



## 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)



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).

## 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.

## 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!



# MAY 2024

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

| SUN  | MON       | TUE   | WED   | THU   | FRI   | SAT   |
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| <b>screen-free! week!</b><br>Unplug this week with fun events and drop-in crafts for all ages and activity kits that kids and teens can pick up from the Main Library. |           |   | <b>1</b><br>Family story time - <i>bilingual</i><br>10:30 a.m.  | <b>2</b><br>Toddler story time<br>11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.   | <b>3</b><br>Family story time at Carnegie<br>10:30 a.m.   | <b>4</b><br>Super Saturdays at Carnegie—<br>10:30 a.m.<br><br>May the 4th be With You— <i>A New Hope</i> Community Movie Night<br>2 p.m.<br><br>Drop-In Star Wars Crafts<br>all day |
| <b>5</b>   | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b><br>Baby story time<br>11 a.m.<br><br>Teen Advisory Board<br>4—5 p.m.<br><br>Silent Book Club<br>5:30 p.m.<br><br>Hora de Cuentos <i>en español</i><br>6 p.m.                               | <b>8</b><br>Family story time - <i>bilingual</i><br>10:30 a.m.<br><br>Community Bingo<br>6 p.m.   | <b>9</b><br>Toddler story time<br>11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.<br><br>Tween Thursdays—<br>Cupcake Decorating<br>5 p.m.<br><br>All Ages Drop-In Crafting<br>all day | <b>10</b><br>Family story time at Carnegie<br>10:30 a.m.<br><br>The Mind/Body Connection<br>noon<br><br>Lego Brick Builders<br>4—5:30 p.m.<br><br>Community Book Swap<br>4—6 p.m. | <b>11</b><br>Super Saturdays at Carnegie—<br>10:30 a.m.<br><br>Puzzle Race<br><i>registration required</i><br>11 a.m.<br><br>APL Chess Club<br>1—4 p.m.                             |
| <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b><br>Baby story time<br>11 a.m.<br><br>Hora de Cuentos <i>en español</i><br>6 p.m.  | <b>15</b><br>Family story time - <i>bilingual</i><br>10:30 a.m.   | <b>16</b><br>Toddler story time<br>11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.  | <b>17</b><br>Family story time at Carnegie<br>10:30 a.m.  | <b>18</b><br>Super Saturdays at Carnegie—<br>10:30 a.m.<br><br>Teen Anime Club<br>3—5 p.m.  |
| <b>19</b>  | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b><br>Baby story time<br>11 a.m.<br><br>Noon Book Club<br>noon<br><br>Anime Night for Adults<br>5 p.m.<br><br>Hora de Cuentos <i>en español</i><br>6 p.m.<br><br>Bingo Night—Bugs!<br>6 p.m. | <b>22</b><br>Family story time - <i>bilingual</i><br>10:30 a.m.<br><br>Readers Digest Cookbook Club<br><i>registration required</i><br>5 p.m. | <b>23</b><br>Toddler story time<br>11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.  | <b>24</b><br>Family story time at Carnegie<br>10:30 a.m.  | <b>25</b><br>Super Saturdays at Carnegie—<br>10:30 a.m.<br><br>Teen Game Night<br>5—7 p.m.  |
| <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b><br>Baby story time<br>11 a.m.<br><br>Teen Book Club<br>4 p.m.<br><br>Hora de Cuentos <i>en español</i><br>6 p.m.<br><br>Trivia Night—Bugs!<br>6 p.m.                                      | <b>29</b><br>Family story time - <i>bilingual</i><br>10:30 a.m.   | <b>30</b><br>Toddler story time<br>11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.<br><br>Tween Book Club<br>5—6 p.m.   | <b>31</b><br>Family story time at Carnegie<br>10:30 a.m.  | <br><b>Summer Reading Program starts June 1 for all ages!</b>                                  |

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541-917-7580

### CARNEGIE LIBRARY

302 Ferry Street SW  
541-917-7585

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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.—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



Durante toda la semana, los niños y jóvenes pueden pasar por la Biblioteca Main y recoger bolsas para la Semana Libre de Pantallas, llenas de juegos, actividades, y obsequios para mantenerlos ocupados.

**martes, 5:30 p.m. - Club de libros silencioso**

**miércoles, 6 p.m. - Lotería comunitaria**

**jueves, todo el día - Día de Manualidades**

**viernes, 4-6 p.m. - Intercambio de libros comunitario**

**sábado, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - La carrera de rompecabezas**

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

**May the 4th be With You Community Movie Night—**

Saturday, May 4, 2 p.m.

Everyone is invited to celebrate May 4th by watching *Star Wars: A New Hope*, rated PG. With movie snacks!

**Teen Advisory Board—**Tuesday, May 7, 4—5 p.m.

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

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

Drop by the library any time this week and pick up a kit with lots of ideas and suggestions on how to unplug.

**Teen Anime Club—**Saturday, May 18, 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, May 25, 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, May 28, 4 p.m.

Hang out, talk about books, and have snacks! Bring your favorite books you've read so far this year as well as some suggestions.

**Summer Reading Program—**Saturday, June 1

Summer Reading Program starts June 1 every year! Sign up at either library to track your reading & win prizes.

## Adults

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**May the 4th be With You Community Movie Night—**

Saturday, May 4, 2 p.m.

Everyone is invited to celebrate Star Wars Day by watching *Star Wars: A New Hope!* With movie snacks.

**Silent Book Club—**Tuesday, May 7, 5:30—7 p.m.

No assigned reading, socialization obligations or any required discussion—just enjoy a relaxing, companionable way to share space with like-minded book lovers! All readers & types of reading are welcome.

**Community Bingo Night—**Wednesday, May 8, 6 p.m.

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

**All Ages Drop-In Crafting—**Thursday, May 9, all day

Drop by the Main Library any time today for some fun crafts to celebrate Screen Free Week!

**The Mind/Body Connection—**Friday, May 10, noon

Presenter Anna Looney founded and runs the Center for Mind/Body Awareness. She will talk about the mind/body connection and how to take care of our own health.

**Community Book Swap—**Friday, May 10, 4—6 p.m.

Clear some shelf space and find something new to you! Drop off your gently used books May 1-9—one bag per person, no textbooks or encyclopedias. For all ages.

**Puzzle Race—**Saturday, May 11, 11 a.m.

**Registration Required**—Puzzlers can be all ages—gather a team of 4 and compete to see who can put the same 500-piece puzzle together the fastest!

**Chess Club—**Saturday, May 11, 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, May 21, noon

The selection this month is *Vesper Flights* by Helen Macdonald. Copies are available at the Reference Desk.

**Anime Night for Adults—**Tuesday, May 21, 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—**Wednesday, May 22, 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.

## 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*



## SUMMER READING PROGRAM STARTS JUNE 1 FOR ALL AGES!

The Albany Public Library invites you to catch the reading bug this summer—come by either library starting June 1 to register for our Summer Reading Program. Track your reading all summer long and come back periodically for fun prizes!

Summer also means great events for all ages. Bookmark our online calendar & follow us on social media so you know exactly what's going on.



**May the 4th be With You Community Movie Night—**

Saturday, May 4, 2 p.m.

Everyone is invited to celebrate Star Wars Day by watching *Star Wars: A New Hope!* With movie snacks.

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

Disconnect from your devices with the library! Pick up a kit with crafts & suggestions on how to unplug, or come to one of our all-ages events this week.

**Community Bingo Night—**Wednesday, May 8, 6 p.m.

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

**All Ages Drop-In Crafting—**Thursday, May 9, all day

Drop by the Main Library any time today for some fun crafts to celebrate Screen Free Week!

**Tween Thursday—**Thursday, May 9, 5 p.m.

Join us the second Thursday each month for events specifically for 'twens' in grades 5th—8th This month, come hang out & decorate cupcakes!

**Lego Brick Builders—**Friday, May 10, 4—5:30 p.m.

For ages 6 & up! Drop by the meeting room to dig into Lego during our monthly free-build session.

**Community Book Swap—**Friday, May 10, 4—6 p.m.

Clear some shelf space and find something new to you! Drop off your gently used books May 1-9—one bag per person, no textbooks or encyclopedias. For all ages.

**Chess Club—**Saturday, May 11, 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.

**Bingo Night—Bugs!—**Tuesday, May 21, 6 p.m.

Think you know a lot about bugs? Come put your skills to the test at our bug themed Bingo Night! For all ages.

**Trivia Night—Bugs!—**Tuesday, May 28, 6 p.m.

Hang out & get ready for Summer Reading Program with our all ages Trivia Night, stuffed with bug facts!

**Tween Book Club—**Thursday, May 30, 5—6 p.m.

For grades 5-8! Limited copies of this month's title available at the Children's Desk at the Main Library: *Wingbearer* by Marjorie Liu.

## 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.