



Reserve a Study Room Online!

The Main Library has five 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



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.

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 for an invite!





SEPTEMBER 2024

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.	4 Family story time - <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m.	5 Baby story time 11 a.m.	6 Hora de Cuentos <i>en español</i> 10:30 a.m. Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m.	7 Super Saturdays at Carnegie— 10:30 a.m.
8	9	10 Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.	11 Family story time - <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m.	12 Baby Squishivities 10—10:45 a.m. Baby story time 11 a.m. Tween Thursdays: Owl Pellet Dissection 5 p.m.	13 Hora de Cuentos <i>en español</i> 10:30 a.m. Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m. Author Talk: Ed Loy noon Lego Club 4—5 p.m.	14 APL at Farmer's Market 9 a.m.—1 p.m. Super Saturdays at Carnegie— 10:30 a.m. APL Chess Club 1—4 p.m.
15	16	17 Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Noon Book Club noon Anime Night for Adults 5 p.m.	18 Family story time - <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m.	19 Kid's Drop-In Crafting all day Baby story time 11 a.m.	20 Hora de Cuentos <i>en español</i> 10:30 a.m. Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m.	21 Super Saturdays at Carnegie— 10:30 a.m. NO TEEN ANIME CLUB
22	23	24 Baby Squishivities 10—10:45 a.m. Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Presentación de "Wildfires" en Espanol 5:30—6:30 p.m.	25 Family story time - <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m. Readers Digest Cookbook Club <i>registration required</i> 5 p.m.	26 Baby story time 11 a.m. Tween Book Club 5—6 p.m.	27 Hora de Cuentos <i>en español</i> 10:30 a.m. Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m.	28 Super Saturdays at Carnegie— 10:30 a.m. Pura Belpré: Story & Craft Time with KinCultivate 2—4 p.m. NO TEEN GAME NIGHT
29	30	 <p>NEW - the Library of Things! Check out the Library of Things at Main! We have a variety of useful things that can be checked out and brought home—kitchenware, musical instruments, telescopes, recreational, household items, and more. library.albanyoregon.gov/library-of-things</p>				

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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.—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



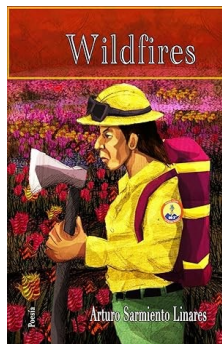
¡Únase a la biblioteca en el parque Timber Linn el domingo 8 de septiembre, de 12 a 4 p.m.

Este evento gratuito por el Linn/Benton Hispanic Advisory Committee presenta música de Dina y Los Rumberos, Los Gallos Mariachi Band, JalMex y una presentación del Ballet Folklórico De Nuestros Ancestros. A las 3 p. m. habrá un taller especial de narración de cuentos para niños presentado por la cuentacuentos internacional, Valentina Ortiz Pandolfi.

Presentación de "Wildfires"

martes 24 de septiembre, de 5:30 a 6:30 p.m.

Acompáñenos a una lectura especial con el poeta Arturo Sarmiento Linares, quien compartirá obras de su nueva y poderosa colección de poesía "Wildfires". Se ofrecerá una botana ligera.



HORA DE CUENTOS

Cada viernes a las 10:30 a.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*

No Teen events in September!

Teen programs will resume in October with our monthly events, spooky season crafts, and Teen Advisory Board.

Teen Advisory Board—Tuesday, October 1, 4 p.m.

Teen volunteers are invited to hang out, have snacks, and help with teen services at the Albany Public Library.

Teen Anime Club—Saturday, October 19, 3—5 p.m.

Hang out, have snacks, watch anime! Some anime rated TV-14.

Adults

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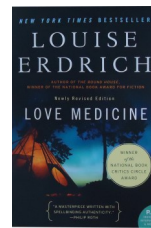
Author Talk: Ed Loy—Friday, September 13, noon
Ed Loy, Albany historian and author of *Gem of the Willamette Valley: a History of Albany, Oregon* will discuss his new book, *Chasing the Echo: Charles W. Watts and the Call of the Klondike*.

Chess Club—Saturday, September 14, 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, September 17 at noon

Love Medicine by Louise Erdrich

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



Anime Night for Adults—Tuesday, September 17, 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, September 25, 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.

Author Talk: Tessa Woodward—Friday, October 11, noon
Tessa Woodward presents *Encounters*, a reading of short stories from the back-road lanes and villages of the English countryside by Tessa Woodward from Kent, England.

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

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.

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

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

Thursdays, 11 a.m.—for babies

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!



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.



Albany Public Library at Festival Latino—Sunday, September 8, noon—4 p.m. **at Timber Linn Park**
Join the library at Timber Linn Park for a free event with live music, a performance of Ballet Folklórico De Nuestros Ancestros, and a special storytelling workshop for children by storyteller Valentina Ortiz Pandolfi.

Baby Squishtivities! Hands On Art—Thursday, September 12, 10—10:45 a.m.
Squishtivities are hands-on art programs for littles that might feel a little too messy or intimidating to do at home. Come splash, paint, bubble, chalk, and explore art with us! This program is tailored specifically for babies.

Tween Thursday—Thursday, September 12, 5 p.m.
Join us the second Thursday each month for events specifically for 'twens' in grades 5th—8th. This month we are dissecting Owl Pellets, with little glass containers to make bone jars from the critter remains we find inside.

Lego Club—Friday, September 13, 4—5 p.m.
For ages 5 & up! Drop by the meeting room to dig into Lego during our monthly free-build session.

Chess Club—Saturday, September 14, 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.

Drop-In Crafting—Thursday, September 19, all day
Drop by the Children's Room any time today for some crafting fun! All materials provided.

Toddler Squishtivities! Hands On Art—Tuesday, September 24, 10—10:45 a.m.
Squishtivities are hands-on art programs for littles that might feel a little too messy or intimidating to do at home. Come splash, paint, bubble, chalk, and explore art with us! This program is tailored specifically for toddlers.

Tween Book Club—Thursday, September 26, 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:
Tessa Miyata is No Hero by K. O'Neill.

Pura Belpré: Story & Craft Time with KinCultivate—Saturday, September 28, 2—4 p.m.
Join us in celebrating Pura Belpré, a Harlem Renaissance trailblazer and the first Afro-Latina librarian in New York City. With storytelling, art and crafts, and a book giveaway for kids! Bilingual librarian Millie Wilson will be joined by special guests Caleea Kidder, KinCultivate Board Chair and Corvallis School District administrator; and Doris Hicks, retired Albany librarian and bilingual puppeteer.

Model Train Show—Friday, October 4—5th, all day
The Oregon Electric O Gaugers Train Club is bringing its model train show. Bring the whole family to enjoy this interactive exhibit that transforms the meeting room into a miniature world complete with multiple tracks, noisy trains, more.