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 2012-13 Colorado School Library Survey.

### Statewide Estimates

**Libraries' Collection**
- **15,420,062** items
  - **99%**: Books
  - **1%**: E-books
- **14,320** subscriptions

**Library's Virtual Presence**
- **312%** increase since 2008-09

**Survey Responses**
- **43%** response rate

**Top 5 Teaching Approaches**
- **73%**: Teach students how to use digital resources
- **73%**: Help students use a variety of sources when information-gathering
- **64%**: Help students use technology to organize and share information
- **63%**: Help students apply critical-thinking skills
- **60%**: Help students evaluate credibility of information resources

**Professional Environment**
- **97%**: Librarians participate in school committees
- **93%**: Librarians meet regularly with principal
- **89%**: Librarians provide in-service training

- **Online Automated Catalog**: 96%
- **Wireless Internet**: 86%
- **Link from School Homepage to Library Website/Catalog**: 86%
- **School Library Website**: 75%

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