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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.

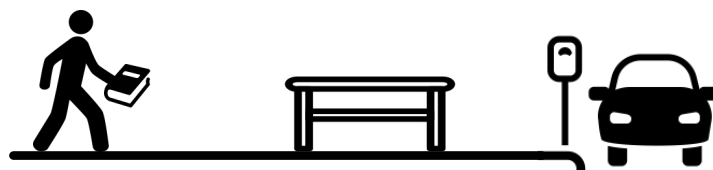
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Curbside Pickup!

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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ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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May 2021

All events take place virtually unless otherwise specified!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<h2>Browsing Appointments Available</h2> <p>The Albany Public Library is excited to open our doors for browsing by appointment! These 20 minute appointments are designed to provide quick access to browse the library's collections and pick up holds. A reservation can accommodate up to four people from the same household, once per week.</p> <p>See our available appointment times online at cityofalbany.libcal.com/calendar/browsing, or call us at 541-917-7580 for assistance scheduling over the phone.</p>						1 Family story time 10:30 a.m.
2 CH Virtual Book Browse on Instagram Live 4 p.m.	3	4 Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m.	5	6 Toddler story time 11 a.m.	7	8 Family story time 10:30 a.m. YA Virtual Browse 4 p.m. Teen Game Night 6 p.m.  STEM Week kits available!
9	10 STEM Story Time! 6:30 p.m.	11 Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m.	12	13 Toddler story time 11 a.m.	14	15 Family story time 10:30 a.m. Kit Pick Up for Teen DIY Stress Crafts 1 - 3 p.m.
 STEM WEEK 2021 Celebrate STEM Week Oregon with the STEM-CTE Hub and the Albany Public Library! Pick up a kit to make your own Pom-Pom Catapult any time during our curbside pickup hours, and then check out the amazing virtual programs offered all week long by visiting www.midvalleystem.org/stem-week-or-2021/						
16 Kit Pick Up for Teen DIY Stress Crafts 1 - 3 p.m.	17	18 Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m. Evening Book Club 7 p.m.	19	20 Toddler story time 11 a.m.	21	22 Family story time 10:30 a.m. Teen Jackbox Games 6 p.m.
23	24	25 Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m. Kid's Craft Day Pick Up 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	26 Kid's Craft Day Pick Up noon - 2 p.m. Kid's Craft Day Zoom 4 p.m.	27 Toddler story time 11 a.m.	28	29 Family story time 10:30 a.m.
30	Library Closed 31	Library Board Meeting 5:15 p.m.				

Noticias de la biblioteca



La biblioteca está feliz de anunciar que ahora ofrecemos acceso digital al periódico New York Times en español, por nuestro sitio web. Visita:

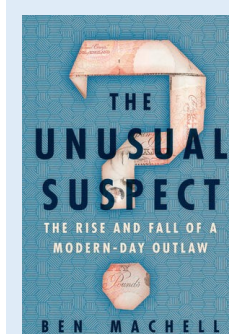
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para obtener su código de acceso al contenido. También, se puede inscribir para el boletín semanal 'El Times' por correo electrónico, que incluye artículos especialmente elegidos por un equipo de personal hispanohablante del New York Times.



Adults

All events take place virtually unless otherwise specified.



Evening Book Club for Adults
Tuesday, May 18 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:
May 12 5 - 7 p.m.
May 13 noon - 2 p.m.

Limit 1 kit per household, while supplies last



Make an easy-to-create mini Zen garden to help you relax! Experiment with different designs in the sand and add favorite trinkets to personalize your garden.



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:

- Join the Teen Council and help guide Teen Services at the Albany Public Library—first meeting 6p on May 3!
- Read and review books for Review Crew
- 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

Teens

Most Teen Programs take place in the APL Teen Discord.

Virtual Teen Council—Monday, May 3, 6 p.m. in ZOOM Summer Reading Program is almost here—make your voice heard on what kind of programs, prizes, and crafts you are interested in. Should we start a book club? Try cooking together? Come share your ideas and help plan a great summer. Participants receive volunteer credit!

Virtual Book Browse—Saturday, May 8, 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 & Fairyloot Unboxing!

Teen Game Night—Saturday, May 8, 6 p.m.
Hang out in Discord and play games—silly Jackbox Games like Drawful or Quiplash, or maybe Among Us? You get to decide!

DIY Stress-Busting Kit—Saturday, May 15, 1-3 p.m.
Sunday, May 16, 1-3 p.m.
Pick up a Teen DIY kit from the library to make some stress-busting crafts like a worry knot and a mini calm down jar! Materials can be picked up from the library on Saturday, May 15 or Sunday, May 16 from 1-3 p.m.

Teen Game Night—Saturday, May 22, 6 p.m.
Hang out in Discord and play games—silly Jackbox Games like Drawful or Quiplash, or maybe Among Us? You get to decide!

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 on hiatus for summer!



Read to the Dogs is on hiatus for the summer, but will return! Check back later when school resumes in the fall.



Monday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Children's Virtual Book Browse—Sunday, May 2, 3 p.m.
April is live on Instagram to share some 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.

Maker Day Kits for STEM Week—May 8 through May 15
The Mid-Valley STEM-CTE Hub is celebrating the 7th Annual STEM Week Oregon by hosting free workshops, events, author talks—and helping us to offer these cool craft kits! This month, you'll receive supplies to build your own catapult for sending pom-poms flying. Craft kits are available for pick-up during our Curbside Pickup hours all week long. Don't miss their other amazing programs—visit www.midvalleystem.org/stem-week-or-2021 for more info!

STEM Family Story Time—Monday, May 10, 6:30 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 magnets!

Zoom Craft Day—Wednesday, May 26, 4 p.m.
Make some fun fruit-themed crafts this month! Kits are available from the library on Tuesday, May 25 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. or on Wednesday, May 26 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!

First Day of Summer Reading Program—Saturday, June 1
Summer Reading Program starts every year on June 1! Sign up to participate electronically on your device through the Beanstack app, or access it through your computer's browser by visiting cityofalbany.beanstack.org. You can also pick up a paper reading log from the library porch! There will be virtual programs, crafts to take & make, and cool prizes for tracking your reading all summer long. We can't wait!

The Mid-Valley STEM-CTE HUB's generous support of the Albany Public Library is making fantastic STEM and Maker opportunities possible each month that would otherwise be out of reach.

STEM WEEK 2021

Make sure to check out the amazing free workshops, programs, screenings, and author talks they are offering as part of the 7th Annual STEM Week Oregon. All week long there will be activities for kids, teens, and adults—find more information and register to participate at:

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