

Modoc County Library History Timeline:

- **1906**
Women's Improvement Club's Reading Room
- **1908**
Ms. Anna Williams applies for [Carnegie Grant](#)
- **1915**
Modoc County Library established by Supervisors
- **1916**
[Carnegie Library](#) built
- **1936**
Ms. Anna Williams retires; succeeded as County Librarian by Mrs. Peggy Gaskins
- **1940**
Ms. Margaret Walkington, Librarian
- **1947**
Ms. Edith Gannt, Librarian
- **October 25, 1947**
Modoc County Library moved to 212 West Third St.
- **1949**
Barbara Gray Boyd, Librarian
- **1953**
Ruth Elvonger, Librarian
- **1956**
Betty L. Malson, appointed Librarian
- **1958**
Addition of Media Center
- **August 1, 1988**
Formation of the Mello-Roos Community Facility Library District
- **December 5, 1988**
Levy of Special Tax voted by the people and approved by Supervisors
- **June 30, 1993**
Betty Chism (Malson) retires
- **September 1993**
Godelieve Uyttenhove, Librarian
- **October 25, 1997**
50th anniversary celebration of "temporary" quarters
- **April 1999**
Cheryl Davis Baker, Librarian
- **May 2008**
Library branches automated
- **May 19, 2016**
Celebration of Modoc County Library Centennial
- **February 1, 2022**
Cheryl Davis Baker retires
- **November 10, 2022**
Kristen Anderson, Library Director