

# 2015-16 Annual Colorado School Library Survey Highlights

Recent statistics from Library Research Service

## FAST FACTS

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The Colorado School Library Survey is administered each year by the Library Research Service, an office of the Colorado State Library. All traditional K-12 public educational institutions in Colorado are invited to participate. This report highlights results from the 2015-16 Colorado School Library Survey, which had a 37% response rate.

## LIBRARY USE & RESOURCES

### LIBRARY USE DURING A TYPICAL SCHOOL WEEK



e-book and other download uses per 100 students



print material uses per student



visit per student



4 group visits per 100 students

### MEDIAN NUMBER OF ITEMS

Elementary **9,968** **50** **152**

Middle **10,187** **29** **277**

High **10,813** **143** **499**

Combined **10,320** **32** **203**



Books



E-Books



Computers with access to library resources

## INSTRUCTIONAL ENVIRONMENT & VIRTUAL PRESENCE

### TOP 5 TEACHING APPROACHES

used by endorsed librarians at least weekly

**65%** teach students how to use digital resources

**64%** help students use a variety of sources when information-gathering



**63%** help students use technology to organize and share information

**57%** help students apply critical-thinking skills

**51%** 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

**82%** librarians provide in-service training

### LIBRARY'S VIRTUAL PRESENCE

online automated catalog **99%**

wireless internet **95%**

link from school homepage to library website/catalog **86%**

school library website **78%**