

CheckItOut!

Spring 2014

**You're
Invited!**

8:30

Doors Open

9:00

Tony Wade
Master of Ceremonies

Linda Seifert
*Chair, Solano County
Board of Supervisors*

Gerry Maginnity
*Acting California
State Librarian*

Mike Perkins
Children's Librarian

Velma Benson,
Literacy Learner

CELEBRATING SOLANO COUNTY LIBRARY AT 100

**From
The Printed Page
to The Digital Age**

**Solano
County
Library's
100th
Anniversary
Celebration**

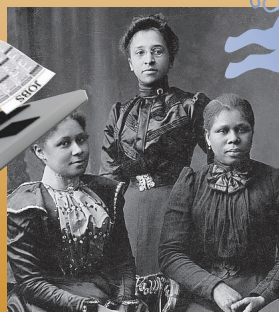
10:30 -12:30

- Reception, Library Card Sign-ups, Tech Demonstrations and Book Giveaways
- Keith Stout and his Alive Music Orchestra
- Nikolas Strubbe's Circus Acts, Storytelling and Deeds of Daring
- Rocket Launching with Lawrence Hall of Science Inventors Lab
- Crafts and Tattoos for Kids

April 5, 2014

Solano County Events Center
(1931 Library)

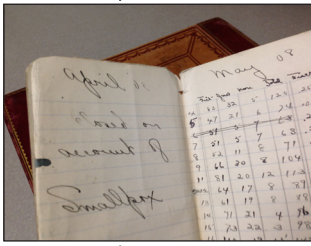
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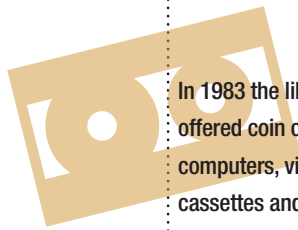
UNLOCK THE DOORS TO YOUR MIND



Did You



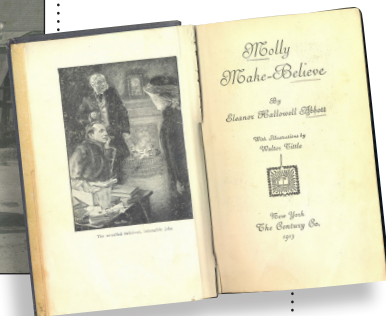
Vallejo's library had to close in April 1908 "on account of Smallpox."



In 1983 the library offered coin operated computers, video cassettes and cameras for loan.



At the turn of the century women's groups across the country created public reading rooms with donated space and books from their personal libraries. The Saturday Club in Vacaville, the Women's Improvement Club in Rio Vista, the Dashaway Club and Women's Christian Temperance Union in Vallejo were among those that helped establish the first public libraries in Solano County.



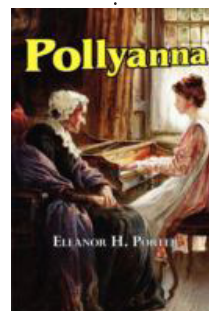
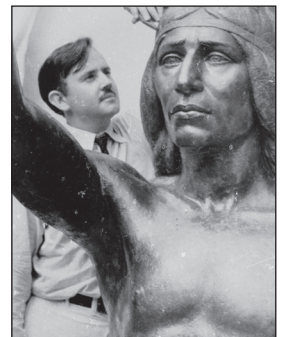
Check out a full timeline at solanolibrary.com

You can read the first book purchased by Solano County Library, *Molly Make-Believe* by Eleanor Hallowell Abbott at solanolibrary.com.

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he Chief Solano statue was first installed with much fanfare in Suisun Valley near Rockville in 1934. It was moved to the Library in 1938, in spite of some citizens believing the statue's "southern exposure is not altogether inspiring" and "would simply ruin the beauty of the library."

- article in the *Solano Republican*



The bestselling novel in 1914 was *Pollyanna*. Check out bestsellers through the decades at solanolibrary.com

The 1918 audio collection began with the purchase of "100 records, including opera, stories for small children, signing games, folk dances, bird calls, Indian songs and old favorites."

- Clara Dills, first librarian of Solano County Library



In 1925

Collinsville, an Italian fishing village on the Sacramento River, opened a branch library. "Books were sent from the State library...for none of the adults were able to read in any but their own language."

- Clara Dills

Know...

The intrepid librarian lives on in Solano County. "Librarians present story times at the mall, hold clinics for flu shots, partner with tax preparers and organize candidate forums. They also ensure that everyone who wants to read can read, with the help of a tutor," says Bonnie Katz, Solano County's director of library services.

Much of what librarians accomplished in the past with shoe leather and a card catalog they now deliver online: on-demand tutors, car repair manuals, language learning and of course, books. "The tools have changed but the mission is the same, and as always, it is free," says Katz.

What will libraries be in the future? Heidi Dolomore, the Library's deputy director of public services says, "Libraries are a mirror for their communities – changes that we see in the lives and lifestyles of our residents will be reflected in the services we provide."

The library as a space where all can meet, where all can learn, where all are welcome will not change.



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Anniversary Celebrations All Year!

Coming up...

- March 6 • 2-3:30 pm** Fairfield Civic Center Library
100 Things You Can Do With Your iPad
- April 9 • 3-4 pm** John F. Kennedy Library, Vallejo
Leo Cavanaugh Concert
- April 14 • 7 pm** Vacaville Public Library-Cultural Center
100 Things in Your Suitcase? Pack Like a Pro
- April 23 • 3:30-4:30** Fairfield Civic Center Library
*Anniversary Presentation:
Magical Moonshine's "Puppylocks and the Three Bears"*
- June 14** Suisun City Library's Birthday Party
- July 8 • 7 pm** Vacaville Public Library-Cultural Center
*Anniversary Party For Families:
Don O'Brien's Magical Science*
- August 8 •
10:30 am & 1 pm** Fairfield Cordelia Library
*100th Anniversary Party
Birthday Cake & Wild Things Animal Show*
- August 20** Springstowne Library, Vallejo
Birthday Party
- September 8 • 8-5** Solano County Administration Center, 675 Texas Street, Fairfield
Library Literacy Services Anniversary
- October 10-12** Rio Vista Library at the Bass Festival Parade



**SOLANO
COUNTY
LIBRARY**

**Solano County Library
Headquarters**

1150 Kentucky St
Fairfield CA 94533
Tel 866-572-7587
Fax 707-421-7474
solanolibrary.com

**Fairfield
Civic Center Library**
1150 Kentucky Street
Fairfield, CA 94533

Monday-Thursday: 10-9
Friday & Saturday: 10-5
Sunday: 1-5

**Fairfield
Cordelia Library**
5050 Business Center Dr.
Fairfield, CA 94534

Monday & Wednesday: 10-6
Tuesday & Thursday: 10-9
Friday & Saturday: 10-5
Sunday: 1-5

Suisun City Library
601 Pintail Drive
Suisun City, CA 94585

Monday & Wednesday: 10-6
Tuesday & Thursday: 10-9
Friday & Saturday: 10-5
Sunday: Closed

Rio Vista Library
44 S. 2nd Street
Rio Vista, CA 94571

Monday & Wednesday: 10-6
Tuesday & Thursday: 10-9
Friday & Saturday: 10-5
Sunday: Closed

**Vallejo-John F.
Kennedy Library**
505 Santa Clara Street
Vallejo, CA 94590

Monday & Wednesday: 10-9
Tuesday & Thursday: 10-6
Friday & Saturday: 10-5
Sunday: 1-5

**Vallejo-
Springstowne Library**
1003 Oakwood Avenue
Vallejo, CA 94591

Monday & Wednesday: 10-6
Tuesday & Thursday: 10-9
Friday & Saturday: 10-5
Sunday: Closed

**Vacaville
Public Library-
Cultural Center**
1020 Ulatis Drive
Vacaville, CA 95687

Monday-Thursday: 10-9
Friday & Saturday: 10-5
Sunday: 1-5

**Vacaville
Public Library-
Town Square**
1 Town Square Place
Vacaville, CA 95688

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