



Computer Lab and Study Rooms Available by Appointment

Make an appointment to use the library's computers or study rooms! Computers are available at both the Main branch and the Carnegie downtown branch. Call the Library at 541-917-7580, or make an appointment through the library's online calendar:

cityofalbany.libcal.com/calendar/service

Albany Public Library Community Survey

A lot has changed over the past few months, and the Albany Public Library is working to adapt to these changes. Please consider taking a few minutes to fill out our community survey! As we attempt to plan for a gradual reopening and roll out library services in new ways, your responses will help us prioritize and serve the Albany community more effectively.

La Biblioteca Pública de Albany está trabajando para adaptarse a los muchos cambios de los últimos meses. Por favor, considere tomarse unos minutos para completar nuestra encuesta comunitaria. Mientras planificamos una reapertura gradual e implementamos nuestros servicios de nuevas maneras, sus respuestas nos ayudarán a priorizar y servir a la comunidad de Albany de manera más efectiva.

library.cityofalbany.net/survey
library.cityofalbany.net/encuesta

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MAIN LIBRARY

2450 14th Avenue SE
541-917-7580
Reach us by phone:
Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

DOWNTOWN CARNEGIE LIBRARY

302 Ferry Street SW
541-917-7585

Help Us Add New Items

We know times are difficult for everyone right now, including the library. This year, donations will pay for 100% of all items added to the collection—books, DVDs, magazines, audiobooks, and more.

The Friends of the Library make large donations every year that pay for books and movies as well as the library programs that we all love. Due to the temporary closure of the Friends Bookstore and the cancelled book sales, the Friends are asking for your help to keep our library's collections fresh and relevant.

library.cityofalbany.net/help-us-add-new-items/

Reading Recommendations for All Ages!

Looking for something new but not sure where to start? Let our librarians help you! Fill out a form with your personal preferences and we'll send you a personalized list that you, your teen, or your child might enjoy!

library.cityofalbany.net/reading-recommendations-ages/



Curbside & Farmer's Market Pickup!

Looking to check out library materials? We'd love to get them to you! The library offers curbside pick-up appointments seven days a week as well as the opportunity to pick up materials at the Saturday Downtown Farmer's Market.

For more information, visit
cityofalbany.libcal.com

Or follow this QR link with your phone's camera.



ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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November 2020

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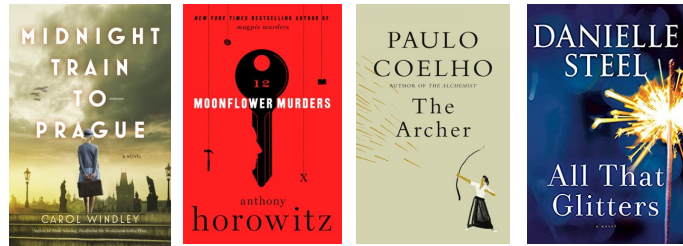
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Kit Pick Up / Recogamos suministros para Día de los Muertos 1 - 4 p.m. ¡Día de los Muertos sesión de artesanía virtual! Día de los Muertos Zoom Craft Session 4:30 p.m.	2	3 Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m. Kit Pick Up for Origami Craft Day 4 - 6 p.m.	4 Read to the Dogs! 11 a.m. Kit Pick Up for Origami Craft Day noon - 2 p.m. Zoom Craft Day 4 p.m. Teen Anime Club 4 p.m.	5 Family story time 11 a.m. Chat With April 3 - 5 p.m.	6	7 Family story time 10:30 a.m.
8 Virtual Bingo 3 p.m.	9	10 Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m.	11 Library Closed Mr. Lizard Live Animals on Zoom! 4 p.m.	12 Family story time 11 a.m. Chat With April 3 - 5 p.m.	13	14 Family story time 10:30 a.m.
15	16 Family STEM Storytime 6:30 p.m.	17 Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m. Kit Pick Up for Maker Day 4 - 6 p.m.	18 Read to the Dogs! 11 a.m. Kit Pick Up for Maker Day noon - 2 p.m. Zoom Maker Day 4 p.m.	19 Family story time 11 a.m. Chat With April 3 - 5 p.m.	20	21 Family story time 10:30 a.m.
22	23	24 Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m.	25 Read to the Dogs! 11 a.m. Drop Everything and Read! 4 p.m. Teen Jackbox Games 4 p.m.	26 Library Closed	27	28 Family story time 10:30 a.m.
29	30	31 Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m.	All-ages Origami Craft Kits Origami Craft Kits are available from the library for all ages! Kits include origami paper and folding instructions for a variety of difficulty levels. Socialize and craft together over Zoom, or make at your convenience! <i>Kit Pick Up:</i> Tuesday, November 3 from 4 - 6 p.m. Wednesday, November 4 from noon - 2 p.m. <i>Zoom Craft:</i> Wednesday, November 4 at 4:00 p.m.			



Adults

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Newly Added Books in Fiction & Mystery

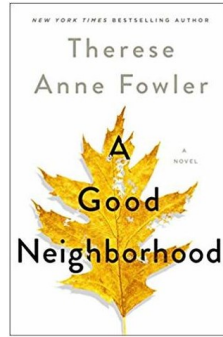


Nuevo en la colección en español



Los Falcón, el debut de la autora peruano-estadounidense, Melissa Rivero, explora una parte de la experiencia del inmigrante con detalles apasionantes. Mientras la familia Falcón lucha incansablemente para ganarse la vida mientras son indocumentados en Nueva York, está profundamente dividida acerca de renunciar a su nueva vida y regresar a Perú, donde los fantasmas aún la persiguen. Tómelo prestado de la biblioteca y descubra por qué este debut ganó un Premio Internacional del Libro Latino 2020.

Para más sugerencias de títulos personalizados a su gusto llame al 541-791-0195



Evening Book Club for Adults Tuesday, November 17 at 7 p.m.

The Evening Book Club continues to meet virtually! If you are interested in participating, please email askalbany@cityofalbany.net for details.

Friends of the Library Bookstore Appointments

The Friends of the Albany Library's Book Store is re-opening! Beginning November 3, the Friend's Book Store will be open by appointment on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Make your reservation for a 30-minute appointment to shop by calling 541-220-8033. Two people maximum per household. Visitors can expect to have their temperature taken, and masks are required.

Teens

All Teen Programs take place in the APL Teen Discord.

Anime Club—Wednesday, November 4, 4 p.m.
Hang out in Discord and watch Crunchyroll together—no subscription needed! You decide which anime to watch.

Jackbox Games—Wednesday, November 25, 4 p.m.
Chill out and play silly party games before the chaos of Thanksgiving! You'll need a computer and phone or tablet to participate.

Listening Party—Wednesday, December 2, 4 p.m.
Hang out in Discord and listen to music—the Rhythm bot will play you whatever you want! Share the songs you love and discover new favorites. Please check lyrics and keep it PG-13.

DIY Air Plant Hanger—Wednesday, December 9, 4 p.m.
Pick up a Teen DIY kit from the library to make a mini macrame plant hanger! Kit includes everything you need—macrame string, air plant, and decorative items. Materials can be picked up from the library on Saturday, December 5 or Sunday, December 6 from 1 - 3 p.m.

Winter One-Shot RPG—Wednesday, December 16, 4 p.m.
A seasonal one-shot RPG night! You've been hired to infiltrate Santa's Workshop on behalf of a nefarious Toy Company Executive. You'll be paid well for Wintermas sabotage—if you survive!



Albany teens ages 13 & up are invited to join the APL Teen Discord, where you can participate in our virtual events. Questions? Want an invite? Email christine.troetschel@cityofalbany.net or fill out the Discord Invite Request form through the QR code.

TEEN VOLUNTEERING

Are you needing volunteer hours? Teens can still earn credit by volunteering for the Albany Public Library! There are a variety of ways to help:

- Read and review books for Review Crew
- Participate in StudentsRebuild by making art
- Make handmade greeting cards for Cards of Hope and Cards for Hospitalized Kids
- Shelve children's materials on the weekends and help with other library tasks
- Adopt an OBOB book to read and create questions and trivia materials for younger grades

Fill out the online Teen Volunteer Application and be added to periodic emails for upcoming opportunities and sign up links!

library.cityofalbany.net/teen-volunteering

Kids & Families

All events take place virtually unless otherwise specified!

Register Online!

Register for all of our virtual events for kids & families through the library's online calendar! Zoom invitations and passwords will be sent to you via email once registration is complete.

cityofalbany.libcal.com

Virtual STORY TIME

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.—bilingual, families & all ages

Thursdays, 11 a.m.—toddlers & littles

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.—families & all ages



NEW at the library! Vox Books are print books with an attached speaker (or headphone jack) so you can listen and read along. The library has a variety of Vox picture books, nonfiction, and early readers—just search Vox Books in the online catalog to see what's available.



Read to the Dogs Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

Read to the Dogs continues virtually! Your young reader can connect with a R.E.A.D. therapy dog over Zoom in a private session. Dogs are great listeners, and reading aloud helps with literacy & communication skills. Appointments are available every Wednesday!

Chat with April Thursdays from 3 - 5 p.m.

Our children's librarian April is available over Zoom every Thursday from 3 - 5 p.m. for whatever questions you might have. Need help with homework? Want some book recommendations? Curious about a library program or service? Drop in and get answers!



Available online now! A fun animated mystery video with awesome science that's perfect for grades K-5. Access the video by going to tinyurl.com/APLMysteryMansion or following the QR Code with your phone's camera. You can register for an account & use the code **L00064**, or call the library at 541-917-7580 for a pre-registered login & password.

Día de los Muertos—Monday, November 1, 4:30 p.m.
Grab a kit from the library and celebrate Día de los Muertos at home! Materials can be picked up from the meeting room doors on Friday, October 30 from 3 - 5 p.m. or Sunday, November 1 from 1 - 4 p.m. Craft together over Zoom at 4:30 p.m.

Recoga su bolsa de la biblioteca y celebre el Día de los Muertos en su hogar. Las bolsas contienen información cultural, suministros para manualidades, y chocolate caliente. Recoga sus suministros para Día de los Muertos: viernes, 30 de octubre, 3 - 5 p.m. y domingo, 1 de noviembre, 1 - 4 p.m.

Zoom Craft Day—Wednesday, November 4, 4 p.m.
Grab a kit from the library and make some fun origami! Materials can be picked up from the library on Tuesday, November 3 from 4 - 6 p.m. or on Wednesday, November 4 from noon - 3 p.m. Craft together over Zoom at 4 p.m.

Virtual Bingo—Sunday, November 8, 3 - 4 p.m.
Enjoy a relaxing afternoon playing Bingo online! Everyone is welcome.

Mr. Lizard!—Wednesday, November 11, 4 p.m.
Mr. Lizard is always a favorite—join a live Zoom session to see his amazing creatures!

Family STEM Storytime—Monday, November 16, 6:30 p.m.
Explore science, technology, engineering, and math in a virtual story time!

Zoom Maker Day—Wednesday, November 18, 4 p.m.
Join us over Zoom to make wiggly walking bristle bots! Craft kits are available for pick-up from the library on Tuesday, November 17 from 4 - 6 p.m. and on Wednesday, November 18 from noon - 2 p.m. Craft together over Zoom at 4 p.m.

D.E.A.R.—Wednesday, November 25, 4 p.m.
D.E.A.R. stands for Drop Everything And Read! Join in over Zoom and show off what you are reading, take fun breaks, and one reader will win a new book!

Oregon Battle of the Books Virtual 2021



Albany Public Library and Greater Albany Public Schools are partnering to bring school-age readers a virtual OBOB opportunity this year. What exactly that will look like will depend on how many readers participate! If you'd like to know more, please sign up for more information when it becomes available!

tinyurl.com/AlbanyOBOB