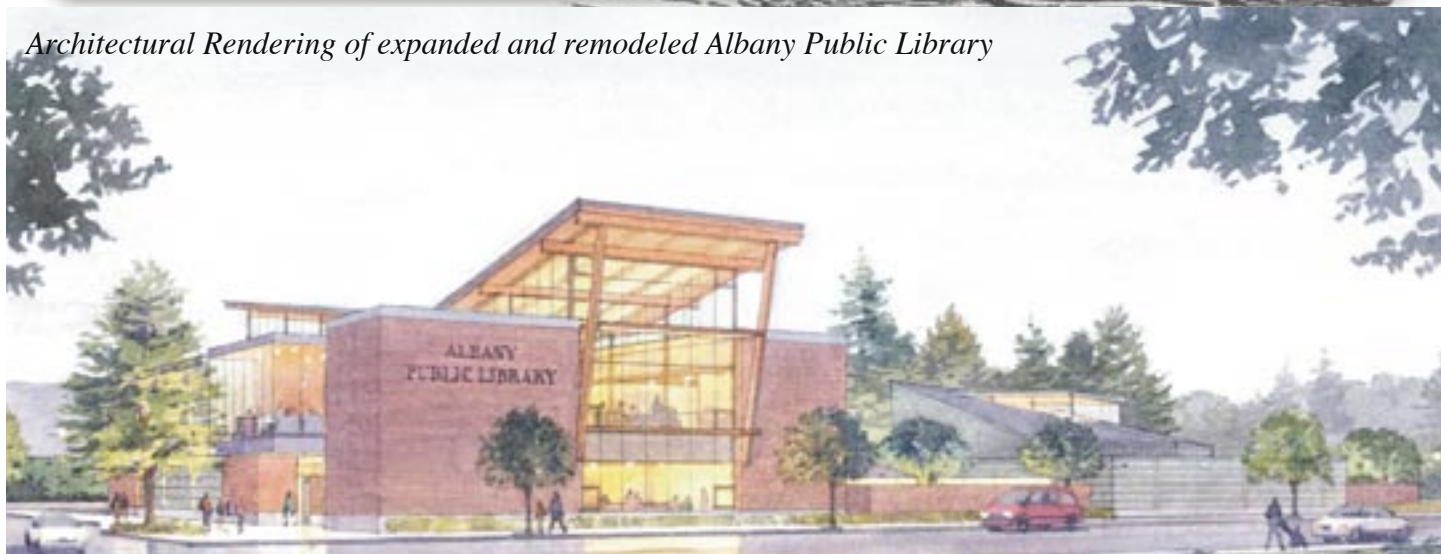


# ShelfLife

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*Architectural Rendering of expanded and remodeled Albany Public Library*



## Director's Message

Teen Marionette Troupe. Bilingual story times. Chess Club. Online Book Club. 560 kids and adults attend final event of record-breaking Summer Reading Program. Over \$13,000 donated to Library Foundation. 90 years of grime and decay removed from Carnegie library bricks, mortar and windows. Improved library webpage. Enhanced library catalog. Adult programs from poetry to mental health to Cameroon. Computer training class. Volunteer Award Banquet. Carnegie Holiday party and tour. Sybaris Restaurant raises \$5,500 for library books. Visitors from around the world access email. Library saves \$10,000 on new book shelves. Self-serve holds. Self-check machine. Thousands of music CDs, thousands of videos and DVDs, over 11,000 magazine titles, 100,000 books, electronic databases featuring Ebsco and Car repair resources. Scores of Albany teenagers provide vital volunteer service. Over 8,000 uses of electronic magazine database. 296,000 visitors borrow over 590,000 items (most items returned!). First ever library Ballot Measure to renovate 30-year old facility and add two-story addition to serve Albany the next 30 years and beyond, to appear on November, 2004. 13,000 kids attend more than 300 library programs. Monthly art classes. Monthly multicultural storytelling. Over 200 hours outreach into GAPS classrooms. 60% of Albany citizens actively use library cards.

**Getting better and better  
... check us out!**

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	<b>ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY 2004</b>	<b>OREGON BENCHMARK Oregon State Library (www.olaweb.org)</b>	<b>PROJECTED GROWTH TO 2025 based on current use</b>
Room for books	Built for 67,000 books in 1974 — Currently: 111,000	129,000-172,000	197,150
Facilities	17,000 square feet	32,690 square feet	43,673 square feet proposed
Circulation	533,000 Library has experienced 5% growth annually over past 10 years	603,300	1,501,000 (5% growth)
Visits	283,000	Currently, Albany is in the top 25% of all libraries in terms of per capita patron visits.	827,000 (5% annual growth)

**QUESTION: SHALL THE CITY BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION LIBRARY BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$12,051,000?** If the Bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**SUMMARY:** The Bonds would finance capital construction and capital improvements, including, but not limited to, providing funds to:

- construct, equip and furnish a new two-story library addition that would connect to the Main Library;
- remodel the existing Main Library;
- acquire land and construct surface parking for the Main Library;
- pay bond issuance costs.

Upon completion of the above purposes, the City may use any remaining bond proceeds for any capital project.

The Main Library was built in 1974 when the City was half the size of its current population. Expansion of the Main Library will address the growing demand for library services.

<p><b>November Library Construction</b></p> <p><b>Bond Issue will mean:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost: 46 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value</li> <li>• Cost/\$150,000 home: \$69.00/year – 20 years</li> </ul>	<p><b>ALBANY</b></p> <p>Population = 40,000  Library square footage = 17,000  Circulation of materials = 533,000  Annual visits = 282,700</p>	<p><b>CORVALLIS</b></p> <p>Population = 50,880  Library square footage = 63,550  Circulation of materials = 1,525,00  Annual visits = 755,000</p>
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# STANDARDS FOR OREGON PUBLIC LIBRARIES: 2000

Population served*		Minimum space requirements
0 - 3,999		3,050 square feet.
4,000-49,999	<i>Standard applied to APL = 3,050 + (38,280 X .76) = 32,143 sq. ft.</i>	3,050 square feet for the first 4,000 population and 0.76 square feet per capita in excess of 4,000 population.
50,000+	<i>Standard applied to Albany with projected growth to pop. 57,145 = over 43,000 square feet</i>	38,750 square feet for the first 50,000 and 0.61 square feet per capita in excess of 50,000 population.

Albany Public Library is currently 17,000 square feet.  
Albany Public Library, with expansion, would be 32,690 square feet.



1974	1993	2003	2025 projected
7,590	15,124	29,064	56,000 projected
<b>REGISTERED BORROWERS</b>			
1974	 Albany Public Library	2003	2025
21,700		42,280	57,145 projected
<b>POPULATION</b>			

## FY02-03 OREGON PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS - UPDATED 4/29/04

	Population served	Total circulation	Circulation per capita
Coos Bay Public Library	26,175	344,253	13.15
McMinnville Public Library	28,200	289,811	10.28
Ledding Library	29,874	500,579	16.76
<b>Albany Public Library</b>	<b>42,280</b>	<b>533,183</b>	<b>12.61</b>
Lake Oswego Public Library	42,775	1,188,014	27.77
Cedar Mill Community Library	46,585	1,063,549	22.83
Oregon City Public Library	50,480	566,820	11.23

# Art on Display at the Main Library



**September 1–  
November 13**

Acrylics and Watercolors  
by Ted Tresler

*“Irish Bend Bridge”,  
by Ted Tresler*

**November 13–  
January 8**

Photographs by  
Pavla Zakova-Laney



**Please come and support your local artists!**

Art can be viewed during the open hours of the Library and is available for purchase.

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Edward J. Gallagher,  
Library Director

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We offer two full-service Libraries  
to meet your needs:

### **Main Library**

1390 Waverly Drive SE

Phone: (541) 917-7580

Monday to Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday and Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### **Downtown Carnegie Library**

302 Ferry Street SW

Phone: 917-7585

Monday to Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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