

Library Services and Programs

Gustine Branch Library (Est. 1910)



The first branch library in Gustine was on a site occupied by a stationery store and the Park Restaurant (pictured below), early records show. Antoinette Humphreys, county librarian, was on hand for the opening in November of 1910, which included recitations and musical selections featuring a piano and mandolin. Reports indicate some 50 people attended the opening event and more than half of them checked out books. The library was relocated to Henry Miller Park on 6th Street in 1948 (pictured lower left). Library staff in the early years include Lodera Truitt, James and Carrie Holst (pictured lower right), Gussie Peterson, Eleanor Cassity, Ruby Robinson, W. J. George and Louise Chivers. Pictured left is the Gustine Library in 2008. Pictured lower right is the interior of the library housed in the Park Restaurant.

