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## Governor's READ Poster

Colorado Governor Bill Ritter, and Lt. Governor Barbara O'Brien, who took office in January 2007, have lent their images to a READ poster as a community outreach activity of the Colorado State Library and Department of Education. (file photo attached)

## Rural Sustainability Workshops

The Colorado State Library, in concert with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and OCLC WebJunction, sponsored Spring workshops for rural public library directors and staff. The goal was to empower these rural library personnel, providing assistance and skills for "sustaining their technology and advocating for their libraries in their communities." For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.cde.state.co.us/index\_library.htm">http://www.cde.state.co.us/index\_library.htm</a>.

## Get a Clue @ Your Library Summer Reading Program

Mini grants were awarded to 61 libraries to participate in the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP), priority given to those libraries below 10,000 Legal Service Area population and those in rural areas. This year's theme is "Get a Clue @ Your Library" and incorporates detective stories, mysteries, and sleuthing fun.

Respectfully submitted, Annie Epperson Colorado Representative