



# CLC: Your Key to Colorado Libraries

## What is CLC?

The Colorado Libraries Collaborate (CLC) program allows patrons of participating libraries to borrow items from any CLC library in the state—for free!

## Top Ten CLC Facts for Library Staff

1. Any patron of a CLC library can borrow materials from any other CLC library.
2. All public and most school, academic, and special libraries in Colorado are already CLC members.
3. You can search for CLC libraries online at <http://projects.aclin.org/directory/>
4. Most CLC libraries collect CLC patron information and issue the patron an additional card or a barcode for the patron's existing library card.
5. CLC patrons must be identified as such in their borrowing records for statistical purposes.
6. Patrons borrowing from your library are subject to your local lending practices and policies, including those covering fines, damage, and loss.
7. CLC offers an Insurance Reimbursement Fund to help protect your library from the effects of loss, damage, or theft through CLC borrowing.
8. Patrons can return materials to any library in the state—but remind patrons that materials aren't considered returned until they reach their home library!
9. CLC has resources to help you explain the CLC program to patrons.
10. **There is NO COST for this service, for libraries or for patrons!**

***For more information and resources, visit us at:***  
**[www.coloradostatelibrary.org/CLC](http://www.coloradostatelibrary.org/CLC)**