



LIBRARY UNCORKED

March 1, 2025
5:30 – 8 p.m.

YOU can help keep Albany's Public Library the best in the state!

Library Uncorked is a wine and beer tasting event with music, a silent auction and more held at the Albany Public Library. Proceeds from the event benefit the Friends of the Library's Youth Literacy Programs. Tickets will be available at both libraries and the Friends Bookstore, \$35 each.

All proceeds support Youth Literacy and Summer Reading. For more information, contact:

libraryuncorked@gmail.com

Earlybird Valentine's Day Drawing

Drop off a donation in person at either library

For every \$50 donation made by February 13, you will be entered to win a special Valentine's Day Drawing! Donate early and you could win roses, chocolates and a special bottle of wine to enjoy on Valentine's Day.

The Early Bird Valentine drawing will be on Thursday, February 13 at noon. The winner can pick up their prize Thursday, February 13th or Friday, February 14th.



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

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.

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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.



FEBRUARY 2025

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Untold Stories of Albany: Contributions and Challenges in Black History February 22 @ 10:30 a.m. <small>Join Oregon Black Pioneers and KinCultivate for a groundbreaking presentation highlighting Albany, Oregon's Black history.</small>			TINY ART <small>For everyone! Pick up a kit starting February 1, or come to one of our art making events this month:</small> Adults: February 4 @ 5 p.m. Teens: February 26 @ 5 p.m. <small>Completed art must be returned by March 8th.</small>		1 Super Saturdays at Carnegie—10:30 a.m. Nikki Brown Clown 2 p.m.	
2	3	4 Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Teen Advisory Board 4 p.m. Adult Art Night: Tiny Art! 5 p.m.	5 Family story time - <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m. Speed Friending 5:30 p.m. <i>registration required</i>	6	7 La hora del cuento <i>en español</i> 10:30 a.m. Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m.	8 Super Saturdays at Carnegie—10:30 a.m. APL Chess Club 1—4 p.m. Movie Night: <i>Wicked</i> 5 p.m.
9	10	11 Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.	12 Family story time - <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m. Teen Cake Pop Workshop 4—5:30 p.m. Reader's Hub: Romantasy 5:30 p.m.	Both Libraries Closed		15 Super Saturdays at Carnegie—10:30 a.m. Knitting and Crochet Circle 2 p.m. Presentación de libro con Don Roberto Serrano 2—3:30 p.m. Teen Anime Club 3—5 p.m.
16	17	18 Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Noon Book Club noon	19 Family story time - <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m.	20 Kid's Drop-In Crafting: Quilts! all day Baby story time 11 a.m. Tween Thursdays: How To Train Your Dragon Movie Night 5 p.m.	21 La hora del cuento <i>en español</i> 10:30 a.m. Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m.	22 Super Saturdays at Carnegie—10:30 a.m. Untold Stories of Albany: Contributions and Challenges in Black History 10:30 a.m. Teen Game Night 5—6:30 p.m.
23	24	25 Toddler Squishtivities 10—10:45 a.m. Toddler story time 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Albany Authors Meetup 5:30 p.m.	26 Family story time - <i>bilingual</i> 10:30 a.m. Teen Tiny Art Night 5 p.m. Reader's Digest 5 p.m. <i>registration required</i>	27 Baby story time 11 a.m. Tween Book Club 4:30 p.m.	28 La hora del cuento <i>en español</i> 10:30 a.m. Family story time at Carnegie 10:30 a.m.	

Noticias de la biblioteca

Presentación de libro con Don Roberto Serrano

sábado 15 de febrero, de 2—3:30 p.m.

Únete a nosotros a un evento muy especial con Don Roberto Serrano, charro y autor del libro de referencia sobre la tradición, proverbios y palabras de charrería "Que no se acaben los hombres de a caballo". Esta será una presentación en español.

ARTE EN MINIATURA



Recoge un lienzo de 3x3 pulgadas de la biblioteca empezando el 1 de febrero y devuélvelo terminado antes del 8 de marzo. Puedes usar otro lienzo que te guste, ¡solo asegúrate de que mida 3x3 pulgadas!

Puedes crear tu arte con nosotros aquí en la biblioteca:

Adultos: martes, 4 de febrero @ 5-6:30 p.m.

Jóvenes: miércoles, 26 de febrero @ 5-6:30 p.m.

Explora cualquier idea o tema que te guste, pero favor de mantenerlo apta para todo el público, incluyendo niños.

Ven a la biblioteca Main a ver la exhibición de las obras que recibimos y vota para tus favoritas, disponible desde el 26 hasta el 29 de marzo. ¡Tendremos una recepción pequeña en el 29 de marzo, 2 - 5 p.m. con bocadillos!

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

Teen Advisory Board—Tuesday, February 4, 4—5 p.m.

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

Movie Night: Wicked—Saturday, February 8, 5 p.m.

For everyone—watch *Wicked* at the library! With movie snacks. Want to sing along? We'll have two sides, with one side for singing and another for listening.

Teen Cake Pop Workshop—Wednesday, February 12, 4 p.m.

Making cake pops is easier than you think! We'll mash up unfrosted cupcakes with a small amount of frosting and dip them in chocolate. Everyone makes two!

Teen Anime Club—Saturday, February 15, 3—5 p.m.

Hang out, have snacks, do crafts, watch anime! Most anime rated TV-14.

Teen Game Night—Saturday, February 22, 5—6:30 p.m.

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

Teen Tiny Art Night—Wednesday, February 26, 5 p.m.

Make tiny art at the library! We'll have the canvases and a variety of art supplies.

Teen Oreo Taste-Off—Friday, March 7, 5 p.m.

Taste test a bunch of common, international, and limited edition Oreo flavors, rate them, and vote for your favorites! With dairy & plant-based milks.

Adults

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Adult Art Night—Tuesday, February 4, 5 p.m.

The first Tuesday of every month is Adult Craft Night! This month we'll be making tiny art for the library's Tiny Art Show.

Speed Friending—Wednesday, February 5, 5:30 p.m.

Registration Required—Have quick conversations to discover shared interests while enjoying refreshments! Please note: This event is not for romantic connections and there is no pressure to give out contact info. Visit: cityofalbany.libcal.com

Chess Club—Saturday, February 8, 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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Reader's Hub: Romantasy—Wednesday, February 12, 5:30 p.m.

Connect with other readers! Each month features a different genre—this February we are discussing Romantasy.

Cooking & Eating for a Healthy Life—Friday, February 14, noon

Kristina Corso, PCP., demonstrates how to cook in ways to promote health, followed by samples of the kind of food she recommends to improve one's diet in small ways through smart choices. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Knitting & Crochet Circle—Saturday, February 15, 2 p.m.

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

Noon Book Club—Tuesday, February 18, noon

This month's selection is *The Serviceberry* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. Copies are available at the Reference Desk.

Untold Stories of Albany: Contributions and Challenges in Black History—Saturday, February 22, 10:30 a.m.

Join Oregon Black Pioneers and KinCultivate for a groundbreaking presentation highlighting Albany, Oregon's Black history. Crafted specifically for Albany, this program will explore untold stories of Black pioneers, business owners, and community leaders, shedding light on their contributions and resilience. Led by Oregon Black Pioneers' Mariah Rocker, this presentation will also include snacks, an interactive trivia session with prizes, and opportunities to connect with local organizations.

Albany Writers Meetup—Tuesday, February 25, 5:30 p.m.

Join us for a monthly co-writing event to work on projects in a supportive community setting. Please bring your own writing materials. Facilitated by Genesis Rose Long, Ed. M. Author, Coach & Podcast Host of Sustain Your Passion.

Readers Digest—Wednesday, February 26, 5 p.m.

Registration Required—Come discuss everything cooking with us. All skill levels are welcome! We'll enjoy a pot luck meal and talk cooking. Visit: cityofalbany.libcal.com

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.

No story time Thursday, February 13

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

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.

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 different activity!



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. This program is made possible in partnership with KinCultivate!

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Lego Club—Friday, February 14, 4—5 p.m.

Lego Club is temporarily on Friday this month! For ages 5 & up. Drop by the meeting room to dig into Lego during our monthly free-build session.

Drop-In Crafting—Thursday, February 20, all day

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

Tween Thursday—Thursday, February 20, 5 p.m.

Join us each month for events specifically for 'twens' in grades 5th—8th. This month we're going back to the Isle of Berk and watching *How to Train Your Dragon 2!* Run time is 102 minutes.

Toddler Squishtivities—Tuesday, February 25, 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, February 27, 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: *The Last Cuentista* by Donna Barba Higuera.