



Colorado

Book Club Resource

Visit www.ColoradoVirtualLibrary.org/BCR to enroll your institution and read news about the collection.

Browse all the sets on offer at csl.catalog.aspencaat.info.

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The Colorado Book Club Resource is a physical collection of more than 1,000 book club sets for book clubs all across the state.

We partner with local libraries to get book clubs the materials they need!

About the Program

The Colorado Book Club Resource (BCR) is a collection of 1,000+ book club sets housed at the Colorado State Library in Denver, Colorado.

This free statewide service loans book club sets and discussion materials to participating libraries, museums, schools, and other institutions for two months at a time.

How It Works

Book club sets are sent to staff at enrolled institutions via the CLiC courier service. Local institutions not on the courier system can also participate in the program. Enrolled institutions are free to sub-lend sets to their own patrons.

- To enroll your institution, visit www.ColoradoVirtualLibrary.org/BCR.
- Enrolled institutions receive a login for the BCR catalog at csl.catalog.aspencaat.info.
- Institution staff browse the catalog and place holds on items.
- Sets arrive 1-2 weeks after placing a hold.
- Renewals are allowed as long as there are no other holds waiting.
- Once you're done with the set, simply return it via the courier to Colorado State Library, courier code **C912**.

The Collection

Thanks to the support of public libraries and local authors that have donated book club sets over the years, the collection is growing stronger all the time!

Collection development is done with the goal of facilitating interesting, enlightening, and fun book club discussions.

In recent years, staff have improved the diversity of materials on offer and have built a robust selection of books that relate to equity, diversity, and inclusion.

- The BCR has officially surpassed more than 1,000 titles, with more titles being added all the time!
- Both fiction and nonfiction, BCR covers all major genres, including recent releases, classics, and popular titles.
- The BCR includes a rapidly growing selection of Spanish language sets and titles by Colorado authors.
- We also have poetry sets for loan, drama scripts, and graphic novels/memoirs.

What's in a book bag?

Book bags come with everything you need for a successful, educational, and fun book club event:

- Books! All sets have at least 8 copies.
- Discussion questions.
- Icebreakers and book club games ideas.
- Tips on how to participate in great discussions.

