

Library Participating in Stroll through History

Woodland Public Library will be an active participant in this year's annual Stroll through History event. Woodland Public Library is the oldest Carnegie library in California that still operates as a library. Built in 1905, the Mission Revival style was designed by San Francisco Architectural firm of Dodge and Dolliver and built by William Henry Curson. When Woodland Public Library celebrated its centennial in 2005, it was the featured building for the year's stroll activities.

This year the Stroll through History will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2009. Annual activities include free docent-led walking tours throughout the historic areas of Woodland. The library, located at 250 First Street in Woodland, is on several of the walking tour routes. The library will be open with all library services available during normal hours (9 AM to 5 PM). However, there will be a number of special offerings on September 12, 2009. Music will be featured in the rotunda throughout the morning, and the acoustics are superb. A special showing of Woodland Public Library memorabilia will be on display, courtesy of a local historian, and a rare collection of vintage costumes is expected to be on display. In addition, the Woodland Friends of the Library will be hosting their quarterly book sale. It is truly the best deal in town children's books sold for 25 cents (paperback) and 50 cents (hardback). Adult books are 50 cents for paperbacks and \$1.00 for hard backs.

