



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.





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

November 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 <p>Friends of the Library Book Sale CANCELLED</p> <p>The Friends of the Library's fall book sale is canceled due to smoke mitigation in the library's meeting rooms.</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Employment Help from WorkSource Oregon Study Room 3 10 a.m.</p> <p>Family story time <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Super Saturdays at Carnegie—10:30 a.m.</p>
		<p>7</p> <p>Baby story time 11 a.m.</p> <p>Hora de Cuentos <i>en Espanol</i> 6 p.m.</p> <p>Teen Advisory Board 4 p.m.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Employment Help from WorkSource Oregon Study Room 3 10 a.m.</p> <p>Family story time <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Tween Thursdays—Anime Night! 4:30—6 p.m.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Both Libraries Closed</p>
		<p>14</p> <p>Baby story time 11 a.m.</p> <p>Hora de Cuentos <i>en Espanol</i> 6 p.m.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Employment Help from Worksource Oregon Study Room 3 10 a.m.</p> <p>Family story time <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Teen Cozy Crafters 4 p.m.</p> <p>Aging with Dignity: How to Transition to Assisted Living and Hospice Care 5—6 p.m.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Super Saturdays at Carnegie—10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Chess Club 1—4 p.m.</p> <p>Teen Anime Club 3—5 p.m.</p>
		<p>21</p> <p>Baby story time 11 a.m.</p> <p>Noon Book Club noon</p> <p>Anime Night for Adults 5 p.m.</p> <p>Hora de Cuentos <i>en Espanol</i></p>	<p>22</p> <p>Employment Help from Worksource Oregon Study Room 3 10 a.m.</p> <p>Family story time <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Both Libraries Closed</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Super Saturdays at Carnegie—10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Teen Game Night 5—7 p.m.</p>
		<p>28</p> <p>Baby story time 11 a.m.</p> <p>Hora de Cuentos <i>en Espanol</i> 6 p.m.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Employment Help from Worksource Oregon Study Room 3 10 a.m.</p> <p>Family story time <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Aging with Dignity: How to Transition to Assisted Living and Hospice Care</p> <p>Tuesday, November 15, 5—6 p.m.</p> <p>Join Lumina Hospice and Silver Linings Senior Care Advisors to learn more about when it might be time for assisted living or hospice care, and how to have the conversation.</p>	

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MAIN LIBRARY

2450 14th Avenue SE
541-917-7580

Sunday: *closed*
Monday: *closed*
Tuesday: 10 a.m.—7 p.m.
Wednesday: 10 a.m.—6 p.m.
Thursday: 10 a.m.—6 p.m.
Friday: 10 a.m.—6 p.m.
Saturday: 11 a.m.—5 p.m.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY

302 Ferry Street SW
541-917-7585

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1—6 p.m.
1—6 p.m.
10 a.m.—1 p.m.
10 a.m.—1 p.m.

Noticias de la biblioteca

La sala de niños está cerrada para limpiar y ventilar el humo.

En la noche del domingo, 15 de octubre, ocurrió un mal funcionamiento de una luz en el baño junto a las salas de reunión. El humo abrumó los cuartos por completo. Nos sentimos afortunados que el departamento de bomberos de la ciudad de Albany haya actuado de manera rápida para extinguir el origen del humo, y su trabajo ventilar el área afectada, porque podría haber sido mucho peor.

Reservas para materiales para niños no serán procesadas hasta que sea seguro para el personal poder entrar en el área afectada. Desgraciadamente, todavía no tenemos una fecha de reapertura para la sala de niños, pero hemos recibido un estimado se demorará al menos unas semanas en noviembre.

Durante la ceración, los invitamos a visitar la biblioteca Carnegie en el centro de la ciudad en el 302 Ferry ST SW y echar un vistazo a la sala de niños en su sótano. También, hemos establecido un pequeño lugar en el vestíbulo de la biblioteca Main con materiales juveniles, no afectados por el humo, para tomar prestado.

¡Gracias por tu apoyo a la biblioteca pública de Albany!

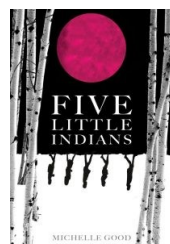
Adults

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EMPLOYMENT HELP FROM **worksource | OREGON**

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
Upstairs in Study Room 3

Jobseekers and anyone with career & employment questions can drop in to meet with an Employment Specialist from WorkSource Oregon.



Noon Book Club

Tuesday, November 21 at noon

Five Little Indians by Michelle Good

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

Aging with Dignity: How to Transition to Assisted Living and Hospice Care—Tuesday, November 15, 5–6 p.m.

Join Lumina Hospice and Silver Linings Senior Care Advisors to learn more about when it might be time for assisted living or hospice care, and how to have the conversation.

Chess Club—Saturday, November 18, 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.

Anime Night for Adults —Tuesday, November 21, 5–7 p.m.

Anime Night is on! Come hang out, watch anime, & chat with other fans! We'll pick what we watch together.

Teen Cozy Crafters—Wednesday, November 15, 4 p.m.

In the small conference room! Hang out & get cozy with crochet, knitting, or other textile craft projects. Bring your own supplies or use some of ours. We'll have hot chocolate and snacks to enjoy while we craft.

Teen Anime Club—Saturday, November 18, 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, November 25, 5–7 p.m.

Game Night is TENTATIVELY on for this month—check our online calendar or call & ask as the date gets closer! 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!

Teens

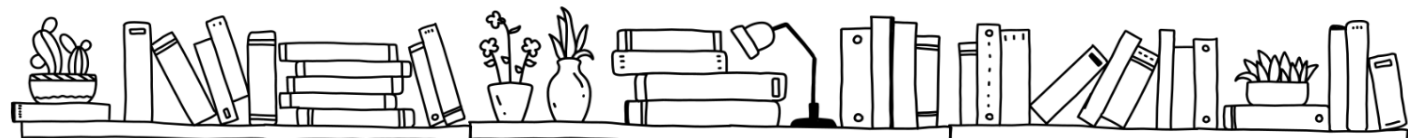
Teens age 13 & up are invited to join the APL Teen Discord! For an invite, email christine.troetschel@cityofalbany.net

NO Teen RPG Night this month!

We're taking a break this month while the ongoing smoke mitigation prevents us from having after-hours programs—check back here in December to resume the adventure!

Teen Advisory Board—Tuesday, November 7, 4 p.m.

For teens in grades 7-12! Do you have a lot of opinions you want to share? Big thoughts on what kind of books you want to see on the shelf, or events that would get you really excited to come to the library? Please come tell me EVERYTHING in your brilliant little head. I'll have snacks & drinks to enjoy while you share your wisdom.



Kids & Families

Events take place at the Main Library unless otherwise specified.

The Main Albany Public Library Children's Room is closed for smoke mitigation and cleaning.

A malfunctioning light in the meeting room restroom triggered a fire alarm late on Sunday, October 15. Smoke flooded the area from floor to ceiling. We're all grateful to the Albany Fire Department for their quick action to extinguish the source and work to dissipate the smoke as it could have been much worse.

Holds for Children's materials will not be processed until staff can safely enter the space again. Unfortunately, we don't have a reopening date for the Children's room but estimate it will be closed for several weeks during November. This closure is also impacting our ability to offer many of our community programs.

While this is a major disappointment, we are thankful it was not worse. While mitigation is happening, we'd like to invite you to visit the Carnegie Library at 302 Ferry Street SW and check out the Children's area in the basement! We also have a small browsing area established in the lobby of the Main Library with Children's materials that are unaffected by smoke.

Thank you for your support of the Albany Public Library!

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

Even though the Children's space is unavailable, we are still able to have story time! We offer several story times for a variety of ages. Join us for a fun morning of stories, songs, and activities—while the Children's room is closed, please enter through the meeting room doors.

Tuesdays, 11 a.m.—for babies

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

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

Fridays, 10:30 a.m.—all ages

At the Carnegie Library, downstairs



Tween Thursdays—Thursday, November 9, 4:30–6 p.m.

The second Thursday each month will be reserved for events specifically for 'twens' in grades 5th–8th. This month we're having Anime Night! Come hang out & watch anime with other fans.

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!



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.