

Webside Chats with the Colorado State Library

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Demystifying... The Colorado Public Library Standards CAL 2010



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"If you don't know where you are going,
you will wind up somewhere else."

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Colorado Library Law CRS 24-90-101 et seq.



"...develop and promulgate service standards for school, public and institutional libraries to guide the development and improvement of such libraries...."
CRS 24-90-105(2)(a.3)

Guiding Principles

- Library's role in a civilized society
- Value as a community resource
- Value as reflection of our cultural heritage
- Diversity of libraries throughout the state
- Our communities' needs
- Intellectual freedom/Access to information
- Acknowledge contributions of staff

The Colorado Public Library Standards are a tool to assist you in developing a...

Unique and Local Vision

Goals

- Improve the quality of library services
- Determine opportunities and threats to reduce risks and loss
- Increase awareness, support, and funding

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Definition of a Public Library

CRS 24-90-103 (13)(a)

Guidelines: 14 Criteria

- Legal (4)
- Library Administration & Management (3)
- Access and Services (4)
- Resource Sharing (3)

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Changes in 2011 Document

- No tiers
- Structure
- Tables
- Resources vs. appendices
- Community Engagement
- Management



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