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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.



Friends of the Library
Book Sale!

Friday, March 22
11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday, March 23
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.



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@albanyoregon.gov.

Join THE LIBRARY
DISCORD SERVER!



Albany Public Library cardholders 18 & up can request an invite to our Discord server—chat about your favorite things, share pet pictures, and more!

Albany students 13 & older can join our teen specific Discord server—email our teen librarian christine.troetschel@albanyoregon.gov for an invite!

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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.



MARCH 2024

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Friends of the Library Book Sale! Friday, March 22 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday, March 23 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.			LITERARY MARCH MADNESS Drop by the Main Library to participate in Literary March Madness—128 well-known books go head to head in a battle of favorites! Make sure to vote each week and see which title comes out on top.		1 Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m.	2 Super Saturdays at Carnegie—10:30 a.m. Dav Pilkey Birthday Party! 2 p.m. Library Uncorked 5:30—8 p.m.
3	4	5 Baby story time 11 a.m. Hora de Cuentos en Espanol 6 p.m. Teen Advisory Board 4—5 p.m.	6 Family story time - <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m. Growing Gardeners Talks—Dry Gardening noon Community Movie Night: Five Nights at Freddy's 5 p.m.	7 Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.	8 Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m. Lego Brick Builders 4—5:30 p.m.	9 Super Saturdays at Carnegie—10:30 a.m. Seed Swap 2 p.m. Teen Oreo Taste-Off 4—5 p.m.
10	11	12 Baby story time 11 a.m. Hora de Cuentos en Espanol 6 p.m. Local Author Talk: Edward Loy 6 p.m.	13 Family story time - <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m. Growing Gardeners Talks—AI & Plant ID Apps noon Teen RPG Night 5—6:30 p.m.	14 Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Tween Thursdays—Anime Night 5 p.m.	15 Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m.	16 Super Saturdays at Carnegie—10:30 a.m. APL Chess Club 1—4 p.m. Teen Anime Club 3—5 p.m.
17	18	19 Baby story time 11 a.m. Noon Book Club noon Hora de Cuentos en Espanol 6 p.m. Anime Night for Adults 5 p.m.	20 Family story time - <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m. Growing Gardeners Talks—Ecotherapy noon	21 Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Kid's Drop-In Crafting all day	22 Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m. Friends of the Library Book Sale 11 a.m.—6 p.m.	23 Super Saturdays at Carnegie—10:30 a.m. Friends of the Library Book Sale 10 a.m.—5 p.m.
24	25	26 Baby story time 11 a.m. Hora de Cuentos en Espanol 6 p.m.	27 Family story time - <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m. Growing Gardeners Talks—Starting a Honeybee Colony noon Readers Digest Cookbook Club <i>registration required</i> 5 p.m.	28 Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Tween Book Club 5—6 p.m.	29 Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m. Teen Bad Art Night 4 p.m.	30 Super Saturdays at Carnegie—10:30 a.m. Teen Game Night 5—7 p.m.
31	SPRING BREAK AT THE LIBRARY! Drop by the library any day this week for some Spring Break fun!					

Noticias de la biblioteca

CLUB DE AJEDREZ

El segundo sábado de cada mes, de 1-4 p.m.

Todas las edades son bienvenidas. ¡Únete a nosotros para las juntas de nuestro club de ajedrez! Puedes jugar ajedrez clásico, relámpago, bala o cualquier otro estilo que desees. Trae tu propio set si quieres, junto con una buena actitud y tu mente ajedrecística.

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.

Teens

Teen Advisory Board—Tuesday, March 5, 4—5 p.m.
Come be a board member! Earn volunteer hours, have snacks, share your opinions about library stuff!

Community Movie Night: Five Nights at Freddy’s—Wednesday, March 6, 5—7 p.m.
For everyone! Come enjoy movie snacks and watch Five Nights at Freddy’s. FNAF is PG-13—parents and families should check content warnings before watching.

Teen Oreo Taste-Off—Saturday, March 9, 4—5 p.m.
We’re back for our FIFTH Oreo Taste-Off! Come try a variety of common & limited edition Oreo flavors, guess which are which, and vote for your favorites. For teens in grades 7-12.

Teen RPG Night—Wednesday, March 13, 5—6:30 p.m.
Interested in tabletop games like Dungeons & Dragons but not sure where to start? Veteran player looking for a game? Come join the adventure!

Teen Anime Club—Saturday, March 16, 3—5 p.m.
Feel free to cosplay & bring your squishies and art. Hang out, watch anime, taste some Japanese snacks & candies, and do crafts.

Teen Bad Art Night—Friday, March 29, 4 p.m.
Come get creative & make art without worrying about making something ‘good’! The worst creations take home a terrible trophy to treasure.

Teen Game Night—Saturday, March 30, 5—7 p.m.
Hang out after hours at the library and play video games—we’ve got two Nintendo Switches, an Oculus Quest 2, and more fun stuff to do. Feel free to bring your own board, card, or tabletop games!

Adults

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Growing Gardener’s Wednesday Talks

Wednesdays at noon all March long
March 6—Dry Gardening
March 13—Artificial Intelligence & Plant ID Apps
March 20—Eco Therapy
March 27—Starting a Honey Bee Colony
Whether you’re a seasoned gardener or just getting started, local experts are at the library with valuable insights for you to take home!

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Drop-In Seed & Start Swap

Bring your labeled & wrapped transplants, starts, and seeds to share or swap! The OSU Extension Master Gardeners will also be here to answer your gardening questions. Please, no invasives, regulated pants, or plants that have been growing outdoors in soil.

Local Author Talk: Edward Loy—Tuesday, March 12, 6 p.m.
Join Loy for a talk on his new non-fiction book, Chasing the Echo: Charles W. Watts and the Call of the Klondike, about Charley Watts who left his wife and daughter at home in Albany in 1897 to seek his fortune in the Klondike.

Chess Club—Saturday, March 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, March 19, noon
The selection this March is Flee North by Scott Shane. Copies are available at the Reference Desk.

Anime Night for Adults—Tuesday, March 19, 5 p.m.
Hang out, watch anime, & connect with other fans! Each month we collectively pick something to watch—bring your favorite suggestions.

READERS DIGEST Cookbook Club

Wednesday, March 27 @ 5 p.m.

Registration Required—online or call 541-917-7580

Come discuss everything cooking with us—all skill levels welcome! We will choose a cookbook at this first meeting and select recipes to bring next month, potluck style.

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.

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

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!

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 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.



Dav Pilkey Birthday Party!—Saturday, March 2, 2 p.m.
Dav Pilkey’s birthday is actually on the 4th of March, but we’re going to celebrate early! Stop by the Main library for games, puzzles, activities, and crafts all themed around Dav Pilkey’s fantastic characters. For all ages!

Lego Brick Builders—Friday, March 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 Kora’s office will feature the newest Lego builds for everyone to view in between build sessions.

Tween Thursday—Thursday, March 14, 5—7 p.m.
The second Thursday each March will be reserved for events specifically for ‘twens’ in grades 5th—8th. This month we are watching anime together! Bring your favorite library-friendly anime suggestions.

Chess Club—Saturday, March 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.

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

Spring Break Fun—March 26—30, all week long
School is out for GAPS Spring Break, so drop by the Children’s Room at the Main Library any time this week for art & crafting materials, a spring-themed scavenger hunt, puzzles and games, and a fun bulletin board contest.

Tween Book Club—March 28, 5—6 p.m.
For grades 5-8! Come join the brand new book club for tweens—limited copies of this month’s title available at the Children’s Desk at the Main Library: The Ogress and the Orphans by Kelly Barnhill.

RIDDLE ME THIS... I start with an M and end with an X and contain a never-ending amount of letters...

What am I?

Do you think you know the answer? Come by the Children’s Desk at the library and give us your guess! Right answers (and clever wrong answers!) get a small prize.