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## CEMA E-list Retires, School Media Specialists Sign Up on Libnet

Following the creation of the Colorado Association of Libraries and CASL, the school library division, the CASL Board has decided to retire the cema\_net e-mail discussion list. There are no plans at this time to create another school-only list for the state. If you have cema\_net on a web site or in your address book, please remove it. List mail will not be distributed after Wed, Dec. 11, 2002.

To fill any gaps, sign on to the most active of alternative lists--Libnet. Libnet averages 8 to 10 messages per day. The amount of traffic can increase significantly when hot topics arise. Other lists also exist for regional interests or special interests, such as technology, youth services or young adults.

LIBNET: For library-related news/interests in and around Colorado.

Address: [majordomo@colosys.net](mailto:majordomo@colosys.net)

In the text area type only: subscribe libnet

For information on other e-lists, contact [mccune\\_b@cde.state.co.us](mailto:mccune_b@cde.state.co.us) or [hainer\\_g@cde.state.co.us](mailto:hainer_g@cde.state.co.us).

## **Douglas Library Offers Programming Workshop to All**

The Douglas Public Library District brings Kevin King (from Michigan) and Jen Hubert (from NYC) to present a creative approach to library programming, "Luring and Locking Teens and Other Ages Into Your Library." Kevin recently presented at PLA his "Swingdancing through the Stacks & Other Unique Programming Ideas." The program will be held all day at Highlands Ranch Library on Friday, January 10, for only \$10!! For information, contact [Katie Klossner](mailto:katie.klossner@douglaslibrary.org), 720.733.9412.

## **Coloradans Bring Library Issues to School Library Journal**

Two Coloradans have a major presence in the December issue of "[School Library Journal](#)." Betty Bankhead wrote a thorough overview of the Power School Libraries Project in "Power to the Librarian." An interview with and information from Keith Lance, director of CSL's Library Research Service, is the basis for "Library Technology Raises Test Scores, Too," an article by Walter Minkel

## **Unintended Consequences of Content-Filtering Software**

A library in Ohio recently discovered that its own web site was filtered out of its network by their content filtering software. See the article in the [Dayton Daily News](#).

## **American Library Association Announces Lawyer Institutes**

The Office for Intellectual Freedom of the American Library Association has announced a series of training institutes in 2003. "Lawyers for Libraries" is an opportunity for attorneys to increase their understanding of legal issues affecting libraries-specifically, censorship and privacy matters. Participants will be instructed by practicing attorneys specializing in First Amendment law and will be eligible for CLE credits for their participation.

These institutes will feature sessions on liability, privacy and confidentiality, CIPA, Patriot Act, etc. The first training institute will be February 27-28 in Washington, D.C.; the second will be May 12-13 in Chicago. For more information, visit the [Lawyers for Libraries](#) web site or contact [Jonathan Kelley](mailto:Jonathan.Kelley@alafire.org), (800) 545-2433 x4226.

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