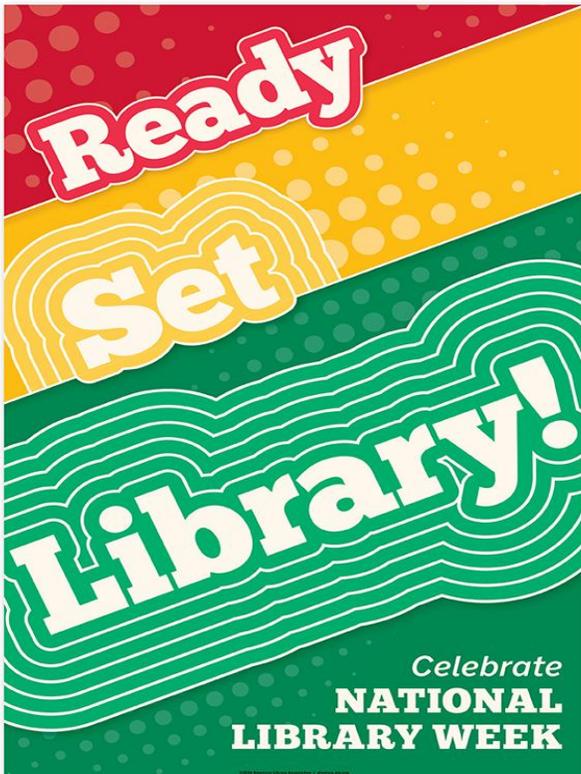




**National Library Week  
Is April 7 – April 13!**



# BEAUMONT LIBRARY DISTRICT

a California Special District,  
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government, providing library services  
to Beaumont and Cherry Valley



**April 2024**

## BMX Stunt Show & Solar Eclipse Viewing Highlight Library Programs This Month

by Luren Dickinson, Director

April features “National Library Week” but Beaumont Library is packing the whole month with lots of exciting activities. The biggest event of the month will be the StuntMasters BMX Show at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 6. Bring the whole family to see a thrilling BMX performance in our parking lot, featuring aerial and ground stunts, including back flips, 360 spins, and much more!



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Between 10 and 11:30 a.m. on Monday, April 8, the library will be holding a small viewing party to celebrate the total solar eclipse. Light breakfast snacks will be provided, and a solar telescope, solar binoculars, and solar eclipse glasses will be available to use throughout the event.

While Beaumont, California is not within the direct path of this eclipse, viewers should still expect a good look at the partial eclipse visible from our location.

April's eclipse will differ from last October's annular solar eclipse when the moon was at the furthest point from Earth in its orbit (meaning it appears smaller than the Sun in the sky and cannot block it fully).

A total eclipse, like the one this month, occurs when the moon is at a much closer point to Earth, and therefore visually appears larger than the sun, blocking it out entirely when viewed from the direct path.

No registration for this event is required. A section of the library parking lot will be cordoned off for the event on the morning of.

Among the other activities this month are:

### For all ages:

- "3D Printer Test Drive" from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays, April 2 & 16
- "Poetry Open Mic Night" from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 18



ANIME  
Night



### For teens:

- "Minecraft" from 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 17
- "Manga/Anime Meet-Up" at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 18

### For tweens:

- "LEGO Club" at 2 p.m. Saturday April 20
- "TinkerCAD Monday," 4 to 5 p.m. Monday, April 29.



## For preschoolers:

- Ages 0 to 5: "Open Play," 10 to 11:15 a.m., Fridays
- Ages 1 to 3: "Time with Tots," 10 to 11:15 a.m., Fridays and Saturdays
- Ages 0 to 2: "Lapsit Storytime," 10 a.m., Tuesdays
- Ages 2 to 4: "Little Learners Storytime," 10 a.m. & 1 p.m., Thursdays



Pick up a copy of Beaumont Library's latest "Program Schedule," which covers March through May 2024, or check our website for information and more details on the activities above and others, including "Pajama Storytime," "Bilingual Storytime," "Community Storytime," and "Kids Book Club," different "Book Clubs" for adults, and "English Conversation Class."

And remember that the "In-N-Out Cover to Cover Reading Program" ends Saturday, April 13. Children ages 4 to 12 can sign up at the library and receive an award of one free hamburger or cheeseburger for every five books read! There is a limit of three burger certificates while supplies last.



On Saturdays, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., you can also visit the Friends of Beaumont Library Bookstore. Go to [tiny.cc/beafriend](https://tiny.cc/beafriend) to join!

## Sign Up for Library Newsletter or Notices

To receive this newsletter automatically via email, please write to [info@bld.lib.ca.us](mailto:info@bld.lib.ca.us) and you can also request notices on programs for children, or teens and adults, through the same address.

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### **Library Hours**

Sunday—1 to 6 p.m.

Monday—10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesday—10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Wednesday—1 to 6 p.m.

Thursday—10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday—10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday—10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### **Bookmobile Stops**

Monday—10 to 10:45 a.m., Chatigny Community Center

Tuesday—10 to 10:45 a.m., Noble Creek

Wednesday—1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The Blossom (644 Allegheny Street)

Wednesday—3 to 4 p.m., Liberty Village (735 Illinois Avenue)

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