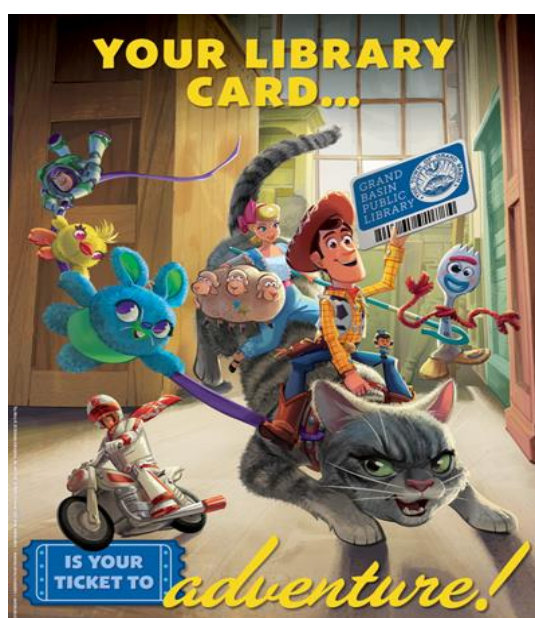




A LIBRARY CARD:

Get “Your Ticket to Adventure” during September, Library Card Sign-up Month.



BEAUMONT LIBRARY DISTRICT

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



September 2019

Hundreds of All Ages Participated In *Universe of Stories* Summer Program

by Luren Dickinson, Library Director

Nearly 500 children, teens, and adults took part in Beaumont Library’s 2019 summer reading program, *A Universe of Stories*, about the same as last year with program attendance up about 1%.

Summer activities included storytimes, tween activities, family programs and more. Highlights included the Jedi Training Academy, War of the Buttons play event, and Lunch @ the Library programs.

The outside performers who drew the highest attendance were the two kickoff shows with Pacific Animal Productions and Christopher T.

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Magician's magic act, each of which drew a hundred or more attendees.

A new twist this year was "bigger" prizes that included a balance bike (donated by Beaumont Bicycle) and a DIY color rocket (purchased with Friends funds) for early reader participants; a bicycle, pogo stick, and razor scooter (all donated by Walmart), as well as a telescope kit (donated by Big 5) and bowling passes (from Canyon Lanes) for school aged children; and a Chromebook (purchased with Friends fund) and bowling passes (from Canyon Lanes) for teens.

Beaumont Library received State Library grant funds for the Lunch @ the Library program, which were used to implement pop-up programs at the community center where meals were already being served. Part of the funding was also used to bring a magician, an animal scientist, and a percussion group to the Chatigny Community Center, each of which drew an average of 120 people in attendance.

Acting for Teens workshops, funded through a grant from the California State Library and the Black Gold Library Cooperative, concluded in July with two heavily attended public performances at the Chatigny Community Center.

Second Year for Fine-Free, Fee-Free "1-2-3, Grow With Me!" Library Card

With the beginning of the 2019-20 school year, Beaumont Library's fine-free and fee-free library card for first graders is in its second year.

The "1-2-3, Grow with Me!" card program started last fall and continues this school year. First grade teachers bring their classes for a tour of Beaumont Library, including our historic Carnegie structure.

Each classroom receives a special hardbound book, a small gift for the teacher, and each child is given a "1-2-3" card attached to a lanyard.



How 1-2-3 Card Works:
With the card, students will be able to check out only children's books and no more than three at a time. There will be no fine or fee for books that are not returned, but one less checkout will be allowed for each

book not returned. The cards will expire in three years—at which time the students, with permission of a parent/guardian, can sign-up for a "regular" library card.

Attend the Family History Series Workshops at Beaumont Library:

"Genealogy for Beginners"*

Sunday, September 29, at 3 p.m.

"Genealogy 201"*

Sunday, October 13, at 3 p.m.

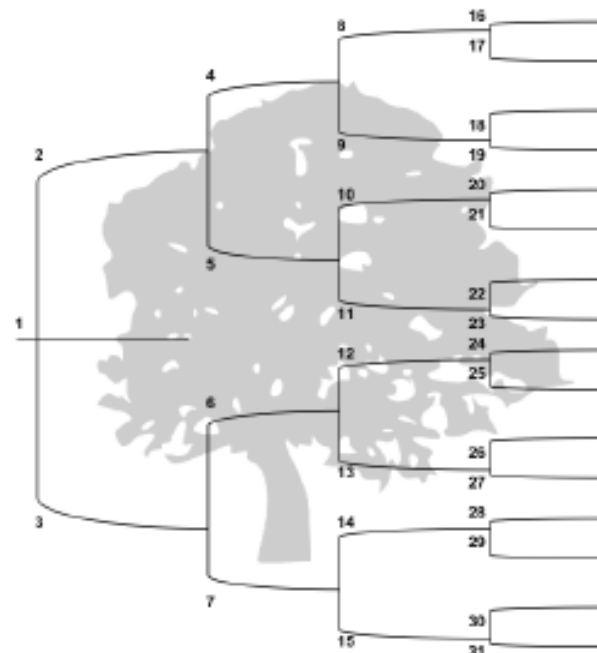
"ABC's of Genealogical DNA"*

Sunday, October 27, at 3 p.m.

"Genealogy Show & Tell/Q & A"*

Sunday, November 10, at 3 p.m.

***Registration is required for all workshops due to limited space**



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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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