



ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

JUNE 1 - AUGUST 26, 2023



This summer we are celebrating Oregon! Oregon plants, animals, places, and people will be featured in our programs and prizes. Reading, rewards, and being excited about our beautiful state - what's not to love?

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Stop by either location to sign up and get your reading log.
- Just mark the days you read, no matter how long you read. Some days you may read a little, some days a lot - just make sure you read each day.
- Our usual prize milestones are in place again so you can stop by the library to receive prizes after 15, 30, and 60 days of reading.



BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR LIST OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS HAPPENING THIS SUMMER AT PARKS AND BOTH LIBRARIES. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THEM!



LEARN MORE ABOUT PROGRAMS IN OUR MONTHLY CALENDAR, AVAILABLE AT BOTH LIBRARIES AND ONLINE - [LIBRARY.CITYOFALBANY.NET](http://library.cityofalbany.net)

Story times continue through the summer four mornings every week. Check our webpage to see which ones work best for your family.

Super Saturdays at Carnegie will only be getting better this summer with special events like a swap meet for kids, a chance to talk to real fire fighters, and a big end of summer party. Check our calendar for a full list.

Lego Club will still meet every 2nd Friday of the month. Dig into our impressive Lego stash during our monthly free-build session. Ages 6 and up.

MAIN LIBRARY
2450 14TH AVE SE



Albany
PUBLIC LIBRARY
library.cityofalbany.net

CARNEGIE LIBRARY
302 FERRY ST SW

APL SUMMER PROGRAMS 2023

Programs will be held at the Main Library unless otherwise noted.

- **Thurs, 6/1 Summer Reading Program - Day One** Stop by either library to sign up for our summer reading program! Of course, you can sign up any time, but for those inveterate readers who don't want to wait, this is your day.
- **Mon, 6/5, 10:00am Splashy Science at Bryant Park** Do some cool science experiments with us!
- **Thurs, 6/15, all day Drop-in Children's Crafting** We'll provide all of the materials - you just bring your skills.
- **Fri, 6/16, 10:00am - 11:00am Big City Trucks!** Check out cool vehicles from the city in the Main library back parking lot.
- **Thurs, 6/22, 2:00pm Oregon Rocks! University of Oregon Traveling Program** The Museum of Natural and Cultural History will share an incredible presentation and hands-on activities. While this program is primarily intended for elementary aged kids and older, small children will still be able to enjoy most activities with the assistance of an adult.
- **Mon, 6/26, 10:00am Splashy Science at Bryant Park** Do some cool science experiments with us!
- **Thurs, 6/29, 4:00pm Movie Day at the Library: The Wizard of Oz** Beat the heat by watching a movie in our cool meeting room. We will have a small bag of popcorn and fruit snacks for everyone.

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- **Tues, 7/ 5 - Sat, 7/8 all day Library Letterbox Challenge - Drop-in Activity** Complete a letterbox challenge at the Main library. All completed hunts will be entered into a drawing for an Oregon themed prize basket!
 - **Mon, 7/10, 10:00am Splashy Science at Talking Water Gardens** Do some cool science experiments with us!
 - **Wed, 7/12, 4:00pm - 6:00pm Drop-in Program: Sunprinting** Got a half hour? Stop by anytime between 4pm and 6pm. We will provide the paper, fabric, and natural materials that you will put onto your paper to capture their shadows.
 - **Tues, 7/18, 5:00pm Movie Day at the Library: Babe** Beat the heat by watching a movie in our cool meeting room. We will have a small bag of popcorn and fruit snacks for everyone.
 - **Thurs, 7/20, all day Drop-in Children's Crafting** We'll provide all of the materials - you just bring your skills.
 - **Mon, 7/24, 10:00am Splashy Science at Bryant Park** Do some cool science experiments with us!
 - **Sat, 7/29, 2:00pm ¡Lotería! Oregon Bingo for All Ages** Join us for an outrageously fun bingo game called Lotería!

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- **Thurs, 8/3, all day Drop in Painted Rocks Day** We'll provide the paints and rocks (although you are welcome to bring your favorite rocks too), you just bring your talent.
 - **Mon, 8/7, 10:00am Splashy Science at Bryant Park** Do some cool science experiments with us!
 - **Wed, 8/9, all day Naturalist Journal - Drop-in Decorating Activity** Decorate your own naturalist journal. Spend some time filling it in through the rest of the summer and win a small prize if you bring it back to show us by the end of August.
 - **Sat, 8/12, 10:30am Fire Fighters at Carnegie!** Local fire fighters will come read a story and answer some questions. Then we will all go outside to admire an incredible fire truck up close.
 - **Tues, 8/15, 10:00am - 12:00pm Library Bubble Party at Bryant Park** Make your own bubble wands, try out our giant bubble wand, and enjoy a morning in the park with your library friends.
 - **Thurs, 8/17 all day Drop-in Children's Crafting** We'll provide all of the materials - you just bring your skills.
 - **Mon, 8/21, 10:00am Splashy Science at Talking Water Gardens** Do some cool science experiments with us!
 - **Tues, 8/22, 5:00pm Movie Day at the Library: Mary Poppins** Beat the heat by watching a movie in our cool meeting room. We will have a small bag of popcorn and fruit snacks for everyone.
 - **Wed, 8/23 - Thurs, 8/24 all day Stuffed Animal Camp** Drop off your stuffed animal any time on Wednesday and they'll have a camp out experience of their own overnight. Pick them up Thursday and check out some pictures of their experiences and maybe they will share their take home item with you.
 - **Sat, 8/26 Last Day of Summer Reading Program** If you haven't already picked up your prizes for the summer, make sure you stop in at one of the two libraries today.