

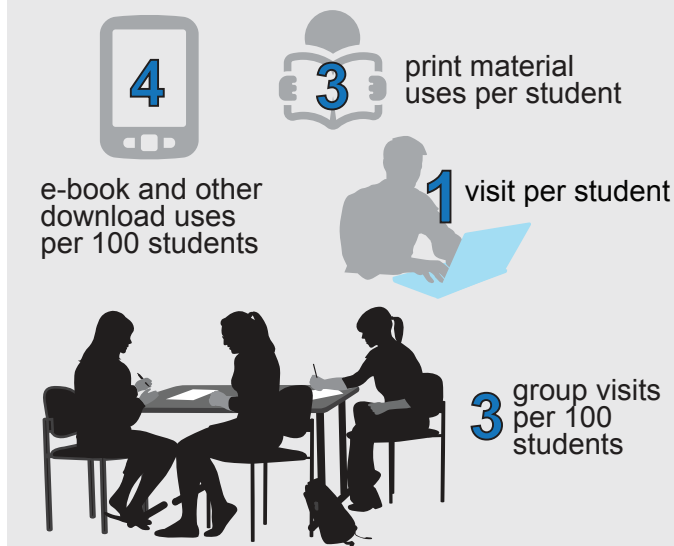
2016-17 Annual Colorado School Library Survey Highlights



The Colorado School Library Survey is administered each year by the Library Research Service, an office of the Colorado State Library. All traditional K-12 public educational institutions in Colorado are invited to participate. This report highlights results from the 2016-17 Colorado School Library Survey, which had a 29% response rate.

LIBRARY USE & RESOURCES

LIBRARY USE DURING A TYPICAL SCHOOL WEEK



MEDIAN NUMBER OF ITEMS

	Books	E-Books	Computers with access to library resources
Elementary	9,000	96	202
Middle	9,705	50	316
High	9,565	169	502
Combined	9,447	17	123

INSTRUCTIONAL ENVIRONMENT & VIRTUAL PRESENCE

TOP 5 TEACHING APPROACHES

used by endorsed librarians at least weekly

69% teach students how to use digital resources

69% help students use a variety of sources when information-gathering

65% help students use technology to organize and share information

59% help students apply critical-thinking skills

52% help students evaluate the credibility of information sources

PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT of school libraries staffed by an endorsed librarian

95% librarians participate in school committees

91% librarians meet regularly with principal

83% librarians provide in-service training

LIBRARY'S VIRTUAL PRESENCE

online automated catalog	99%
wireless internet	96%
link from school homepage to library website/catalog	85%
school library website	76%