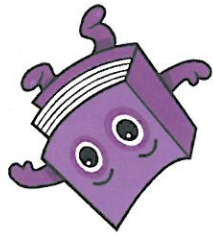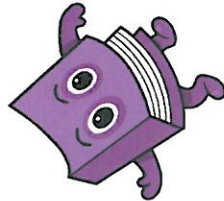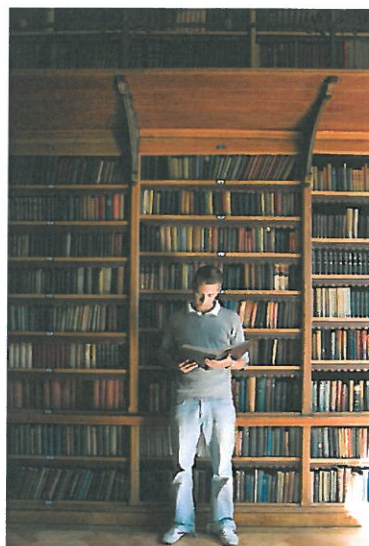# FLOATING COLLECTIONS

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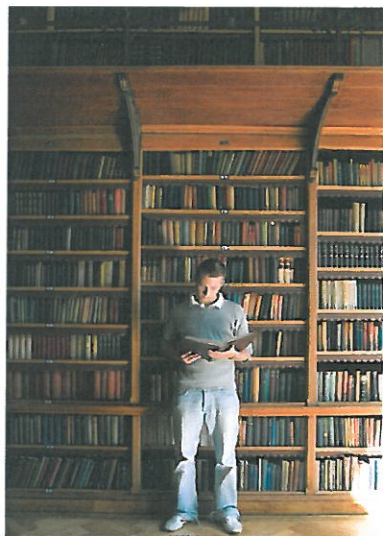
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Better expenditure of materials budgets

Flexibility to add eContent

- In 2009 we had VHS, Books on Tape, Books on CD, and DVD's
- In 2012 we're also purchasing Blu-Rays, Videogames, Playaways, and devices like iPads, laptops, and eReaders
- In 2009, PCCLD eContent mostly databases and a few older e-books
- In 2012, eContent included 🌐 OverDrive eBooks and eAudiobooks, 🌐 Freegal books and music, and 🌐 databases
- In 2013 will add 🌐 eMagazines and 🌐 eMovies

eContent

- 2009 – Print 53%

  AV 34% (DVD and Book on CD)

  Digital 12 % (Databases)

- 2013 – Print 37%

  AV 31% (Playaways, Blu-Rays, Videogames)

  Digital 28% (databases + ebooks, eaudiobooks, emusic, emagazines and evideo)

Increases self-service

- Use of holds increased by 9.3% since floating was implemented in 2011. In 2011 we filled 124,397 holds, in 2012 it was 135,981

Refreshing collections

- Currently limited to anecdotal evidence. Frequent customer comments about always seeing "new" materials at their branches. Also frequent similar staff comments. A new product (CHQ) will allow us to be more specific in our analysis in this area.

Reduces courier travel

- Courier handling reduced by approximately 30%, as measured by the number of totes travelling throughout the district on any given day. In 2011, it was approximately 38-40 per day, now it is approximately 28-30 per day

Reduces staff handling

- No need to return materials to their "home" location when returned to the library. Less staff material handling equals fewer repetitive stress injuries, and wear and tear on materials.
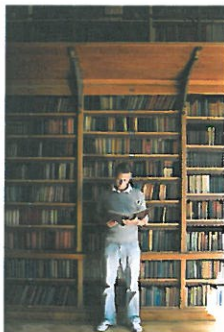
Surprises

- **Unbalanced collections**

Summary

- Mostly went as expected
- Well positioned to manage eContent world

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Events celebrating the completion of
Pueblo City-County Library District's Enhancement Project

RIBBON CUTTINGS AND VIP RECEPTIONS

Monday, March 4
11 a.m. at Rawlings Library

Tuesday, March 5
11 a.m. at Pueblo West Library

PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS
Saturday, March 9
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