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## We, the People, Bookshelf Project Offers Free Books

ALA and NEH are partnering again for the second "We, the People Bookshelf" project. A grant program to encourage young people to read and understand great literature while exploring themes in American history, the project will fund 1000 public and school libraries with sets of 15 age-appropriate books. To apply, visit [www.ala.org/wethepeople](http://www.ala.org/wethepeople). Deadline for second round of grants is February 16, 2005.

## School Library Staff Take Notice

A new brochure, "Your School Library Media Program and No Child Left Behind," has been mailed to more than 78,000 elementary and middle school principals or administrators of public and private schools in the United States and all members of AASL. Developed by AASL, the brochure is designed to help building leaders recognize the school library media specialist's important role in helping schools meet the requirements of No Child Left Behind (NCLB).

AASL realizes that anything mailed to a principal or administrator with the word "library" may be forwarded to school library staff. In summary, the brochure shows how the school library media specialist is both an ally and asset to principals and administrators who have the difficult job of meeting the ambitious NCLB goals by 2013.

Be on the alert. You can use this brochure to form a productive partnership between you and your building leader in meeting the challenges of No Child Left Behind. Also, you may wish to share this information with your non-AASL elementary and middle school colleagues as their principals/administrators will be receiving this brochure.



## December Book and Writer Newsletter Online

The December issue of Book News, from the Book Organizations of Colorado, is now online at [www.coloradobook.org](http://www.coloradobook.org). Download a copy and post at your library!

## CAL/Perma-Bound Summer Reading Awards Noted

At the CAL conference, the following libraries received awards for their summer reading programs. Congratulations to all.

- Large Library Division: 1st—Bemis Public Library; 2nd—Weld Library District; 3rd—Arapahoe Library District.
- Intermediate Division: 1st—bud Werner Memorial Library; 2nd—Windsor/Severance Library; 3rd—Canon City Public Library and Sterling Public Library.
- Small Division: 1st—Wray Public Library; 2nd—Avon Public Library; 3rd—Eaton Public Library.

## Cherry Creek School District to Offer Artstor Digital Library

Cherry Creek School District has been selected as the only public school district pilot site in the nation to test ARTstor for K-12 educational applications. CCSD students

and staff can now access online approximately 300,000 visual images and related catalog data through ARTstor, a non-profit initiative with a mission to use digital technology to enhance scholarship, teaching, and learning in the arts and other fields.

Initiated at The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, ARTstor is available to non-profit cultural and educational institutions. The ARTstor Digital Library is comprised of approximately 300,000 digital images and their corresponding data; the tools to make active use of those images; and an online environment intended to balance the interests of users with those of content providers. ARTstor documents artistic and historical traditions across many time-periods and cultures and focuses on, but is not limited to, the arts. As a district-wide resource, ARTstor is designed to be used by students and teachers in fields that do not traditionally use images, as well as by art history students. For more information about ARTstor, visit: [ <http://www.artstor.org>]

## Bailey-Hainer New Vice President of BCR Board

The Board of Trustees for the Bibliographical Center for Research (BCR) has appointed Brenda Bailey-Hainer, director of Networking and Resource Sharing at the Colorado State Library, as the new vice president of the Board. Bailey-Hainer has served on the BCR Board of Trustees since 2000 as an alternate to Colorado State Librarian Nancy Bolt. At the Colorado State Library, she oversees the Colorado Virtual Library and the AskColorado - Statewide Virtual Reference Service, among other projects. BCR is a nonprofit, multistate library network that has served the library community since its founding in 1935, providing cost-effective library and information services.



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