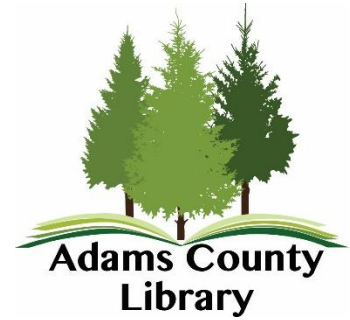


Adams County Library

Public Library / School Library Relations



The Adams County Library recognizes the need to cooperate with public schools and school libraries to successfully serve the needs of students. Since the public library's clientele and range of services are broader than those for school libraries, the public library cannot perform the function of school libraries that are designed to meet curricular needs. However, every effort will be made to establish cooperative relations with the schools for joint planning of services between the school and public library. The public library may:

- A. Provide supplementary materials to aid students in their assignments (textbook materials or multiple copies of books for required readings, however, should be provided by the schools).
- B. Help teachers choose from the library's collection for books and materials on specific subjects. On request, booklists or book talks on specific subjects will also be prepared if staff time and ability permit.
- C. Give tours and explain library services to groups of students and teachers.
- D. Visit schools in an effort to promote the use of both public and school libraries.