



Agenda Item B.1
PRESENTATION ITEM
Meeting Date: November 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 at the Goleta Valley Library, programs, and events, of September 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).

In this report, the Director will review recent Library activity and discuss an issue that has come up with Santa Barbara Library deciding to leave the Black Gold shared catalog.

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 November 1, 2021

Attachment 1

Goleta Valley Library, Director's Report PowerPoint Presentation as of
November 1, 2021



DIRECTOR'S REPORT

NOVEMBER 1, 2021

LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSION

PRESENTED BY: ALLISON GRAY, LIBRARY DIRECTOR



STATISTICS

❖ Circulated 31,362 items in September; this up 141% over last year when we were just offering Sidewalk Service.

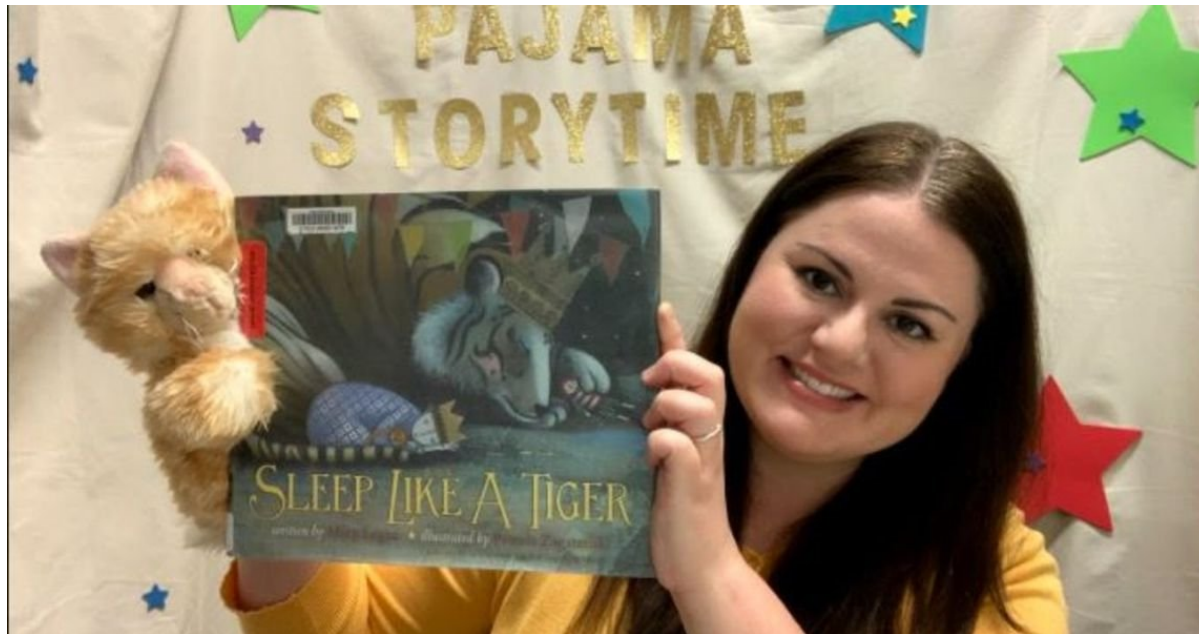
❖ There were 1,003 uses of the wireless network outside of the library; normally we have around 400-500.





PROGRAMMING STATISTICS

17 Children's, Teen and Adult Virtual Programs were held with a total of 399 views.





We helped
941 patrons
with Sidewalk
Service.



In Library Service

7,067 PATRONS VISITED
THE LIBRARY IN
SEPTEMBER.

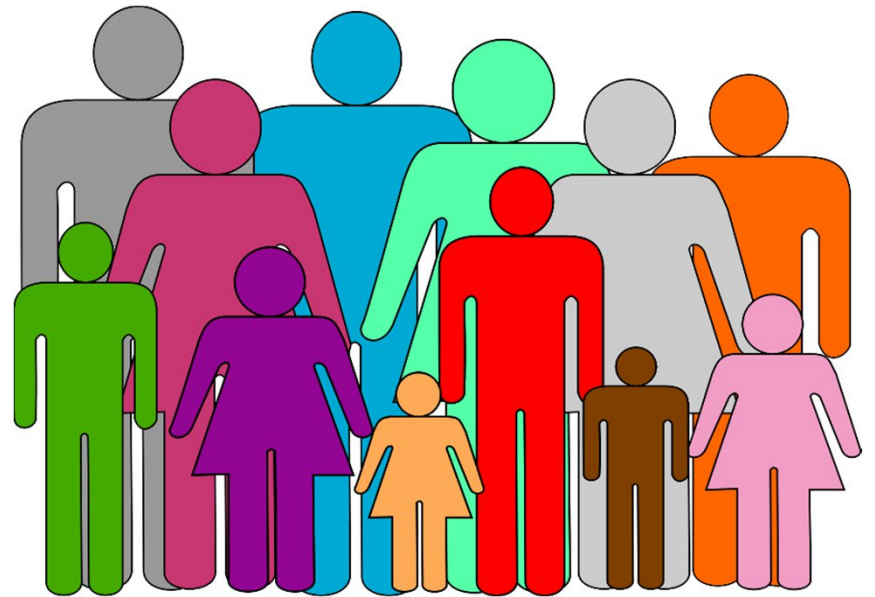


ISLA VISTA GRANT

- ☐ Preparations were made for the October 4 Ribbon-Cutting Event
- ☐ The schedule of stops was finalized and distributed throughout Isla Vista
- ☐ The Bookvan was modified by adding steps, an awning, and bookshelves. The automatic lift is still pending.

STAFF RECRUITMENTS

HR & Library Administration were kept very busy recruiting for & filling 8 positions, only 1 of which was at the branches.





BLACK GOLD

- Santa Barbara made a unilateral decision to leave shared catalog/circulation system, making materials sharing difficult and expensive.
- San Luis Obispo may be doing the same.
- BG hiring a lawyer to look at the outdated JPIA and determine allocations of jurisdictional liabilities (BG staff pensions, contracts, etc.)
- This is a very fraught time for BG and its member libraries.
- Goleta staff are working to preserve regional cooperation and protect our patrons' interests