



**Agenda Item B.1
PRESENTATION
Meeting Date: May 3, 2021**

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

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the Library Director's Report on activities at the Goleta Valley Library, programs and events, in March 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

Attachment 1

Goleta Valley Library, Director's Report



DIRECTOR'S REPORT

MAY 3, 2021

LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSION

PRESENTED BY: ALLISON GRAY, LIBRARY DIRECTOR

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STATISTICS

❖ Circulated 13,412 items in March; this is down 52.5% from last year, which is much better than the stats we've seen since starting Sidewalk Service in June 2020.

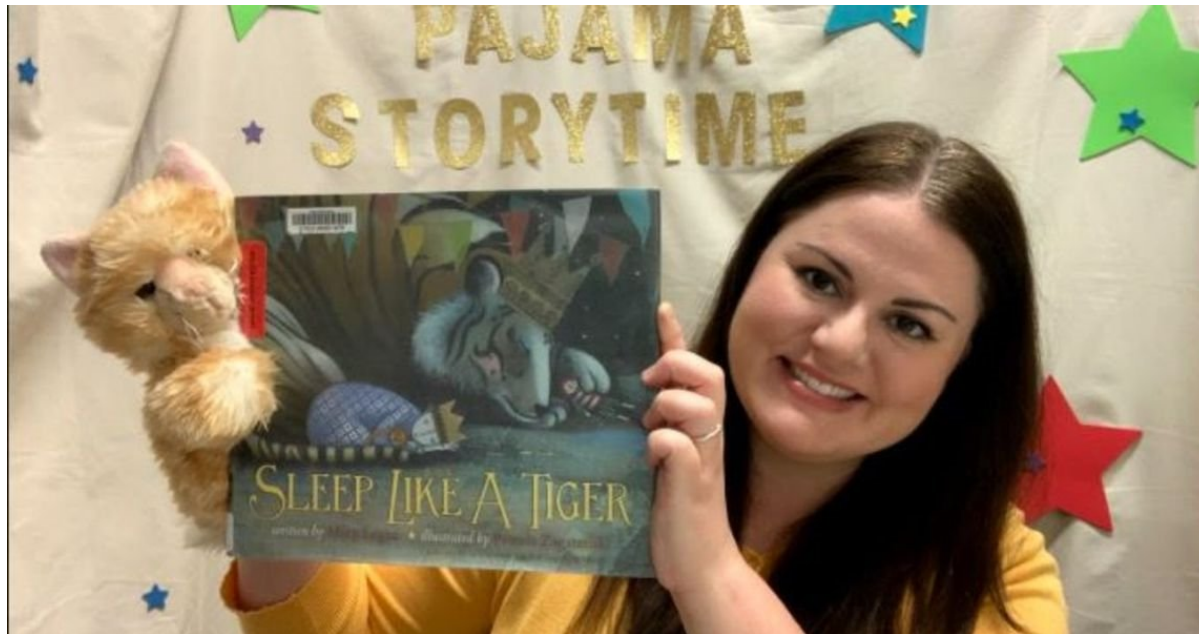
❖ There were 426 uses of the wireless network outside of the library.





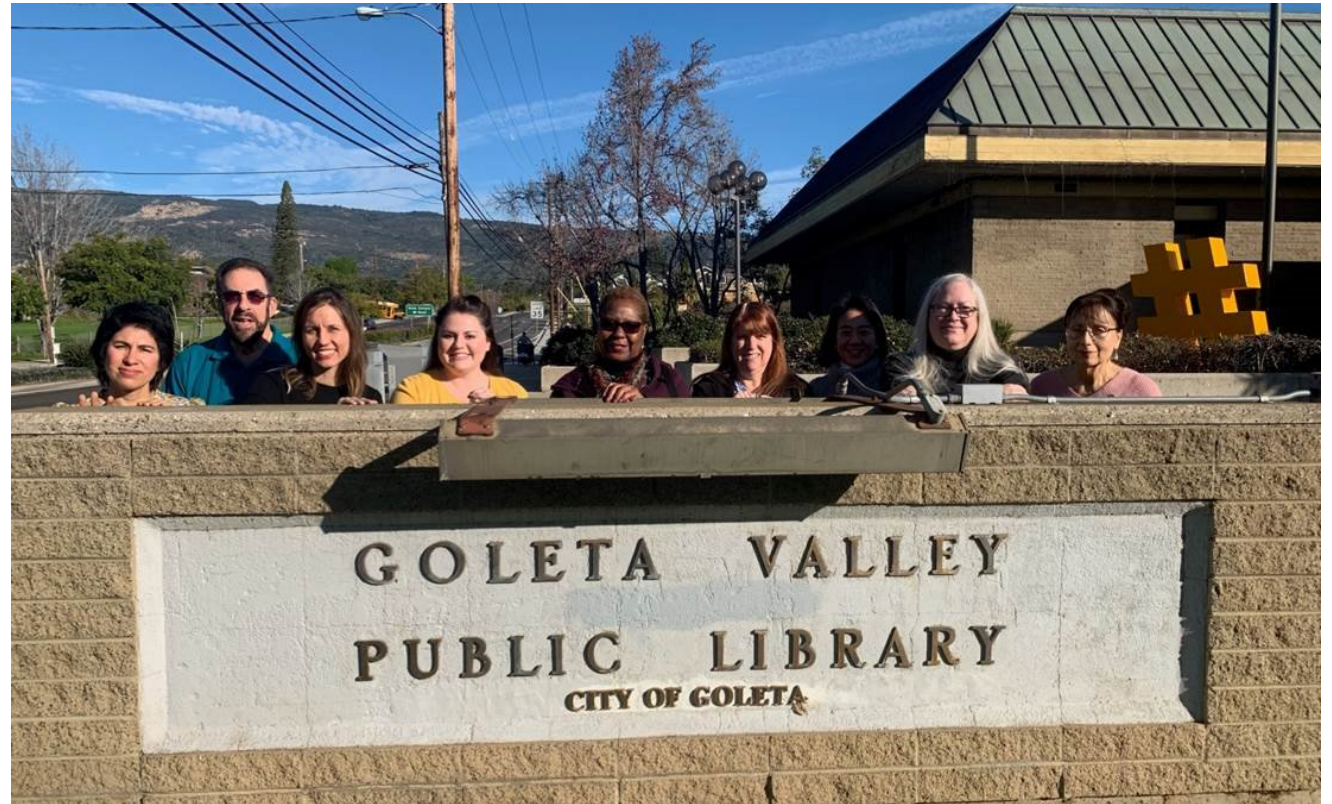
PROGRAMMING STATISTICS

46 Children's, Teen and Adult Virtual Programs were held with a total of 2,674 views.





We helped
2,286
patrons with
Sidewalk
Service.





We gave away
2,674 books
through the
Grab 'n Go
paperback
program in
March.



Newbies

We checked out 555 books on Fridays and Saturdays.





We handed out 179 craft kits in March.



ISLA VISTA GRANT

- ☐ Many items have been ordered for the Isla Vista Grant Project
- ☐ We are investigating the State Contract Program for help in purchasing the vehicle
- ☐ We have requested a further 12-month grant expenditure extension, through 6/30/23
- ☐ We gave Supervisor Hartmann an update

BLACK GOLD COOPERATIVE



- ❖ The Black Gold Administrative Council voted to migrate to the Koha Automated Library System starting some time this Summer.



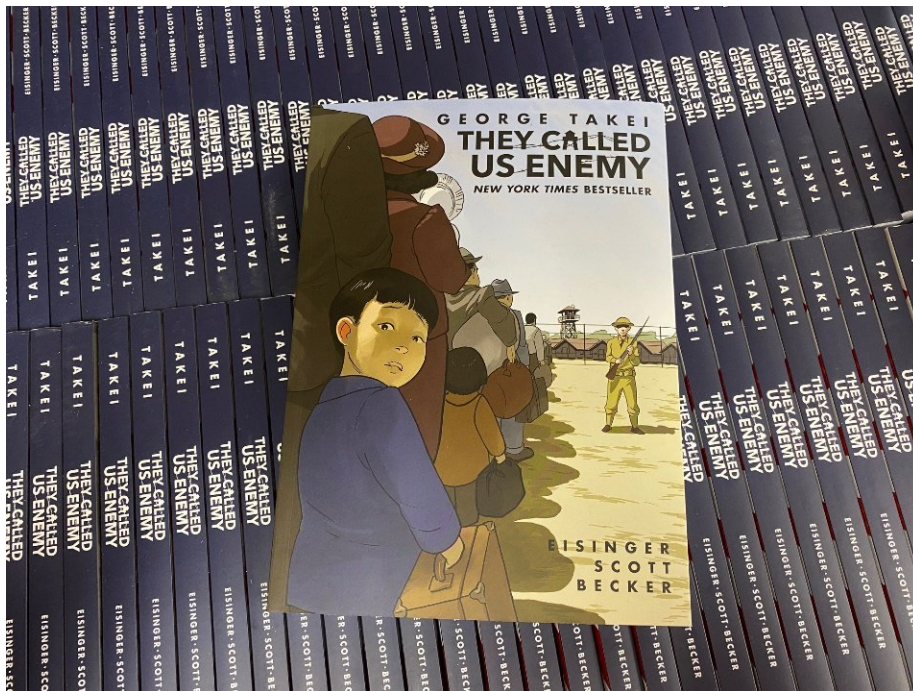
BUDGETS

- ☐ Much time in March was spent working on Draft Budgets for Fiscal Year 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 for Goleta Valley Library, Solvang Library and Buellton Library
- ☐ After the City Council approves them the GVL budgets will be presented to the LAC



BOOK TO ACTION ACTIVITIES

We have a great number of programs scheduled through July including many local speakers with family experience at local internment camps





LAS ALETAS DONATION

Our wonderful friends at Las Aletas gave us their annual donation of \$5,000 for the purchase of Large Print Books to support the Homebound Patrons Program





ALLISON'S TOP PICKS OF THE DAY

