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One Book 4 Colorado Launches April 7

More than 75,000 books will be given to Colorado 4-year-olds

One Book 4 Colorado, the popular reading program that puts books in the hands of young children and encourages families to read together is back, with events and book giveaways scheduled April 7-21 throughout the state. Lt. Gov. Joe Garcia, Gov. John Hickenlooper, Emmy winning television and radio personality Rodolfo Cárdenas, and other celebrities will kick off the 2014 program at the Denver Central Library, where the winning book will be announced.

One Book 4 Colorado gives free copies of the winning book in English or Spanish to Colorado 4-year-olds at public libraries, Denver Preschool Program preschools, Reach Out and Read Colorado health clinics and more. More than 75,000 copies of the winning book will be given away.

This year's book finalists are *How Do Dinosaurs Learn Their Colors?* By Jane Yolen and Mark Teague, *Grumpy Bird* by Jeremy Tankard, and *Pigsty* by Mark Teague. The author of the winning book will visit Colorado for a series of events April 16-17.

Events will take place across the state at public libraries, Denver Preschool Program preschools, Reach Out and Read Colorado health clinics and other venues throughout the two-week period. Visit www.onebook4colorado.org for a schedule of events, reading tips, information on early literacy and more.

One Book 4 Colorado is a collaboration of Colorado State Library, Denver Preschool Program, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Reach Out and Read Colorado, Serve Colorado, public libraries, the private sector and foundation community.

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