

WHAT IS INTERLIBRARY LOAN?

- □ Resource Sharing Program between libraries throughout CO and the US.
- We borrow items through OCLC's Firstsearch interface.
- We lend items through OCLC's Firstsearch and SWIFT (Colorado State Library).
- □ Items shared include books, dvds, blurays, audiobooks, playaways, music cds, and journal articles.
- □ Most libraries will lend for free.

WHAT HAS CHANGED?

Before

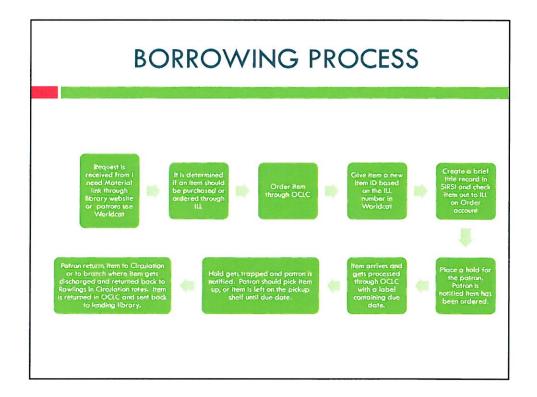
- Used to be located under the RRA department.
- Collection development librarians sent requests to the ILL dept that weren't suitable for purchase and we would borrow through ILL.
- Avg number of ILL's borrowed a month was 295.
- □ Renewals were discouraged.

Now

- Located in the Technical Services department.
- One person makes the decision whether to purchase or borrow through ILL (faster and efficient system).
- Avg number of ILL's borrowed a month now is 425.
- Renewals are allowed.

PURCHASING VS. BORROWING

- □ According to the 2010 PLDS survey, PCCLD fell considerably short against peer libraries in items loaned and borrowed through ILL.
- □ From Oct 2011-April 2012 we have received 4,450 material requests. We have borrowed 2/3 of those requests through ILL.
- Criteria include age of item, format, completion of a series, and local interest.



INCREASING BORROWING

- □ Not purchasing as many patron requests.
- □ Borrowing items that have been lost that we don't want to add back into the collection.
- □ Educating our patrons on the ILL service.

INCREASING LENDING

- □ ILL is a reciprocal system so it is important to lend just as much as we borrow.
- □ Routine maintenance on our OCLC holdings.
- Continue to lend newer formats such as blurays and playaways.
- □ Lend ebooks in the future?

KEEPING COSTS LOW & PATRONS HAPPY

- Continue to participate in consortial agreements such as Colorado Courier, COKAMO, and Blue Sky Express for cheaper and faster delivery.
- □ Borrow from free libraries.
- □ Continue allowing five borrowed ILL items at once.
- □ Ask for renewals on items rather than order them multiple times.
- ☐ If a request is not filled the first time, we will resubmit the request multiple times.

Pueblo City-County Library District's Reasons to build three new libraries now:

- 1. Library services are inadequate and needed in the three identified areas (St. Charles Mesa, Greenhorn Valley and East Side).
- \bullet A need for libraries in these areas was identified in both the 2005 and 2010 strategic plans.
- 2. These projects are affordable now due to the library's responsible savings and spending practices.
- Xcel/Black Hills tax revenue (ex: City of Pueblo's new Police/Courts building and City Hall remodeling, Pueblo County's Justice Center).
- Refinanced Pueblo West Library debt at historically low rate.
- 3. Current economic conditions make now the optimal time to build.
- Inexpensive construction and donated land.

