



Library Closed

Tuesday, November 11, for Veterans Day and November 27 and 28 for Thanksgiving.



BEAUMONT LIBRARY DISTRICT

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



November 2025

Library Remains Open Seven Days a Week During Expansion & Renovation Project

by Luren Dickinson, Director Emeritus

Beaumont Library's expansion and renovation project is moving ahead at full speed, but that does not mean we are closed to the public! We continue to provide services seven days a week and are now offering a variety of activities for all ages, both on site and off site.

Our "Babies Love Books!" lapsit storytime is held Tuesdays at 10 a.m. at Beaumont Presbyterian Church, located at 702 Euclid Avenue with parking available at the lot on 7th & Euclid. This developmental activity is designed for those 0 to 18 months. Young ones will love bouncing along to new and familiar movement songs, thumbing through board books and engaging in other delightful sensory experiences.

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On Wednesdays at 11 a.m., you can join Miss B. and her unruly puppets for storytime and dancing at Chatigny Community Center at 1310 Oak Valley Parkway. Afterwards, you can check out and return library materials on our bookmobile.

“Once Upon a Storytime” takes place on Thursdays at 10 a.m. at the Beaumont Presbyterian Church. It is a weekly family read-aloud adventure complete with songs, movement, crafts and play for ages 0-5.

The popular “Cozy Corner Storytime” for families with songs and crafts happens on Fridays at 10 a.m. in the Library.

Trying to learn English or to improve your skills? You could attend an “English Conversation Class” held at the Library Annex, 232 W. 6th St., in person or virtually. Or you could sign up to work with a tutor.

Finally, Beaumont Library also hosts an in-person “Kids Book Club” for ages 9 to 12, an in-person Teen Manga Club, and a virtual “Graphic Novel Book Club” for adults.

For detailed information about these programs and more, click the Calendar tab on our new mybld.org website!

Scenes From the Library Construction Site

Beaumont Library District’s expansion and renovation project moved ahead at a very rapid pace in October.

One of the major activities was the excavation and compaction of the work site in preparation for the pouring of the concrete slab for the new library addition.



Heavy equipment seen preparing the ground of the work site for the pouring of the concrete slab for the library building expansion.



Holes were cut into the walls of the old community room (at the left) to create openings for the new east entrance to the expanded facility.

At the same time, two new windows were created (below) to match one of the original 1965 addition windows.

The east side of the historic Carnegie building was cleared (below left) to make way for the new expanded parking lot and new landscaping, while a special, solar-powered surveillance camera was installed (below right).



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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

Wednesdays—11 a.m., Chatigny—Storytime

Thursdays—11 a.m., Beaumont Presbyterian Church—Storytime

2:30 p.m., Liberty Village

3:30 p.m., Blossom Apartments

Saturdays—9 a.m., Mickelson Park

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