



## 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

### 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.

## 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!



# JANUARY 2025

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>ADULT CRAFT NIGHT</b> <b>Vision Boards</b> Tuesday January 7 @ 5:30 p.m.			<b>1</b> <b>Both Libraries Closed</b>	<b>2</b> No Story Time Tween & Teen Cozy Read-In 4 p.m.	<b>3</b> No Story Times	<b>4</b> Mini Fairy Wreaths 3—4:30 p.m.
<b>SCHOOL'S OUT FUN IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM!</b> Drop by the Children's Room during winter break for fun crafts and activities!						
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Teen Advisory Board 4 p.m. Adult Craft Night: Vision Boards 5:30 p.m.	<b>8</b> Family story time - <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m. Lego Club 4—5 p.m. Genre Gems: Magical Realism 5:30 p.m.	<b>9</b> Baby Squishtivities 10—10:45 a.m. Baby story time 11 a.m. Tween Thursdays: How To Train Your Dragon Movie Night 5—6:45 p.m.	<b>10</b> Hora de Cuentos <i>en español</i> 10:30 a.m. Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m. Author Talk: James Larison noon	<b>11</b> Super Saturdays at Carnegie— 10:30 a.m. APL Chess Club 1—4 p.m. Knitting and Crochet Circle 2 p.m. Teen Anime Club 3—5 p.m.
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> eReader Help 11 a.m. Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Albany Authors Meetup 5:30 p.m.	<b>15</b> Family story time - <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m. Movie Night: Out of My Mind 4 p.m.	<b>16</b> Kid's Drop-In Crafting: Books & Bookmarks! all day Baby story time 11 a.m.	<b>17</b> Hora de Cuentos <i>en español</i> 10:30 a.m. Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m.	<b>18</b> Super Saturdays at Carnegie— 10:30 a.m. Puzzle Race <i>registration required</i> 11 a.m. & 1 p.m.
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Noon Book Club noon	<b>22</b> Family story time - <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m. Reader's Digest 5 p.m. <i>registration required</i>	<b>23</b> Baby story time 11 a.m.	<b>24</b> Hora de Cuentos <i>en español</i> 10:30 a.m. Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m.	<b>25</b> Super Saturdays at Carnegie— 10:30 a.m. Teen Game Night 5—6:30 p.m.
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Toddler Squishtivities 10—10:45 a.m. Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.	<b>29</b> Family story time - <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m.	<b>30</b> Baby story time 11 a.m. Tween Book Club 5 p.m.	<b>31</b> Hora de Cuentos <i>en español</i> 10:30 a.m. Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m. Teen Movie Night: Labyrinth 5 p.m.	<div style="text-align: center;"> <h1>TINY ART</h1> <p><b>TINY ART RETURNS IN FEBRUARY!</b></p> <p>Pick up a kit starting February 1, or look for one of our artmaking events next month!</p> </div>

## 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 lees 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**—through January 31

The Winter Reading Program continues 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!

**Cozy Read-In**—Thursday, January 2, 4—5:30 p.m.

For grades 5-12! Wear your comfiest pajamas, bring your favorite squishies, and enjoy hot drinks and snacks while we read in the new year.

**Mini 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!

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

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

**Teen Anime Club**—Saturday, January 11, 3—5 p.m.

Anime Club is a week early this month! Hang out, have snacks, do crafts, watch anime! Anime rated TV-14.

**Teen Game Night**—Saturday, January 25, 5—6:30 p.m.

Hang out after hours, do crafts, and play games!

**Teen Movie Night: Labyrinth**—Friday, January 31, 5 p.m.

Watch the incredible *Labyrinth* at the library! With movie snacks.

## Adults

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**Adult Craft Night: Vision Boards**—Tuesday, January 7, 5:30 p.m.

Celebrate the new year by creating a vision board—a visual collage and affirmation of your goals and aspirations.

**Genre Gems Book Club**—Wednesday, January 8, 5:30 p.m.

Connect with other readers! Each month will feature a different book genre—this January we are discussing magical realism. No assigned reading!

**Author Talk: James Larison**—Friday, January 10, noon

James Larison, film-maker and author, will discuss his new book, *On Assignment: Memoir of a National Geographic Filmmaker*. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

**Chess Club**—Saturday, January 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.

**Knitting & Crochet Circle**—Saturday, January 11, 2 p.m.

Meet up with other fiber artists to connect and work on your projects together!

**E-reader Help**—Tuesday, January 14, 11 a.m.

Stop by to learn how to get your e-reader set up to borrow ebooks & audiobooks from the library's digital resources!

**Albany Writers Meetup**—Tuesday, January 14, 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*.

**Puzzle Race**—Saturday, January 18, 11 a.m. & 1 p.m.

**Registration Required!** Assemble a team of four to compete in our third annual Puzzle Race. Register online for a time at [cityofalbany.libcal.com](http://cityofalbany.libcal.com)

### Noon Book Club

Tuesday, January 21 at noon

*The Whistling Season* by Ivan Doig

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



**Readers Digest**—Wednesday, January 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!

[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 first week in January

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 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!



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**Lego Club**—Wednesday, January 8, 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, January 9, 10—10:45 a.m.

Squishtivities are hands-on art programs for littles that might feel 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, January 9, 5 p.m.

Join us each month for events specifically for 'twens' in grades 5th—8th. This month we're watching *How to Train Your Dragon*! Run time is 98 minutes.

**Chess Club**—Saturday, January 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.

**Movie Night**—Wednesday, January 15, 4 p.m.

Drop by the library for an all-ages movies! We're watching *Out of My Mind*, the new movie based on the book by Sharon Draper. With popcorn! Run time is 102 minutes.

**Drop-In Crafting**—Thursday, January 16, all day

Drop by the Children's Room any time today for some book-themed crafting fun!

**Toddler Squishtivities**—Tuesday, January 28, 10—10:45 a.m.

Squishtivities are hands-on art programs for littles that might feel 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, January 30, 5 p.m.

For grades 5-8! Limited copies of this month's title available at the Children's Desk at the Main Library: *The War That Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley.

**Nikki Brown Clown**—Saturday, February 1, 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.