## **IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

July 15, 2015

For information, contact: John Walker Executive Director (719) 562-5633 jon.walker@pueblolibrary.org

Midori Clark Director of Community Relations (719) 562-5605 midori.clark@pueblollibrary.org

## PUEBLO CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY Ideas - Imagination - Information

100 E. Abriendo Ave. Pueblo, CO 81004 (719) 562-5600 Fax (719) 562-5610

www.pueblolibrary.org

Barkman Library
Giodone Library
Greenhorn Valley Library
Lamb Library
Lucero Library
Library @ the Y
Pueblo West Library
Rawlings Library

Satellite libraries: Avondale Elementary Beulah School

## Pueblo Library district is number one

**PUEBLO, Colo.** – Pueblo City-County Library District works to ensure that services provided compare well with other large libraries serving 100,000 or more in Colorado. According to a recent study, PCCLD tops many categories including check outs, visits and program attendance.

The Library Research Service, www.lrs.org, recently released its 2014 Public Library Annual Report. The report provides public library research data from annual surveys, original research projects and national studies. One LRS component compiles annual statistics for libraries in Colorado.

## The findings were:

- **Visits:** PCCLD ranked number one in 2014 when compared to 12 peer libraries for library visits per capita. We jumped from number four in 2010 to first in 2014.
- Program attendance: PCCLD graded at number one in program attendance per capita in 2014. This is an improvement from third only five years ago.
- **Circulation:** PCCLD rated fourth in circulation per capita in 2014, a leap from eighth in 2010.

Libraries serving populations of 100,000 or more are Aurora Public Library, Boulder Public Library, Douglas County Library District, High Plains Library District (Weld County), Jefferson County Library, Mesa County Library, Arapahoe Library, Pikes Peak Library District (El Paso County), Westminster Public Library, Poudre River Library District (Larimer County), Anythink Libraries (Adams County) and Denver Public Library.

##################