



**Agenda Item B.1  
PRESENTATION  
Meeting Date: March 1, 2021**

**TO:** Library Advisory Commission  
**FROM:** Allison Gray, Library Director  
**SUBJECT:** Goleta Valley Library, Director's Report


**RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive a presentation from the Library Director about the activities of the Goleta Valley Library, programs and events in January 2021.

**DISCUSSION:**

Every month Library Director Allison Gray provides a presentation to the Commission referencing operational activities at the Library. This presentation includes such areas as programs, statistics, grants, collection development, calendared programs, and events (Attachment 1).

**Review By:**



Allison Gray  
Library Director

**Approved By:**



Kristine Schmidt  
Assistant City Manager



# DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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MARCH 1, 2021

LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSION

PRESENTED BY: ALLISON GRAY, LIBRARY DIRECTOR



# STATISTICS

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❖ Circulated 9,513 items in January; this is down 80% from last January, as is to be expected.

❖ 393 uses of the Library's wireless network outside.





# SIDEWALK SERVICE

❖ Helped 2,232 patrons use Sidewalk Service, even in awful weather.







# GRAB 'N GO BAGS



❖ 357 bags distributed in January

❖ 1,943 books loaned out



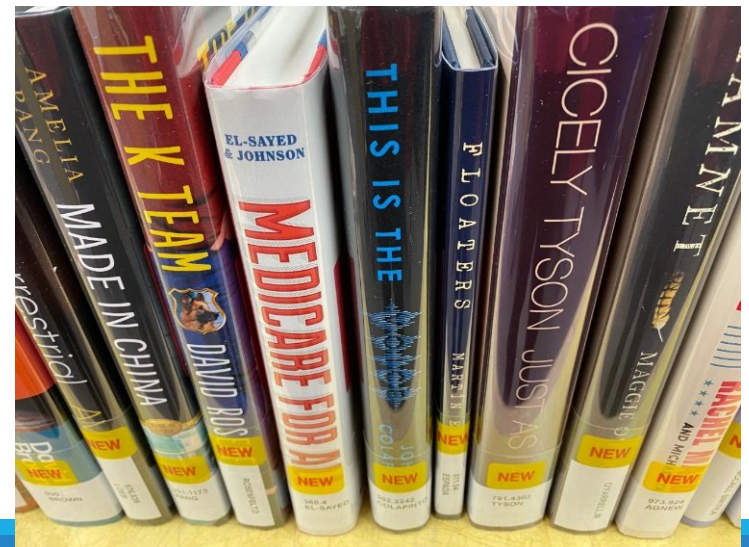
❖ 469 registered participants of all ages

❖ 2,521 books were read



# COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ Budget adjustment allowed librarians to purchase more items for circulation
- ❖ Weeded collection of items that hadn't circulated in over three years



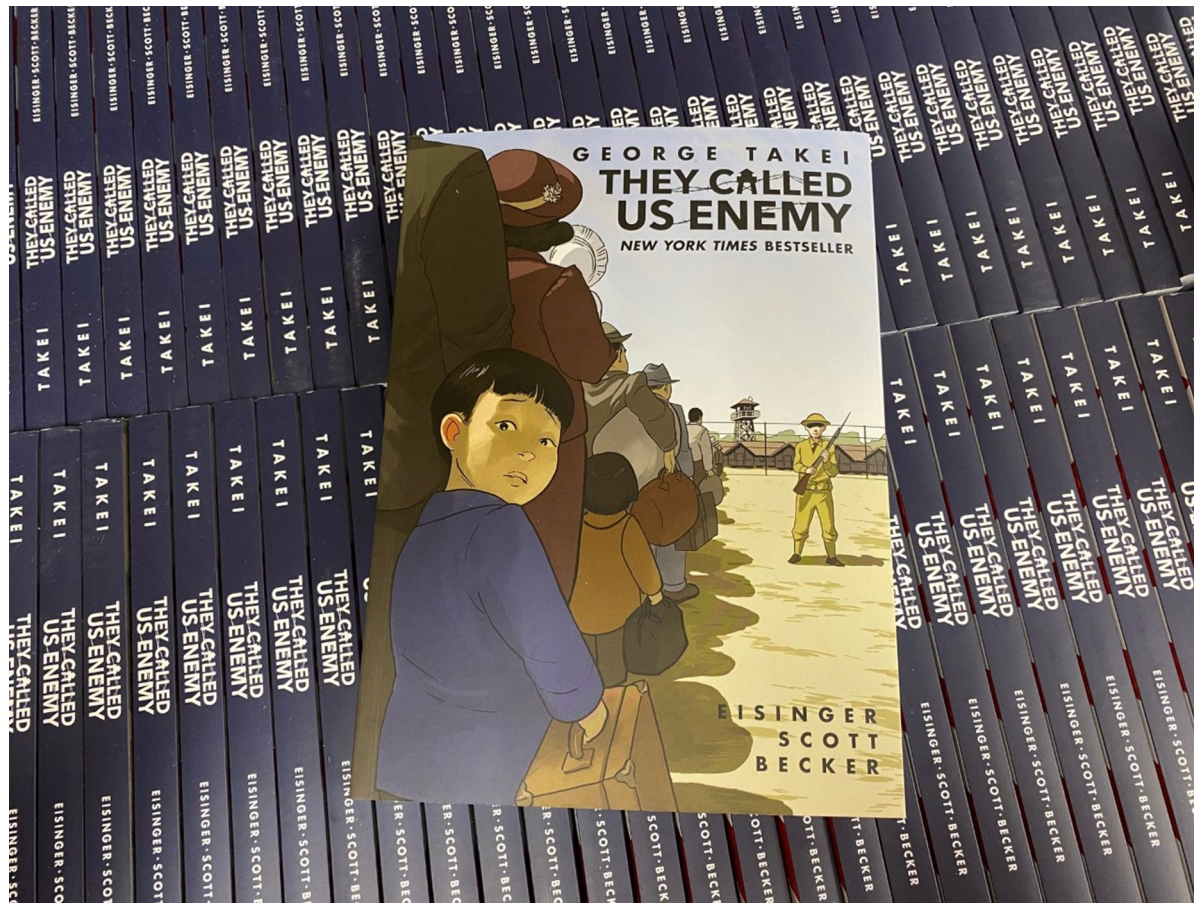


# UCSB READS

- ❖ Book Discussion
- ❖ Programming based on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion for all ages







# BOOK TO ACTION

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# BUDGET PROCESS BEGINS

- ❖ The City is working on its 2-Year Budget, concerning Fiscal Year 2021-22 and FY 2022-23
- ❖ Due to economic uncertainty, likely be little or no additional money from the Goleta General Fund
  - ❖ County funding has been static for years
  - ❖ Measure L does include a CPI adjustment
- ❖ Some costs (staff, computer, etc.) are expected to go up and reductions will be made in other costs to balance