



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



library.albanyoregon.gov/homebound-delivery-service

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.albanyoregon.gov/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.

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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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.

The downtown Carnegie branch will be closed from December 27th—30th.



December 2023

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

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NEW & HOLIDAY HOURS The Albany Public Library has some changes to our operating hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main Library opens at 11 a.m. December 7th Carnegie Library closed December 27th - 30th Main Library closed Saturday, December 23rd Starting January 3rd, the Main Library will remain open until 7 p.m. on Wednesdays 					1 Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m. First Day of Winter Reading Program for All Ages!	2 Super Saturdays at Carnegie—10:30 a.m.
3	4	5 Baby story time 11 a.m. Teen Advisory Board 4 p.m. Hora de Cuentos en Espanol 6 p.m.	6 Employment Help from WorkSource Oregon Study Room 3 10 a.m. Family story time <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m.	7 Main Library opens at 11 a.m. Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.	8 Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m. Points of Light Reader's Theater noon Lego Brick Builders 4—5:30 p.m.	9 Super Saturdays at Carnegie—10:30 a.m. Teen Anime Club 3—5 p.m.
10	11	12 Baby story time 11 a.m. Hora de Cuentos en Espanol 6 p.m.	13 Employment Help from WorkSource Oregon Study Room 3 10 a.m. Family story time <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m. Teen Minis Painting 4—5:30 p.m.	14 Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Tween Thursdays—Game Night! 5 p.m.	15 Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m. Teen Arts & Crafts Hangout 4 p.m.	16 Super Saturdays at Carnegie—10:30 a.m. APL Chess Club 1—4 p.m.
17	18	19 Baby story time 11 a.m. Noon Book Club noon Anime Club for Adults 5 p.m. Hora de Cuentos en Espanol 6 p.m.	20 Employment Help from WorkSource Oregon Study Room 3 10 a.m. Family story time <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m. Teen Movie Night: The Nightmare Before Christmas 5—7 p.m.	21 Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.	22 Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m.	23 Both Libraries Closed
24	25 	26 No Story Times This Week 	27 Employment Help from WorkSource Oregon Study Room 3 10 a.m.	28	29	30 Teen Game Night 5—7 p.m.
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Noticias de la biblioteca

¡Lectura invernal para todas las edades!



1° DE DICIEMBRE, 2023
- 31 DE ENERO, 2024

¡La lectura invernal es para todos! Recoge una hoja de actividades para la lectura invernal en cualquiera de las dos bibliotecas empezando el 1° de diciembre. Completa las actividades y sugerencias de lectura y devuelve la hoja a la biblioteca. Niños ganan un premio al instante y los jóvenes y adultos entran a un sorteo para poder ganar el gran premio. Puedes jugar las veces que gustes, pero asegúrate de devolver las hojas completas a la biblioteca antes del 31 de enero.

HORA DE CUENTOS

Cada martes a las 6 p.m. en la biblioteca Main

La hora del cuento en español empieza en octubre Únete con nosotros para libros del mundo hispanohablante, música y más diversión en español.

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.

Points of Light Reader's Theatre—Friday, December 8, noon
The Friends of the Library present a collection of readers' theater selections for the holiday season as compiled by Jane Donovan and as read by a cast of readers. With light refreshments.

Chess Club—Saturday, December 16, 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.

Noon Book Club—Tuesday, December 19, noon
The selection this month is *Poverty, by America* by Matthew Desmond. Copies available at the Reference Desk—email askalbany@albanyoregon.gov for more details.

Anime Club for Adults —Tuesday, December 19, 5—7 p.m.
Come hang out, watch anime, & chat with other fans! We'll pick what we watch together.

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!

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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.

No story times the last week in December

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



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.

Winter Reading Program—December 1—January 31
Winter Reading is for everyone! Pick up a Winter Reading activity log from either library any time starting December 1. Complete activities and reading challenges and return your activity log at the Children's Desk for cool prizes!

Lego Brick Builders—Friday, December 8, 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.

Tween Thursdays—Thursday, December 14, 5—7 p.m.
The second Thursday each month is reserved for events specifically for 'twens' in grades 5th—8th. Come by this month for Game Night! We'll have multiplayer games on Nintendo Switch as well as board games. Feel free to bring your favorites from home!

Chess Club—Saturday, December 16, 1—4 p.m.
For all ages! 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!

Tiny Art Show—January 1—January 31
Participate in the Albany Public Library Tiny Art Show! Interested artists of all ages can pick up a tiny canvas from the library starting January 1 and return it by January 31 with completed art. You can also keep a eye out for our January art-making programs to create with the library's supplies. All artists & mediums welcome! Finished art will be displayed in the library during February for everyone to see.

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!

Teens

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

Teen Advisory Board—Tuesday, December 5, 4—5 p.m.
Be a board member and earn volunteer hours! We'll have snacks and hot chocolate and this month, we are working on the Random Recommendations project!

Teen Anime Club—Saturday, December 9, 3—5 p.m.
Anime Club is a WEEK EARLY this month! Feel free to cosplay & bring your squishies and art. Hang out, watch anime, have some snacks, and do crafts.

Minis Painting—Wednesday, December 13, 4—5:30 p.m.
Hang out, have a hot chocolate, and paint some minis to use on our adventures!

Teen Arts & Crafts Hangout—Friday, December 15, 4 p.m.
Come hang out and enjoy hot drinks and snacks while you work on whatever art project you've got going on! Bring your projects from home, or use our supplies.

Teen Movie Night—Wednesday, December 20, 5—7 p.m.
Hang out and watch *The Nightmare Before Christmas!* With movies snacks and drinks to enjoy.

Teen Game Night—Saturday, December 30, 5—7 p.m.
Hang out after hours at the library and play video games—the odds are in our favor this month!

Winter Break Crafts—December 19-30 in the Teen Space
Looking for something to do during break? Drop by the Teen Space and try and new craft, or explore our teen kits available year round!

Winter Reading for all ages! DECEMBER 1, 2023 - JANUARY 31, 2024

Winter Reading is for everyone! Pick up a Winter Reading activity log from either library starting December 1. Complete activities and reading prompts and return to the library. Kids earn a prize and teens and adults are entered into a grand prize raffle. Play as many times as you like, but make sure to return completed logs to the library by January 31!

