



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

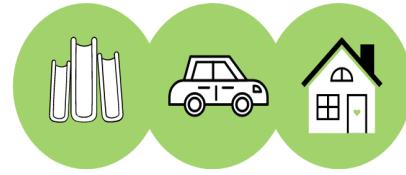
Reading Recommendations for All Ages!

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.

library.cityofalbany.net/reading-recommendations-ages/

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 the library! Have a question? Want to donate? Give them a call at 541-220-8033.



ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY HOMEBOUND DELIVERY SERVICE

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.

¡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.



March 2023

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

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NEW HOURS The Albany Public Library is excited to announce expanded hours at the Main Library on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday!			1 Family story time <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m.	2	3 Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m.	4 Super Saturdays at Carnegie 10:30 a.m.  5:30 - 8 p.m.
5	6	7 Baby story time 10:15 a.m. Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.	8 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.	9	10 Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m. Author Talk: Lauren Kessler noon Lego Brick Builders 4—5:30 p.m.	11 Super Saturdays at Carnegie 10:30 a.m. Teen Oreo Taste-Off! 3 p.m.
12	13	14 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.	15 Family story time <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m.	16 Kid's Drop-In Crafting all day	17 Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m.	18 Super Saturdays at Carnegie 10:30 a.m. Teen Anime Club 3—5 p.m.
19	20	21 Baby story time 10:15 a.m. Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Noon Book Club noon	22 Family story time <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m.	23 Maker Afternoon with Jon 3—5 p.m.	24 Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m.	25 Super Saturdays at Carnegie 10:30 a.m. Teen Game Night 5—7p
26	27	28 Baby story time 10:15 a.m. Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.	29 Family story time <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m.	30	31 Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m. Teen Bad Art Night 5 p.m.	

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MAIN LIBRARY

2450 14th 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:	10 a.m.—6 p.m.	1—6 p.m.
Friday:	10 a.m.—6 p.m.	10 a.m.—1 p.m.
Saturday:	11 a.m.—5 p.m.	10 a.m.—1 p.m.

Noticias de la biblioteca

Taller de habilidades básicas de computación en español para adultos

El taller estará en la sala de reunión de la Biblioteca Main en el 2, 9, y 16 de marzo, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

¿Quieres mejorar tus habilidades de computación? ¡Regístrate en este curso gratis de 3 semanas para aprender y practicar conceptos básicos de informática!



Escanea el código para registrarte o llama al 541-791-0195 para más información.

Si te pierdes la primera clase, aún puedes registrarte para tomar el resto de la serie.

Adults

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LIBRARY UNCORKED March 4, 2023 5:30 - 8 p.m.

YOU can help keep Albany's Public Library the best in the state! Library Uncorked is a wine and beer tasting event with music, a silent auction and more. Proceeds from the event benefit the Friends of the Library's Youth Literacy Programs. Tickets available at both libraries and the Friends Bookstore, \$35 each.

SafetyNet: Smart Cyber Choices—Tuesday, March 16, 4 p.m. Registration required! The ABC House will be hosting a training for parents, caregivers, and professionals that teaches how adults can empower children to stay safe online. Register online at: tinyurl.com/SafetyNetTraining

¡Prueba una novela gráfica o historieta en español!



Evening Book Club—Virtual
Tuesday, March 14 at 7 p.m.
The Great Escape by Saket Soni

Copies available at the Reference Desk. If you are interested in participating, please email askalbany@cityofalbany.net for Zoom details.

Noon Book Club
Tuesday, March 21 at noon
Calling For a Blanket Dance by Oscar Hokeah

Copies available at the Reference Desk. If you are interested in participating, please email askalbany@cityofalbany.net for details.

Teens

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

Teen D&D Night—Wednesday, March 8, 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 Oreo Taste Off—Saturday, March 18, 3—5 p.m.
Please register to guarantee a spot!
The Oreo Taste Off is back—and in person again! Come taste test a variety of limited edition Oreo flavors, guess which are which, and vote for your favorites.

Teen Anime Club—Saturday, March 18, 3—5 p.m.
The third Saturday in March is Cherry Blossom Day! Come enjoy some cherry-blossom themed snacks, do crafts, and watch anime. Feel free to cosplay & bring your squishies and art!

Teen Game Night—Saturday, March 25, 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. Feel free to bring your own board, card, or tabletop games!

Teen Bad Art Night—Friday, March 31, 5-7 p.m.
Come make a DISASTERpiece of art at the library! Let yourself be creative and explore artmaking without worrying about making mistakes or creating something 'bad'. We're hauling out all the leftover bits and pieces of arts & crafts from the past few years, so come dig into our supplies and make something memorable—the 'worst' creation gets a terrible trophy!

Teen Bad Movie Night—Friday, April 7, 5-7 p.m.
The new Super Mario Bros. movie is in theatres today—so come watch the ORIGINAL Super Mario Bros. movie from 1993 instead! This version doesn't have Chris Pratt, but it does have two guys with bad Italian accents called Mario and Luigi who find themselves transported to an alternate universe filled with dinosaurs. It's super weird, and it's an hour and forty-five minutes long. With movie snacks!

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.

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 March 15 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, or stopping by the children's room.

1000 BOOKS Before Kindergarten

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

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, March 10, 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.

Kid's Drop-In Crafting—Thursday, March 16, 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.

Maker Afternoon with Jon—Thursday, March 23, 3—5 p.m.
Drop by the Maker Space in the Children's Room to explore some of our more complex items like the 3-D Printer and the SpheroBot! Jon will be available to help with learning new skills. If you haven't gotten Maker Space trained, please drop by the Children's Room beforehand to be Maker Space ready.

Spring Break at the Library!—March 28—April 1
Drop by the Children's Room at either library any day this week to have some Spring Break Fun! We will have all sorts of neat things to explore while out of school—like crafting materials, a spring-themed scavenger hunt, puzzles and games, and a fun bulletin board contest.