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Geneva College's McCartney Library Wins Grant for Chromebooks

Beaver Falls, PA—Geneva College's McCartney Library received a \$6,500 grant to purchase 20 Samsung Chromebooks. The grant was awarded in February 2013 by a Southwestern Pennsylvania foundation that prefers to remain anonymous.

The Samsung Chromebooks will serve two purposes for McCartney Library: Students can check them out for personal use, and they will be used during information literacy sessions for classes. According to Kyle Breneman, the Reference-Instruction Librarian at Geneva College, the Chromebooks' portability, fast startup time (under 10 seconds), and long battery life (circa six hours) make them ideal tools to allow students hands-on practice with information literacy skills in the classroom.

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A student poses with a Samsung Chromebook purchased with grant funds awarded to Geneva College's McCartney Library (Photo courtesy of Kyle Breneman, Geneva College)