

Centennial State Libraries

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Resource Sharing Board Annual Meeting Features E-Books, Databases

Mark your calendars! "Follow the Digital Road: E-Books, Online Databases and Digital Government" is the theme for the annual meeting of the Resource Sharing Board, October 4 and 5, Aurora Conference & Event Center

Among the presentations: Mark Beatty, Wisconsin Library Services; databases that will be part of a fall statewide trial; panel discussions with current users of e-books and e-book vendors; Jim Yamane, Colorado Office of Innovation and Technology; Mary Beth Susman, Community Colleges of Colorado; Tim Snyder, Colorado Online School Consortium; AIRS Committee updates on databases available through statewide agreements; updates on the state of resource sharing in Colorado.

Agenda and registration forms are available online.

Resources to Help Children and Adults Cope

[Bibliography of Resources to Help Children and Adults Cope with Crisis:](#)

A list of Internet sites and books to borrow, that help adults, caregivers and teachers help children cope with recent terrorist attacks. The Colorado State Library provides this information as a public service, with thanks to the many people and groups that provided materials.

Year 2 of State Funding for Libraries Launches, Apply Now

The applications and administrative procedures for Year 2 of the [State Funding for Libraries](#) grants are now available. They may be downloaded from the State Library web page or requested by mail by calling 303-866-6900. Additional information, including some "common mistakes" and "Frequently Asked Questions" may also be viewed at the same link.

****SPECIAL NOTICE TO SCHOOL DISTRICT APPLICANTS****

A revised form was posted in August that corrects a small error in item 10, the Maintenance of Effort section. If you have an older form from July, be sure to obtain and submit the updated form. Public and academic libraries are not affected by this change.

Please note that school districts apply for the State Funding for Libraries for all libraries in the district. Individual schools within a district should not apply separately.

The application deadline is October 1, 2001. Year-end summary reports for those who received Year 1 funding should be submitted as soon as possible. For questions or other assistance please contact [Eugene Hainer](#), 303.866.6730.

Online Library Classes Offered

Core certification classes for prospective school library media specialists and school administrators will be offered online beginning fall, 2001. Montana State University-Bozeman has been selected as the lead institution for a national demonstration project in distance education by the U.S. Department of Education. Through collaboration with the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, the University of South Dakota and Northern State University in South Dakota, the core courses required for certification in the two target content areas will be offered during the next two years. Check the [BATE](#) web site as more information becomes available. For more information, contact [Dr. Janis Bruwelheide](#).

Banned Books Week Essay Contest

In honor of the 20th Annual observance of Banned Books Week (September 22 - 29,

2001), the Colorado Freedom of Expression Foundation and the Tattered Cover are co-sponsoring a teen essay contest. All Colorado teens aged 13 and older are invited to submit an original essay on the importance of freedom of expression. Cash prizes for students as well as their school libraries. Entry forms available at the Tattered Cover Children's section. A PDF version of the entry form is available via e-mail from books@tatteredcover.com. For more information, call the Children's Events Coordinator at 303-322-1965 x2737.

Grant Resources for Community Builders

- \$500 Grants for Student Community Projects: Students who want to turn their ideas for community projects into action can get help from the [Do Something organization](#), which has launched a new web site to help teens get informed, get connected, speak out and take action. They will be awarding twenty-five \$500 grants for student-led projects.
- Funding for Campus-Based Literacy Programs: The [Student Coalition for Action in Literacy Education](#) has issued a request for proposals from campus-based literacy programs interested in joining the Literacy Action Network. The coalition will award between 10-12 sub-grants of up to \$10,000 to institutions of higher education. Deadline: September 24, 2001.

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