

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

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	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Baby story time 11 a.m. Teen Advisory Board 4—5 p.m. Hora de Cuentos en español 6 p.m.	<b>3</b> Family story time - <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m.	<b>4</b> Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.	<b>5</b> Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m.	<b>6</b> Super Saturdays at Carnegie—10:30 a.m.
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Baby story time 11 a.m. Hora de Cuentos en español 6 p.m.	<b>10</b> Family story time - <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m. Teen RPG Night 5—6:30 p.m.	<b>11</b> Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Tween Thursdays—Poetry Collage 5 p.m.	<b>12</b> Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m. Author Talk: Karen Burnette noon Lego Brick Builders 4—5:30 p.m.	<b>13</b> Super Saturdays at Carnegie—10:30 a.m. Pop Up Book Cleaning with SMART Reading <i>registration required</i> 1—4 p.m. APL Chess Club 1—4 p.m.
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Baby story time 11 a.m. Noon Book Club noon Anime Night for Adults 5 p.m. Hora de Cuentos en español 6 p.m.	<b>17</b> Family story time - <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m. Board Game Kick-Off 5 p.m.	<b>18</b> Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Adopt a Pet Rock—with Thesperience 5 p.m. Kid's Drop-In Crafting all day	<b>19</b> Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m.	<b>20</b> Super Saturdays at Carnegie—10:30 a.m. Teen Anime Club 3—5 p.m.
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Baby story time 11 a.m. Hora de Cuentos en español 6 p.m.	<b>24</b> Family story time - <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m. Readers Digest Cookbook Club <i>registration required</i> 5 p.m.	<b>25</b> Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Tween Book Club 5—6 p.m.	<b>26</b> Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m.	<b>27</b> Super Saturdays at Carnegie—10:30 a.m. <i>Día: Bilingual Family Festival</i> 2—3:30 p.m. Teen Game Night 5—7 p.m.
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Baby story time 11 a.m. Teen Book Club 4 p.m. Hora de Cuentos en español 6 p.m.	<b>BOARD GAME KICKOFF</b>  <b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 @ 5 P.M.</b> The library now has board games available to check out! Help kick off this collection at an all-ages board game night. Bring your favorites from home or play one of ours!		 <b>DÍA — BILINGUAL FAMILY FESTIVAL</b> <b>SATURDAY, APRIL 27 2—3:30 P.M.</b> Share the love of reading with your family and come celebrate with prize books, carnival games and easy art activities, while you grab a tasty treat. With so much fun, there's something for everyone!	

### 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](http://library.albanyoregon.gov/reading-recommendations-ages)



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](mailto:apldelivery@albanyoregon.gov).



### 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](http://cityofalbany.libcal.com/reserve/studyrooms)

### 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.

### 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](mailto:christine.troetschel@albanyoregon.gov) for an invite!

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#### MAIN LIBRARY

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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.—7 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:	10 a.m.—5 p.m.	10 a.m.—1 p.m.

## Noticias de la biblioteca



# DÍA — FESTIVAL BILINGÜE PARA LA FAMILIA

SÁBADO, EL 27 DE ABRIL 2-3:30 P.M.

Comparte el amor por la lectura con tu familia y ven a celebrar con libros de regalo, juegos de carnaval y actividades artísticas sencillas, mientras disfrutas de un piccolabis delicioso. Con tanta diversión, ¡hay algo para todos!

## 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 *Activities for teens in grades 7-12*

**Teen Advisory Board**—Tuesday, April 2, 4—5 p.m.

Come be a board member! Earn volunteer hours, have snacks, share your opinions about library stuff!

**Teen RPG Night**—Wednesday, April 10, 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!

**Board Game Kick-Off**—Wednesday, April 17, 5 p.m.

Help kick off our board game collection with an all-ages board game night. Bring your favorites from home to share, or try one from the library's new collection.

**Adopt a Pet Rock**—Thursday, April 18, 5 p.m.

For all ages! Come decorate a pet rock to take home for your garden, flower pot, or windowsill. In partnership with local production company Thesperience!

**Teen Anime Club**—Saturday, April 20, 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 Game Night**—Saturday, April 27, 5—7 p.m.

Hang out after hours at the library and play video games—Nintendo Switches, Oculus Quest 2, and more fun stuff. Feel free to bring your own games!

**Teen Book Club**—Tuesday, April 30, 4 p.m.

Come help start the Teen Book Club! We'll have snacks, share some favorites, and decide together what to do & read each month.

## Adults

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**Local Author Talk: Karen Burnette**—Tuesday, April 12, noon

Award winner and Albany resident Karen Burnette will present her historical Christian romance novel, *When Stone Wings Fly*, a mystery set in the Smokey Mountain National Park. Presented by the Friends of the Library.

**Chess Club**—Saturday, April 13, 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.

**Pop Up Book Cleaning with Smart Reading**—Saturday, April 13, 1—4 p.m. *Registration Required*

Join the Book Bank from Smart Reading for a cleaning event—learn how to restore and refurbish used books to like-new condition so they can be redistributed to kids in your community. Please register for this event online at [tinyurl.com/APLSmartCleaning](http://tinyurl.com/APLSmartCleaning)

**Noon Book Club**—Tuesday, April 16, noon

The selection this month is *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride. Copies are available at the Reference Desk.

**Anime Night for Adults**—Tuesday, April 16, 5 p.m.

Hang out, watch anime, & connect with other fans! Each month we collectively pick something to watch—bring your favorite suggestions.

## BOARD GAME KICKOFF WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 @ 5 P.M.



The Albany Public Library now has board games available to check out! Everyone is invited to help us celebrate this new collection with an all-ages board game night. Bring your favorite games from home to share, or try one of the available games from the library's new collection.

**Readers Digest**—Wednesday, April 24, 5 p.m.

*Registration Required*—Come discuss everything cooking with us. All skill levels are welcome! We'll enjoy a pot luck meal and decide next month's menu together.

**Community Bingo Night**—Wednesday, May 8, 5 p.m.

Everyone is invited to Community Bingo Night! Enjoy a few games of all-ages bingo in celebration of Screen Free Week.



## 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!

[cityofalbany.libcal.com](http://cityofalbany.libcal.com)

## 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.

**Tween Thursday**—Thursday, April 11, 5—7 p.m.

Join us the second Thursday each month for events specifically for 'twens' in grades 5th—8th. April is Poetry month, so this time we'll be using magazines to create poetry collages out of words and pictures.

**Lego Brick Builders**—Friday, April 12, 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.

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**Kid's Drop-In Crafting**—Thursday, April 18, 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.

**Adopt a Pet Rock**—Thursday, April 18, 5 p.m.

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**Tween Book Club**—April 25, 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: *Team Chu and the Battle of Blackwood Arena* by Julie C. Dao.

**Screen Free Week**—May 7—11, all week long

Screen Free Week—disconnect from your devices with the Albany Public Library! Pick up a kit with crafts & suggestions on how to unplug a little.

