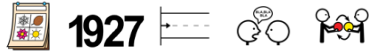


THE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS



In 1927, there was talk of remodelling



the School of Arts and Industries



and turning it into a public library,



which the town had been wanting for a while.



Joan Miquel Avellí worked in the cork industry.



In 1930, he bought some land in Tarongeta Road



and donated it to the Town Hall.



The Geronan architect Emili Blanch i Roig



started work on the building in 1932.



It is one of the few examples of Rationalist architecture



that remains in the region of Girona.



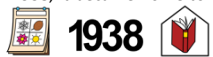
In 1935, the School of Arts and Crafts



and the School of Languages were opened.



In 1938, it became home to the public library.



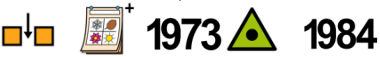
After the Civil War, in 1939, the school closed.



The library remained until 1967.



Between 1973 and 1984,



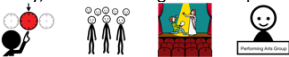
the Baix Empordà Institute was there



Between 1987 and 2014, it was home to the Cork Museum.



Today, the Performing Arts Group



and the Institute for Economic Development of Palafrugell share the building.

