

TO: ALL COLORADO PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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Children's Services, too!*

FROM: Patricia Froehlich, Public Library Consultant

RE: Partnership — Summer Reading 2008 and the Butterfly Pavilion

The Colorado State Library is pleased to announce a partnership with the Butterfly Pavilion and 2008's Summer Reading "Catch the Reading Bug" and "Metamorphosis."

The Butterfly Pavilion is a Colorado non-profit organization and operates with a Board of Directors in collaboration with scientific advisors from zoos, universities and museums, both locally and nationally. It is located at 6252 W. 104th Avenue, Westminster, CO 80020.

As part of this partnership, they have provided an activity page that may be used as an admission "ticket" to the Butterfly Pavilion on specific Saturdays and Sundays in August and September.

- Libraries must validate the activity page in order for the page to be valid for a child's admission on the specified dates.
- The Butterfly Pavilion will accept the pages only on the dates of August 24, August 30, September 7, and September 13.
- Each library decides for itself how to use, how readers qualify, and how to validate and distribute the activity page for summer reading participants.
- A PDF of the activity page is available on the materials page of the State Library's Summer Reading web site at www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/SummerReading/materials.htm.
- Other "buggy" materials will be available on the Butterfly Pavilion web site at www.butterflies.org.

The correct answers on the activity sheet are as follows:

- Insects: mantis, ant, butterfly, and grasshopper
- Not insects: spider, centipede, sea star



For more information, contact Nicole Bickford, Youth Education Manager, 303-469-5441 x1862, nbickford@butterflies.org OR Patricia Froehlich, Public Library Consultant, Colorado State Library, 303-866-6908, froehlich_p@cde.state.co.us.

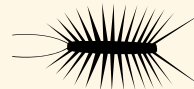


Kids

Catch the Reading Bug *with the Butterfly Pavilion*

Join your library and the Butterfly Pavilion this summer to experience hands-on, "buggy" animal encounters!

1. **Catch** the reading bug at your library – and read, read, read!
2. **Complete** the "buggy" activity below.
Circle the animals that are insects.



3. **Explore** the Butterfly Pavilion!
 - ☞ Bring this completed activity sheet to the Butterfly Pavilion on one of the following days and receive a **FREE** child's admission

- ☞ August 24, 2008
- ☞ August 30, 2008
- ☞ September 7, 2008
- ☞ September 13, 2008

For more information, please contact:
education@butterflies.org or 720-974-1862

Visit www.butterflies.org for more buggo take-home activities to do this summer!

In partnership for summer reading with



Important – Library Staff!

Please validate ALL original activity sheets in the space provided below. Copies will not be accepted.

