

## Colorado Libraries Collaborate (CLC)

is Colorado's reciprocal borrowing program.



Since 1991, CLC has allowed patrons from any participating library to borrow from any other participating library. All public libraries and most school, academic, and special libraries are CLC members.

### Benefits of CLC

- Opens Colorado library doors to most Colorado residents;
- Expands library services at no additional cost;
- Provides free access to more resources than any single library can provide;
- Supports literacy and reading;
- Encourages every Colorado library to participate (including public, academic, school, and special libraries);
- Increases public awareness of libraries;
- Provides opportunities for school and community partnerships;
- Eases the strain on materials budgets;
- Maintains lending library control;
- Makes participating entity eligible to apply for Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds.

### Important Program Information

- CLC borrowers will not be charged a fee for participating in the program.
- Each library determines its own lending policies and operational practices for CLC borrowers. Some libraries may find it necessary to place restrictions on the number and type of materials allowed for CLC borrowers, which is acceptable under the CLC program guidelines.
- Libraries are strongly encouraged to adopt a CLC policy and make it available online.
- You can help ensure the continued success of CLC by publicizing and promoting the program among your community.

### Visit the CLC Website for Complete Program Details

- [www.coloradovirtuallibrary.org/resource-sharing/clc](http://www.coloradovirtuallibrary.org/resource-sharing/clc)
- [bit.ly/colibcollab](http://bit.ly/colibcollab) (shortened URL)