

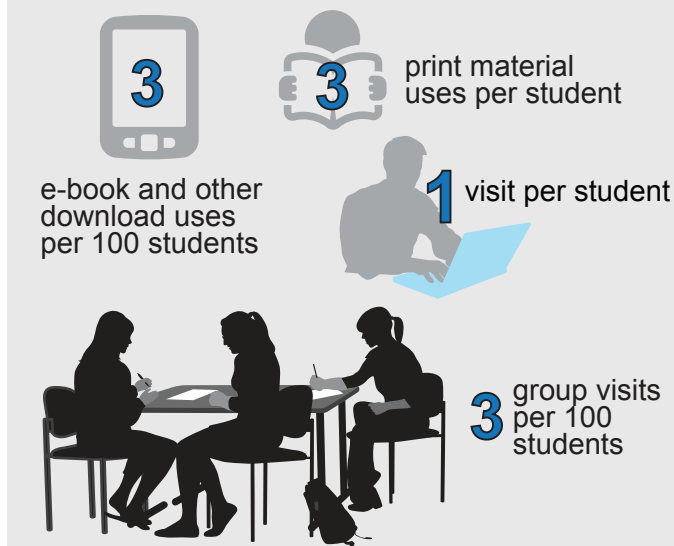
# 2016-17 Annual Colorado School Library Survey Highlights



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	<b>99%</b>
wireless internet	<b>96%</b>
link from school homepage to library website/catalog	<b>85%</b>
school library website	<b>76%</b>