



Beaumont Library

—was founded in 1911 and opened its doors to the public on October 1st of that year. 115 years later, we now are open in the brand-new spaces of our Phase I addition.

BEAUMONT LIBRARY DISTRICT

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



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At 115 Years Old, Beaumont Library Starts A New Chapter With An Expanded Building

Back in 1911, less than two months after being approved in a special ballot referendum, Beaumont Library opened its doors to the public in two rooms rented from the first Bank of Beaumont on October 1.

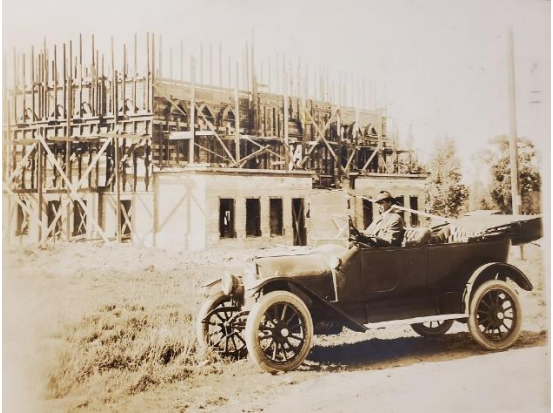
Fast forward 115 years, and Beaumont Library has opened its beautiful building expansion to a growing number of appreciative community members. At the same time, work is in progress on Phase II of our construction project, which will preserve the historic Carnegie section of our building and update the old 1965 addition.

If you do not know a lot about your local library and have not had the chance to step inside the new structure, get ready to take a journey through time from Beaumont Library's beginning to today.

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The first Bank of Beaumont building on the NE corner of Fifth and California (shown on the left) was the Library's first home in two rented rooms on the first floor. It opened in October 1911 and served the community for three years until the Carnegie Library was opened in 1914.



The Carnegie building under construction in the spring of 1914 (shown on the left) was opened in June of that year.



The Carnegie Library (above right) was the cultural center of Beaumont and Cherry Valley for decades and was not enlarged until 1965. Since then, the district population has grown ten times, from about 6,500 to nearly 70,000 today. With our expansion and renovation project nearly completed, we now have a beautiful new facility!



And here is what things look like inside the Phase I expansion:



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Library Hours

Sunday—1 to 5 p.m.

Monday—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesday—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Wednesday—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Bookmobile Stops

Mondays—11 a.m., Chatigny Community Center

Wednesdays—1 p.m., Solera (Limited to residents)

Wednesdays—2:15 p.m., Blossom Apartments

Thursdays—3:15 p.m., Liberty Village

2nd & 4th Fridays—10:30 a.m. Petco; Storytime at 10 a.m.

Saturdays—9:30 a.m., Mickelson Park

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