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## **community news** *in brief*

### **Laptop Lending at the Louisville Public Library**

#### **In-Library Use for Patrons 17 and Older**

LOUISVILLE, CO – February 17, 2010 – Beginning March 1, Library patrons 17 and older will be able to borrow a laptop for use in the Library, using the Library's wireless network. Laptops will be available at either the Adult or Children's Services information desk and can be borrowed for up to three hours. The Library has six laptops, which will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. To borrow a laptop, patrons will need a valid photo ID and Louisville Public Library card. First-time borrowers will also be required to complete a laptop use agreement.

Beth Barrett, director of the Louisville Public Library, explained how the laptop lending program came about. "We had some laptops that were being under-utilized, so we decided to make them available to the public in the Library. It's an option for those occasions when all our other computers may be in use, or when someone just wants to work quietly in a different area of the building. We're happy to be able to extend our computer services in this way."

Each laptop is configured with Internet Explorer® 8.0, Firefox® 2.0, Adobe® Reader® 9.0, PowerDVD 5.0, Nero® SmartStart 2.0, as well as Microsoft® Paint and Microsoft Office 2003. Printing is not available for laptop users.

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