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### **CHROMEBOOKS AVAILABLE FOR LOAN AT RIVERSIDE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM**

**Riverside County, CA** (May 9, 2022) –Riverside County Library System (RCLS) is excited to announce the recent procurement of over eighty Chromebooks, thanks to funding from the Southern California Library Cooperative (SCLC) and the California State Library.

Beginning May 10, 2022, RCLS patrons will be able to use their library cards to check out the Chromebooks, just as they would books, DVDs, and hotspots, at participating Riverside County Library System branches. With the availability of these new laptops, RCLS library card holders have the opportunity to increase their digital access and skills with access to online services, job seeking, schoolwork, online health portals, and so much more all within the comfort of their own home, or wherever they can connect to Wi-Fi. They are also equipped with Google Docs, Google Sheets and Google Slides. These will help to bridge the digital divide in the community, bringing devices to those who need computer access outside of the library walls.

Chromebooks are available for checkout and can be borrowed for up to three weeks. Please contact your local library for availability.

Privacy and security of our patrons is of utmost importance. When Chromebooks are returned, all data and usage will be removed from the devices before making them available for the next user.

The Riverside County Library System is a division of the Office of Economic Development. For more information, please contact the Riverside County Library System at (951) 369-3003 or visit [www.rivlib.net](http://www.rivlib.net).

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