The Goleta Valley Library Service Population is 95,202. At the end of June 2019, there were 10,103 registered library card holders.
The operating expenditures for FY18/19 were $1,464,164

The Library was open 55 hours each week

The total open hours for the year was 15,437

261,316 people visited the Library during that time
10.88 FTE Staff members helped the more than a quarter of a million visitors fulfill their library needs
Library staff answered 21,736 reference questions
At the end of June 2019, the GVL held 116,315 physical volumes
6,472 audiovisual items were owned
13,725 DVD’s were in the collection
The total physical item circulation for FY 18/19 was 605,935!
210,700 e-books were owned jointly through the Black Gold Cooperative Library System

17,390 e-audio items were in the collection

29,087 downloadable video materials were in the collection
The total circulation of electronic materials by GVL patrons for FY 18/19 was 75,610
GVL patrons borrowed 67,913 items from other Black Gold libraries.

GVL sent 49,705 items to other Black Gold library patrons.
18,587 people used public Internet computers

25,793 patrons made use of our free Wireless access to the Internet
50,891 visits were made to the Goleta Valley Library website
432 Children’s & Teen’s Programs were conducted with a total attendance of 16,289
204 Adult programs were held which attracted 5,164 participants.
27 Outreach programs attracted 2,736 participants

Altogether, the GVL held 636 programs with a total participation of 21,453 people!
We are hoping for an even more successful 2019/2020 Fiscal Year!