

Original Locations of all 32 Carnegie Libraries in Oregon

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1. Albany Public Library (1914) (currently in use as library)
302 Ferry Street SW
Albany, OR 97321
2. Ashland Carnegie Library (1910)
410 Siskiyou Blvd.
Ashland, Oregon
(Jackson Co. Library, now used as Children's Room)
3. Baker City Carnegie Library (1909) (now Crossroads Arts Center)
2020 Auburn Avenue
Baker City, Oregon 97814
4. Dallas Public Library (1913) (Owned by city, leased for commercial use.)
187 SW Court St.
Dallas, OR
5. Enterprise Carnegie Library (1914) (currently used as library)
101 NE First ST
Enterprise, OR 97828
6. Eugene Carnegie Library (1906) (demolished)
S.E. corner of 11th and Willamette
Eugene, OR
7. Grants Pass Carnegie Library (1921)
Fifth & B Street
Grants Pass, OR
(Original Carnegie Award, 1903, was approved by city voters but turned down by City Council members. In 1920 Carnegie pledged the full amount to build a library. This building was used until 1959, when a new building was erected across the street from the Carnegie Building.*)
8. Hermiston Carnegie Library (1915) (now serves as city offices)
215 E Gladys Avenue
Hermiston, OR,
9. Hillsboro Carnegie Library (1914) (Now a restaurant)
209 NE Lincoln St
Hillsboro, OR 97124
10. Hood River Carnegie Library (1914) (currently in use as library)

502 State ST,
Hood River, OR 97031

11. Klamath County Carnegie Library (1914) (demolished)
Alameda & Cross St.
Klamath Falls, OR
(Used by Klamath Union High School District for school library from 1928-1964)

12. La Grande Carnegie Library (1914) (Now La Grande Art Center)
1006 Penn Avenue
La Grande, OR

13. Marshfield Carnegie Library (1914) (AKA Coos Bay Carnegie Library)
515 Market Street
Coos Bay, OR
The building had only one tenant after its use as a library ended in the late 1960s. Following completion of the new Coos Bay Library, the building was used as the headquarters of the Coos Art Museum. In 1984, the Art Museum moved to new quarters in the old U.S. Post Office building on Anderson Street in downtown Coos Bay. In 1985, the city sold the old Carnegie Library to a local businessman whose intent is to rehabilitate it for adaptive use. (1986)
National Registry of Historic Places:
<http://pdfhost.focus.nps.gov/docs/NRHP/Text/86000297.pdf>

14. McMinnville Public Library (1913) (currently in use as a library)
225 NW Adams St.
McMinnville, OR 97128

15. Medford Carnegie Library (1912)
413 W. Main St.
Medford, Oregon
(Now a community building/Medford Parks & Recreation Dept.)

16. Milton Carnegie Library (1916) (Now owned by city, rented as commercial space)
815 S Main Street
Milton-Freewater, OR

17. Newberg Carnegie Library (1912) (currently in use as a library)
503 East Hancock Street
Newberg, OR 97132

18. Ontario Carnegie Library (1914)
388 S.W. 2nd Avenue
Ontario, Oregon
(Demolished in 1967 in preparation for new library, built on same location)

19. Oregon City Carnegie Library (1913)
606 John Adams

Oregon City, OR 97045

(Used as a library until 1995. Used as an Art Center/community building until 2010 when the library returned to this space.)

20. Pendleton Carnegie Library (1916) (Now Pendleton Center for the Arts)
214 North Main Street,
Pendleton, Or

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21. Albina Carnegie Library (1911) (now Title Wave Used Bookstore)
216 N.E. Knott
Portland, OR
22. Arleta Carnegie Library (1918) (no longer a public library, aka Wickman Building)
4420 S.E. 64th Street
Portland, OR
23. East Portland Carnegie Library (1911)
1110 SE Alder
Portland, OR
The library served Eastside residents for over fifty years until its conversion into office space in 1967. National Registry of Historic Places Inventory (1987)
<http://pdfhost.focus.nps.gov/docs/NRHP/Text/87001491.pdf>
24. Gresham Carnegie Library (1913) (now Gresham Pioneer Museum)
410 N. Main St
Gresham, OR
25. North Portland Carnegie Library (1913) (Branch of Multnomah County Library)
512 N. Killingsworth St.
Portland, OR 97217
26. St. Johns Carnegie Library (1914) (Branch of Multnomah County Library)
7510 N. Charleston Ave.
Portland, OR 97203
27. South Portland Carnegie Library
2909 SW Second Ave
Portland, OR
(no longer a public library, used by city of Portland for parks programs)
28. Salem Carnegie Library (1912)
790 State Street, SE
Salem, OR
(now owned by Willamette University houses, Oregon Civic Justice Center)

29. The Dalles Carnegie Library (1910)
220 East Fourth Street.,
The Dalles, Oregon
(Used as a library until 1966, became The Dalles Art Center in 1967)
30. Union Carnegie Library (1912)
185 N. Main St.
Union, OR
(This is the only Carnegie Library in Oregon that has not been changed from its historical structure and is still being used as a library)
<http://www.cityofunion.com/library.php>
31. Woodburn Carnegie Library (1914)
280 Garfield St.
Woodburn, OR 97071
(Used as meeting space in the current library building.)
32. Pacific University Library (1912) (AKA Carnegie Hall)
College Way
Forest Grove, OR
(Currently academic department building, College of Education; Media Arts)

Sources used:

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http://www.oregonencyclopedia.org/entry/view/carnegie_libraries_in_oregon/

* *Josephine County Historical Highlights II*; compiled by Edna May Hill, pub. Josephine County Library System, 1979; p 30 – 31.

Various web sites were used to verify street addresses and current usage.