

Project outputs:

- **4 international seminars** of the partners (Kroměříž, Toledo, Prague, Žilina)
- **Common website** www.booksonlineguide.eu providing information:
 - **Overview of online e-books resources** (free and paid)
 - **Copyright** relating to e-books (EU, USA, Czech republic, Spain, Slovakia) and **Digital Right Management (DRM)**
 - **Hardware and software tools** for e-books
 - **Activities supporting information and reading literacy and e-book lending experience**
 - **Citation and references of e-books**
- **Created e-book on activities supporting reading in the libraries and on the national level in their countries**
- **Created e-book on information literacy, information retrieval, information evaluation**
- **Training courses and dissemination seminars**
- **Leaflet**, giving basic information on the project partners, mission, and activities
- **Sharing knowledge and good practices via active communication**



E-books are a new phenomenon. They are a new topic for libraries, librarians and their users ...

Focus of the Books Online partnership:

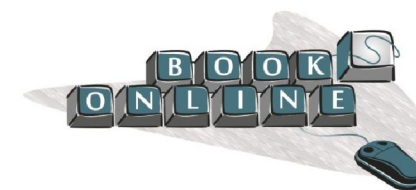
- Establishing cooperation of libraries from three European countries
- Exploring, identifying and disseminating the main resources of e-books available online and creating their general overview
- Summarizing the current situation regarding the e-books use
- Investigating the copyright background in relation to e-books
- Improving information and reading literacy of both the employees and adult learners
- Using the gathered knowledge and shared experience to improve the library services

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Books Online

3 European countries public libraries

- **Building up partnership**
- **Sharing knowledge and experience**
- **Exploring current status in e-book use**
- **Searching for solutions**

... To bring a greater use of e-books to the readers.

**Term of the project implementation:
1 August 2012 – 31 July 2014**



Knihovna Kroměřížska – příspěvková organizace

Knihovna Kroměřížska is the open public library – it is a place for meeting and education for everybody. It is the biggest library in Kroměříž region, founded in 1897. The main part of users is retired, students, children, unemployed, social and economic disadvantaged people and people with special needs. The library offers barrier-free entrance.

The library It provides free access to information and services for all the public and educational programmes for the unemployed and for seniors and the disabled (any kind of physical disability).



Meeting of the partners in Kroměříž
(11 – 12 April 2013)



www.knihkm.cz

Fundación Cultura y Deporte de Castilla-La Mancha - Biblioteca de Castilla-La Mancha

Biblioteca de Castilla-La Mancha is an informational and cultural institution head for the regional library system. It is located on the Alcazar of Toledo, a very important historic and emblematic building. The origin of the library dates back to the 18th century. As a public library, it develops informative competences for all kinds of citizens, designing formation programmes and specific quality services, contributing to equalize the access to knowledge and culture.

The library is an attractive physical and virtual meeting place. The main part of users is retired, students, children, unemployed, social and economic disadvantaged people, immigrants and people with special needs.



Meeting of the partners in Toledo
(19 – 21 June 2013)



www.castillalamanca.es/biblioclm

Krajská knižnica v Žiline

Krajská knižnica v Žiline is a cultural, informational and educational institution, having started its history back in 1924. Its mission is building-up and preserving universal library collections and providing unlimited access to information resources and cultural heritage for all demographic groups of citizens, with particular respect to disadvantaged people and children.

The library serves as a barrier – free community centre and public meeting place, offering social, educational, and cultural events for broad public. Krajská knižnica v Žiline is a methodological and coordination centre of libraries within Self-Governing Region of Žilina.



Meeting of the partners in Žilina
(11 – 13 June 2014)



www.krajskakniznicazilina.sk