



## Albany Public Library educates, entertains, and empowers our community.

### **Albany Public Library:**

- Is committed to connecting the people of Albany, New York, to the information they need to empower and enrich their lives
- Operates seven locations across the city of Albany (Main Library, Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch, Bach Branch, Delaware Branch, Howe Branch, North Albany Branch, Pine Hills Branch)
- Completed a \$29.1 million project in 2010 to renovate three branch libraries and build two new ones in Albany's neighborhoods
- Serves the 93,000 residents of the city of Albany (just about two-thirds of them have Albany Public Library cards)
- Provides access to a collection of over 300,000 materials—including books, magazines, audio books, e-books, music CDs, and DVDs
- Offers e-books and digital audio books, as well as online renewals, via an interactive website
- Delivers dozens of programs each week—including story times for toddlers, noontime lectures for seniors, game nights for teens, reading clubs and movie screenings for children and adults, research and job search assistance for adults, and special events for the whole community
- Provides building-wide Wi-Fi connections, as well as public access computers and computer training classes, at all locations
- Hosts free literacy programs, tax preparation, and financial education services for Albany residents
- Houses the Pruyn Collection of Albany History—which includes many historical books, pamphlets, clippings, newspapers, photographs, city directories, and census records—in a newly renovated room in the Main Library
- Has won numerous accolades, including five library design/building awards for the new/renovated branch libraries, as well as awards for adult and children's programming

### **Each Month at Albany Public Library, More Than:**

- 110,000 books, DVDs, magazines, CDs, audio books, and electronic materials are loaned out
- 95,000 people use the libraries
- 16,000 people use library computers for research and entertainment
- 10,000 people use the reference librarians for research assistance
- 800 new library cards are issued

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