



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

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.
Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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.



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.



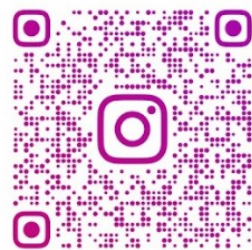
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September 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			EMPLOYMENT HELP FROM WORKSOURCE OREGON Wednesdays at 10 a.m. starting September 13 Jobseekers and anyone with career & employment questions can drop in to meet with an Employment Specialist from WorkSource Oregon upstairs in Study Room 3.	PUZZLE SWAP! Swap your gently used puzzles for fresh ones! Drop off complete puzzles in their original box (no missing pieces) by September 29 at the Adult Services Desk on the 2nd floor and receive 1 voucher per puzzle, up to 5 total. Come back September 30 to browse with voucher from 1—2 p.m. Everyone can browse 2—3 p.m. no voucher needed.	1 Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m. Teen DIY: Notebook Cover Collage 5 p.m.	2 Super Saturdays at Carnegie—10:30 a.m.
3	4	5 Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.	6 Family story time <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m.	7 Baby story time 11 a.m.	8 Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m. Albany Public Library's STEAM Program and Maker Space noon Lego Brick Builders 4—5:30 p.m.	9 Super Saturdays at Carnegie—10:30 a.m. APL Chess Club 1—4 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

SUPER SÁBADOS

EN LA BIBLIOTECA CARNEGIE

SÁBADOS POR LA MAÑANA 10:30 A.M.

Pasa por la biblioteca Carnegie en el centro de la ciudad los sábados por la mañana a las 10:30 a.m. para super diversión familiar. Cada semana tendremos algo diferente para disfrutar: bingo, juegos de búsqueda, actividades del cuarto de escape, días de intercambio, manualidades, y semanas especiales cuando traemos cosas para creadores de la biblioteca Main.

INTERCAMBIO DE ROMPECABEZAS/ PUZZLES

¡Cambia tus puzzles ligeramente usadas por unos frescos!

Deja los rompecabezas completos en su caja original (sin piezas faltantes) antes del 29 de septiembre en el escritorio de servicios para adultos en el segundo piso de la biblioteca Main y recibe 1 cupón por puzzle, hasta 5 en total. Vuelve el 30 de septiembre para usar el cupón de 1 a 2 p. m. Todos pueden navegar de 2 a 3 p.m. sin un cupón.

Adults

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Albany Public Library's STEAM Program and Maker Space—Friday, September 8, noon
Come learn about APL's Steam Program from our own April Spisak and get a chance to be hands on with some of the amazing offerings in the library's Maker Space!

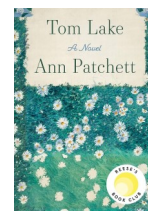
Chess Club—Saturday, September 9, 1—4 p.m.
Stop by the meeting room for open play—classic, blitz, bullet, whatever style is your preference. Bring your own chess set if you are able! For all ages.

Employment Help from WorkSource Oregon—Wednesdays at 10 a.m. starting September 13, upstairs in Study Room 3
Jobseekers and anyone with career and employment questions are invited to drop in to meet with an Employment Specialist from WorkSource Oregon. Upstairs on the 2nd floor in Study Room 3.

Noon Book Club Tuesday, September 19 at noon

Tom Lake by Ann Patchett

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



Puzzle Swap—Saturday, September 30
Swap your gently used puzzles for fresh ones! Drop off complete puzzles in their original box (no missing pieces) by September 29 at the Adult Services Desk on the 2nd floor and receive 1 voucher per puzzle, up to 5 total. Come back September 30 to browse with voucher from 1—2 p.m. Everyone can browse 2-3 p.m. no voucher needed.

Teen Anime Club—Saturday, September 16, 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 crafts.

Teen Game Night—Saturday, September 30, 5—7 p.m.
Hang out after hours at the library and play video games—we've got two Nintendo Switches with multiplayer games, NEW GAMES on the Oculus Quest 2, and more. Feel free to bring your own board, card, or tabletop games!

Inktober Art Club—Tuesdays in October, 4—5:30 p.m.
Are you participating in Inktober this year—or just love making art and want to connect with other artists? Come join the Inktober Art Club! We'll have artmaking supplies like colored pencils, pens, and paper, but you can you bring your digital device or own supplies if you like. With snacks & drinks to enjoy while we create!

Teens

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

DIY Notebook Collage—Friday, September 1, 5—7 p.m.
School is right around the corner—come customize your spiral notebooks and journals with cool collage techniques! We have a limited number of notebooks to use, feel free to bring your own supplies from home.

NO TEEN RPG NIGHT THIS MONTH!

We are taking a break this month for back to school and will resume meeting in October!

Teen DIY: Printmaking for Hispanic Heritage Month with Kids for the Culture and Corvallis Custom—Friday, September 15, 4 p.m.

Come celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and explore the art of printmaking! Kids for the Culture and Corvallis Custom will be here to walk teens through step-by-step processes and talk about the history of printmaking in connection with Hispanic Heritage Month.

Kids & Families

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Bookmark our online calendar!

Make sure to bookmark the library's online calendar so that you can always see what events are coming up!

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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.

STORY TIME SWITCH!

Tuesday Toddler Story Times and Thursday Baby Story Time are trading places! Make sure and mark your calendars:

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 16:

Tuesdays, 11 or 11:30 a.m.—for toddlers

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

Thursdays, 11 a.m.—for babies

Fridays, 10:30 a.m.—all ages

At the Carnegie Library, downstairs

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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.

Each week is a new and different activity!

Lego Brick Builders—Friday, September 8, 4—5:30 p.m.
For ages 6 & up! Drop by the meeting room to dig into Lego during our monthly free-build session. The glass case by April's office will feature the newest Lego builds for everyone to view in between build sessions.

Tech Time: SpheroBots—Thursday, September 14, 3—5 p.m.
Visit the Maker Space in the Children's Room to have some fun with SpheroBots! Try your hand at navigating this little robots around an improvised obstacle course (the Children's Room) with your smartphone as controller. If you haven't already, please come by the Children's Room for Maker Space training beforehand.

Tween Thursdays—Thursday, September 14, 5—7 p.m.
The Albany Public Library is excited to introduce Tween Thursdays! The second Thursday each month will be reserved for events specifically for 'twens' in grades 5th—8th. Our first Tween Thursday will be a Movie Night—come watch the Super Mario Bros. movie and enjoy movie snacks!

Kid's Drop-In Crafting—Thursday, September 21, all day
Drop by the Children's Room at the Main Library any time today for some crafting! We'll have a variety of craft supplies out all day for you to craft something fun.

Tech Time: 3D Printing—Thursday, September 28, all day
Drop by the Maker Space in the Children's Room to check out 3D printing! If you haven't already, please come by the Children's Room for Maker Space training beforehand. Print jobs will be queued up to be printed in order they were requested.

Nikki Brown Clown—Saturday, October 7, 2 p.m.
With Kids for the Culture! Enjoy a fabulous and interactive storytime with diverse picture books infused with music and sounds. Perfect for Pre-K to 8 year olds!



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 by picking up a reading log from the Children's Desk at the Main Library! Keep track of each time you read a book (the same books count each time!) and come back to collect milestone stickers & occasionally prizes.