CONTRA COSTA COUNTY LIBRARY COMMISSION
AGENDA ATTACHMENT 2

MEETING DATE: Thursday, January 28, 2016
AGENDA ITEM #: 10
ITEM: COUNTY LIBRARIAN’S REPORT

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

No action recommended.
From: Amy Mockoski  
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2015 4:14 PM  
To: All Staff <allstaff@ccclib.org>  
Subject: ABCmouse.com for Libraries

I want to share some news with you: ABCmouse.com Early Learning Academy - an online educational resource for young children - is now available in all of our library locations! You can find a link to ABCmouse.com for Libraries on multiple pages throughout our website including: http://guides.ccclib.org/c.php?g=43957&p=277686

ABCmouse.com is available at any computer INSIDE the library with Internet access. Since the resource is being given free to libraries there is no remote access. If a family enjoys the content and wishes to use the site at home they would need to purchase a subscription.

ABCmouse.com has won numerous awards and features over 3,000 learning activities, including online books, interactive learning activities, games, puzzles, songs, art activities, and more. Here are some of the reasons why ABCmouse.com has become popular with libraries:

- **Completely FREE** for all public libraries!
- **Early learning**: ABCmouse.com offers online curriculum for children ages 2 – 7+, including reading and language arts, math, beginning science, social studies, art and music.
- **Fun & educational**: Every activity on ABCmouse.com, whether a game, a song, a book, a puzzle, or an art activity, has been designed to be both fun and educational.
- **Child safe**: Librarians can feel confident and secure knowing that children will never encounter advertising or links to other websites.

Please make sure that you’re able to access ABCmouse.com for Libraries from your locations and let Susan Kantor-Horning know if you encounter any issues. We see ABCmouse.com as another resource for families seeking early learning computer games in the library. Share the news!

Thank you,

Amy Mockoski

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