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The Mountain States Regional Office has been fulfilling the Anti-Defamation League's (ADL) mission "to stop the defamation of the Jewish people...to secure justice and fair treatment to all," in Colorado and Wyoming for the past 66 years. Now the nation's premier civil rights/human relations agency, ADL fights anti-Semitism and all forms of bigotry, defends democratic ideals and protects civil rights for all. This partnership offers:

- Activities including advocacy, lobbying, discrimination calls, assist people to navigate the system, education, paperback children's story *Ally, the Story of Choices* to requesting libraries.
- ADL's Education Division focuses on three primary programmatic areas: anti-bias education, confronting anti-Semitism, and Holocaust education.
 - Through its A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute, it customizes programs that provide the necessary skills, knowledge and awareness to promote and sustain inclusive and respectful school, work and home environments for schools, universities, and others.
 - Available to answer questions about bias, [appropriate religious activities in schools](#).
 - Cultural competency and anti-bias trainings via conference call, workshops or staff trainings
- Extensive outreach through schools (school libraries, take note!) The [No Place for Hate®](#) (NPFH) program was developed to organize schools to work together and develop projects that enhance the appreciation of diversity and foster harmony amongst diverse groups.
 - Become a NPFH campus; need to complete the steps, including 3 or more activities.
 - Example: arrange lunch room by birthdates; do a movie night at school; discussion. Once finished, they get a large banner, like sports banner. Program is completely underwritten. Have 21 schools this year.
 - School programs include a student essay contest on moral courage, free teacher training & [standards-based curriculum on Holocaust](#) as well as lesson plans on anti-bias social justice
- An inclusivity/diversity calendar, *Positive Impact!*, *Tools for Respecting Differences*, distributed free to schools and community organizations, including libraries, with a wealth of ideas for educators, employers, employees, and nonprofits. Bulk copies may be requested or downloaded from ADL's regional website. Includes sections in Spanish and English: plus a Calendar of Observances and a *Resolution of Respect* that can be shared and signed with colleagues.
- Workshops for teachers and others: Minimal cost, partners welcome. Public programming such as Holocaust curriculum and speakers available on Israel/Gaza, Myths of Anti-Semitism, cyber bullying, hate crimes, Middle East crisis.
- Opportunities for collaborations with libraries include:
 - Events/activities
 - Present at a library conference or workshop.
 - Schedule tailored presentations or piggyback with others (like schools), grouping these regionally for efficiency.