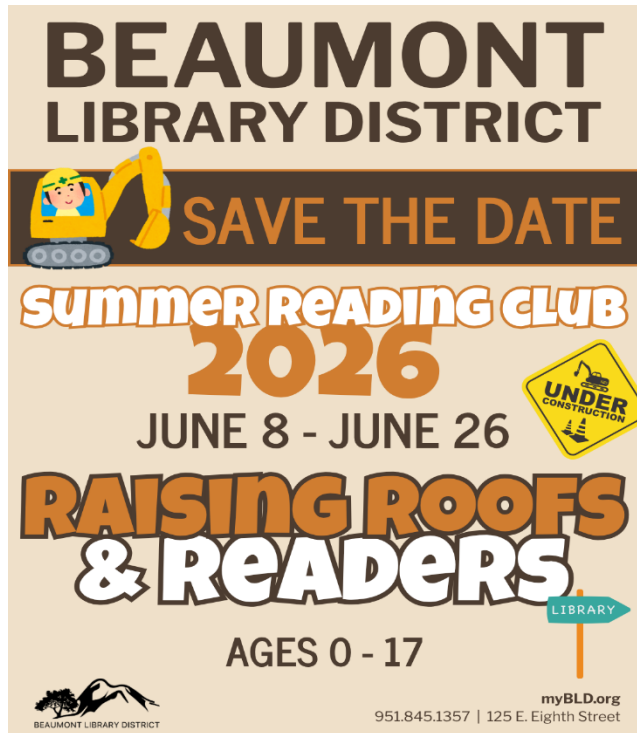




Summer Reading

“Raising Roofs & Readers” begins Monday, June 8.



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June 2026

Library’s 2026 “Raising Roofs & Readers” Summer Reading is Construction Themed

by Luren Dickinson, Director Emeritus

The name for Beaumont Library’s 2026 Summer Reading program is the construction themed “Raising Roofs & Readers” as Phase I of our expansion project nears completion and the Phase II preservation and renovation of our historic Carnegie structure is about to begin.

This year’s summer reading will only run from June 8 through June 26 because the Library will be closed much of the summer. Once our new addition is finished, everything will need to be moved out of our current operational space to make way for the Phase II work.

There will be lots of activities for ages 0 to 17 to participate in reading and a variety of fun events. Participants will track their reading for

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nineteen days. It can be for any book and for any length of time they want to read. They will mark each day they read, turn in their log, and earn two free books plus a special treat! The last day to return their reading logs is Thursday, July 2.

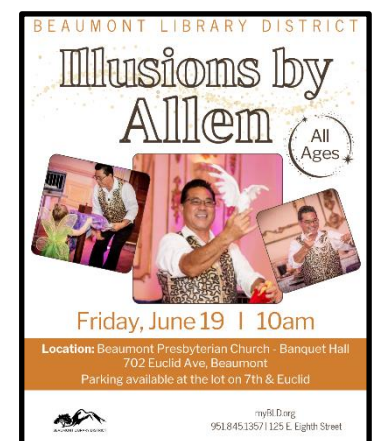


Fun Friday Shows will all be held on every Friday at 10 a.m. at the Beaumont Presbyterian Church (702 Euclid Ave., Beaumont, CA 92223).



June 12: Puppet Art Theater Co. presents: "Three Billy Goats Gruff" Puppet Show. Help the Billy Goats Gruff outsmart the ogre and cross the bridge in this interactive, family-friendly puppet show featuring audience participation and a behind-the-scenes look at puppetry.

June 19: Illusions by Allen features the award-winning magician Allen Oshiro who will dazzle you with his sleight-of-hand tricks using cards, ropes, rings, and more, including a few magically appearing live animals. Don't miss it!



June 26: "Safari Around the World" on the last day of summer reading with **Thor's Reptile Family**. Those in attendance will be able to get up close and personal with a few of Thor's especially fascinating species including the likes of frogs, lizards, turtles, tortoises, tarantulas, snakes and more!

S.O.A.R (Step Outside and Read) Storytimes will be held every Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at the Oak Glen Preserve (39611 Oak Glen Road, Yucaipa, CA 92399) from June 11 through July 23.

Storytime in the Park will be held every Tuesday at 9 a.m. at a different local community park from June 9 through July 28. Following are the dates and locations for each:

*June 9: Mountain View Park

*June 16: Fallen Heroes Park

*June 23: Sorenstam Park

*June 30: DeForge Park

*July 7: Shadow Creek Park

*July 14: Trevino Park

*July 21: Three Rings Ranch Park

*July 28: Mickelson Park

The Library is Celebrating America 250!

Director Emeritus Luren Dickinson was among a select number of librarians invited to the “America 250” conference in Phoenix during National Library Week in mid-April. The event was sponsored and fully paid for by the Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS), the federal agency supporting museums and libraries.

As a result of his attendance, IMLS awarded Beaumont Library with a \$1,000 stipend to underwrite celebrating the 250th anniversary of the United States of America!

We are using the funds to buy “America 250” t-shirts for library staff and trustees, as well as an “America 250” flag that has been flying under the Library’s

U.S. flag since Memorial Day and will remain there through Labor Day!



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Library Hours During Construction

Sunday—1 to 5 p.m.

Monday—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday—1 to 5 p.m.

Thursday—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday—1 to 5 p.m.

Bookmobile Stops

Tuesdays—9 a.m., Storytime in the Park

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