

Legacy High School Library Annual Report June 2008



Legacy is a Power Library!

Power Libraries are a prestigious group of teacher-librarians who collaborate with teachers and staff to ensure that students get the best standards-based instruction and resources.

Spring 2007: We applied for the State Department of Education's Power Libraries Program and were accepted as a Developing Power Library.

Spring 2008: We've been awarded **High Achieving Power Library** status, joining only 49 other High Performing school libraries in Colorado.

Why Power Library?

"Studies released over the past four years in eighteen different states, including Colorado, corroborated that student scores on standardized tests increase with improvements in school library media programs,"

Research shows that well-staffed, well-stocked media centers can contribute to CSAP scores that are as much as 18% higher than in those schools without such programs.

Four main elements of the power library program:

1. Librarians collaborate with classroom teachers for lesson planning, information literacy,
2. Computer networks extend the library media program's reach into classrooms and labs
3. Librarians lead and participate in school administrative and staff functions, such as standards and curriculum committees
4. Librarians mentor and share their expertise with teachers and other librarians.

Above information from Eugene Hainer, [Colorado State Library](#)

"We want to be a high school library which provides the best services, resources and learning to Legacy's students and staff. This program gives guidelines and support for reaching that goal."

Mrs. Ackerman & Mrs. Snyder,
Legacy High Teacher-Librarians

