

Additional Resources – Governing Boards

Colorado State Library Resources

- Library Laws, Policies, and Standards
<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/librarydevelopment/publiclibraries/index>
- Library Research Service: Colorado Public Library Statistics and Profiles
<https://www.lrs.org/data-tools/public-libraries/annual-statistics/>
- Colorado Virtual Library - Trustees
<https://www.coloradovirtuallibrary.org/learning/library-trustees/>
- Colorado Library Trustees (COLT) Email List signup
https://cvl-lists.org/mailman/listinfo/colt_cvl-lists.org

Other Organizational Resources

- Colorado Library Consortium
<https://www.clicweb.org/>
- Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL)
<https://cal-webs.org/>
- Special District Association
<https://www.sdaco.org/>
- Trustee Zone (United for Libraries)
<http://www.ala.org/united/trusteezone>

Governance & Operations

- Colorado Public Library Board & Trustee Handbook (Colorado State Library)
<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/librarydevelopment/publiclibraries/trusteehandbook>
- Good Governance: By the Bylaws (Colorado Virtual Library)
<https://www.coloradovirtuallibrary.org/learning/library-trustees/good-governance-by-the-bylaws/>
- Library District Legal Documents (Colorado State Library)
<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/librarydevelopment/publiclibraries/legaldocuments>
- Tips for Public Library Policy Development (Colorado Virtual Library)
<https://www.coloradovirtuallibrary.org/learning/library-trustees/tips-for-public-library-policy-development/>
- Signs Your Library Policies Need Revision - And What to Do About It (Colorado Virtual Library)
<https://www.coloradovirtuallibrary.org/learning/library-trustees/signs-your-library-policies-need-revision-and-what-to-do-about-it/>
- Public Library Sample Policies (Colorado State Library)
<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/librarydevelopment/publiclibraries/policies>
- Criticizing a board decision in public (Jurassic Parliament)
<https://jurassicparliament.com/criticizing-board-decision/>

Laws

- Law Summaries (Office of Legislative Legal Services)
<https://leg.colorado.gov/agencies/office-legislative-legal-services/law-summaries>
 - Law Summary: Open Meeting Requirements of the Colorado Sunshine Law
<https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/open-meeting-requirements-of-the-colorado-sunshine-law.pdf>
 - Law Summary Colorado Open Records Act – “CORA”
<https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/colorado-open-records-act-cora.pdf>
- Colorado Library Law
<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/librarylaw/index>
 - Board of Trustees of Public Libraries (C.R.S. 24-90-108)
<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/librarylaw/part1#24-90-108>
 - Powers and Duties of Board of Trustees (C.R.S. 24-90-109)
<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/librarylaw/part1#24-90-109>
 - Privacy of User Records (C.R.S. 24-90-119)
<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/ggprivacy>

Core Principles of Public Library Services

- Colorado Public Library Standards
<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/standards/index>
- Definition of a Public Library (Colorado Public Library Standards)
<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/standards/definition-public-library>
- Library Bill of Rights (American Library Association)
<http://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom/librarybill>
- Freedom to Read Statement (American Library Association)
<http://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom/freedomreadstatement>

Trends Influencing Public Libraries

- Center for the Future of Libraries (American Library Association)
<http://www.ala.org/tools/future>
- Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion, & Social Justice (Public Library Association)
<http://www.ala.org/pla/initiatives/edi>
- COVID-19 Recovery (American Library Association)
<http://www.ala.org/tools/covid-19-recovery>
- Choose Privacy Everyday (American Library Association)
<https://chooseprivacyeveryday.org/>
- National Digital Inclusion Alliance
<https://www.digitalinclusion.org/>

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