

Beaumont Library District

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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 8 p.m.
Wednesday—CLOSED
Thursday—10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday—10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday—10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Bookmobile Stops

Monday—11 to 1, Chatigny Community Center
Tuesday—11:30 to 12:30, Stewart Park
Friday—8:30 to 10, Petco
Saturday—9 to Noon, Nicklaus Park

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LIBRARY CLOSED
on Wednesday, July 4,
in observance of our
Independence Day,
the 242nd anniversary
of the Declaration of
Independence.



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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Kindle-Compatible Overdrive E-books Now Available At Beaumont Library

by Luren Dickinson, Director

Beaumont Library went live with Overdrive for electronic content on June 1. The switch to this new provider of e-books, e-audio, and other virtual material was due to the many advantages offered by the “McDonald’s of e-content” that has checked out more than a billion items to the public with no other vendor coming close.

One of Overdrive’s biggest pluses is that it is the only library service that works with Amazon Kindle. People who use different versions of

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the Kindle will now easily be able to check out their e-books, free of charge from the Beaumont Library collection. So far, nearly 92% of the titles previously available have been migrated to Overdrive and the percentage should inch closer to 100% in the coming weeks.

Over 100 new e-book and e-audio titles have already been added through Overdrive and some of them will be on a cost-per-use basis, which allows multiple people to access the same item at the same time rather than the traditional one use at any one time.

Most publishers charge libraries three or four times what they charge individuals for e-books. This means libraries are paying \$60 or more for an e-book that might cost a member of the public just \$15. A few publishers, however, are charging a much smaller amount (perhaps \$2 or so) every time the item is used.

The advantage to library users is that they do not have to place holds and wait and the titles from these publishers. They get instant access. The advantage to the library is better service and perhaps even some cost savings.

The best way to get acquainted with Overdrive is to download its "Libby" app on your device (see more information on the next page). Once you have Libby on one device it is extremely easy to put it on your other devices, as well, through a simple code number!



At the Library

July 13—10:15 a.m.: **Cowboy Ken** songs, stories & rope tricks
July 26—10:15 a.m. & 1 p.m.: **Arty Loon Magician** (2 finale shows)

Around the Community

July 14—10:30 a.m.: **Best Bubble Party** at Nicklaus Park
July 20—1 p.m.: **Animal Magic** at Chatigny Community Center



Get "Libby," the Overdrive app, at the App Store, Google Play, or Microsoft. Libby is the best and easiest way to put Overdrive material on your computer, tablet, reader, or cell phone. It takes just a few taps for you to register with Beaumont Library, to find and borrow a title, and to use Libby's groundbreaking e-book reader and beautiful audiobook player.

Ancestry Database Now Available in Library HeritageQuest Can Be Used From Home, Too!

As of July 1, visitors to Beaumont Library now have access to the most popular public library database—Ancestry Library Edition! HeritageQuest Online became available at the same time and Beaumont Library cardholders will also be able to access that database from home.

In order to help those interested learn more about these databases and other resources, Beaumont Library will be hosting several genealogy-related programs beginning in September. Look for further information in upcoming issues of the newsletter.

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