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¡Cuando es demasiado difícil venir aquí, dejarnos 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](mailto:apldelivery@cityofalbany.net).



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**MAIN LIBRARY**

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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.



**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](http://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.

[library.cityofalbany.net/reading-recommendations-ages/](http://library.cityofalbany.net/reading-recommendations-ages/)

**Friends of the Library Book Store**

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

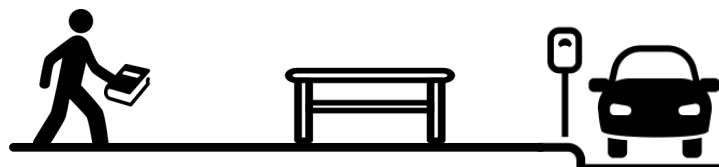
**November 30—December 11: Christmas Items**  
**December 14—30: All Items Priced \$3 - \$4**

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.

**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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**ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
OREGON

**December 2021**

All events take place virtually unless otherwise specified!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><i>Winter Reading Program</i> <i>December 1 - January 31 for all ages!</i></p> <p>Read more and win prizes this season with the Winter Reading Program! Log in through the Beanstack app to participate online at <a href="http://cityofalbany.beanstack.org">cityofalbany.beanstack.org</a>, or pick up a paper version from the library. </p>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Toddler story time 11 a.m.	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Family story time 10:30 a.m.
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m.  Library Board Meeting 5:15 p.m.  Teen DIY Kits & Kid's Craft Day Kits Available to Pick Up	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Toddler story time 11 a.m.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Family story time 10:30 a.m.  Teen Anime Club 3 p.m.
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m.  Evening Book Club 7 p.m.	<b>15</b> Adult Craft Kits Available 2 p.m.  Teen Virtual Game Night 5 p.m.	<b>16</b> Toddler story time 11 a.m.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Family story time 10:30 a.m.  Family DIY: Winter Birdfeeders 1 - 3 p.m.
<p>Traveling Lantern Theatre Company presents  <b>The Story of Ebenezer Scrooge</b> Available all week: watch a virtual performance of The Story of Ebenezer Scrooge! Also known as A Christmas Carol, this is the classic tale of a miserly old geezer who cares for nothing but money and the journey that melts his icy heart. Access the video at <a href="https://vimeo.com/479123758">https://vimeo.com/479123758</a> and check our online calendar for passcode. </p>						
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m.  Noon Book Club noon	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Toddler story time 11 a.m.	<b>24</b> <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Library Closed</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Family story time bilingual 10:30 a.m.  Kid's Maker Day Kits Available to Pick Up	<b>29</b> Teen Virtual Game Night 5 p.m.	<b>30</b> Toddler story time 11 a.m.	<b>31</b> <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>1</b> <b>Library Closed</b>

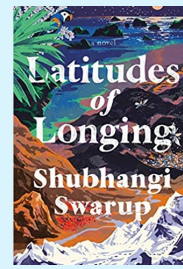
## Noticias de la biblioteca

¡Hay títulos nuevos, esperándote en la biblioteca!



## Adults

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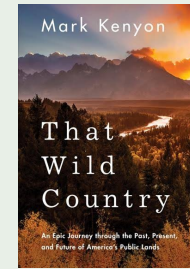


**Evening Book Club for Adults**  
Tuesday, December 14 at 7 p.m.

The Evening Book Club continues to meet virtually! If you are interested in participating, please email [askalbany@cityofalbany.net](mailto:askalbany@cityofalbany.net) for details.

**Noon Book Club for Adults**  
Tuesday, January 18 at noon

The Noon Book Club is back! If you are interested in participating, please email [askalbany@cityofalbany.net](mailto:askalbany@cityofalbany.net) for details.



### Adult Take & Make Kits

Kits available for pick-up starting after 2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15  
Limit 1 kit per household, while supplies last.



The snowflake ornament is a fun and easy craft for the holidays! You may add a favorite photograph to personalize your ornament.

## Teens

Virtual Teen Programs take place in the APL Teen Discord.

Winter Reading Program—Starts December 1st for all ages. Summer's not the only time to read to be rewarded for reading! Track your reading and earn prizes this winter—sign up through the Beanstack Tracker app on your phone, online at [cityofalbany.beanstack.org](http://cityofalbany.beanstack.org), or pick up a paper version at the library starting December 1st.

Teen Craft Kit—Available Tuesday, December 7  
Teens in grades 6-12 can pick up a DIY kit from the library with all the materials needed to make your own gold or silver himmeli ornament. Himmeli are geometric mobiles traditionally hung as Finnish holiday decorations—put yours on a tree, over your table or desk, or wherever!

Teen Anime Club—Saturday, December 11, 5 p.m.  
Anime Club is back and in person! Come hang out at the library while we watch anime on CrunchyRoll. Masks are required at the library, so no snacks for the time being, but feel free to cosplay and bring your art!

Virtual Game Nights—Wednesday, December 15, 5 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 29, 5 p.m.  
Hang out and play fun party games like Gartic Phone, Quiplash, or Fibbage! You'll need to be in the library's Teen Discord server—you can request an invite from [christine.troetschel@cityofalbany.net](mailto:christine.troetschel@cityofalbany.net)



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](mailto: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 December!



## 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.

[cityofalbany.libcal.com](http://cityofalbany.libcal.com)

### 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

Have you been missing the days of in-person story times?  
Keep an eye out for new info in January!



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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### The Story of Ebenezer Scrooge

December 12 - 18

The Traveling Lantern Theatre Company presents: The Story of Ebenezer Scrooge! Also known as *A Christmas Carol*, this is the classic tale of a miserly old geezer who cares for nothing but money and the journey that melts his icy heart. You can watch once, twice, or as many times as you like between December 12 and December 18!

This cozy high-quality video can be accessed online at: <https://vimeo.com/479123758>

You'll need a passcode to view, so check our online calendar the week it goes live or email [april.spisak@cityofalbany.net](mailto:april.spisak@cityofalbany.net)

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Kid's Craft Day Kit—Available Tuesday, December 7  
Fun and fuzzy cotton balls are this month's craft focus! You'll be surprised just how versatile these inexpensive craft materials are. All the instructions for a variety of cotton ball crafts are included for you to craft at your convenience. Kits will be available any time starting Tuesday, December 7, as supplies last.

The Story of Ebenezer Scrooge—December 12 - 18  
The Traveling Lantern Theatre Company presents a fun and high-spirited retelling of a classic holiday tale. This pre-recorded video will be available to watch any time, as many times as you want, between December 12—18. You can cozy up and watch this enjoyable story by visiting: <https://vimeo.com/479123758>

You will need a passcode to access, which can be found on our online calendar the week the video goes live. You can also request the code by emailing our Children's Librarian: [april.spisak@cityofalbany.net](mailto:april.spisak@cityofalbany.net)

Family DIY: Winter Birdfeeders—Saturday, December 18, 1 p.m.  
Drop by the library meeting room porch between 1—3 p.m. to make some tasty treats for winter birds! String together a festive cranberry and popcorn garland, or make a peanut butter pinecone with plenty of birdseed. For the whole family!

Kid's Maker Day Kits—Available Tuesday, December 28  
You can't have SCIENCE without I-C-E! Explore science, technology, engineering, and math with these clever kits. This month's kit has everything you need to do some cool experiments with ice. 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, December 26, as supplies last.

**RIDDLE ME THIS...**

What five letter word becomes shorter when you add 2 letters to it?

Do you think you know the answer? Come by the Children's Desk at the library and give us your guess! Right answers (and clever wrong answers!) get a small prize.