



Library Closed

on Thursday, July 4th,
for Independence Day.



BEAUMONT LIBRARY DISTRICT

a California Special District,
independent of both city and county
government, providing library services
to Beaumont and Cherry Valley



July 2024

Beaumont Library's New Bookmobile Will Arrive Soon and Be Ready to Roll!

by Luren Dickinson, Director

Beaumont Library's brand new, full-size Bookmobile will arrive in town later this month. It will be replacing the much smaller Sprinter van, purchased used, that has been in operation since 2012.

The new vehicle was manufactured by Matthews Specialty Vehicles in Greensboro, NC. Most of the cost was funded through a \$224,152 grant from the California State Library through their "Shared Vision: Bringing the Library to You" program.

Our proposal was entitled "Growing with you. . .by going to you!" because the goal is to reach out to BLD's fast-growing community.

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Supervising Librarian for Outreach & Youth Services Julia Schumacher and I got a sneak preview of the Bookmobile on June 17, when Matthews Specialty Vehicles paid for our visit to their plant. A full inspection of the vehicle was completed on June 25 by Michael Swendrowski, a nationally known Bookmobile consultant, who gave it a clean bill of health!



The new, step van style Bookmobile has a 2022 Ford F59 chassis with a 26' Ford Route Star Walk-In Morgan Olson body and a wheelchair lift, powered awning, small seating area and lots of shelf space!

Beaumont Library provides bookmobile service to in-home childcare and day care facilities, preschools, and Veteran's and low-income housing. There are also regular stops at the Chatigny Community Center and Noble Creek Community Center. A new bookmobile route and schedule will be implemented in September 2024.

Sneak a peek at the all-new Beaumont Bookmobile when it makes its debut at National Night Out at Noble Creek Park on August 2!

Meet Beaumont Library's Indira Perez Outreach and Youth Services Librarian

Beaumont Library District's newest Librarian is Indira Perez. She began work with us as a Librarian I for Outreach & Youth Services on March 7.

A native of Colima, Mexico, she has lived in California since she was 2. Indira got her first library-related experience when she began her ten-year tenure with the Barnes & Noble bookstore chain.

She has worked continuously with the Riverside County Public Library system since 2018 and received her Master of Library and Information Science from San Jose State University in 2022.



Her favorite part of working in libraries is doing outreach. She looks forward to learning more about the communities of Cherry Valley and Beaumont served by the library.

Indira hopes to develop activities and programs that align with the needs and interests of our residents.

In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family and her dog (a dachshund named Dawsey). Her other interests include crafting, watching British TV, and reading.

We hope you will take the time to stop by the library and welcome Indira to the community!

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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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