

# Murphys Library

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Tues: 11am—4pm  
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In 1985, cuts in the county budget were to result in four Calaveras library branches being closed, including Murphys. Librarian Jean Kirkpatrick was steadfast in her belief that Murphys MUST have a library. Her passion, combined with the efforts of several community leaders resulted in the creation of the Murphys Volunteer Library, Inc.—dedicated to ensuring that Murphys would always have a library.



In 1998, Calaveras County hired a branch assistant for Murphys, and has supported the library within its system. Murphys Volunteer Library is beautifully situated overlooking the Community Park, and continues to provide resources for its many patrons.