

## Georgia Public Library Services Recommended Standards

<b>GPLS Standards</b>	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Full</b>	<b>Optimal</b>	<b>GCPL Rating FY09</b>
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.