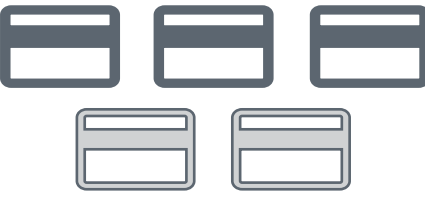


Quotable Facts About Colorado Public Libraries

OPPORTUNITY TO ACCESS

3.1M
Coloradans have a public library card




That's **over 50%** of Coloradans

51.6M items circulated annually




or more than **8** items for each person in the state

99%




of Colorado public libraries provide free public wifi

1.6M
The number of times users access internet computers at a public library in a year.



That's more than **4,000** times every day

156
average per-person yearly circulation of digital and physical items for people with visual, physical, or learning disabilities



thanks to the Colorado Talking Book Library

5,881 free state parks passes



were checked out using the Check Out Colorado State Parks program in one year. That's **113** checkouts per week!

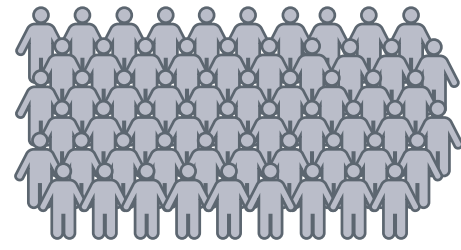
OPPORTUNITY FOR LEARNING

1,619
Take and Make Kits Circulated




These kits contain fun and engaging hands-on activities for all ages!

3,412 public library staff



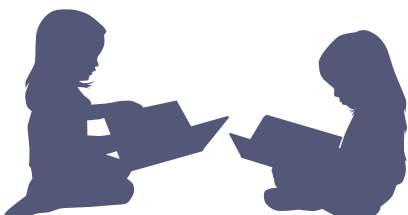
keep Colorado's public libraries running

2.1 million reference questions answered by public librarians each year



start a business
research your family
apply for Social Security online
scholarships and financial aid

Nearly **17,000** children's programs offered each year at Colorado public libraries



OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMUNITY

95%

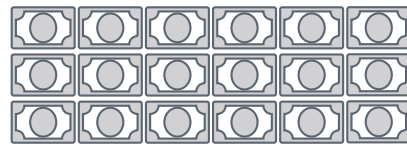


of public libraries report partnering with groups or organizations to better serve their community in the past year

Over **2 times** as many public libraries in Colorado as King Soopers grocery stores

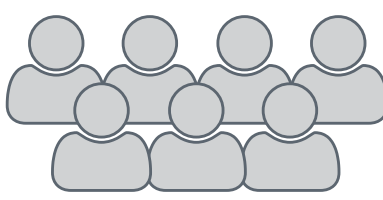


978,610 people attended **30,610** library programs in 2021



If they had gone to a movie instead, it would have cost them over **\$9 million**

13.2M public library visits annually



Over **3 times** the annual attendance of every professional sporting event in Colorado combined

FIND OPPORTUNITY AT COLORADO'S PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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