



**TO:** Chair and Members of the Library Advisory Commission

**SUBMITTED BY:** JoAnne Plummer, Neighborhood Services Director

**PREPARED BY:** Elizabeth Saucedo, City Librarian  
Kim Crail, Supervising Librarian

**SUBJECT:** Goleta Valley Library Express Service Update

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive a presentation from the Supervising Librarian about daily operations at Goleta Valley Library (GVL) Express, including services, outreach, programs, events, grants, statistics, and collections.

**DISCUSSION:**

Following is a presentation to the Commission referencing operational activities at GVL Express, the Library's temporary service location at 6500 Hollister Avenue, for the time period from July 2025 to March 2026. This presentation will provide updates on services at GVL Express since it opened in July 2025, serving as a temporary Library during construction for continued access to collections, Wi-Fi, and public computers, with staff providing most programming offsite. The included PowerPoint presentation will share an overview of how Library operations have been adapted during the Goleta Valley Library Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Safety, and Building Improvement Project.

**Review By:**

Elizabeth Saucedo  
City Librarian

**Approved By:**

JoAnne Plummer  
Neighborhood Services Director

**ATTACHMENT:**

1. Goleta Valley Library Express Service Update PowerPoint Presentation

**Attachment 1**

Goleta Valley Library Express Service Update PowerPoint Presentation

# Goleta Valley Library Express Service Update



Library Advisory Commission

April 6, 2026

Presented by:

Kim Crail, Goleta Valley Library Supervising Librarian

# Areas of Update

- GVL Express: First Nine Months
- Programs and Events
- Outreach
- Statistics
- Collections
- Grants



# GVL Express – July through March

- Open for visits beginning Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>
- Entrance across from Goleta Valley Athletic Club
- Hours of operation the same as Fairview
- Occupancy 35 individuals
- 20 designated parking spaces, plus street parking
- Portion of every collection available
- Holds pick-up room
- Computers, Wi-Fi, printing available
- Temporary home for 18-24 months



*6500 Hollister Ave, Suite 105*



# Programs and Events

## ➤ Offsite Programs

- **GCC:** Yarn Works, Senior Happy Hour, Writers' Workshop, Mystery Book Club, Poetry Club, Film Club, Horror Book Club
- **Parks:** Baby & Me and Wiggly Storytimes every Friday
- **UCSB Library:** Community Poetry Readings with UCSB Reads



## ➤ Programs *at* Express

- Tu Biblioteca, Tech Tutoring
- Scavenger Hunts, Seed Library



# Outreach

## ➤ Special Events

- Lemon Run, Lemon Festival
- Ice in Paradise Anniversary
- Coffee & Community, Holiday Parade

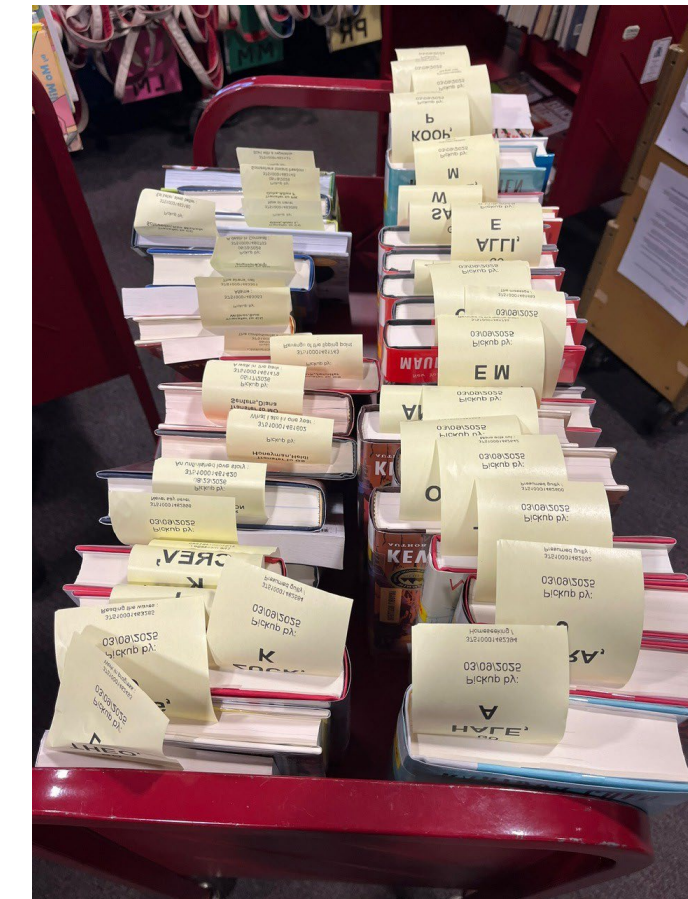
## ➤ School Visits

- Science Nights, GVJH Library Cards
- Summer Reading Program presentations



# Statistics

February	FY24 (Fairview)	FY25 (Fairview)	FY26 (Express)
<b>Visits</b>	13,102	12,547	3,346
<b>Computer Uses</b>	1,899	1,803	1,626
<b>Hours Open</b>	180	184	197
<b>Youth Program Attendance</b>	717	528	438
<b>Adult Program Attendance</b>	109	136	137
<b>All Ages Program Attendance</b>	498	104	204

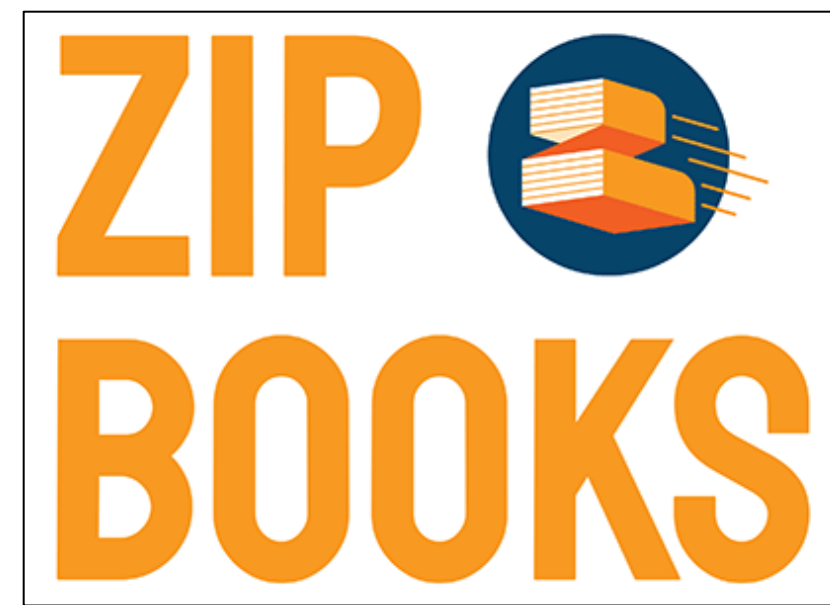


# Collections

- Longstanding print vendor discontinued operations
- Interim vendors: Chaucer's, Amazon and Ingram
- Selectors are purchasing new books
- New materials coming in regularly
- In-house processing of materials
- Rotating and creative themed displays



# Grants



## Zip Books Grant

- 2024/25 award \$15,327: fully expended by June 2025
  - In under five months, 768 were requests filled for 354 patrons
- 2025/26 award \$15,840 status: over 90% spent in 4 months
  - Final program statistics to be reported to California State Library in August
  - More unique users this year
  - Adjustments to Zip Books Request procedure have been beneficial

# Staffing

## Part-Time GVL Staff

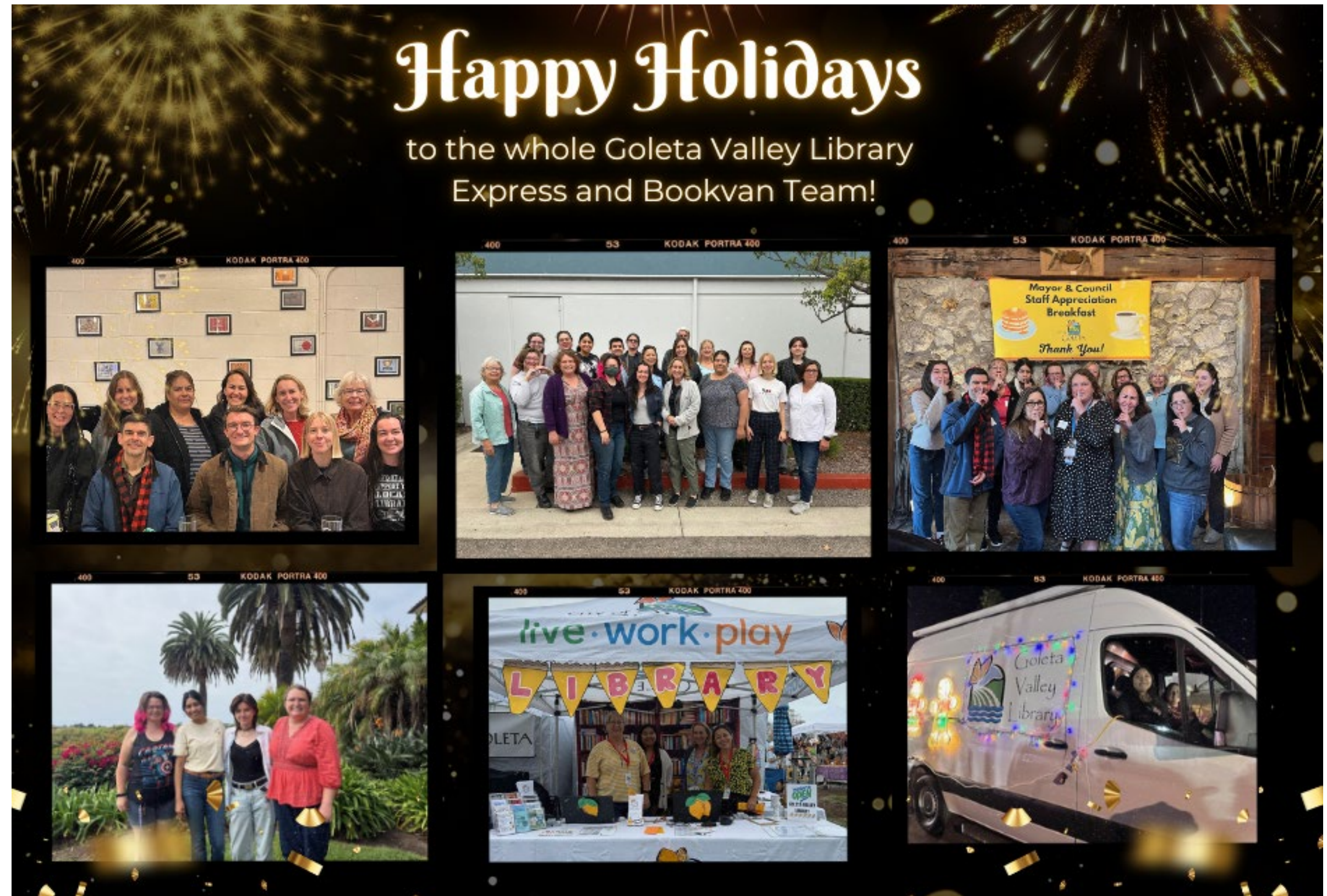
- ❖ 6 Library Pages
- ❖ 4 Library Assistants
- ❖ 5 Library Technicians

## Full-Time GVL Staff

- ❖ 3 Library Assistants
- ❖ 1 Library Technician
- ❖ Children's Librarian
- ❖ Supervising Librarian

## Part-Time Bookvan Staff

- ❖ 2 Department Aides
- ❖ 2 Library Assistants



# Questions