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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 about this service? Call the library at 541-917-7580, or email us at apldelivery@cityofalbany.net.

¡Cuando es demasiado difícil venir aquí, dejanos llegar 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.



Reserve a Study Room Online!

The Main Library has four study rooms available during our open hours and can be reserved in advance by making a reservation through the library's online calendar:

cityofalbany.libcal.com/reserve/studyrooms

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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The Friends of the Albany Library Book Store is having a sale! Select items will be 50% off:

> October 5—16: Cookbooks & Art Books October 19—30: Fiction & Nonfiction Books

The Friend's Book Store invites you to browse Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 1 to 5 p.m., and on Wednesday and Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m., no appointment needed. Proceeds go the library! Have a question? Give them a call at 541-220-8033.



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MAIN LIBRARY 2450 14th Avenue SE 541-917-7580

CARNEGIE LIBRARY

302 Ferry Street SW 541-917-7585

	Main Library	Carnegie
Sunday:	closed	closed
Monday:	closed	closed
Tuesday:	10 a.m.—7 p.m.	closed
Wednesday:	10 a.m.—4 p.m.	1—6 p.m.
Thursday:	noon—6 p.m.	1—6 p.m.
Friday:	noon—6 p.m.	10 a.m.—1 p.m.
Saturday:	1—5 p.m.	10 a.m.—1 p.m.

Curbside Pickup!

Looking to pick up your library materials without coming inside? The library continues to offer limited curbside pick-up appointments on Wednesdays and Saturdays. You can make an appointment through the library's online catalog as soon as your holds are available!

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Family story time 10:30 a.m.

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Virtual

5 p.m.

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Have you seen what the Albany Public Library has to offer on Beanstack? You'll find themed reading suggestions, booklists, reviews, and fun activities for all ages. You can even compete with other readers or just enjoy exploring each challenge. You can join anytime by downloading the Beanstack app through your phone's app store, or visit cityofalbany.beanstack.org in the browser on any computer! 3 7 5 Family story time Toddler story time bilingual 11 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Kid's Craft Day Kits

Evening Book Club

⁷ p.m.

5:15 p.m.

Kid's Maker Day Kits Available to Pick Up

About Animals video

access starts today!

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		Available to Pick Up				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Family story time bilingual		Toddler story time 11 a.m.		Family story time 10:30 a.m.
	Tommy Terrific: Wild	10:30 a.m.				Teen Game Night

Adult Craft Kits Family story time Toddler story time Teen Halloween Family story time Available bilingual 10:30 a.m. 11 a.m. Crafts 4 p.m. 10:30 a.m. 5 p.m. Last Day to watch Tommy Ťerrific: Wild Noon Book Club About Animals!



		Come by the Children's Desk for a new sticker each day!				
24 / 25	26	27	28	29	30	
		Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m.	Teen Watch Party: Short Horror Films 5 p.m.	Toddler story time 11 a.m.		Family story time 10:30 a.m. Halloween at the
		Library Board Meeting	3			Library

Adults

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¡Hay títulos nuevos, esperándote en la biblioteca!









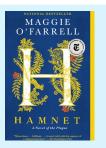










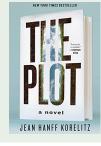


Evening Book Club for Adults Tuesday, October 12 at 7 p.m.

The Evening Book Club continues to meet! If you are interested in participating, please email askalbany@cityofalbany.net for details.

Noon Book Club for Adults Tuesday, October 19 at noon

The Noon Book Club is back! If you are interested in participating, please email askalbany@cityofalbany.net for details.



Adult Take & Make Kits

Kits available for pick-up starting after 4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 20

Limit 1 kit per household, while supplies last.

Sew a cheerful mat for your pet's food or water bowl! Includes pattern & fabric for one mat.

Teens

Most Teen Programs take place in the APL Teen Discord.

Teen Spider Soap Craft Kit—Available Tuesday, October 12 Teens in grades 6-12 can pick up a DIY kit from the library to make your own spooky spider-infested soap at home! You'll need a small microwave-safe glass, a utensil for stirring, and a place for your soap to cool for a few hours. Kits will be available starting Tuesday, October 12, as supplies last.

Game Night—Saturday, October 16, 5 p.m. Hang out in Discord with other teens and play online games like Gartic Phone, Trivia Murder Party, and Among Us. Game Nights will continue to be virtual in the Teen Discord server for the time being.

Halloween Crafts—Friday, October 22, 5 p.m. It's time to celebrate spooky season! Drop by and trap a skeleton fairy in a jar to take home, or make a spiderweb wreath to decorate your door or locker. This program will be held outside the library on the meeting room porch.

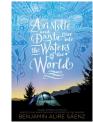
Horror Watch Party—Wednesday, October 27, 5 p.m. Pop some popcorn, grab a drink, and hang out in Discord while we watch an assortment of short horror films together! These horror shorts range from 4-10 minutes long and are rated 13+. Know of something spooky you'd like to share? Bring your suggestions!



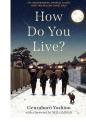
Albany teens ages 13 & up are invited to join the APL Teen Discord, where you can participate in our virtual events. Email christine.troetschel@cityofalbany.net or fill out the Discord Invite Request form through the QR code to request an invite!

New YA at the Library

Check out what's coming to the YA collection in October















Kids & Families

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



BEANSTACK NONFICTION READING **CHALLENGE**



The Albany Public Library invites you to participate in the Nonfiction Reading Challenge! Nonfiction means writing that is based on real facts, events, or people. It can look like dinosaur fact books, a Who Was book about Rosa Parks, or even an art book that teaches you watercolor.

Register for the Nonfiction Reading Challenge through the Beanstack app on your phone or through your browser at cityofalbany.beanstack.org any time this month. Your logged nonfiction reading through November 15th counts for multiple challenges, so double up your credit for the 52 Books Challenge or 1000 Books Before Kindergarten.

Tommy Terrific's



Fun Family Entertainment!

Available to watch online any time from Tuesday, October 11—Sunday, October 17

Crowd favorite Tommy Terrific is back! This pre-recorded video is full of high-energy magic and comedy, this time with a fun focus on animals. You can watch Tommy any time, as much as your want, between October 11—17. Check the library's online calendar for the link to access!

Kid's Craft Day Kit—Available Tuesday, October 5 Explore the dramatic constrast of black and white with these craft kits! All the instructions are included for you to craft at your convenience. Kits will be available any time starting Tuesday, October 5.

Tommy Terrific: Wild About Animals—October 11 - 17 Tommy Terrific is back with even more fun! An exuberant mash-up of magic and comedy, Tommy's high-energy antics will have you laughing while you learn new facts about amazing animals. This pre-recorded video will be available to watch any time, as many times as you want, between October 11—17. Check our online calendar for the link to access!

Sticker Week—October 19 - 23

Everyone loves stickers! Come by the Children's Desk at the library to get a new sticker every day this week and hear about our awesome upcoming kits, amazing virtual shows, and other cool library happenings.

Kid's Maker Day Kits—Available Tuesday, October 26 Explore science, technology, engineering, and math with these clever kits! This month's kit has the maker creating a paper plate marble maze. These kits are made possible through the generous support of the Mid-Valley STEM-CTE Hub. Pick up a Maker Kit from the library any time starting Tuesday, October 26.

Halloween at the Library—Saturday, October 30, 1 - 5 p.m. Stop by the library between 1 - 5 p.m. to get a little bit of candy, a temporary tattoo or sticker, a mask for you to decorate, a spoooooooky bookmark, and, while supplies last, a free copy of Curious George's Halloween! Costumes are welcome. We'll be outside by the meeting room doors and ready for some Halloween fun.



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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