



## 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](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.

[library.albanyoregon.gov](http://library.albanyoregon.gov)

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### MAIN LIBRARY

2450 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE  
541-917-7580

Sunday: closed  
Monday: closed  
Tuesday: 10 a.m.—7 p.m.  
Wednesday: 10 a.m.—7 p.m.  
Thursday: 10 a.m.—6 p.m.  
Friday: 10 a.m.—6 p.m.  
Saturday: 10 a.m.—5 p.m.

### CARNEGIE LIBRARY

302 Ferry Street SW  
541-917-7585

closed  
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1—6 p.m.  
1—6 p.m.  
10 a.m.—1 p.m.  
10 a.m.—1 p.m.



# DECEMBER 2024

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Jigsaw Puzzle Club 2 p.m. Teen Advisory Board 4 p.m. Crochet & Knit Night 5 p.m.	<b>4</b> No Story Time	<b>5</b> Baby story time 11 a.m.	<b>6</b> No Hora de Cuentos Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m.	<b>7</b> Super Saturdays at Carnegie— 10:30 a.m. Holiday Celebrations with Nikki Brown Clown 2 p.m.
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Albany Authors Meetup 5:30 p.m.	<b>11</b> Family story time - <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m. Lego Club 4—5 p.m. Genre Gems Book Club: Love for the Holidays 5:30 p.m.	<b>12</b> Baby Squishtivities 10—10:45 a.m. Baby story time 11 a.m. Tween Thursdays: Blacklight Painting 5 p.m.	<b>13</b> Hora de Cuentos <i>en español</i> 10:30 a.m. Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m. Poetry Reading: Chris Anderson noon Movie Night: The Wild Robot 4 p.m.	<b>14</b> Super Saturdays at Carnegie— 10:30 a.m. APL Chess Club 1—4 p.m. Crochet & Knit Afternoon 2 p.m.
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Toddler Squishtivities 10—10:45 a.m. Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Noon Book Club noon	<b>18</b> Family story time - <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m.	<b>19</b> Kid's Drop-In Crafting: Snow! all day Baby story time 11 a.m. Tween Book Club 4:30 p.m.	<b>20</b> Hora de Cuentos <i>en español</i> 10:30 a.m. Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m.	<b>21</b> Super Saturdays at Carnegie— 10:30 a.m. Teen Anime Club 3—5 p.m.
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Both Libraries Closed	<b>25</b> Both Libraries Closed	<b>26</b> <b>27</b> <b>28</b> Downtown Carnegie Library Closed		
				No Story Time	No Story Times	No Super Saturday  Teen Game Night 5—6:30 p.m.
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> No Story Times  Library Closes at 6 p.m.	<b>WINTER READING AT THE ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY!</b> <b>DEC 1 - JAN 31</b> The Winter Reading Program at the library starts December 1 for all ages! Stop by and pick up a reading log, then mark each day you read until January 31. After 30 days of reading, you'll receive a prize!  			

## Noticias de la biblioteca

# LECTURA DE INVIERNO EN LA BIBLIOTECA PÚBLICA DE ALBANY



1º DEC - 31 ENE

¡El programa de lectura de invierno comienza el 1 de diciembre! Pasa a recoger un registro de lectura, después, marca una casilla por cada día que leas desde el 1 de diciembre - 31 de enero. Cuando consigas 30 días, recibirás un premio. Invitamos a todas las edades a participar.

## HORA DE CUENTOS

Cada viernes a las 10:30 a.m. en la biblioteca Main

La hora del cuento en español estará cancelada el 6 de diciembre mientras Millie está de viaje a traernos libros nuevos en español de México.

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*

**Winter Reading Program**—December 1—January 31  
The Winter Reading Program at the library starts December 1 for all ages! Stop by and pick up a reading log, then mark each day you read until January 31. After 30 days of reading, you'll receive a prize!

**Teen Advisory Board**—Tuesday, December 3, 4 p.m.  
Teen volunteers are invited to hang out, have snacks, and help with teen services at the library.

**Movie Night: The Wild Robot**—Friday, December 13, 4 p.m.  
Come cozy up with some popcorn and watch *The Wild Robot* at the library! For all ages.

**Teen Anime Club**—Saturday, December 21, 3—5 p.m.  
Hang out, have snacks, do crafts, watch anime! Some anime rated TV-14.

**Winter Break Crafts**—December 26-January 4  
Looking for something to do during break? Drop by the Teen Space and make something fun, or explore our teen kits available year round!

**Teen Game Night**—Saturday, December 28, 5—6:30 p.m.  
Hang out after hours, do crafts, and play games!

**Fairy Wreaths**—Saturday, January 4, 3—4:30 p.m.  
Drop by and make a charming fairy wreath! Decorate a small grapevine wreath with moss, flowers, and other items. For adults, teens, and kids ages 10 & up!

## Adults

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**Jigsaw Puzzle Club**—Tuesday, December 3, 2 p.m.  
Drop in and join us for socializing and puzzle fun! Come try out a wide variety of puzzles with other puzzle enthusiasts.

**Crochet & Knit Night**—Tuesday, December 3, 5 p.m.  
Join us for a cozy evening of knitting and crocheting and help support youth in our community by making hats and scarves for Jackson Street Youth Services. Feel free to start your project early and bring finished items to donate!

**Albany Authors Meetup**—Tuesday, December 10, 5:30 p.m.  
Join us for a co-writing event to work on your project in a supportive community setting. Please bring your own writing materials and a project to work on. Facilitated by Jenesis Rose Long, Ed. M. Author, Coach & Podcast Host of *Sustain Your Passion*.

**Genre Gems Book Club**—Wednesday, December 11, 5:30 p.m.  
Connect with other readers! Each month will feature a different book genre—this December we are discussing romantic holiday fiction. No assigned reading!

**Chris Anderson Poetry Reading**—Friday, December 13, noon  
OSU professor emerita and author Chris Anderson will read poetry from his book, *Love Calls Us Here*. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

**Chess Club**—Saturday, December 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.

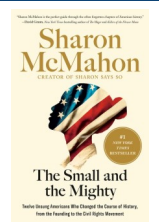
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### Noon Book Club

Tuesday, December 17 at noon

*The Small and the Mighty* by Sharon McMahon

Copies available at the Reference Desk. If you are interested in participating, please email [askalbany@cityofalbany.net](mailto:askalbany@cityofalbany.net) for details.



**Fairy Wreaths**—Saturday, January 4, 3—4:30 p.m.  
Drop by and make a charming fairy wreath! Decorate a small grapevine wreath with moss, flowers, and other items. For adults, teens, and kids ages 10 & up!

## 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.

No story times the last week in December  
No Bilingual story time December 4

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*



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.

## SUPER SATURDAYS AT THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY! SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 10:30 A.M.

No Super Saturday on December 28 or January 4

Drop by the downtown Carnegie Library on Saturday mornings at 10:30 a.m. for some super family fun. Each week is a different activity!



**Winter Reading Program**—December 1—January 31  
The Winter Reading Program at the library starts December 1 for all ages! Stop by and pick up a reading log, then mark each day you read until January 31. After 30 days of reading, you'll receive a prize!

**Holiday Celebrations with Nikki Brown Clown**—Saturday, December 7, 2 p.m.  
Enjoy a special interactive celebration with a wide variety of diverse picture books, infused with music and sound! Perfect for pre-k to eight years old.

**Lego Club**—Wednesday, December 11, 4—5 p.m.  
Now on Early Release Wednesday! For ages 5 & up. Drop by the meeting room to dig into Lego during our monthly free-build session.

**Baby Squishtivities**—Thursday, December 12, 10—10:45 a.m.  
Now on Early Release Wednesday! For ages 5 & up. Drop by the meeting room to dig into Lego during our monthly free-build session.

**Tween Thursday**—Thursday, December 12, 5 p.m.  
Join us the 2nd Thursday each month for events specifically for 'twens' in grades 5th—8th. This month we're doing blacklight painting! Make sure to wear paint-friendly clothing.

**Movie Night: The Wild Robot**—Friday, December 13, 4 p.m.  
Come cozy up with some popcorn and watch *The Wild Robot* at the library! For all ages.

**Chess Club**—Saturday, December 14, 1—4 p.m.  
Stop by the garden room for open play—classic, blitz, bullet, whatever style is your preference. Bring your own chess set if you are able! For all ages.

**Toddler Squishtivities**—Monday, December 17, 10—10:45 a.m.  
Now on Early Release Wednesday! For ages 5 & up. Drop by the meeting room to dig into Lego during our monthly free-build session.

**Drop-In Crafting**—Thursday, December 19, all day  
Drop by the Children's Room any time today for some snow-themed crafting fun!

**Tween Book Club**—Thursday, December 19, 4:30 p.m.  
For grades 5-8! Limited copies of this month's title available at the Children's Desk at the Main Library: *Sona and the Golden Beasts* by Rajani LaRocca.

**School's Out Fun**—December 26—January 4  
Drop by the Children's Room at the Main Library while school is out for fun scavenger hunts, crafts, puzzles, and activities to help keep you busy all break long!

**Fairy Wreaths**—Saturday, January 3, 4—5:30 p.m.  
Drop by and make a charming fairy wreath! Decorate a small grapevine wreath with moss, flowers, and other