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on November 11 for Veterans Day and on Thanksgiving Day and Thanksgiving Friday.

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Thanksgiving**

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



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Beaumont Library Gives You Books, Audio- & E-books, Video & Streaming!

by Luren Dickinson, Library Director

No matter what format you want, Beaumont Library can provide it for you—whether your preference is audiobooks, e-books, videos, a streaming service, or plain “old-fashioned” printed books! Beaumont Library has all of these options and more.

A survey by the Pew Research Center early this year showed that 20% of adults had listened to an audiobook in the previous twelve months. That is nearly double the 11% who had done so in 2011—with most of the change happening since 2016. Beaumont Library has plenty of audiobooks and e-audiobooks and plans on buying even more!

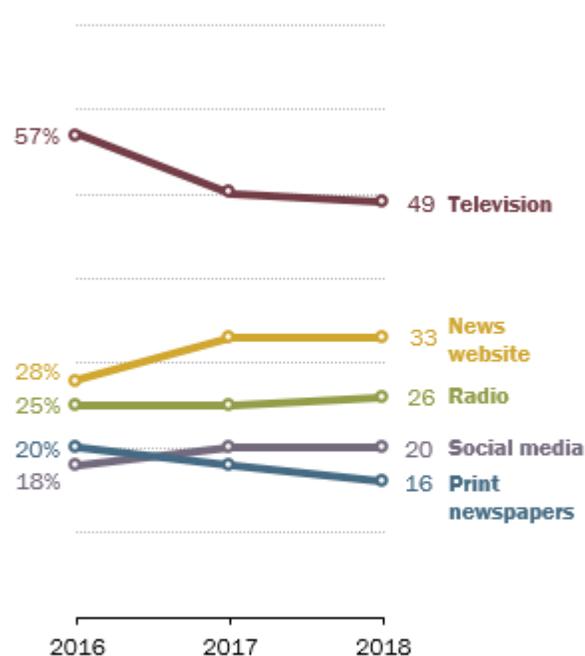
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Interestingly, the percentage of people reading e-books has declined during the same period. 28% reported they had read an e-book in 2016, whereas the ratio dropped to 25% in 2019. Beaumont Library's Overdrive has doubled e-book use locally since being added in 2018!

Print, however, remains the most popular format with 65% saying they had read a printed book within the last year. That number, however, is down from 71% in 2011 because more and more people are listening to books or reading material online.

More Americans get news often from social media than print newspapers

% of U.S. adults who get news often on each platform



Note: The difference between social media and print newspapers in 2017 was not statistically significant.

Source: Survey conducted July 30-Aug. 12, 2018.

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In fact, while 49% often get their news via television, increasing numbers are also gathering such information from news websites and social media, with only one in six now using print newspapers.

With high-speed broadband 10 to 20 times faster than most families have at home, Beaumont Library is an ideal place to keep up with the news on the web or social media. Or to check the local newspapers to find out about happenings in this area that might not be covered elsewhere.

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, Beaumont Library now has two new formats for the Children's collection—Wonderbooks and Launchpads. The Wonderbook is a regular Children's picture book with a small device attached to allow the story to be read aloud. Launchpads are tablets designed for young children and preloaded with educational content (and are not connected to the Internet to protect children).

Beaumont Library already has a popular streaming service, Acorn TV, that allows the same type of access to programming as pay-for-play companies like Netflix, Hulu, Amazon, and others. All that you need is

a TV that is “smart” or is streaming enhanced with an Apple, Google, Amazon, Roku, or other device. You can also stream content to your computer, tablet, or phone.

Acorn TV offers the best of television from Britain (including the entire United Kingdom), as well as Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, and Spain. Acorn TV has movies, regular television programs, mini-series, documentaries, etc.



Beaumont Library will soon be offering another streaming source called “Hoopla” that has a variety of feature films, popular music, e-books, e-audiobooks, TV programs, and comic books that can be freely accessed from home with a library card!



Once you have a Beaumont Library card and set up your account with Hoopla, there is no waiting. The titles you want can be streamed immediately or downloaded to phones, tablets, or computers for offline enjoyment later!

Sign Up for Library Newsletter or Notices

To receive the newsletter automatically via email, please write to info@bld.lib.ca.us and you can also request notices on programs for children, or teens and adults, through the same address.

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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 (*include storytime)

Monday—11:30 to 12:30, Chatigny Community Center*

Tuesday—10 to 11, The Grange, Cherry Valley*

Tuesday—3 to 4, Chatigny Community Center

Friday—9 to 10, Petco*

Saturday—9 to 10:30, Trevino Park; 10:30 to Noon, Nicklaus Park

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