When was the last time that you visited your local library?

Libraries are a vital part of our community and we would like to share this special community resource with you. Libraries aren't just about dusty old books; libraries have become dynamic community centers filled with new technology and are always shifting to meet the needs of an ever changing local community.

Arapahoe Library District in conjunction with Outside the Lines initiative would like to invite you to participate in your local library's events or simply visit during the week of September 14-20.

The Outside the Lines initiative may have started in Colorado but has spread across the country into participating states including Alabama, Arkansas, California, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Maine, Michigan, Montana, New York, Oregon, Texas, Virginia, Vermont, Washington and Wyoming. The initiative has even spread to a library in Alberta, Canada! All of these libraries including Arapahoe Library District are working to get people's attention to show how libraries are changing. Are you in?

About Outside the Lines

Outside the Lines is an R-Squared initiative designed by Colorado library marketers and directors that gets libraries "walking the walk" – taking action to show communities how important libraries are and how they've changed. This weeklong, national celebration takes place Sept. 14-20, 2014. Outside the Lines takes many of the concepts discussed at R-Squared, The Risk & Reward Conference, such as creativity, customer curiosity, culture, community and creative spaces, and puts them into action where they count – in our local communities. Learn more at getoutsidethelines.org.

Find a Library Near You!

- Alpena County Library (MI)
- Anythink (CO)
- Arapahoe Library District (CO)
- Auburn Public Library (MA)
- Auburn Public Library (ME)
- Aurora Public Libraries (CO)
- Bertha Voyer Memorial Library (TX)
- Berthoud Community Library District (CO)
- Blauvelt Free Library (NY)
- Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library (IN)
- Boulder Public Library (CO)
- Cedar Rapids Public Library (IA)
- Chenoa Public Library District (IL)
- City of Commerce Public Library (CA)
- Clear Creek Library District (CO)
- Colorado State Library (CO)
- Cornwall Public Library (NY)
- Craighead County Jonesboro Public Library (AR)
- Dacono Public Library (CO)
- Daviess County Public Library (KY)
- Denver Public Library (CO)
- Douglas County Libraries (CO)
- Durango Public Library (CO)
- Edmonton Public Library (AB, Canada)
- Elbert County Library District (CO)

- Emmett Public Library (ID)
- Englewood Public Library (CO)
- Euless Public Library (TX)
- Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library (IN)
- EveryLibrary (IL)
- Farmingdale Public Library (NY)
- Farrell B. Howell EC-8 School (CO)
- Fayetteville Free Library (NY)
- Florence-Lauderdale Public Library (AL)
- Fort Vancouver Regional Library District (WA)
- Fremont County Library System (WY)
- Gunnison County Library District (CO)
- Hagerstown-Jefferson Township Library (IN)
- High Plains Library District (CO)
- Homewood Public Library (AL)
- Houghton Lake Public Library (MI)
- Ignacio Community Library (CO)
- ImagineIF Libraries (MT)
- Jefferson County Public Library (CO)
- Josephine-Louise Public Library (NY)
- Jeudevine Memorial Library (VT)
- Lafayette Public Library (CO)
- La Veta Public Library (CO)
- Logan County Public Library (KY)
- Lone Cone Library District (CO)

- Longmont Public Library (CO)
- Los Angeles Public Library (CA)
- Louisburg Library (KS)
- Louisville Public Library (CO)
- Loveland Public Library (CO)
- Lyons Depot Library Advisory Board (CO)
- Kent District Library (MI)
- Kenton County Public Library (KY)
- Kokomo-Howard County Public Library (IN)
- Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library (CO)
- Marshalltown Public Library (IA)
- Mount Pleasant Public Library (TX)
- Missoula College Library (MT)
- Nappanee Public Library (IN)
- Naturita Community Library (CO)
- Nesbitt Memorial Library (TX)
- New Mexico State Library (NM)
- Pikes Peak Library District (CO)
- Poudre River Public Libraries (CO)
- Pulaski County Public Library (IN)
- Salt Lake County Library Services (UT)
- Sandusky District Library (MI)
- Sherburne Memorial Library (VT)
- Sherwood Public Library (OR)
- Southfield Public Library (MI)
- University of Texas Libraries (TX)
- Ventress Memorial Library (MA)
- West Custer County Library (CO)
- Wallkill Public Library (NY)
- Wyndham Robertson Library - Hollins University (VA)