



## Reserve a Study Room Online!

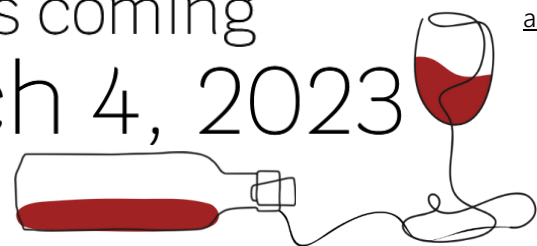
The Main Library has four study rooms available during our open hours and can be reserved in advance by making a reservation through the library's online calendar:

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

## Friends of the Library Book Store

The Friends of the Library Book Store is open! Come by to browse like new and gently used books, media, and other materials for yourself or to give as a gift. 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. Proceeds go to the library! Have a question? Want to donate? Give them a call at 541-220-8033.

Save the Date!  
LIBRARY UNCORKED  
is coming  
March 4, 2023



## ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY HOMEBOUND DELIVERY SERVICE

[library.cityofalbany.net/homebound-delivery-service](http://library.cityofalbany.net/homebound-delivery-service)

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](mailto:apldelivery@cityofalbany.net).

¿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

2450 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE  
541-917-7580

### CARNEGIE LIBRARY

302 Ferry Street SW  
541-917-7585

Sunday:	<i>closed</i>	<i>closed</i>
Monday:	<i>closed</i>	<i>closed</i>
Tuesday:	10 a.m.—7 p.m.	<i>closed</i>
Wednesday:	10 a.m.—6 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.



All events take place at the Main Library unless otherwise specified.

# January 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <i>No story times this week</i>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Super Saturdays at Carnegie 10:30 a.m.
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Baby story time 10:15 a.m. Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Evening Book Club virtual 7 p.m.	<b>11</b> Family story time <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m. Read to the Dogs 4 p.m. Teen D&D Night 5—7 p.m.	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m. Author Talk: Laura Kessler noon Lego Brick Builders 4—5:30 p.m.	<b>14</b> Super Saturdays at Carnegie 10:30 a.m. Seed Swap 2—4 p.m. Family Game On Day! 3 p.m. Teen Anime Club 3—5 p.m.
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Baby story time 10:15 a.m. Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Noon Book Club noon	<b>18</b> Family story time <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m.	<b>19</b> Kid's Drop-In Crafting all day	<b>20</b> Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m. Teen Lego Challenge 5 p.m.	<b>21</b> Super Saturdays at Carnegie 10:30 a.m. Puzzle Race! For All Ages 2 p.m.
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Baby story time 10:15 a.m. Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.	<b>25</b> Family story time <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m.	<b>28</b> Super Saturdays at Carnegie 10:30 a.m. Teen Game Night 5—7p
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Baby story time 10:15 a.m. Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.	 <b>COMMUNITY BUILDING PROJECT: PAPER VILLAGE</b> Drop by the Children's Room and create a small paper building to add to our village!			
<b>ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY</b>						
<b>BY THE NUMBERS 2022</b>						
 80% books <b>8,249</b> ITEMS ADDED TO THE COLLECTION		 13% audiovisual 7% magazines <b>124,098</b> VISITORS TO THE LIBRARY		 45.8% children 45.4% adult <b>229,465</b> TOTAL ITEMS CIRCULATED 8.8% teen		

## Noticias de la biblioteca



1 DE DICIEMBRE - 31 DE ENERO  
¡PARA TODAS LAS EDADES!

¡Lee más y gana premios esta temporada con nuestro programa de lectura del invierno! Juega en línea: [cityofalbany.beanstack.org](http://cityofalbany.beanstack.org) (o descarga el app Beanstack), o toma la versión de papel en la biblioteca.

## LA CARRERA DE ROMPECABEZAS



En sus marcas... listos... ¡Fuera!



La Carrera de Rompecabezas comienza a las 2pm, en el 21 de enero, en la biblioteca Main; Compite para ver cual equipo puede terminar un rompecabezas de 500 piezas más rápido! Reúne un equipo de 4 personas hábiles y ¡Veamos que tan rápido pueden armar un rompecabezas de 500 piezas! Tenemos espacios disponible para 10 equipos. Los equipos se pueden formar de participantes de diferentes edades. Registra tu equipo en nuestro sitio web:

<https://cityofalbany.libcal.com/event/9945957>

## Teens

Teens age 13 & up are invited to join the APL Teen Discord! For an invite, email [christine.troetschel@cityofalbany.net](mailto:christine.troetschel@cityofalbany.net)

Teen D&D Night—Wednesday, January 11, 5–7 p.m.

Been wanting to see what Dungeons & Dragons is all about? Or are you a seasoned player looking to meet others? Join in the adventure at the library—bring a Level 6 character (5th edition please) of your own, or use one of ours! No experience required.

Teen Anime Club—Saturday, January 14, 3—5 p.m.

Anime Club meets every month—feel free to cosplay & bring your squishies and art. Hang out, watch anime, taste some Japanese snacks & candies, and do anime-themed crafts. This month, make cat ear headbands!

Teen Lego Challenge—Friday, January 20, 5—7 p.m.

You're never too old to play with Lego! Come dig into our enormous Lego stash and build something—we'll have a variety of prompts to challenge and inspire.

## Adults

Events take place at the Main Library unless otherwise specified.

Evening Book Club—Tuesday, January 10, 7 p.m.

The Evening Book Club continues to meet virtually! This month's selection is *The Year of the Tiger* by Alice Wong. Email [askalbany@cityofalbany.net](mailto:askalbany@cityofalbany.net) for Zoom details.

Author Talk: Laura Kessler—Friday, January 13, noon

The Friends of the Library present Oregon author Laura Kessler. Kessler speaks about her book, *Free: Two Years, Six Lives and the Long Journey Home*, which follows six people whose diverse stories paint an intimate portrait of struggle, persistence, and resilience as they seek to reclaim and remake their lives after incarceration.

## Seed Swap

Saturday, January 14 from 2 - 4 p.m.

Join the OSU Master Gardeners at the library for a drop-in seed swap! Bring seeds to share (labeled with name & year) and take home new seeds.

Noon Book Club—Tuesday, January 17, noon

The selection this month is *World of Wonders* by Aimee Nezhukumatathil. If you are interested in participating, please email [askalbany@cityofalbany.net](mailto:askalbany@cityofalbany.net) for details.

Puzzle Race!—Saturday, January 21, 5–7 p.m.

How fast can you finish a puzzle? Put your skills to the test! Bring a team of 4 puzzlers & compete to see who can complete the same 500-piece puzzle the fastest. For all ages—register online to secure a spot for your team.

Puzzle Race!—Saturday, January 21, 2 p.m.

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Teen Game Night—Saturday, January 28, 5—7 p.m.

Hang out after hours at the library and play video games—we've got a Nintendo Switch with multiplayer games, Beat Saber on the Oculus Quest 2, and Dance Dance Revolution on PS2. Feel free to bring your own board, card, or tabletop games!

## New YA at the Library!



## Kids & Families

Events take place at the Main Library unless otherwise specified.

### Bookmark our online calendar!

Make sure to bookmark the library's online calendar so that you can always see what events are coming up and easily register for our programs! For online events with a virtual component, Zoom invitations and passwords will be sent to you via email once online registration is complete.

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## STORY TIME

The Albany Public Library offers several story times for a variety of ages! Join us for a fun morning of stories, songs, and activities. Masks are welcome and encouraged for adults and children ages 4 & up.

There are no story times during the first week of January!

Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.—for babies

11 or 11:30 a.m.—for toddlers

Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.—bilingual, all ages

Fridays, 10:30 a.m.—all ages

At the Carnegie Library, downstairs

## Read to the Dogs

January 11 at 4 p.m.



The R.E.A.D. therapy dogs are great listeners—and reading aloud helps with literacy & communication skills! Drop-ins are welcome, but we suggest you reserve a spot for your reader through our online calendar, calling 541-917-7583, emailing: [sarah.orzech@cityofalbany.net](mailto:sarah.orzech@cityofalbany.net), or stopping by the children's room.

## SUPER SATURDAYS AT THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY!

SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 10:30 A.M.

Drop by the downtown Carnegie Library on Saturday mornings at 10:30 a.m. for some super family fun! We'll mix it up each week with a variety of activities: bingo, scavenger hunts, escape room challenges, swap days, craft days, and special weeks when we will bring over some of our maker items from Main. Each week participants get a sticker—collect a total of six stickers and earn a prize!

Lego Brick Builders—Friday, January 13, 4—5:30 p.m. For ages 6 & up! Drop by the meeting room to dig into our impressive Lego stash during our monthly free-build session. The glass case by April's office will feature some of your newest Lego builds for everyone to view in between build sessions.

Game On Family Day—Saturday, January 14, 3 p.m. Join us on the 2nd Saturday of each month for some family game fun, with larger than life games like Giant Jenga and assorted board and card games!

Kid's Drop-In Crafting—Thursday, January 19, all day Drop by the Children's Room at the Main Library for some crafting! We'll have a variety of craft supplies out all day for you to craft something fun and as far as your imagination takes you.

Puzzle Race—Saturday, January 21, 2 p.m. How fast can you finish a puzzle? Put your skills to the test! Bring a team of 4 puzzlers and compete to see who can put together the same 500-piece puzzle the fastest. For all ages—register online to secure a guaranteed spot for your team: <https://cityofalbany.libcal.com/event/9945957>

Community Building Project: Paper Village—January 24-28 Stop by the Children's Room any day this week to decorate a small paper building to add to our village! We will display them as a temporary art installation during the month of February. Everyone is welcome to come make a building - this is an all ages project.



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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What am I?

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.