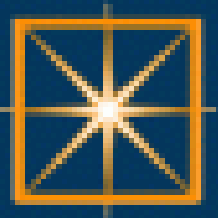


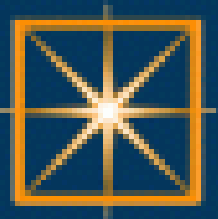
Google Chromebook Pilot

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Project Description

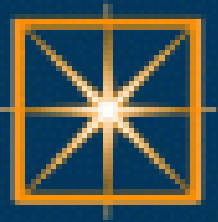
- ❖ The State Library using LSTA funds funded a pilot project to deploy 1000 Chromebooks throughout public libraries in California.
- ❖ The goal is to create more Internet access points in libraries through devices that do not require enormous amount of staff time or effort.



Details

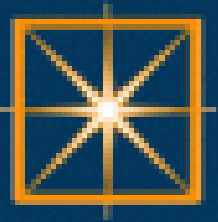
Each pilot library received:

- Minimum of 10 Chromebooks
- Training for the management and use of Chromebooks
- Receive access to support from Google
- Be expected to check out the Chromebooks and collect simple evaluations from users.
- Determine if they will check them out for in-library use only or for overnight check-out.
- Be responsible for participating in providing feedback to the State Library on the benefits and challenges of using Chromebooks in libraries at 6 months and one year from implementation.



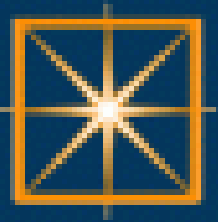
Requirements

- ❖ Because LSTA funding is supporting this project, all participating libraries must be CIPA compliant.
- ❖ Must have a technology protection measure (filters) for all computers with Internet access.



Highlights

- ❖ 44 participating libraries
- ❖ Rollout began 9/1/2012
- ❖ 960 total Chromebooks distributed
- ❖ 4333 checkouts statewide



More Information

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