EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Utah's Online Library eCard Pilot Project

October 20, 2017

Current Problem

- Some residents of the state of Utah do not have access to a fixed-site library or a bookmobile and need to access the resources in Utah's Online Library.

Proposed Solution

- The State Library will issue a library card (called Utah's Online Library eCard) to people who do not have access to a city, county, or bookmobile library in order to access Utah's Online Library resources.

Eligible Communities during Pilot Project

- Residents of these areas can get an eCard:
  - Daggett County
  - Tooele County (except Tooele city and Grantsville)
  - Utah Tribes (Goshute in Ibapah area, Northwestern Shoshone in Brigham City area, Ute in Ft. Duchesne area)
- If the application comes from a person living within the service area of a city or county library, the applicant will be referred to the appropriate library.
- If a resident submits an application from a community served by a bookmobile, the State Library will issue an eCard.
- We will strongly encourage users to reach out to their local library or bookmobile.

Resources & Development Team

- Staff members of the Library Resources and Development team and the Manager of Bookmobile Program have discussed logistics and policy implications; explored different options for implementing the eCard; and are developing a set of guidelines for managing the eCards.

Pilot Project Timeline

- Launch: January 1, 2018
- Review/Assessment/Correction: June 30, 2018
- Final Review: December 31, 2018

Cost

- Costs for this project were covered by an LSTA allocation of $2,200