2013-14 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 2013-14 Colorado School Library Survey.

STATEWIDE ESTIMATES

DURING A TYPICAL SCHOOL WEEK
- 19,370,482 print material uses
- 243,810 e-book and other download uses
- 37,134 individual visits
- 41K group visits
- 2.2M print material uses
- 90K computers in the library
- 85K e-book and other download uses
- 322K computers elsewhere in the school

LIBRARY RESOURCE ACCESS

SURVEY RESPONSES

TOP 5 TEACHING APPROACHES
- 72% help students use a variety of sources when information-gathering
- 69% teach students how to use digital resources
- 66% help students use technology to organize and share information
- 64% help students apply critical-thinking skills
- 53% facilitate opportunities for student-led inquiry

PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT
- 96% librarians participate in school committees
- 90% librarians meet regularly with principal
- 87% librarians provide in-service training

LIBRARY’S VIRTUAL PRESENCE
- online automated catalog: 95%
- wireless internet: 88%
- link from school homepage to library website/catalog: 80%
- school library website: 74%

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