL Plugs in New Web Site, Conference Registration Now Online

The new [Colorado Association of Libraries](#) has launched its new web site. It includes information from the existing sites of CLA and CEMA. The first information critical for all Colorado library staff is the registration form for the October conference. Visit the site soon and often.

No Excuses! Those in Need Have Friends, Indeed, for CAL Conference

The Colorado Library Educational Foundation plans to award up to five \$200 scholarships to help defray costs of staff to the CAL conference. Scholarship information and application are on the [CAL](#) site. In addition, up to seven \$200 awards may be made by the Colorado Council for Library Development via the Colorado State Library for the same purpose. Visit the [Continuing Education](#) site. Both programs cover reimbursements for specified expenses, not funding in advance.

Get the Skinny. . .Colorado's New Five-Year Strategic Plan for LSTA

The federal agency that provides LSTA funding, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, requires that all states update their five-year plan to define the needs, goals, and strategic direction for which they will use [LSTA](#) funding. This plan was created with the assistance of many key leaders in the library community from across the state. After reviewing it, please send any comments or recommendations about the plan to the Colorado State Library by contacting Gene Hainer (303.866.6730, phone; 303.866.6940, fax; hainer_g@cde.state.co.us). Comments must be received by July 25, 2002 for consideration in the plan.

More LSTA News, This Time About Grant Money

Grant information and applications for [Local Needs and Statewide grants](#) will be posted during the first week in October 2002. The tentative timeline calls for Local Needs project proposals to be due in mid-December 2002. Projects with statewide impact will be due in late January 2003. The CSL anticipates having around \$220,000 available for Local Needs, with about \$600,000 for Statewide projects. If these amounts are approved for use by CCLD in August, approximately 15-20 Local Needs grants would be awarded funding. The number of Statewide grants awarded will depend on the size and number of grants received. Projects are reviewed in January, with funding beginning in May 2003 and run through June 2004. Projects should address one or more goals of the current LSTA strategic plan. Applications are open to any eligible public, school, academic, or special library. See pages 15-16 of the draft document for a list of eligibility requirements.

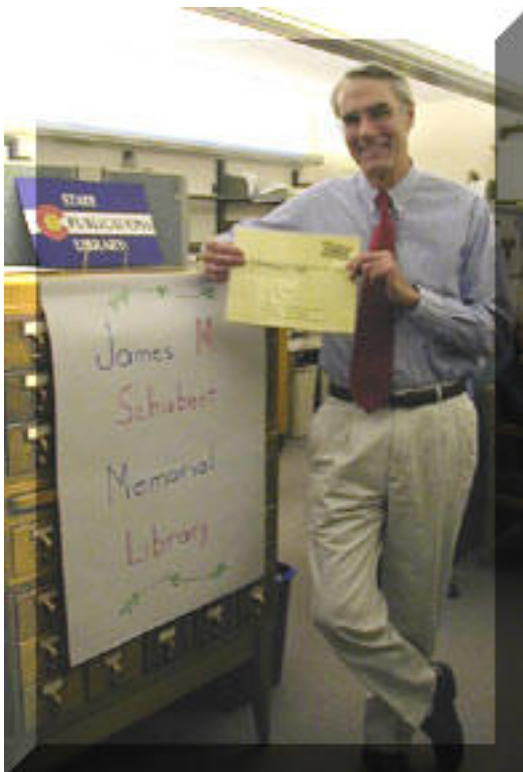
E-Rate Rates News and Notices

USF is the Internet mailing list for Colorado E-Rate applicants, sponsored by the Colorado State Library and Colorado Department of Education. To sign up for the local E-rate e-list, which brings you news directly and regularly, send an e-mail message to: lyris@web.cde.state.co.us. In the body of the message, type: <subscribe USF your name>

FCC Provides for CIPA Remedies Including Year 4: On Friday, June 28, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released an order (FCC 02-196) providing additional details about its adjustments to implementation of the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) in view of the recent court decision declaring CIPA unconstitutional as applied to public libraries. The order also instructs the Schools and Libraries Division of USAC to take certain actions that will further clarify the E-rate situation for libraries. The order does the following and becomes effective upon its publication in the "Federal Register":

- suspends enforcement of FCC rules requiring public and private libraries to filter Internet access;
- directs the SLD to change Forms 486 and 479 to specify the types of certification that libraries will need to make under NCIPA;
- directs the SLD to accept Form 486 from any library that, IN YEAR 4 (or 2001), did not file the form by the deadline or that chose to file the form without certifying to CIPA;
- directs the SLD to determine if there are consortia applicants that reduced their discount rates based on participants not filing Form 479 and provide them the same opportunity to request funding discounts at the original rate requested;
- specifies that libraries applying only for telecommunications services and not Internet access or internal connections are exempt from NCIPA; and
- specifies that the rules have not changed for schools or school libraries.

Additional details will be posted on the [SLD](#) web site as they work with the FCC to implement this order. (ALAWON: American Library Association Washington Office, "Newsline," Volume 11, Number 54 July 1, 2002)



(Jim Schubert bids goodbye to the State Library)

CSL Staff Changes, Five Exit

The Colorado State Library said farewell, adieu, adios, and dosvedanya to five staff members over the past few months. They will be missed. Included was Jim Schubert, administration unit director, and right-hand for Nancy Bolt, who retired after thirty years service to the state of Colorado. Also exiting were Tim Bock, library technician, State Publications Library; Paula Busey, ACLIN coordinator, Networking and Resource Sharing; Don Hollums, conservation education consultant, Library

Development; and Vanessa Hudson, administrative assistant, Library Development.



(The fun never stops, even when someone is leaving. Tim Bock says farewell to Sharon Morris.)

Statewide Databases Still Available at Low Costs

The Colorado State Library and the AIRS Committee/Resource Sharing Board have negotiated wonderful rates for EBSCO K-12 databases. Schools, public libraries, academic and special libraries are eligible. Eight databases are included. For information, visit the [AIRS](#) web site.

Also available is a combination OCLC FirstSearch and EBSCO full-text package that includes 14 databases. This replaces the current OCLC FirstSearch agreement beginning August 1. For information, see the [FAQ](#). This group purchase is available ONLY to Colorado libraries.

For additional information, E-Mail: B. McCune

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