

2014-15 Annual Colorado School Library Survey Highlights

The Colorado School Library Survey is administered each year by the Library Research Service, an office of the Colorado State Library. Surveys are sent to traditional K-12 public educational institutions. Statewide estimates are produced by weighting survey data to reflect the universe of school libraries in Colorado. Survey responses are totals based on results from the school library staff who participated in the survey. This report highlights results from the 2014-15 Colorado School Library Survey.

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DURING A TYPICAL SCHOOL WEEK



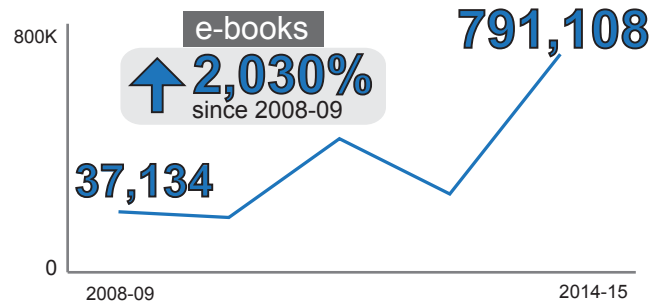
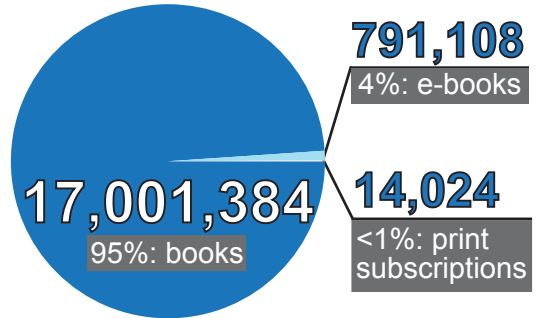
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computers per 100 students with access to library resources, located either within the library or elsewhere in the school

LIBRARY RESOURCE ACCESS

LIBRARY COLLECTION



SURVEY RESPONSES

39% response rate

TOP 5 TEACHING APPROACHES

used by endorsed librarians at least weekly

72% help students use a variety of sources when information-gathering

71% help students use technology to organize and share information



70% teach students how to use digital resources

63% help students apply critical-thinking skills

56% help students evaluate the credibility of information sources

PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT

of school libraries staffed by an endorsed librarian

93% librarians participate in school committees

91% librarians meet regularly with principal

84% librarians provide in-service training

LIBRARY'S VIRTUAL PRESENCE

online automated catalog **98%**

wireless internet **96%**

link from school homepage to library website/catalog **90%**

school library website **90%**

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