



We Are Open Again

—as of September 1, but we will be closed briefly Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day.



BEAUMONT LIBRARY DISTRICT

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



September 2026

September is Library Card Signup Month— Check Out Our Expansion, Get A New Card

Beaumont Library is reopening on September 1 in the new addition that is the Phase I portion of our expansion project.

Phase II, already in progress, will completely renovate and update our historic Carnegie library, which is the last Carnegie library and the oldest continuously operating public library from the same building in Riverside County. It is expected that the entire building process will be completed by the end of the year, doubling the size of our facility.

In the meantime, we are celebrating this new chapter in the history of Beaumont Library with a new logo (shown above) and a new library card that you can get during Library Card Signup Month. Stop by and

(continued inside)



take a stroll through the new building and look at all the great features we have added to the Library. And, while you are there, sign up for one of our beautiful new Beaumont Library cards so that you can check out some things from the collection!

As you enter the Library from the new south entrance, you will see:

- Spacious and modern restrooms on your left, including a family restroom
- Vending machines and drinking fountains (with a bottle filler) on your right
- Also on the right, the large community room temporarily housing our adult collections
- Further down the right, an inviting children's area with a Family Place storytime room
- Across the hallway, a separate Teen space with beautiful window views to the west
- Again, on the left, our automatic book sorting machine, viewable through a window
- Just beyond, the large public service desk across from the east parking lot entrance
- In between is the open lobby area with a display case and self-checkout kiosks
- Down on the right is the business center with public computers and a copier/printer/scanner
- The garage, located to the left of the east entrance, is for "Beau" the Bookmobile!
- Finally, the Friends of the Library Bookstore is accessible to the right of the east entrance*

* The Bookstore is scheduled to open on October 3 with Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday hours of 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Tuesday through Friday hours of 3 to 6 p.m., and Saturday hours of 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Along with all of the other new things, we have expanded library hours and started a new community Bookmobile schedule. You can find the details listed on the back page of the newsletter.

NOTE:

The Eighth Street entrance will be closed during the Phase II renovation period, so customers should use the entrance on California Avenue.



Beaumont Library Is Now Providing A New Online Homework Tutoring Resource

With the new school year well underway, Beaumont Library is happy to report that it is offering a new online resource that is being funded for California's public libraries by the



Institute for Museum and Library Services. Called "Homework CA," it provides free, live, online tutoring for K–12 students on a 24/7 basis in both English and Spanish.

It can help support learning in math, science, reading, writing, social studies, world languages, AP, ACT, SAT, IB, and a variety of career technical education (CTE) subjects. It also gives access to test prep, college admissions tools, and study skills coaching.

Homework CA is now live on our website at mybld.org/homework-ca and is open to anyone with a library card number. Children 13 years or older can create an individual account, while children under 13 will need a parent or guardian to set up a Family account.

The tutors for this new service are vetted through tutor.com for quality and are available for any grade level in any subject. With shared white board and file sharing access between tutor pairs, students can customize their experiences by developing relationships with and requesting specific tutors for continued sessions.

Sign Up for Library Newsletter or Notices

Get this newsletter by email at info@mybld.org or get our e-newsletter at www.mybld.org/subscribe-to-our-monthly-library-enewsletter.

Beaumont Library District

125 East Eighth Street

Beaumont, CA 92223

951-845-1357

mybld.org

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

Saturdays—9:30 a.m., Mickelson Park

*Starting September 25, every other Saturday—10:30 a.m., Petco
with Storytime at 10 a.m.

Board of Trustees

Susan Aguilar-Martinez

Cynthia Carr

Margaret Coleman

Michelle Lillard-Geiser

Shawn Mitchell

Director

Kelly Van Valkenburg