

March 26, 2012

Dear Cherry Creek Preschool,

One Book 4 Colorado is coming April 18 - 29, 2012! The amazing thing is that this is not a fairy tale. It is not really once upon a time, nor in a land far away, but right here in Colorado this spring. Lt. Governor Joe Garcia is leading an early literacy initiative so that every child in Colorado is reading by third grade. One Book 4 Colorado is a fun way to make that happen and support parents as their child's first teacher.

From April 18-29, every four year old in the state will receive their own copy of the same book to keep! There will be both English and Spanish versions available throughout Colorado.

Aurora Public Library would like to assist preschool teachers to get a copy of the book to their 4 year olds. We can help you in two ways:

1. We can place some books on hold for teachers to pick up at an APL branch library

OR

2. An APL staff member can deliver the books to your schools during the giveaway week. We can also provide a storytime for your kids!

Please call librarian Crystal Niedzwiadek @ 303-739-6746 to make arrangements **BEFORE Wed. April 11th**. If you are not able to make arrangements through this letter- you can let parents know to visit their local library or health clinic from April 18-29 with their 4 year old to receive the book in person. ALL public libraries in the state of Colorado are participating! At this time, the books are only available for 4 year olds. The title of the book will be announced by the Lt Governor on April 18th.

One Book 4 Colorado is brought to you by the Colorado State Library, Reach Out and Read Colorado, Lt. Governor Garcia, public libraries, the private sector, and the foundation community.