



Computer Lab and Study Rooms Available by Appointment

Computer Lab and Study Rooms are unavailable during the state-wide freeze. Appointments will return when official guidelines permit.

Once services resume, study rooms will be available at the Main branch and computers will be available at both the Main branch and the Carnegie downtown branch.

Friends of the Library Bookstore Appointments

The Friends of the Library Bookstore Appointments will be unavailable during the statewide freeze. Appointments will resume when official guidelines permit.

Once services resume, the Friends of the Albany Public Library Book Store will be open by appointment on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Two people maximum per household. Visitors can expect to have their temperature taken, and masks are required.

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/

library.cityofalbany.net

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.

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ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY HOMEBOUND DELIVERY SERVICE

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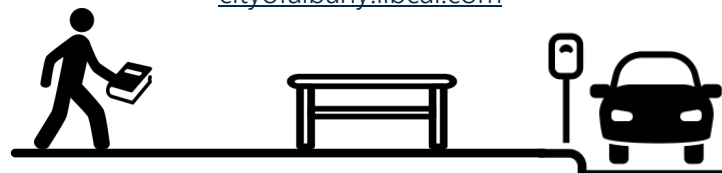
When getting to the library is too difficult, let the library come to you! The Albany Public Library provides free home delivery to Albany residents who are unable to visit the library due to illness, injury, disability or limited mobility. Questions? Call the library at 541-917-7580 or email us at apldelivery@cityofalbany.net.

¡Cuando es demasiado difícil venir aquí, permítanos venir a ti! La biblioteca ofrece entrega gratuita a casa a las personas en Albany que no pueden ir de visita a la biblioteca debido a una enfermedad, discapacidad o necesidades especiales. ¿Preguntas sobre este servicio? Por favor, llame al 541-917-7580 para pedir más información o envíenos un correo electrónico a apldelivery@cityofalbany.net.

Curbside 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.

For more information, visit cityofalbany.libcal.com



ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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January 2021

All events take place virtually unless otherwise specified!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2021 52BOOK CHALLENGE Virtual Kick-Off January 5 at 7 p.m. <p>Read more in 2021 by taking the 52Book Challenge with other Albany Public Library readers! You can sign up on Beanstack through your phone or computer, pick up a paper log from the library, or keep track in your own preferred format. Kick off your year of reading by joining our virtual Zoom Kick-off on January 5th at 7 p.m. Register at cityofalbany.libcal.com for Zoom invitation and password.</p>					1 Library Closed	2 Family story time 10:30 a.m.
3	4	5 Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m. 52Book Challenge Virtual Kick-Off 7 p.m.	6 Read to the Dogs! 11 a.m.	7 Toddler story time 11 a.m.	8	9 Family story time 10:30 a.m. Kit Pick Up for Teen DIY: Wish Bottles 1 - 3 p.m. YA Virtual Book Browse on Instagram Live 4 p.m.
10 Kit Pick Up for Teen DIY: Wish Bottles 1 - 3 p.m.	11	12 Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m. Kid's Craft Kit Pick Up 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	13 Read to the Dogs! 11 a.m. Kid's Craft Kit Pick Up noon - 2 p.m. Kid's Craft Zoom Session 4 p.m. Teen DIY: Wish Bottles 3 p.m. in Discord Adult Make & Take Kit Pick Up 5 - 7 p.m.	14 Toddler story time 11 a.m. Adult Make & Take Kit Pick Up noon - 2 p.m.	15	16 Family story time 10:30 a.m. Teen Jackbox Games 3 p.m.
17 Children's Virtual Book Browse on Instagram Live 2 p.m.	18 Library Closed	19 Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m. BubbleDad Kit Pick Up 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Evening Book Club 7 p.m.	20 Read to the Dogs! 11 a.m. Teen RPG One-Shot 3 p.m. in Discord BubbleDad Kit Pick Up noon - 2 p.m.	21 Toddler story time 11 a.m.	22	23 Family story time 10:30 a.m. Kit Pick Up for Teen DIY Macrame Plant Hanger registration required
24 Kit Pick Up for Teen DIY Macrame Plant Hanger registration required BubbleDad! 4 p.m.	25	26 Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m. Kid's Maker Kit Pick Up 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Library Board Meeting 5:15 p.m.	27 Read to the Dogs! 11 a.m. Kid's Maker Kit Pick Up noon - 2 p.m. Teen Jackbox Games 3 p.m.	28 Toddler story time 11 a.m.	29	30 Family story time 10:30 a.m.
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Noticias de la biblioteca

Desafío de 52 Libros

¿Tiene una resolución de año nuevo a leer más? Intente el desafío de 52 libros—leer 52 libros en 2021, un promedio de un libro cada semana. Usted puede inscribirse por Beanstack, usando su celular, la computadora, o un registro de papel de la biblioteca.

En línea: cityofalbany.beanstack.org

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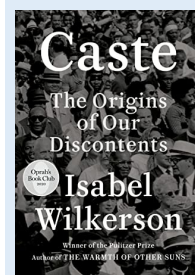
Recomendaciones de lectura en español

¿Buscando algo nuevo para leer? ¡Permítanos ayudarle! Llene el formulario en español con sus preferencias y le enviaremos una lista personalizada para usted o su hijo de cualquier edad.

library.cityofalbany.net/recomendaciones-de-lectura-para-todas-las-edades

Adults

All events take place virtually unless otherwise specified.



Evening Book Club for Adults Tuesday, January 19 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.

52Books Virtual Kick-Off—Tuesday, January 5, 7 p.m. Is one of your New Year's resolutions to read more? Take the 52Book Challenge—that's 52 books in 2021, an average of one book per week. Join the Virtual Kick-Off over Zoom and talk books with other ambitious readers. You can sign up on Beanstack through your phone or computer, pick up a paper log from the library, or keep track in your own preferred format. Register at cityofalbany.libcal.com for Zoom invitation and password.

Adult Take & Make Kits

Curbside Pickup: January 13 5 - 7 p.m.
January 14 noon - 2 p.m.
Limit 1 kit per household, while supplies last

Need an activity to help you relax? Pick up an Adult Make & Take Kit with supplies to craft an anti-stress squeeze ball and some dreamy Chai Spice bath salts.



Teens

Teen Programs take place in the APL Teen Discord.

Virtual Book Browse—Saturday, January 9, 4 p.m.

Join our Teen Librarian for a virtual browse and book talk on Instagram Live. See the amazing covers and hear about the newest additions and great backlist choices!

Teen DIY Kit: Wish Bottles—Wednesday, January 13, 3 p.m.

Put your hopes and intentions for the new year out into the universe in the form of tiny wish bottles! Kits can be picked up on Saturday, January 9 or Sunday, January 10 from 1 - 3 p.m. No registration needed for this DIY kit.

Jackbox Games—Saturday, January 16, 3 p.m.

Hang out in Discord to play Jackbox Games together. You'll need a computer and phone or tablet to play.

Teen RPG One Shot—Wednesday, January 20, 3 p.m.

John is John. But you are also John. And so are the other players! *Everyone Is John* is a zany single-session RPG where everyone is a voice trying to control John.

DIY Air Plant Hanger—Register at cityofalbany.libcal.com

Kit includes everything you need—macrame string, glass jar, air plant, and decorative items. Due to high demand, please register through the library's online calendar.

Jackbox Games—Wednesday, January 27, 3 p.m.

Hang out in Discord to play Jackbox Games together. You'll need a computer and phone or tablet to play.



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 when it is safe to do so

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.

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Virtual STORY TIME

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

Thursdays, 11 a.m.—toddlers

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



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!



It's never too early—or too late—to read to your child! Reading aloud to preschool kids has clear benefits for both you and them. Start early and read often!

You can participate in 1000 Books Before Kindergarten through the Beanstack app on your phone or in your browser on the computer. Log books, earn badges, and help prepare your child for Kindergarten!

cityofalbany.beanstack.org

Tommy Terrific's



Tommy Terrific presents Satchel Paige:
Black History told with Magic, Puppets, and More!
February 2nd—9th

Tommy's shows are a fun blend of magic, puppets, and laugh-out-loud comedy. Tommy's virtual show can be watched any time during February 2nd—9th. Check our social media or the library calendar for how to access!



Zoom Craft Day—Wednesday, January 13, 4 p.m.

Grab a kit from the library to make some fun rainbow-themed crafts! The skies may be gray, but these cheerful kits will bring color into your life and can be picked up from the library on Tuesday, January 12 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. or on Wednesday, January 13 from noon - 2 p.m. Craft together over Zoom at 4 p.m.

Virtual Book Browse—Sunday, January 17, 2 p.m.

April is taking over Instagram for a bit to show off some of her favorite children's books, as well as share some of the new books that have come in recently! You can place a hold on anything that catches your eye—and don't forget you can request a list of recommendations from April by using the library's recommendations request form online.

BubbleDad!—Sunday, January 24, 4 p.m.

BubbleDad brings you incredible bubble sculptures and amazing bubble tricks, all virtually over Zoom! Plus, learn simple ways to make your own bubble blowing devices using items you can pick up from the library. Kits are available to take and make on January 19th from 3:30-5:30 or January 20th from 12-2.

Maker Day Kits—Tuesday, January 26, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 27, noon - 2 p.m.

It's Tinkering Time! Can you combine these surprise craft materials to build a structure that can hold weight or stand up super tall? The possibilities are endless! Your kit comes with a video link for inspiration, but your creations will be completely unique!

Tommy Terrific's Wacky Magic!—February 2nd - 9th

Tommy Terrific presents Satchel Paige: Black History told with Magic, Puppets, and More! Access Tommy's virtual performance any time during February 2nd—9th for a fun blend of magic, puppets, and comedy that tells the story of Satchel Paige and Negro League Baseball. Check our social media or the library's online calendar for details on how to access.

Zoom Craft Day—Wednesday, February 10, 4 p.m.

Grab a lovely kit from the library to make some love-themed crafts! Kits can be picked up from the library on Tuesday, February 9 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. or on Wednesday, February 10 from noon - 2 p.m. Craft together over Zoom at 4 p.m.

