



# REPORT ROADMAP

## Colorado History

How do I find information about Colorado history at the library?

### Use the Catalog

[catalog.ppld.org](http://catalog.ppld.org)

**Please note:** Carnegie Special Collections is located in the Carnegie Library (attached to the Penrose Library). You are welcome to use materials there or copy what you need. For more information, go to [ppld.org](http://ppld.org) and select branches.

Type in these search words:

- Colorado and history and juvenile
- Colorado and biography and juvenile
- Pikes Peak and juvenile

### Try Kids Web

[ppld.org/kids/](http://ppld.org/kids/)

On Kids Web, click on the Rocky Mountain Bighorn sheep at the top of the page, it says Colorado. Next, click on the yellow building, (from home, you'll need your library card # and PIN to access these databases).

### Best picks for databases:

**Biography Resource Center**  
thousands of biographies

**Colorado Springs Historical Photographs**  
old local pictures

**Pikes Peak Newsfinder**  
Contains citations to local news articles from the Gazette

### Best web sites: (click on pink bus)

**Colorado Women's Hall of Fame**  
<http://www.cogreatwomen.org/Historical.htm>

**Old Colorado City Historical Society**  
<http://history.oldcolo.com/>

**Pikes Peak Region History**  
<http://www.springsgov.com/Page.asp?NavID=1603>

### Just Go to the Shelf

J-Nonfiction call numbers:

917.88 Colorado guides  
978.8 Colorado history

J-Biography call numbers:

978.8

(Check same number on adult shelf.)

**Reference shelf:**

These helpful books do not check out but you can make copies of the information you need:

978.856 S628c *Colorado Springs History A to Z*

978.8 D981r *A Rendezvous with Colorado History*

978.8 C5573 *Famous Colorado Men*

978.8 C5573 *Famous Colorado Women*

### Helpful Hints

**What's the Internet?**

An information network that connects people all over the world who have access. Anyone can create a web site on the Internet, so be sure to check for quality of the information.

**What's a database?**

Quality, published information in an electronic format that is bought by the library for you to use online at home, school or the library.

