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LIBRARY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

DATE: MAY 29, 2020

TO: MEMBERS OF THE LIBRARY COMMISSION

FROM: KARILYN STEWARD, SENIOR LIBRARIAN

SUBJECT: E-MEDIA

**MEETING
DATE:** JUNE 15, 2020

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

The Library has digital materials available 24/7. With a Calabasas Library card, patrons can access thousands of items including e-books, audiobooks, magazines, comics and graphic novels, streaming video, and language learning. Students and staff in the Las Virgenes Unified School District can also use these services with their student or staff IDs. Restricted library cards have been given to many local patrons so they can access our e-media services without having to come in.

The e-book and downloadable audio usage doubled and streaming video usage tripled from last year in the same time period. Staff responded to inquiries about digital services on a daily basis and worked to ensure patrons had access. These services were essential to students for long distance learning while the schools were closed.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

This is an informational item only and requires no action.