



**Agenda Item B.1  
PRESENTATION  
Meeting Date: October 4, 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, and the status of various long-term Goleta Library initiatives.

**DISCUSSION:**

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

**Review By:**

  
Allison Gray  
Library Director

**Approved By:**

  
Kristine Schmidt  
Assistant City Manager

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Goleta Valley Library, Director's Report PowerPoint Presentation as of October 4, 2021

## **Attachment 1**

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# DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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OCTOBER 4, 2021

LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSION

PRESENTED BY: ALLISON GRAY, LIBRARY DIRECTOR



# EXPRESS SERVICE

- The Library is open to the public from 10 am to 5 pm. We no longer have a maximum time that people can spend in the library. We do keep an eye on the total number of people in the library at any one time to ensure our ability to enforce social distancing. In July and August 2021, we had 9,188 visitors in the building.
- Sidewalk Service continues from 11 am to 4 pm for those who do not wish to enter the library building. In July and August, we helped a total of 2,366 patrons during these hours.





# STATISTICS

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- ❖ We circulated 55,496 items in July and August 2021, over 10,000 more than the previous three months combined.
- ❖ GVL loaned 1,993 items to other libraries in July and August. Our patrons borrowed 2,210.

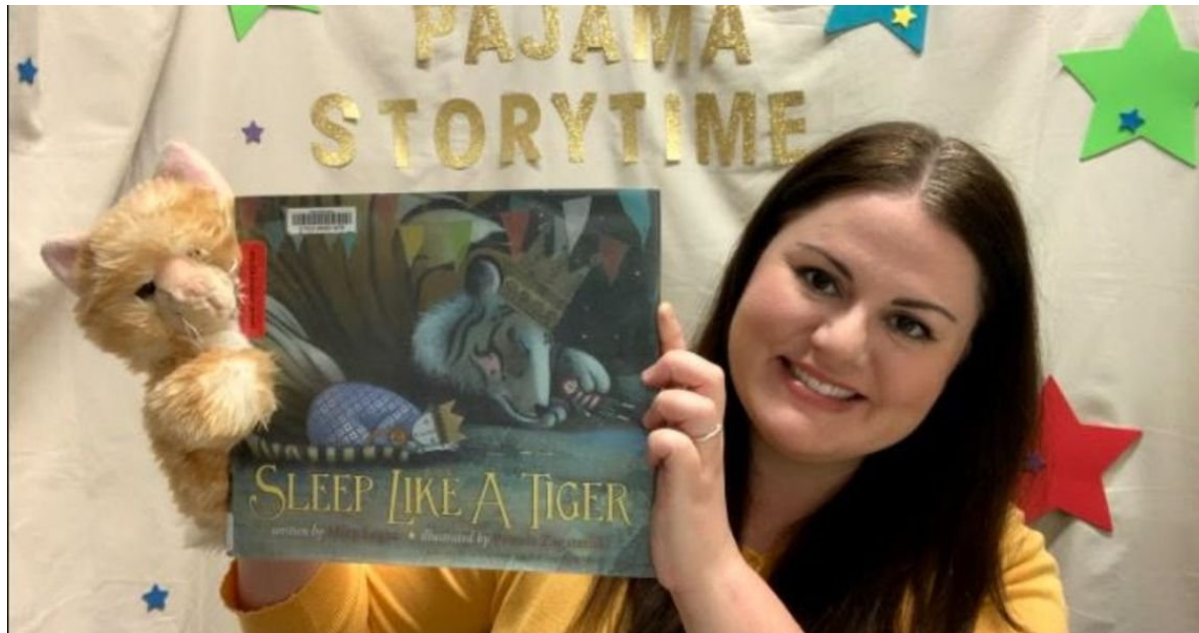




❖ There were 1,457 uses of the wireless network outside of the library.

# PROGRAMMING STATISTICS

29 Children's, Teen and Adult Live Online Programs were held with a total of 117 views.





- ❖ There were 51 Recorded Programs in July and August with a total of 1,810 views.
- ❖ We held 43 one-on-one Tech Tutoring sessions.
- ❖ 2,469 Craft Kits were handed out in July and August.







# SUMMER READING CLUBS

A graphic for the "Reading COLORS Your World" program. It features a hand holding a red crayon, with the text "Reading COLORS Your World" in a colorful, bubbly font. The background is a vibrant, abstract pattern of colors. The iREAD logo is also present.

**Reading COLORS  
Your World**

**Goleta & Santa Ynez Valley Libraries  
2021 Online Summer Reading Program**

**June 5th - July 31st**

**- ALL AGES -**

**Read books to earn prizes!  
Attend live online shows!**

**Register at [GoletaValleyLibrary.org](https://GoletaValleyLibrary.org)**

An illustration of a blue crayon box labeled "CRAYONS" with several crayons inside. To the right are three cartoon crayons: a pink one, a green one, and an orange one, all with faces and arms.

647 children  
Grade 6 and  
under  
participated in  
the Summer  
Reading  
Program. They  
read 7,318  
books!



97 Teens in Grades 7 – 12 read 422 books during the Summer Reading Club.

181 Adults read  
917 books  
during the  
Summer Reading  
Club!







# VOLUNTEERS

- ❖ 40 Adult volunteers put in 431.25 hours in July and August, helping staff with a wide array of tasks necessary for the daily operation of the library.
- ❖ 12 Teen volunteers gave 42 hours virtually in July and August by posting book reviews online, among other things.





# BOOK TO ACTION GRANT

❖ The last BTA program was held in August. All told, we held 26 programs such as Book Discussions, Craft Programs, Speakers, Films, Craft Programs and Writing Workshops. Our total attendance was 1,321.

