



Webisode Chats with the Colorado State Library

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Striving Readers


- Striving Readers Grant proposal
 - \$10 million for state formula grants
 - \$225 million competitive
 - CO Literacy Framework:
<http://www.cde.state.co.us/coloradoliteracy/CLF/ExecutiveSummary.htm>



Striving Readers Team


- **Caroline Hughes**, Denver Public Library
- **Lu Benke**, LaPorte
- **Priscilla Queen**, Douglas County Libraries
- **Lori Romero**, Arapahoe Library District

...plus 30 others from education, literacy, youth services, and other backgrounds.



Legislature & Legislation



- House Bill 1029
 - Includes public libraries and community corrections programs subject to drug special offender sentencing.
 - Hearing February 3, between 1:30 and 6 pm Rm 0107 (www.colorado.gov)



Managing the maze

An introduction to creating community resource guides


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Participant introduction

In what kind of library do you work?


- Urban/suburban public library
- Rural public library
- School media center
- Academic library
- Special library
- I don't work in a library – my secret agent job eats up all my time




#1:
Practice
restorative
librarianship




Applying the
concept of
restorative
librarianship



The Pueblo
Community
and Prisoner
Re-entry
Resource
Guide



#2:
Get to know
your target
audience




Key questions

Who would benefit from a
community resource
guide?


What services are most
needed?




Pop quiz: Community resources

Which of the following questions could find
the answers to without resorting to Google?

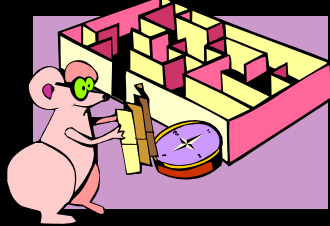
- What is the health department's phone number?
- How do you apply for food stamps?
- Do any homeless shelters accept men with children?
- What bus goes to the Work Force Center from here?
- Where's the nearest Alcoholics Anonymous group that meets on the weekend?



#3:
Eliminate
barriers to
access




You are now ready to...
manage the maze!



Participant inquiry

Are you ready to produce some kind of
community resource guide?

- Yes
- No
- I would like to, but my secret agent responsibilities prohibit me from undertaking any additional projects at this time



Questions?



Restorative
libraries



Thank you for spending your
lunch hour with the Colorado
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