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Pueblo students to receive library cards from district

Pueblo, Colo. — Pueblo City-County Library District, Pueblo City Schools, and Pueblo County School District 70 are collaborating on the White House's national initiative called The Library ConnectED Challenge. Pueblo is one of more than 30 major cities and counties taking the challenge, which includes a commitment to support student learning through programming that develops their language, reading, and critical thinking; provides digital resources, such as E-books and online collections of traditional media; and provides broadband connectivity and wireless access within library facilities.

The goal is to improve student access to learning resources and books in America's libraries. This initiative includes the support of the White House, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the American Library Association and the Urban Libraries Council.

To fulfill this partnership, PCCLD is providing every Pueblo City Schools and District 70 student with a public library account using each student's school identification numbers instead of separate library cards. There are no overdue fines for ConnectED accounts, but users are responsible for fees on lost or damaged books. To access online information and checkout materials the student must know their student ID and birthdate. Their student ID is their library card number. Their birthdate in the following format: mmddyyyy; is their PIN. With their Library ConnectED account, students can:

- Access library research databases
- Borrow e-materials (includes downloadable books, audiobooks, music and videos)
- Borrow up to five each: books, books on CD, playaways, playaway book packs, magazines (except current issues) and puppets for 21 days
- Borrow one each: DVD, CD, video game, playaway view, playaway launchpad; for seven days.

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