



Agenda Item C.2
DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM
Meeting Date: March 3, 2025

TO: Chair and Members of the Library Advisory Commission

SUBMITTED BY: JoAnne Plummer, Neighborhood Services Director

PREPARED BY: Elizabeth Saucedo, City Librarian

SUBJECT: Updates on Library Services During Construction

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and accept an update on Library programs and services that will be provided at various stages of the Goleta Valley Library ADA, Safety, and Building Improvements Project in Spring and Summer of 2025.

BACKGROUND:

As summarized in the earlier presentation of the Update on the Goleta Valley Library ADA, Safety, and Building Improvement Project (Project), Goleta Valley Library (Library) will be temporarily relocating to an offsite location while construction is completed. The Library's last day of service at 500 N. Fairview Avenue before closing for temporary relocation will be March 30th, 2025.

Programming will be provided both during the transition period between sites and while the Library operates from its temporary location.

DISCUSSION:

To support the various phases of relocating and to align with existing practices of program development, Library staff are developing a schedule of programs on the following timeline:

- *April – June:* Outreach programming during closure for relocation
- *June – July:* Summer Reading Program programming
- *August:* Lighter programming for assessment of Spring and Summer programming, development of Fall and Winter Programming
- *September – December:* Fall and Winter Programming

At the time of this report, Staff have developed the following schedules for the first two phases of programming:

Relocation Phase: April through June 2025

Program	Age Group	Location	Day & Time
Storytime	Children aged 0-3 and their families	Various Parks and Open Spaces	Wednesdays 10:30 and 11:30
Nursery Rhyme Dance Time	Children aged 1-4 and their families	Goleta Community Center (GCC)	1 st Wednesday 10:30 a.m.
Senior Happy Hour	Seniors	GCC	1 st Thursday 2 - 3:30 p.m.
Goodland Yarn Works	Seniors	GCC	Wednesdays 2 - 4 p.m.
Writers' Workshop	Adults and Teens	GCC	1 st Saturday 12:30 - 2 p.m.
Mystery Book Club	Adults	GCC	4 th Thursday 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
UCSB Reads – Poetry Event	Adults and teens	UCSB Campus	Tuesday April 29 th
Additional Bookvan stops	All ages	TBD	Saturdays, time TBD
School visits	Children and Teens	Campus Visits	April, May and June (dates TBD)
Teen Volunteer training	Teens aged 14-17	Council Chambers	May and June (dates TBD)

Note: Due to the move schedule, volunteer opportunities will be on pause. This includes volunteer-led programs including After-School Homework Help and Tech Tutoring.

Temporary Location Phase: Tentatively June 2025 – July 2025

Program	Age Group	Location	Day & Time
Summer Reading Program	All ages	Council Chambers, GCC, various parks and open spaces	June 14 th - July 27 th
Storytime	Children aged 0-3 and their families	Various parks and open spaces	Wednesdays 10:30 and 11:30
Nursery Rhyme Dance Time	Children aged 1-4 and their families	GCC	1 st Wednesday 10:30 a.m.
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Tech Tutoring	Adults	TBD	TBD
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As Library staff implement the above Spring and Summer programs and outreach opportunities, they will incorporate community feedback into the design and development of the Fall and Winter schedule of programs, which are anticipated to expand to a wider variety of rotating stops and will include new program offerings. Communications will remain ongoing with the Goleta Union School District to identify opportunities for on-campus engagement and activities. Existing staff and hours will be reassigned to the offsite services, but this revised schedule does not impact costs.

The Library Division aims to keep the Library Advisory Commission members informed of the Project and will continue to provide opportunities for advising on recommendations for programs and services during construction.

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