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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.

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.

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New Books on Display!



Wondering about what new books the library has? Come by the library and 'browse' our display window on the back porch by the statue of the reading girl! Staff will update this window periodically with covers of the most recently purchased books across all genres. During curbside pick-up hours you can also browse our paperback lending library—no checkout required!

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.

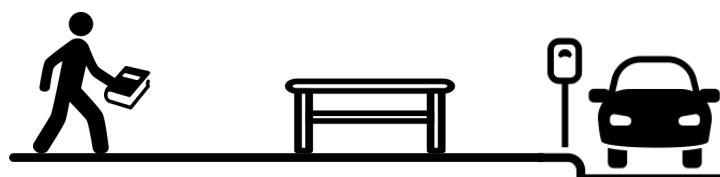
The Friends of the Library make large donations every year that pay for books and movies as well as the library programs that we all love. Due to the temporary closure of the Friends Bookstore and the cancelled book sales, the Friends are asking for your help to keep our library's collections fresh and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

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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. You can make an appointment through the library's online catalog as soon as your holds are available!

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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

All events take place virtually unless otherwise specified!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m.	3 Read to the Dogs! 11 a.m.	4 Toddler story time 11 a.m.	5	6 Family story time 10:30 a.m. Kit Pick Up for Teen DIY: Heart String Art 1 - 3 p.m.
 Tommy Terrific presents Satchel Paige: Black History told with Magic, Puppets, and More! Available to watch online any time between February 2nd—9th						
7 Kit Pick Up for Teen DIY: Heart String Art 1 - 3 p.m.	8	9 Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m. Kid's Craft Kit Pick Up 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	10 Read to the Dogs! 11 a.m. Kid's Craft Kit Pick Up noon - 2 p.m. Teen DIY: Heart String Art 3 p.m. in Discord Kid's Craft Zoom Session 4 p.m. Adult Take & Make Kit Pick Up 5 - 7 p.m.	11 Toddler story time 11 a.m. Adult Take & Make Kit Pick Up noon - 2 p.m.	12	13 Family story time 10:30 a.m. YA Virtual Browse on Instagram Live: Love Stories 4 p.m. 
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14 Teen RPG One-Shot 3 p.m. in Discord	15 Library Closed	16 Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m. Evening Book Club 7 p.m.	17 Read to the Dogs! 11 a.m. Teen Jackbox Games 3 p.m. in Discord Children's Virtual Book Browse on Instagram Live 4 p.m. 	18 Toddler story time 11 a.m.	19	20 Family story time 10:30 a.m. Kit Pick Up for Teen Volunteer Craft 1 - 3 p.m.
21 Kit Pick Up for Teen Volunteer Craft 1 - 3 p.m.	22	23 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.	24 Read to the Dogs! 11 a.m. Kid's Maker Kit Pick Up noon - 2 p.m. Teen Volunteer Craft: Handmade Cards 3 p.m. in Discord	25 Toddler story time 11 a.m.	26	27 Family story time 10:30 a.m. Teen Jackbox Games 3 p.m.
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Noticias de la biblioteca

LEA 52 LIBROS ESTE AÑO

¿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

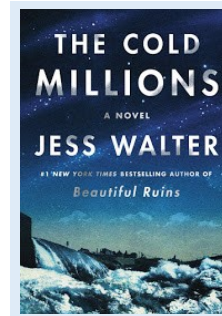
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¡Conéctese con otros lectores de la Biblioteca Pública de Albany a través de Zoom! Nos reuniremos virtualmente varias veces durante el año para hablar sobre libros, compartir favoritos y obtener recomendaciones. Busque anuncios en nuestras páginas de redes sociales. Y ¡Esté atento para los detalles de nuestra primer presentación virtual de libros nuevos en español, que tendrá lugar en marzo!



Adults

All events take place virtually unless otherwise specified.



Evening Book Club for Adults Tuesday, February 16 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.

Adult Take & Make Kits


Curbside Pickup: February 10 5 - 7 p.m.
February 11 noon - 2 p.m.
Limit 1 kit per household, while supplies last

Sprouts are delicious, good for you, and easier to grow than you think! Pick up a Take & Make Kit from the library to grow your own sprouts at home.

Teens

Teen Programs take place in the APL Teen Discord.

Teen DIY Kit: Heart String Art—Wednesday, February 10, 3 p.m.
Make string art as a gift or for yourself! Kits can be picked up from 1 - 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 6 or Sunday, February 7. Craft together in Discord on Wednesday! Registration is optional—kits come with string in red or pink hues unless requested otherwise by registering at cityofalbany.libcal.com.

Virtual Book Browse—Saturday, February 13, 4 p.m. 
Join our Teen Librarian for a virtual browse and book talk on Instagram Live. See the newest covers and get extra recommendations for some great love stories (with bonus romance-free options) in the spirit of Valentine's Day!

Teen RPG One-Shot—Sunday, February 14, 3 p.m.
Love is in the air—and it STINKS! This smelly one-shot has pre-made Level 6 characters on a dungeon crawl.

Jackbox Games—Wednesday, February 17, 3 p.m.
Hang out in Discord to play Jackbox Games together. You'll need a computer and phone or tablet to play.

Teen Volunteers Craft—Wednesday, February 24, 3 p.m.
Looking for volunteer hours? Pick up a kit with supplies to make handmade greeting cards for Cards of Hope or Cards for Hospitalized Kids from 1 - 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 20 or Sunday, February 21. Make cards together in Discord on Wednesday, February 24!

Jackbox Games—Saturday, February 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!

Oregon Battle of the Books Virtual 2021



OBOB practice sessions are here! If you are participating in this year's Virtual OBOB, you can view all the available practice sessions and register through the library's online calendar. Each practice session focuses on one OBOB book and features a book discussion, practice questions, and mock 'battle'. If you are interested in participating it's not too late to jump in!

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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!

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

Grab a kit from the library to make some lovely crafts! Love is in the air this month and you can pick up these heartwarming kits 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. - for the invite link, register on our online calendar!

Tommy Terrific Virtual Performance—February 2 - 9

Tommy Terrific presents a virtual performance of magic, puppets, and comedy! In the spirit of Black History Month his topic is Baseball Hall of Fame player Satchel Paige, who was the first African-American pitcher to throw in the World Series. Watch online any time between February 2 and 9—check our social media or online calendar for a link to access his virtual performance!

Children's Virtual Book Browse—February 17, 4 p.m.

April is live on Instagram to show off some of her favorite children's books! This month, she focuses on a variety of books in all shades of SCARY! From gently scary books for littles to big frights for big kids, tune in to find something new to read. You can also place a hold on any book that catches your eye—and don't forget you can request a list of custom recommendations from April by using the library's recommendations request form online.

Maker Day Kits—Tuesday, February 23, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 24, noon - 2 p.m.

Pick up a kit with materials to make your very own glow-in-the-dark slime! Craft kits are available for pick-up from the library on Tuesday, February 23 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. and on Wednesday, February 24 from noon - 2 p.m. Kit includes instructions and a link to a pre-recorded video so you can craft at your convenience.

Tommy Terrific's



Fun Family Entertainment!

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