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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.

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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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



Computer Lab and Study Rooms Available by Appointment

Make an appointment to use the library's computers or study rooms! Both are available by reservation at the Albany Public Library Main branch. Call the Library at 541-917-7580, or make an appointment through the library's online calendar:

cityofalbany.libcal.com/calendar/service

Friends of the Library Bookstore Appointments

The Friends of the Albany Library's Book Store is re-opening! Beginning April 1, 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. 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.

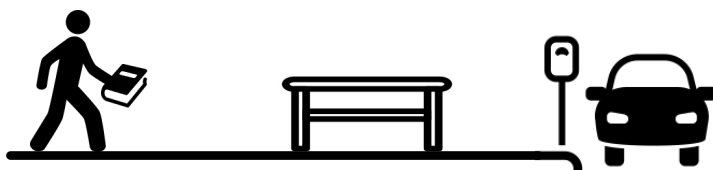
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Curbside Pickup!

Looking to check out library materials? We'd love to get them to you! The library offers curbside pick-up appointments several 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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April 2021

All events take place virtually unless otherwise specified!

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Food for Fines! <p>In honor of National Library Week, you can donate unexpired food items to clear overdue fines. All donations go to Fish of Albany. To donate, please check expiration dates, place all items in a bag with the patron's name & library card number clearly marked, and drop them off at the Main or Carnegie libraries during our service hours for curbside pickup, computers, or browsing.</p> <p>For more details, call 541-917-7580 or visit library.cityofalbany.net.</p>				1 Toddler story time 11 a.m. FOL Bookstore Appointments Resume Today!	2	3 Family story time 10:30 a.m.
Food for Fines runs April 1 - 15!						
4 Library Closed No Curbside Pickup or Food for Fines	5	6 Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m. Kid's Craft Kit Pick Up 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	7 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.	8 Toddler story time 11 a.m.	9 Virtual Star Party 7:30 p.m.	10 Family story time 10:30 a.m. Kit Pick Up for Teen DIY Magnetic Poetry 1 - 3 p.m.
Donate good condition, unexpired non-perishables during our service hours.						
11 Read to the Dogs! 2 p.m. Kit Pick Up for Teen DIY Magnetic Poetry 1 - 3 p.m.	12	13 Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m. 52Books Virtual Meet 7 p.m.	14 Read to the Dogs! 11 a.m. Adult Take & Make Kit Pick Up 5 - 7 p.m.	15 Toddler story time 11 a.m. Adult Take & Make Kit Pick Up noon - 2 p.m.	16	17 Family story time 10:30 a.m. YA Virtual Browse on Instagram Live 4 p.m. Teen Game Night 7 p.m.
Food for Fines runs April 1 - 15!				Last day for Food for Fines!		
18 Read to the Dogs! 2 p.m. Virtual Bingo 3 p.m.	19 Teen RPG Night 7 p.m.	20 Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m. STEM Family story time 6 p.m. Evening Book Club 7 p.m.	21 Read to the Dogs! 11 a.m. Tween Virtual Escape Room 4 p.m.	22 Toddler story time 11 a.m.	23	24 Family story time 10:30 a.m.
25 Bag Pick-up for Día Recogida de bolsas noon - 3p Read to the Dogs! 2 p.m. Día Zoom Celebration! Programa Zoom 4p	26	27 Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m. Kid's Maker Kit Pick Up 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	28 Read to the Dogs! 11 a.m. Kid's Maker Kit Pick Up noon - 2 p.m. Teen Game Night 7 p.m.	29 Toddler story time 11 a.m.	30	The Friends of the Albany Library's Book Store is re-opening in April! More details can be found on the backside of this calendar.

Noticias de la biblioteca

Celebrate DÍA with the Library!

Join us for Día, a celebration of families, multilingualism and reading! Every child receives a Día goody bag which includes craft supplies, a brand-new book, and other delightful surprises. At the optional bilingual Zoom session, we will make a craft from your bag together, and learn more about family literacy, and how celebrating culture, heritage and language can help it to grow.

¡Únase a nosotros para el Día, una celebración de niños, familias y lectura! Cada niño recibe una bolsa de obsequios para Día que incluirá materiales para manualidades, un libro nuevo y otras sorpresas. En el programa (bilingüe) opcional sobre Zoom haremos juntos una manualidad incluida en las bolsas y aprenderemos más sobre la alfabetización familiar y cómo la celebración de cultura, la herencia y el idioma puede ayudarla a crecer.

Bag Pickup Virtual Program Sunday, April 25, 12-3 p.m.
Sunday, April 25, 4p.m. on Zoom

Recogida de bolsas Programa Zoom domingo, 25 de abril, 12-3 p.m.
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Adults

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To participate, please register at cityofalbany.libcal.com or email askalbany@cityofalbany.net for virtual meeting information.

Virtual Star Party—Thursday, April 9, 7:30 p.m.
See the cosmos from the comfort of your living room! Tom Carrico, from the Heart of the Valley Astronomers club, will use a computer-controlled telescope to show you images from all over the universe. He will connect to telescopes in New Mexico and his backyard in Corvallis to see galaxies, nebula and star clusters in real time.

52Books Virtual Meet—Tuesday, April 13, 7 p.m.
Challenge yourself to read a book a week this year with the 52Books Beanstack Challenge! Meet with other readers virtually and discuss your favorite recent reads, share recommendations, and be inspired to read more.

Adult Book Club—Tuesday, April 20, 7 p.m.
The Evening Book Club continues to meet virtually! This month's selection is *Sharks in the Time of Saviors* by Kawai Strong Washburn.

Adult Take & Make Kits

Curbside Pickup:
April 14 5 - 7 p.m.
April 15 noon - 2 p.m.

Limit 1 kit per household, while supplies last

Express yourself this National Poetry Month by creating a personalized poetry journal and bookmark!



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

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.
Sundays at 2 p.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 Sunday and Wednesday!

There are no appointments available on Sunday, April 4.



Tuesday, April 20 at 6p

Stem Family Story Time is made possible by the Mid-Valley STEM-CTE Hub, whose remarkable support is making great things happen for Linn County libraries. Join us as we read STEM picture books, talk about new STEM happenings at Linn County libraries, and do a quick STEM activity together using very common household items! Register through the library's online calendar for virtual invite information.



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

Zoom Craft Day—Wednesday, April 7, 4 p.m.

Want to know how many things we can make from a paper plate? Pick up this kit to find out! Kits are available from the library on Tuesday, April 6 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. or on Wednesday, April 7 from noon - 2 p.m. All the instructions are included, but you can craft together over Zoom at 4 p.m. - for the invite link, please register on our online calendar!

Virtual Bingo—Sunday, April 18, 3 p.m.

All ages are welcome to come play some virtual bingo! Bingo cards are sent via email after registration—and we can help print them out for you here, too. Winners will receive small prizes that can be picked up during our curbside pickup hours. Email april.spisak@cityofalbany.net for help with printing cards ahead of time!

STEM Family Story Time—Tuesday, April 20, 6 p.m.

Want some inspiration for doing some STEM activities at home? Curious what books we might have to support early science learning? This is the place for you! Each STEM story time will feature a fun central topic with activities and books that fit the theme. This month the theme is WHEELS, so join us for a wheel-y good time!

Tween Digital Escape Room—Wednesday, April 21, 4 p.m.

Can we work as a team to escape a nefarious digital trap? Tweens 9-13 are welcome to sign up and see whether we will be bound for glory, or doomed forever.

Maker Day Kits—Tuesday, April 27, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 28, noon - 2 p.m.

This month, you'll find the materials you need to try growing your own plants! This project takes a bit of patience, but the results are worth it. The printed instructions will also have a video link if you need a bit of help. Craft kits are available for pick-up from the library on Tuesday, April 27 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. and on Wednesday, April 28 from noon - 2 p.m. These kits are made possible through the generous support of the Mid-Valley STEM-CTE Hub.

Children's Virtual Book Browse—Sunday, May 2, 3 p.m.

April is live on Instagram to share of her favorite books! This month, she is inspired by the upcoming Summer Reading Program theme 'Color Your World'. SRP starts June 1 every year, and you can participate through the Beanstack reading app or on paper.

Special thanks to:

Mid-Valley
STEM-CTE HUB



The Mid-Valley STEM-CTE HUB's generous support is making fantastic STEM and Maker opportunities possible each month that would otherwise be out of reach. For more information, you can find them online:

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www.midvalleystem.org