

Georgia Public Library Services Recommended Standards

GPLS Standards	Essential	Full	Optimal	GCPL Rating FY09
Access - Hours Open Per Week	40	55	72	Optimal
Materials	12%	16%	20%	Full
Technology- Public Access Computers	1/2000 Population	1/1500 Population	1/1000 Population	Below Essential

The library views the library access standard as the most critical. Less access to library facilities has resulted in a significant loss of self-generated revenue, lowered circulation, less program attendance and so on. Buildings that are only open a fraction of the week waste operational costs and cause a lowered use of materials, equipment, and services that have already been procured with tax dollars.