

# LIBRARY SERVICES *Traditional (and not so traditional)*

## Welcome to Butte County Library

Since 1913, the Library has served the people of Butte County. In that time, many things have changed, yet much has stayed the same.

The Library remains at the heart of the community. We continue to take pride in providing excellent public service, delivered free of charge to ensure equal access for all. We still collect and loan books to meet the educational, informational and entertainment needs of County residents.

However, today's Library has also grown and changed with community needs. We now provide free internet access, word processing, and 24/7 access to information through our website. Collections have expanded beyond books to include numerous other formats.

Balancing tradition and innovation is a challenge, but the Library's rich history will guide us into the future. Continuing to focus on our values of public service, community responsiveness, free and equal access, and lifelong learning will guarantee that the Library remains relevant and vibrant for generations to come.

So come on in and take a look around... Butte County Library has something for everyone!

**Linda Mielke**  
**Butte County Library Director**

**Butte County Library provides a wide variety of exciting free programs and services...**

### **Books! But not just books...**

We also have audio books, magazines, CDs, DVDs and more! Check out items from our extensive collection for children and adults.

Whether you're looking for a current bestseller, a unique historical work, or a nonfiction book or video on any subject imaginable, you'll find it at your Library.

### **Children's Services**

include collections of the best in children's literature, from Brown Bear, Brown Bear to the most recent Newbery award winner. Dedicated staff are always available to help children find what they need. Interactive activities for youngsters and families are also available at your Library, including the annual Summer Library Program and weekly storytimes for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and school-age kids.

**Teen activities** such as movie nights, writer's workshops, and other get-togethers are held just for teens. Teen collections feature current

magazines, young adult books and manga to check out or enjoy in the teen area of your Library.

### **Free internet access**

at every branch! Check your email, submit a job application, or search for the best place to stay on the Isle of Capri. Need to create a resume or type up a report for school? Word processing terminals are also available for your use.

### **WiFi is available**

at Chico, Gridley, Oroville & Paradise branches free of charge and without time limits!

### **Answers to your questions**

are researched by expert reference librarians and library staff. If you're starting a business, doing your homework, or just wanting to learn more about a topic that interests you, from automobiles to zinfandel, we can help!

**Literacy Services** provides free, confidential one-on-one tutoring for adults. Get help with your reading or volunteer to help someone else.

Everyone has the right to read and it's never too late to learn! Spread the word!

Volunteer to tutor and change a life – *it just might be yours!* Tutor

training starts soon. For information about how to get help, become a tutor, or to ask about other Literacy Services, call (530) 538-7198 or 1(888) 538-7198 (toll-free).

### **Interlibrary Loan**

provides access to libraries throughout Northern California for anyone with a Butte County Library card. If we don't have a title, we'll do our best to get it for you, usually at no charge!

### **Ebooks & Audio books**

downloadable from our website to your PC, Mac, Nook, iPod or MP3 player. It's easy to use, available 24/7 and no late fees apply! Browse from a selection of fiction and non-fiction titles. All you need to get started is an internet connection, a valid library card and free software available from our website. Explore and have fun.

**Book clubs** are sponsored by the Library, and we also have information about other book clubs in the community. Multiple copies of popular titles, discussion guides, reviews and author biographies are available to start a group or to use with your existing club.

**DVD Rentals** get the latest newly released blockbuster hits for just \$1 at most library branches.

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

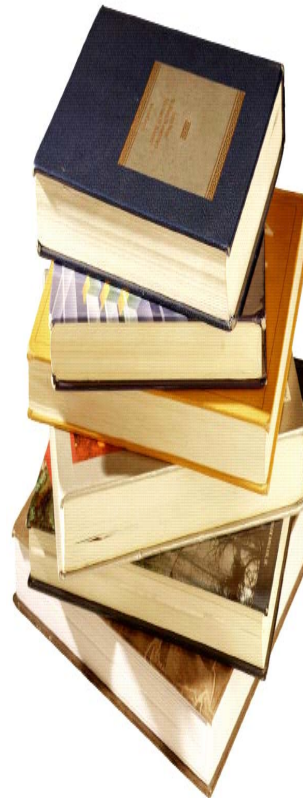
abound for adults and teens. Shelve books, assist with clerical activities that support library services, help with children's programs, or learn to teach an adult to read. The Library provides these opportunities and more for folks who want to make a valuable contribution and get involved in their community

### **Community meeting rooms**

are available free of charge to non-profit and educational groups.

For further details about any of the above, or to arrange a library tour, contact your local branch or visit the Library online at:

[www.buttecounty.net/bclibrary](http://www.buttecounty.net/bclibrary)



# Your Library Online

[www.buttecounty.net/bclibrary](http://www.buttecounty.net/bclibrary)



Your library card and PIN (obtain a PIN at your local branch) allow you to access many library programs and services 24 hours a day.

## From our website you can:

- Download a library card application
- View your library account
- Search our catalog of materials
- Reserve books
- Renew library materials
- Search for titles available through Interlibrary Loan
- Pay fines or make a donation with your debit/credit card

Our website also brings the entire world to your fingertips through many informative online databases such as World Book Encyclopedia and InfoTrac.



Young people of all ages will enjoy the variety of fun games and learning activities available from the kids' and teens' page.

Be sure you don't miss any of the upcoming Library events ~ you can always see what's happening by checking the online events calendar for each library branch.



## Library Card Basics

### Applying for a card

- Minors 12 and under fill out an application form and have your parent or legal guardian sign it.
- Teens 13-17 fill out the application form and sign it.
- Adults 18+ fill out the application form and show photo ID with proof of current address.

### Getting the most from your card

- Please remember to always bring your card when you visit the Library.
- Your first card is free. A replacement card is \$2.50.
- Most materials check out for three weeks. Movies and high demand items check out for one week.
- Renew items online, by phone or at the Library.

## Butte County Library Locations

### BIGGS

464A B Street  
Biggs, CA 95917  
(530) 868-5724

### CHICO

1108 Sherman Avenue (@ E. 1st Avenue)  
Chico, CA 95926  
(530) 891-2762

### DURHAM

2545 Durham Dayton Hwy  
Durham, CA 95938  
(530) 879-3835

### GRIDLEY

299 Spruce Street  
Gridley, CA 95948  
(530) 846-3323

### OROVILLE

1820 Mitchell Avenue  
Oroville, CA 95966  
(530) 538-7641

### PARADISE

5922 Clark Road  
Paradise, CA 95969  
(530) 872-6320

### LITERACY SERVICES

1(888) 538-7198

### LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION

(530) 538-7525

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