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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](mailto: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](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup> 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! Computers 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](http://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.

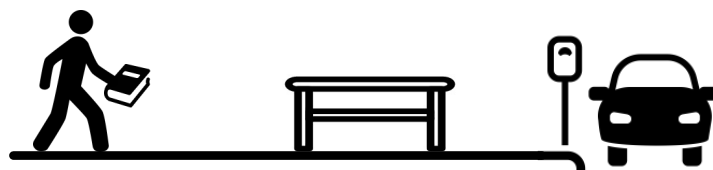
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## Curbside Pickup!

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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# ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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April 2021

All events take place virtually unless otherwise specified!

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<b>Food for Fines!</b> <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 &amp; 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 <a href="http://library.cityofalbany.net">library.cityofalbany.net</a>.</p>				<b>1</b> Toddler story time 11 a.m.  FOL Bookstore Appointments Resume Today!	<b>2</b>  YA Virtual Browse on Instagram Live 4 p.m.	<b>3</b>  Family story time 10:30 a.m.
<b>Food for Fines runs April 1 - 15!</b>						
<b>4</b>  <b>Library Closed</b>  No Curbside Pickup or Food for Fines	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m.	<b>7</b>  Read to the Dogs! 11 a.m.	<b>8</b>  Toddler story time 11 a.m.	<b>9</b>  Virtual Star Party 7:30 p.m.	<b>10</b>  Family story time 10:30 a.m.  Kit Pick Up for Teen DIY Magnetic Poetry 1 - 3 p.m.
<b>Donate good condition and unexpired non-perishables during our Curbside Pickup hours.</b>						
<b>11</b>  Read to the Dogs! 2 p.m.  Kit Pick Up for Teen DIY Magnetic Poetry 1 - 3 p.m.	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m.  Kid's Craft Kit Pick Up 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.  52 Books Virtual Meet 7 p.m.	<b>14</b>  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.  Adult Take & Make Kit Pick Up 5 - 7 p.m.	<b>15</b>  Toddler story time 11 a.m.  Adult Take & Make Kit Pick Up noon - 2 p.m.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  Family story time 10:30 a.m.  Teen Game Night 8 p.m.
<b>Food for Fines runs April 1 - 15!</b>				<b>Last day for Food for Fines!</b>		
<b>18</b>  Read to the Dogs! 2 p.m.  Virtual Bingo 3 - 4:30 p.m.	<b>19</b>  Teen RPG Night 7 p.m.	<b>20</b>  Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m.  STEM Family story time 6 p.m.  Evening Book Club 7 p.m.	<b>21</b>  Read to the Dogs! 11 a.m.  Tween Virtual Escape Room 4 p.m.	<b>22</b>  Toddler story time 11 a.m.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  Family story time 10:30 a.m.
<b>25</b>  Read to the Dogs! 2 p.m.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m.  Kid's Maker Kit Pick Up 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	<b>28</b>  Read to the Dogs! 11 a.m.  Kid's Maker Kit Pick Up noon - 2 p.m.  Teen Game Night 7 p.m.	<b>29</b>  Toddler story time 11 a.m.	<b>30</b>	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.**  
**domingo, 25 de abril, 4p.m.**

## Teens

*Most Teen Programs take place in the APL Teen Discord.*

**Virtual Book Browse—Saturday, April 10, 4 p.m.**  
Wondering what's new in YA? Join our Teen Librarian for a look at recently added YA books, recommendations, and the monthly OwlCrate Unboxing!

**DIY Magnetic Poetry Kit—Saturday, April 10, 1 - 3 p.m.**  
Sunday, April 11, 1 - 3 p.m.  
Pick up a Teen DIY kit from the library to make your own Magnetic Poetry! Materials can be picked up from the library on Saturday, April 10 or Sunday, April 11 from 1 - 3 p.m. Share your completed poems with us on Instagram by tagging @albanypubliclibrary!

**Game Night—Saturday, April 17, 8 p.m.**  
Jump in Discord and play games—silly Jackbox Games like Drawful or Quplash, or maybe Among Us? You get to decide!

**Teen RPG Night—Monday, April 19, 7 p.m.**  
This month's one-shot is Goblin Quest, a roleplaying game with slapstick violence and fatal ineptitude! You'll play five goblins each (in sequence, not parallel) and watch them meet hilarious ends while failing to achieve the most basic tasks.

**Game Night—Wednesday, April 28, 7 p.m.**  
Jump in Discord and play games—silly Jackbox Games like Drawful or Quplash, or maybe Among Us? You get to decide!

## Adults

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**Virtual Star Party—Thursday, April 9, 7:30 p.m.**  
Learn about the night sky from local astronomers in The Heart of the Valley Astronomers Club! Register on our online calendar or email [askalbany@cityofalbany.net](mailto:askalbany@cityofalbany.net) for virtual meeting information.

**52Books Virtual Meet—Tuesday, April 13, 7 p.m.**  
Challenge yourself to read a book a week this year with the 52Books challenge! Meet with other readers virtually and discuss your favorite recent reads, share recommendations, and get 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. If you are interested in participating, please email [askalbany@cityofalbany.net](mailto:askalbany@cityofalbany.net) for details.

### 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://cityofalbany.libcal.com)

### 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!

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**Zoom Craft Day—Wednesday, April 14, 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 13 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. or on Wednesday, April 14 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](mailto:april.spisak@cityofalbany.net) for help with printing cards ahead of time!

**STEM Family Story Time—Tuesday, April 20, 6 p.m.**  
Join us for a wheel-y good time as we read some STEM picture books, talk about new STEM happenings at Linn County libraries, and do a quick STEM activity together using very common household items. Stem Family Story Time is made possible by the Mid-Valley STEM-CTE Hub, whose support is making great things happen for Linn County libraries.

**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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