GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM
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A Division of the Department of Chamorro Affairs
Government of Guam

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The Honorable Benjamin J. F. Cruz
Speaker, Thirty-Fourth Guam Legislature
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Dear Speaker Cruz:

Pursuant to Section 2 of Public Law 30-127, "An Act relative to adopting the 'Association of Government Accountants' 'Citizen-Centric Report' Initiative, the Guam Public Library System submits its Fiscal Year 2017 Report.

A copy will be forwarded to the Public Auditor in electronic format (via pdf email attachment) and will be posted on our website at http://gpls.guam.gov.

Should further information be required, please contact Sandra M. Stanley, Administrative Officer at 475-4754/5 or via email at sandra.stanley@guampls.guam.gov.

Senseramente,

Joyce Bamba
Acting President, DCA

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Upcoming Future Outlooks



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FUTURE OUTLOOK

◊ The Guam Public Library System (GPLS) Five-Year Plan and Technology Plan are plans used when implementing programs at GPLS.

◊ It is GPLS' continued goal to promote and encourage literacy to the community beginning with the young (children, teens and young adults), adults and the elderly.

◊ GPLS continues to build its literacy programs and enhancing its library programs and services by having more resources through grants from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). IMLS is the GPLS major grantor.

◊ Grants have provided the GPLS with the resources to update its computer hardware/software, purchase new library furniture, purchase new books and other library resources and library supplies.

◊ GPLS is understaffed. Other Employees are used in order to do work for positions that are unfilled. Having these positions filled would greatly contribute to improving time management and the processing of library materials.









Guam Public Library System

A Report To Our Citizens

Guam Public Library
Sisteman Laibirihan Pupbleko Guåhan

FISCAL YEAR 2017: OCTOBER 1, 2016 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

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Mission Statement

Serving Guam residents since 1949, the Guam Public Library System mission is to provide free and open access to information and ideas fundamental to a democracy. The library system will protect intellectual freedom, promote literacy, encourage lifelong learning, and maintain cultural materials.

GOALS

1. Seek to understand the informational, educational, and recreational needs of all the people of Guam in accordance with the American Library Association Library Bill of Rights, Freedom to Read, and Freedom to View statements within the limits imposed by budget and space;
2. Extend library resources into the community to assist individuals and groups with special needs;
3. Work cooperatively with other island libraries in providing information to the public;
4. Pursue opportunities through new technologies to deliver information more quickly and efficiently.

ABOUT THE GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

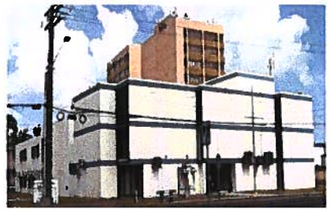
◊ The Guam Public Library System (GPLS) officially opened January 31, 1949.
◊ Provides library service to all residents on Guam, a United States Territory. The Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library is the Main Library and is centrally located in Hagåtña, which is also the capitol of Guam.
◊ GPLS also consists of 5 library branches located in certain villages *("village" – small island communities)* on island to accommodate the island's communities in the northern (Dededo), central (other than Main Library-Hagåtña, also in Barrigada), and southern (Agat, Merizo, Yona) areas.
◊ The original collection had 13,000 books, mostly from deactivated Navy libraries and a donation from the Los Angeles Public Library.
◊ The Library was originally in two quonset huts near the Agana Azotea and opened only 20 hours per week with only 3 staff.
◊ 1951, began a Guam Collection.
◊ 1953, Bookmobile service began, reaching remote villages using a panel truck.
◊ 1954, the Library became an independent government agency, no longer a part of the Department of Education.
◊ January 1960, the Library moved out of its quonset huts into the first floor of what had been the Guam Administration Building.
◊ Growth continued in 1968 with acquisition of the 2nd floor and the addition of air conditioning. In 1979, the third floor of the N. M. Flores Memorial Public Library was completed transforming the structure to what it is today.
◊ Branches open: Agat and Dededo Libraries completed in 1968; Barrigada Library in 1970; Merizo Library in 1974; and the Yona Library completed in 1993.
◊ On October 6, 2011, Guam Public Library System became a Division of the Department of Chamorro Affairs.

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STAFFING

The President of the Department of Chamorro Affairs oversees the Guam Public Library System and works closely with the employees of GPLS. To date, GPLS has 21 full-time staff members consisting of an Administrative Officer, Library Technician Supervisor, a Bookmobile Driver, Program Coordinator I, Library Technicians I & II, Administrative Personnel and Building Custodians.







Performance Reports

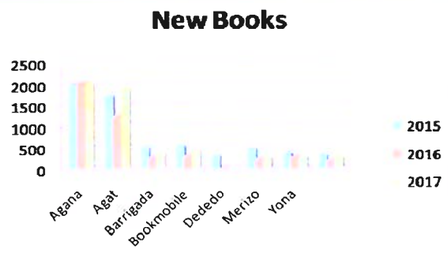
Registration

Branch	2015	2016	2017
Agana	503	720	1,135
Agat	52	69	74
Barrigada	188	186	31
Bookmobile	0	0	0
Dededo	31	36	64
Merizo	27	33	1
Yona	21	18	11
	822	1,062	1,316



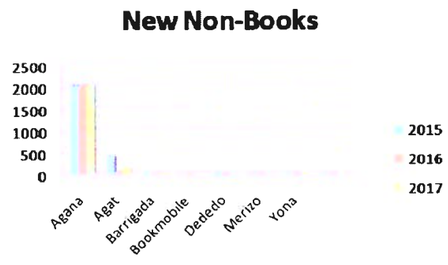
New Books Processed

Branch	2015	2016	2017
Agana	1,722	1,252	1,874
Agat	499	272	345
Barrigada	541	312	406
Bookmobile	306	0	0
Dededo	470	247	258
Merizo	364	293	272
Yona	307	199	275
	4,209	2,575	3,430



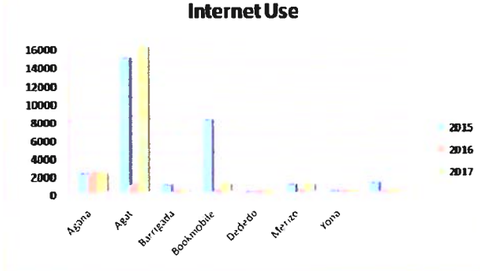
New Non-Books Collection

Branch	2015	2016	2017
Agana	411	42	126
Agat	0	4	1
Barrigada	2	3	1
Bookmobile	0	0	0
Dededo	0	3	1
Merizo	0	4	1
Yona	0	3	1
	413	59	131



Internet Use

Branch	2015	2016	2017
Agana	14,680	869	15,973
Agat	763	20	174
Barrigada	7,922	85	894
Bookmobile	0	0	0
Dededo	785	47	873
Merizo	77	2	16
Yona	992	12	96
	25,219	1,035	18,026



National Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Talking Book Tapes / Digital Talking Books / Braille Books

2015	2016	2017
2,598	8,102	2,865

Guam Special Collections
Legislative Documents / Vertical Files / Photographs / Periodicals

2015	2016	2017
3,687	11,091	1,940

U.S. Federal Government Depository
CFR / Federal Register / Congressional Records / Serials / CD-Roms / Papers, etc.

2015	2016	2017
553	769	803

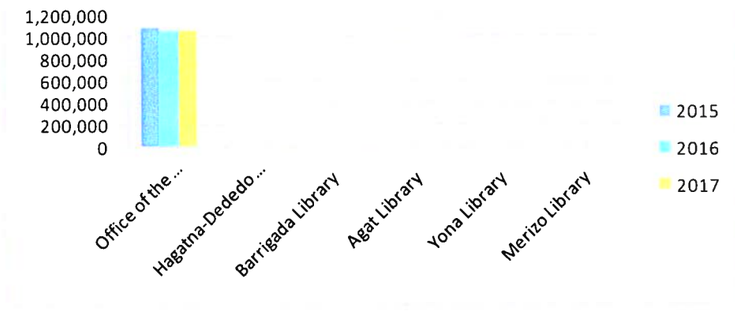
Financial Reports

Guam Public Library System

Audited Financial Statements as of 09/30/2017

	2017	2016	2015
Office of the Director	1,063,550	1,065,802	1,088,706
Hagatna-Dededo Library	0	0	0
Barrigada Library	0	0	0
Agat Library	0	0	0
Yona Library	0	0	0
Merizo Library	0	0	0
Total:	1,063,550	1,065,802	1,088,706

Financial Statement
FY2015 - FY2017



Guam Public Library System

Budget - General Fund

Year Ended September 30, 2017

Budget Amounts

Office of the Director $ 1,063,550.00





