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Word from the Director

First off, many of you have kidded me that my photo looked like the last for Men version of me and that I had photoshopped out my increasingly grey hair. So here you will find a more recent photo of me with my hair closer to its actual color (or lack thereof!).

Everything keeps on rolling forward and gets better. We open the Boardman Road Branch Library on Sunday, April 14 at 2:00 pm with a family concert by Tom Chapin; we have a week of activities with Pete the Cat on Saturday, April 13 at 6:00 pm at Adriance Memorial Library, and we conclude that celebratory week with an appearance by New York Times bestselling author Christina Kline Baker, author of Orphan Train, on Saturday, April 13 at 2:00 pm at the Boardman Road Branch Library. On Friday, April 12 at 7:00 pm at the Boardman Road Branch Library, we will explore the orphan train movement with a screening of The Orphan Trains, a PBS/American Experience production. It will be a big week of big events! Please take the time to join us as we celebrate the opening of the new branch library as well as National Library Week!

Along with our standard fair of outstanding early literacy, elementary, teen, and adult programs, Spring brings the following to the Library District:

- An art history lecture series that looks at the news, styles, music of the last century’s decades starting with the 1920s. Join us for this interactive trip down memory lane.
- An exhibit, in May, of the historic bridges of the Hudson Valley, sponsored by the NYS Bridge Authority. Joseph Raggiero, the Authority’s Executive Director, will speak at the exhibit’s opening reception on Thursday, May 7 at 7:00 pm.
- Money Smart Week (see page 4 for the particulars)
- Matinee Musical Mania (also on page 4)

There is always a lot to see and do at the Library District. Please join us!

Thank you for your ongoing support and Happy Spring!

Tom Lawrence

New Yorkers Support Their Public Libraries

In a recent Siena College Poll commissioned by the New York Library Association, 94% of respondents said public libraries are “very” or “somewhat” important to their state’s educational infrastructure, while more than 80% of women, African-Americans, Latinos, and households making less than $50,000 say public libraries are “very important” to our educational system.

Statewide, local public library usage is up 10% over the last three years, with usage by young women and communities of color up nearly 15%, and up nearly 20% among these households making less than $50,000 annually. A clear majority of respondents want increased library funding, with nearly 45% advocating for library aid to increase in proportion with overall education funding. For nearly 33% of African-American and Latino respondents, and 25% of households making less than $50,000 annually, the public library is their primary source of internet access.

Of the respondents who have used their local public library for job seeking or career building programs in the last six months, 40% were households making less than $50,000 annually.

Who was Boardman?

Andrew Boardman (1812-1881), once a prominent member of the New York Bar Association, was born in England, raised in New York City, and first studied medicine. After choosing not to practice as a physician, Boardman studied law and flourished in that field. With his younger brother as partner, the Manhattan firm of Boardman and Boardman gained much respect for its work in common law.

With his second wife, Cordelia Yvelin, Andrew Boardman purchased a farm on the road between Spackenkill Road and Pudney Mills for a summer home shortly after the Civil War. He subsequently purchased numerous adjoining farms until he owned an estate of nearly 800 acres. Boardman named his estate Chilfield and undertook many projects to enhance his summer retreat, including the construction of an imposing entrance, water features, and observatories perched on high points affording views of the Catskill Mountains.

Local developer James Sager and his brothers-in-law Clarence Kenyon, the wealthy raincoat and tire manufacturer, purchased the estate in 1906. An impressive 23-room manor, often called the Boardman House, was built between 1909 and 1913 near the Spackenkill end of Boardman Road. After the death of Clarence Kenyon, his daughter Helen Kenyon, Vassar graduate and chairman of the Board of Trustees for Vassar College, lived on the estate until approached by IBM.

In 1944, 217 acres of the Boardman/Kenyon estate was purchased by IBM for use as a temporary research and engineering laboratory. Near the Kenyon out-buildings, IBM built its own power plant to supply power and heat to its planned complex of research and development facilities on Boardman Road. This is the power plant building that has now been renovated to house the Library District’s new branch library.
**Public Computer Center Classes**

**Explore Social Media**

**Intro to Pinterest**
Wednesday, April 15, 1 pm
Create “Pins,” and share or like pins. Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent and email account.

**Intro to Twitter**
Wednesday, April 22, 1 pm
Learn about hashtags and best practices: about “tweets” and how to “follow us on Twitter.” Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent and email account.

**Intro to Blogging**
Wednesday, April 29, 1 pm
Learn how to start your own blog using WordPress. Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent and email account.

**Intro to LinkedIn**
Monday, May 4, 9:30 am, ADR Greenpan
Set up your own LinkedIn profile; learn how to establish connections, join professional groups and more. Prerequisite: basic computer skills and email account.

**Intro to Instagram**
Tuesday, May 19, 9:30 pm
Learn how to interact on the app with hashtags, @’s, etc. Bring your smart phone or tablet to class. Prerequisite: Mobile phone, Internet 101 or equivalent and email account.

**Intro to Facebook**
Tuesday, May 26, 3:30 pm
Learn how to create your own account, search & connect with friends, “like” your favorite organizations, and more. Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent and email account.

**Learn Computer Basics**

**PC Basics**
Tuesday, April 14, 3:30 pm OR Wednesday, May 13, 1 pm OR Wednesday, June 10, 3:30 pm, BRD
Learn how to start up and shut down a PC, how to open, close, and resize windows. Includes practice time.

**Internet 101**
Tuesday, April 21, 3:30 pm OR Wednesday, May 20, 1 pm OR Wednesday, June 17, 5:30 pm, BRD
The basics of internet surfing: using the minimize, restore, and close buttons, and resizing windows. We also discuss online safety. Prerequisite: basic computer skills.

**Internet 102**
Tuesday, April 28, 3:30 pm OR Wednesday, May 27, 1 pm OR Wednesday, June 24, 5:30 pm, BRD
What do those different domain names (.com, .net, .org) mean? Also discover great sites for practicing your new skills! Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent.

**Windows 8**
Wednesday, May 6, 1 pm OR Tuesday, June 16, 3:30 pm
Learn to use the new Start Screen, live tiles, story bars, and apps. Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent.

**Google It**
Tuesday, May 12, 3:30 pm OR June 23, 3:30 pm
Learn the basics of Google and how to use the vast amount of information from around the world that can be found on the internet. Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent.

**Learn Computer Office**

**Word 101**
Monday, April 6, 3:30 pm OR Wednesday, April 22, 5:30 pm, BRD OR Monday, June 15, 1:30 pm
Create, edit and format simple documents. Prerequisite: basic computer skills.

**Excel 101**
Monday, April 6, 3:30 pm OR Wednesday, April 29, 5:30 pm, BRD OR Monday, June 22, 1:30 pm
Set up and manipulate a basic spreadsheet. Prerequisite: basic computer skills.

**PowerPoint 101**
Monday, April 20, 1:30 pm OR Wednesday, May 6, 5:30 pm, BRD OR Monday, June 29, 1:30 pm
Design beginner level presentations. Prerequisite: basic computer skills.

**PowerPoint 102**
Monday, May 11, 3:30 pm OR Wednesday, May 20, 5:30 pm, BRD
Learn more about functions, formulas, creating a chart, and filtering. Prerequisite: Excel 101 or equivalent.

**Explore Social Media**

**Using the Library in Your Job Search**
Monday, April 13, 9:30 am
Learn about the best sites for job listings, online resume-building tools, as well as print and online resources to help you during the interviewing process.

**Resume Critique**
Tuesday, 6-8 pm, April 7 & 21, ADR Cavallaro
May 5 & 19, June 2 & 6 & 30, ADR Charwat
Drop in for one-on-one, professional feedback to strengthen your resume. Bring a printed copy of your resume. No registration required. Presented by Dutchess County One Stop Career Center.

**Dreams, Goals, Actions**
Thursday, April 2 OR May 7 OR June 4, 10 am
Learn about setting goals and creating an action plan to get the career you really want. Presented by Dutchess County One Stop Career Center.

**Set Your Goals to Live Your Dreams**
Thursday, April 16, May 21 OR June 18, 10 am
Learn how to use “smart” goals to be successful in your job search, your career and everyday life! Presented by Dutchess County One Stop Career Center.

**Job Club**
First Meeting on Wednesday, May 6, 9:30 am
Weekly support group for job seekers: successful job search strategies, job leads, and networking. Presented by Dutchess County One Stop Career Center.

**Technology for Your Life**

**Intro to iPad**
Monday, April 7, 3:30 pm OR June 9, 3:30 pm
Learn how to set up your e-mail for easy access, use apps, and more. Please bring your iPad. Prerequisite: basic computer skills and email account.

**Intro to eBooks and Zinio**
Wednesday, April 8, 1 pm
Check out and read eBooks and eMagazines from your library. Bring your eReader. Prerequisite: basic computer skills.

**Computer and Tablet Buying Tips**
Wednesday, June 3, 1 pm
Looking for a computer? We’ll provide suggestions and minimum requirements. Note: we will not be covering mobile devices (iPhone, iPad, cell phones, etc.).

**Intro to Ancestry.com**
Monday, June 8, 9:30 am
Learn about all this popular database has to offer people doing genealogical research. Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent.

**Working With Your Digital Photos**
Wednesday, June 24, 1 pm
Learn how to move your pictures from your digital camera to a computer, view them and save them to a USB/Flash drive (must bring your own drive). NOTE: This class is for digital cameras only and not PC Basics.

**Navigating the Medicare Website**
Wednesday, 9:30 am, April 22, ADR Charwat OR May 27 OR June 24, ADR Greenpan
Find information about Medicare Prescription Drug Plans and Medicare Advantage Plans. Led by the Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) at Dutchess County Division of Aging Services.

**Mail Merge in Word & Excel**
Wednesday, June 3, 5:30 pm, BRD
Learn how to set up a mail merge. Use Excel data and customize letters in Word. Create mailing labels for letters. Prerequisite: Word 101 or equivalent.

**Do It Yourself with Publisher**
Wednesday, June 10, 1 pm
Use Publisher to create basic publications: flyers, business cards and brochures. Prerequisite: Word 101 or equivalent.

**Hands-On Microsoft Office Labs**
Thursdays, 10 am, ADR Sritha Teen
We have case studies/projects for you to use for practice. An instructor is available to assist you as you work.

**Excel (spreadsheets)** Prerequisite: Excel 101

**PowerPoint (presentations)** Prerequisite: PowerPoint 101

**Access (databases)** Prerequisite: Access 101

**Workshops for Job Seekers**

**Intro to Google Drive & Docs**
Wednesday, June 17, 1 pm
Basics of sharing and collaborating using Google Docs, including word processing, spreadsheets and presentations. Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent.

Registration required for all classes (except Labs) at pubclip.org or (845) 485-3445 x 3380. A current email address is required at time of registration for all courses except PC Basics and Internet 101 and 102. Boardman (BRD) classes shown in blue; all other classes are at Adriance (ADR) Charwat unless otherwise noted.
Reflecting on History

Celebrate Jackie Robinson’s ‘42’
Thursday, April 16, 7 pm, ADR Charwat
Enjoy a screening of the 2013 movie ‘42’, which spotlights Jackie Robinson, the first African-American to play Major League Baseball after years of racial segregation. April 15 is the 68th anniversary of Robinson’s debut with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947.

The Orphan Trains
Friday, April 17, 7 pm, BRD Greene
Watch a 60-minute American Experience documentary on the American Orphan Train movement. The program was produced in 1995 by WGBH/PBS and features Stacy Keach as narrator.

Art History Lecture Series: Now and Then
Wednesdays, 7 pm, ADR Charwat
In four one-hour sessions, Melinda Cosentino takes participants on an art-filled journey from the 1920s to now. We’ll look at the news, the styles and the music of each period and see how the art that was exhibited then fits the times. Your memories and experiences are a welcome part of this interactive program.

May 6: The Roaring Twenties to the Great Depression: The 1920s and ’30s
May 13: The Second World War and the Baby Boom: The 1940s and ’50s
May 20: The Vietnam War and a Changing Country: The 1960s and ’70s
May 27: Where Are We Now? The 1980s to today
Melinda Cosentino has taught art history at Mercy College, Bedford Hills Correctional Facility, and Westchester Community College for 20 years.

Historic Bridges of the Hudson Valley
Opening Reception: Thursday, May 7, 7-8 pm
ADR Small Periodicals & Mary Woytcki Rotunda Gallery
Joseph Ruggiero, Executive Director of the NYS Bridge Authority, is our guest speaker at the opening of the Hudson Valley Bridges exhibit that is on display throughout the month of May at Adriance. Enjoy a presentation and guided ‘walk-through’ of the gallery exhibit in this, its inaugural show. The Historic Bridges of the Hudson Valley – Traveling Museum Project was created by the non-profit organization, Historic Bridges of the Hudson Valley (HBHV), under the auspices of the New York State Bridge Authority, to capture and share the rich history embedded in the valley’s beloved bridges.

Writers’ Corner
No registration necessary. All genres.
Write, Write, and Re-Write
Third Saturdays, April 18, May 16, June 20, 10 am, ADR Greenspan
For adults and young adults. Bring copies of your work for feedback.

Writing Works!
First Sundays, May 1, June 7, (no meeting in April), 2 pm, ADR Charwat
Open to adults only. Bring copies of your work for feedback.

Friends, Countrymen, Lend Me Your Ears
Good Hearing Health Education Workshop and Screening
Saturday, May 9, 10 am-2 pm, ADR Charwat
This workshop is for anyone 55 years and older who would like to learn more about hearing health. The goal is to increase awareness about the prevalence of hearing loss in the general population, the effects of untreated hearing loss, and preventive measures to avoid these consequences. Our discussion will also include:

- Indications of hearing loss
- Importance of early detection
- Studies pertaining to long term, untreated hearing loss
- Irreversible conditions of an untreated loss and preventive measures
- Solutions such as special phones, hearing aids, and special financing programs for these products

Following the presentation, participants will be offered a free Video Otoscope inspection and hearing screening. Workshop and refreshments provided by Zounds Hearing of Dutchess in Wappingers Falls.

Discovering Financial Wisdom

Medicare: The Biggest Gap
Wednesday, June 16, 7 pm, BRD Greene
This workshop explains many details of Medicare, including: how one qualifies, the different plans, secondary insurance, and Medicare Advantage. This information is valuable to those entering Medicare as well as those who are already on Medicare. Presented by Bankers Life.

Matinee Musical Mania
Thursday, April 9, 1:30 pm, ADR Charwat
April 9: The Merry Widow (1934) 99 min.
April 16: Strike Up the Band (1940) 115 min.
April 23: Summer Holiday (1948) 92 min.
April 30: Royal Wedding (1951) 93 min.
May 7: Kismet (1955) 115 min.
May 14: Rose Marie (1954) 115 min.
May 21: The Music Man (1962) 115 min.
May 28: The Unsinkable Molly Brown (1964) 128 min.
June 4: Camelot (1967) 179 min.
June 11: Oliver (1968) 140 min.

Money Smart Week
15 April 18-25
Money Smart Week® is a public awareness campaign created by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago in 2002.

National Health Care Decisions Day
Tuesday, April 21, 10 am, ADR Charwat
The New York State Bar Association’s Elder Law and Special Needs Section presents a workshop on legal topics including Health Care Proxies, Powers of Attorney, Wills, DNR, Organ Donations, and Probate. Lawyer Concetta Chiarolanza is our presenter.

The Shred Truck is Coming!
Friday, April 24, 10 am-12 pm, Adriance Parking Lot (off Noxon Street)
HV Shred is coming to help protect your identity by shredding confidential documents, staples, paper clips, or other fasteners in your material are no problem. HV Shred can also do binders, books, and small amounts of discs and CD ROMs. No registration required. First come, first served. Visit hvshred.com for information.

Life Insurance Basics Seminar
Saturday, April 25, 10 am, ADR Charwat
Understanding the basics of life insurance is an important step in realizing if it’s right for you. During this educational seminar participants will learn about the importance of life insurance and its basic forms. All are invited, from young to young at heart. Refreshments will be served. Presentation by the Charles Quick Insurance Agency.

Moms! Do you want to feel more confident about maximizing your money and protecting your health care? Then do not miss Medicare: The Biggest Gap, presented by Bankers Life.
How to Craft a Proposal to a Foundation

Tuesday, May 5, 1-3 pm, ADR Charwat

Proposal writing is the single skill most sought after by savvy nonprofit managers. Writing a grant proposal is quite simple and follows a basic formula, but this may be your only chance to put the case for funding your organization in front of a foundation. This basic introduction provides invaluable tips on writing strategies, a proposer’s perspective and budget should include, how to let your funder take the lead, and advice on writing and submission techniques. This workshop will also include tips on the kind of program effectiveness evaluation that foundations are seeking. Guest presenter is Judi Margolin.

Henry Kissinger in Conversation with Richard Haass

Wednesday, April 15, 7:30 pm, ADR Charwat

Kissinger has traveled the world, advised presidents and been a close observer and participant in the central foreign policy events of our era. His new book, World Order, analyzes today’s ultimate challenge: how to build a shared international order in a world of divergent historic perspectives, violent conflict, proliferating technology and ideological extremism.

The United States, Iran and Israel

Thursday, May 21, 7 pm, ADR Charwat

The United States embarked on an historically unprecedented engagement with Iran at a moment when the Middle East has never seemed more volatile and unpredictable. What has it achieved? Join us as journalist Warren Kozak interviews Middle East expert Henry Kissinger.

Ambassador Martin S. Indyk with Roger Cohen: What’s Next for Israel?

Thursday, May 21, 7 pm, ADR Charwat

Ambassador Martin S. Indyk, former U.S. special envoy for the Israeli-Palestinian Arab conflict. He will discuss historic efforts and the future of diplomacy in achieving a sustainable peace between Israel, the Palestinians and her Arab neighbors.

National Poetry Month: Lucia Cherciu and Judith Saunders

Thursday, June 4, 6-9 pm, Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center

Participants will each write a poem depicting a work of art in the Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center collection, and later share the piece with the group. An example of ekphrasis is: Landscape with the Fall of Icarus by Williams Carlos Williams. Meet in the lobby of the museum.

Japanese Tea Ceremony

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In the 16th century, Sen Rikyu established the foundation of the Japanese Tea Ceremony. Our guest presenter, Yoko, will briefly explain the history of tea and introduce some of the necessary elements used for the Tea Ceremony such as how to enter the tea house, how to walk and bow. She will demonstrate movements and utensils used for making and serving tea with volunteers from the audience.

12 Easy Herbs to Grow

April 21

Herbs: where and how to grow these 12 easy herbs: sage, thyme, chives, mint, oregano, parsley, tarragon, cilantro, basil, dill, lavender and rosemary.

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A Day in the Life of the Library

Library Snapshot Day: February 3

What Happens in the Library District on a Typical Day?

- Patron visits – Adriance: 863, Arlington: 381, Total: 1,244
- Public computer sessions – Adriance: 326 (plus 133 wireless users)
- Reference questions answered – 79
- Number of children at programs – 58
- Number of adults at programs – 74
- Total circulation for the day – 1,166
- Website hits – 1,363

We are so lucky to be able to participate in the programs the library offers for the children. It is fantastic to be able to stretch our budget and enrich our homeschool experiences.

– Asvazadourian/Wrazien Family

I am not connected to the Internet so this library service is essential and useful for me. The staff is always very helpful.

– Maryn M. Sofer

Even prior to coming to the USA, the library has been a mainstay in my life and still is. I believe that it is an extraordinary resource for academic and social development. To me, the library is the biggest tourist attraction in the world and it has allowed me to give my offspring the gift of literacy and learning.

– Dion Douglas

We love the children’s programs; great for babies, toddlers, & preschoolers to socialize with their peers. The children’s program room is also great. We are hoping the new branch will have something similar.

– Zoe Pappado

The Adriance Library is a key part of my life in Poughkeepsie. In addition to acting as a back-up when my laptop isn’t working, my background as an elementary teacher provides a strong connection to libraries. The classes on computer apps/programs are most helpful.

– Laura Forman

Libraries are the treasure house of civilization – our window into the past, present and future. If one library doesn’t have the book or other material you want on-site, you can borrow it from another library. I have borrowed books and microfilm from many places around the county. We are blessed to have libraries!

– David Lemon

I have been a regular patron of Adriance Memorial Library for most of my life. The only exception was a period in New York City where I utilized an array of the Brooklyn and Manhattan libraries’ facilities. I discovered that their collection and services were a mere shadow of Adriance’s. At Adriance I can put an item on hold and will usually receive it a week later, at most. The libraries in New York City took six months at best. I am routinely astounded by the breadth of Adriance’s collection. Time and again I’ve skeptically checked their shelves for some impossibly niche item, and nine times out of ten, it’s there; from classic books and movies, to video games, to the latest literature, to anime, to graphic novels, to documentaries. No interest, no matter how obscure, has gone unexplored.

– Daniel Hering

This is a great place to study.

– Mary Jane Flores

The library offers internet access to those who do not have a computer or are not on the Internet. The library offers numerous classes for learning essential skills such as computer literacy and English as a second language. It also offers a wide variety of special interest events, lectures, reading and writing clubs, and workshops as well as one on one help signing up for health care, and a treasure trove of books and DVDs.

Both facilities are staffed with welcoming and knowledgeable individuals who offer excellent service to our community. The library system is an important and essential aspect of my life.

– Judy Green
**Hudson Valley History Reading Festival**

The FDR Presidential Library and Friends of the Poughkeepsie Public Library District present the third annual Hudson Valley History Reading Festival on Saturday, April 18, in the Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home in Hyde Park. For information about this free public event, call (845) 867-7000 ext. 222 or email friends@fdrlibrary.marist.edu.

From 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., authors of books on Hudson Valley history will speak about their work and sign books. Copies of all the authors’ books will be available for sale in the New Deal Store located in the Wallace Center.

- **10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**
  - *Harvey K. Flad* - Kingston: The IBM Years and Main Street to Mainstages: Landscape and Social Change in Poughkeepsie
  - *Noon - 1:00 p.m.*
    - *TRD* - Lunch Break
  - *1:00 p.m.*
    - *Ann L. Dullabh* - The Big Apples of New York: The Story of How New York State Became the Big Apple
  - *2:00 p.m.*
    - *Anthony P. Mazzi* - Staatsburg: A Village Lost in Time

**Mystery Mondays: James Patterson Mysteries**

Last Monday of the month, 11 am-12 pm, at the Boardman Road Branch Library, led by Eleanor Charsat and Suzanne Christensen

- **April 27**
  - *The Thomas Berryman Number (1976)*
    - This book won Patterson the Edgar Award for Best First Novel by an American Author. The novel follows a reporter, Ochs James, as he investigates the murder of his friend, an aspiring black mayor in Nashville, and the subsequent death of the presumed killer by police gunfire.

- **May 18**
  - *Pop Goes the Weasel (1999)*
    - This is Book 5 in the popular Alex Cross series. As DC Psychologist and cop Alex Cross investigates a series of Jane Doe murders, the trail leads him to a British Embassy staff member and three of his friends who are engaged in a deadly computer game.

- **June 29**
  - *2nd Chance (2002)*
    - This is the second installment in the Women's Murder Club series written with Andrew Gross. The Women's Murder Club is Lindsay Boxer, police lieutenant, reporter Cindy Thomas, assistant DA Jill Bernhardt, and Claire Washburn. San Francisco chief medical examiner. Following the destructive trail of a serial killer, it becomes clear that the killer despises black cops.

**One Mo’ Time! Friends’ Book Sale**

The Friends of PPLD thought that our Giant Book Sale in 2014 would be the last one before we transitioned to the Book Store at the new Boardman Road Branch Library in 2015. But since the 2014 sale, thousands of additional books and media have been donated by our generous public. What to do? Hold another Major Book Sale! In April we’ll offer over 100,000 Books and Media, all for sale for the first time and sorted into over 70 categories, which include children’s books, fiction, nonfiction, mysteries, graphic novels, and much more.

The sale location is the former Stop & Shop store on Route 9 in Hyde Park at 5 St. Andrews Road (turn at that intersection onto St. Andrews). We’ve held the line on prices: Hard Covers $1-$2 and Paperbacks $.50-$1. Come and shop:

- **Friday, April 24, Noon to 8 P.M.**
- **Saturday, April 25, 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.**
- **Sunday, April 26, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. (half-price day)**
- **Monday, April 27, 10 A.M. to 8 P.M. (I fill a grocery bag for $5)**
- **Tuesday, April 28, 8 A.M. to 2 P.M. (free)**

Early Bird Special on Friday, April 24, is not quite so “early”: 10 A.M. to 12 Noon for a nominal $10 per person, but FREE to Friends members with a valid membership card.

Be sure to save time to browse our Special Area, featuring rare books, first editions, and signed books, books of local interest, coffee table books and specially priced books. Items in the Special Area will be half-price on Sunday, but will not be available Monday and Tuesday. And last, but definitely not least, pen your Norman Rockwell merchandise thanks to a generous donation from his son Tom Rockwell.

**Spring Bus Trip to NYC**

Join us for an educational and environmental excursion to NYC on **Tuesday, May 12**. Enjoy a guided stroll, rain or shine, on the “Other” Walling, the High Line. This former elevated freight rail line on the west side of lower Manhattan is now repurposed as a pedestrian urban park.

After the 75-minute guided walk north from Gansevoort Street to 30th Street, the bus will take us to Columbus Circle by Central Park. After lunch (on your own) we’ll join a one-hour, docent-led tour of the Museum of Art and Design. We head home at 3:30 pm.

The bus departs Poughkeepsie from the Sprat Park ball field parking lot on Wilbur Boulevard at 8:30 am (please arrive by 8 am). Dress appropriately for weather and walking; the High Line tour is described as level, easy walking. Space is limited, so early reservations are suggested. Make out your check for $60 per person to The Friends of the PPLD and mail to: Poughkeepsie Public Library District, Debra Shon, 93 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. No refunds provided unless the trip is cancelled.

**Hudson River Cruise**

Join the Friends for a spectacular fall cruise on the Hudson River on-board the Marka, a 100-foot enclosed cruise boat, on **Thursday, October 22**. Boarding begins at Shadows in Poughkeepsie at 11 am. Once on-board we will be treated to a talk by Robert and Johanna Titus, local authors of The Hudson Valley in the Ice Age, on the geology of the region. There will be plenty of time after the lecture to relax and enjoy the scenic views. Booking includes a hot lunch. Cash bar available. The boat returns to Shadows dock about 2:30 pm. Make out your check for $65 per person to The Friends of the PPLD and mail to: Poughkeepsie Public Library District, Debra Shon, 93 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. No refunds provided unless the trip is cancelled.
Path to Discovery

Explore • Discover • Connect

Great Decisions: America’s Global Affairs Discussion Program

Prepare to discuss the world! The Library District partners with the World Affairs Council of the Mid-Hudson Valley in this new monthly discussion series. Great Decisions is an initiative of the Foreign Policy Association designed to facilitate thoughtful discourse on critical global issues facing America today. Great Decisions provides non-partisan background reading material and pre-recorded presentations as discussion starters. The local chapter of the World Affairs Council will provide expert discussion facilitators for each session.

Second Mondays, 7-8:30 pm, BRD Greene

May 11
Russia and the Near Abroad

As calls for closer ties with the EU failed to be met, Ukrainians took to the streets in November 2013. While the movement pulled western Ukraine closer to its European neighbors, another powerful force threatened to tear away the country’s eastern half: Russia.

The World Affairs Council of the Mid-Hudson Valley (WACMHV) is a non-profit, non-partisan forum for citizen participation in world affairs. Its mission is to raise public awareness of the issues that unite and divide nations, people, and major faith communities, and to stimulate interest in a better understanding of important world affairs.

Meet Pete the Cat! See Youth Insert for Details

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Clases de Inglés

Lunes: 6-8 pm, Sala ADR Greeman
Library Connections le ayudará a aprender y practicar inglés. Puede venir e inscribirse en la Biblioteca o llamar al (845) 452-8670

Además algunos lunes incluirán un conferencista con información especial y de interés para nuestra Comunidad Hispana. 6-7 pm

Abril 11 - Presentación para Cuerpos de Preparación Ciudadana (CPC)
Esta es un Presentación para Cuerpos Preparación Ciudadana (CPC), una presentación gratuita para entrenar y proporcionar a la población herramientas y protocolos adecuados para enfrentar diversas situaciones de emergencia. Además, incluirá información de contactos de emergencia y así como las pautas para la creación de un kit de emergencia eficaz.

Mayo 11 - Enfermedad del Ácido Reflujo ¿Qué es Ácido Reflujo? - Algunos de los síntomas más comunes - ¿Cómo aliviar el malestar del Ácido Reflujo (ácido estomacal)? - Consejos para prevenir el Ácido Reflujo - Consulte su médico para determinar cuál de estas medidas es la más apropiada para usted.

Junio 12 - Presentado por Dutchess Tourism, Inc.
Aprende sobre el importante impacto económico que el turismo tiene en nuestra economía local y obtenga la información más reciente sobre todas las grandes cosas que hay que ver y hacer aquí en el Condado de Dutchess.

Clases de Computación

Miércoles: 6-8 pm
Sala de Juntas ADR Cavallaro
¡Venga y aprenda computación con nosotros! Le enseñaremos los fundamentos básicos para trabajar en una computadora. Practique en las computadoras de la biblioteca. Inscribirse con anticipación y asista una vez por semana. Cupo máximo para 8 personas. Comuníquese con Elva Corbaton al (845) 485-3445 x 3321 o envíe un mensaje a ecorbaton@poklib.org.

Abril 9 - Internet
Abril 8 - Google Chrome
Abril 7 - Windows 8
Abril 29 - Laboratorio de Cómputo
Mayo 6 - Word Básico
Mayo 13 - Word Intermedio
Mayo 20 - Practicando Microsoft Office
Mayo 27 - Excel Básico
Junio 3 - PowerPoint Básico
Junio 10 - Practicando Microsoft Office
Junio 17 - Laboratorio de Cómputo

Las clases de Windows 8 y Internet requieren conocimientos básicos de computación.

La Plaza del Aprendizaje

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The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) voted to assert the strongest possible open Internet protections—banning paid prioritization and the blocking of lawful content and services. AAA, a longtime network neutrality advocate, applauds this bold step forward in ensuring a fair and open Internet. America’s libraries collect, create and disseminate essential information to the public over the Internet, and ensure our users are able to access the Internet and create and distribute their own digital content and applications. Network neutrality is essential to meeting our mission in serving America’s communities,” said ALA President Courtney Young.

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Artistic Literacy – Let’s DO Art!

We talk a lot about literary at the library because reading and writing are vitally important. We also invest resources in computer literacy, math literacy and science literacy to ensure that our patrons (all ages) are prepared for the technical challenges of today. But what about artistic literacy? A 2013 document from the National Coalition for Core Arts Standards explains the concept this way: “Artistic literacy is the knowledge and understanding required to participate authentically in the arts. While individuals can learn about dance, media, music, theatre, and visual arts through reading print texts, artistic literacy requires them to engage in artistic creation processes directly through the use of materials (such as charcoal or paint or clay, musical instruments or scores...) and in specific backgrounds. Join us for an afternoon of fun with Poughkeepsie High School’s Multicultural Club! Enjoy crafts, books and activities.

Poem in Your Pocket Day
Thursday, April 30. All day, ADR & BRD Children’s
The celebration of Children’s Day. Poem in Your Pocket Day by choosing a poem, carrying it around with them in their pocket, and sharing it with their friends and family throughout the day. Come to the Children’s Room at either Adriance or Boardman and choose a poem to put in your pocket and share.

Children’s Book Week
Monday-Friday, May 4-8, ADR & BRD Events highlighting children’s books are planned all week at both locations. There will be something for everyone!

Family Gardening Workshop
Monday, June 8, 3-5 pm, BRD Children’s Room & Garden
What is a “Three Sisters” garden? We need your help to find out and to plant one of our own. Join us to plant the first library garden at Boardman Road with experts from the Poughkeepsie Farm Project. Dress to get dirty! Registration required.

To strengthen artistic literacy at the library, including:
• Story Times with music, singing, dancing, and crafts
• Weekly Sensory Lab to explore tactile art projects
• Theatrical Improvisation Workshops for Teens on 4/1
• Marist band members demo musical instruments on 4/16
• Arabian Night on 5/5
• A Tragicomedy Workshop for Teens on 5/27
• Weekly Sensory Lab to explore tactile art projects
• Traditional Japanese storytelling on 5/5
• Monthly Art Action showcasing artists and techniques
• Traditional Japanese storytelling on S/S
• Creating collages in the style of Eric Carle on S/S
• Filmmaking and animation in the Teen Media Lab

Come to the library – let’s DO some art together!
This free, outdoor, family event is held at Morgan Lake in Poughkeepsie at Third Saturdays, April 18, May 16, & June 20, 11 am-12 noon, Morgan Lake

Wednesdays, April 8–May 20, 10-10:30 am, ADR Cavallaro

This language enrichment program for birth–23 months features songs, rhymes, finger plays and books. and is followed by 30 minutes of play and socialization.

Toddlers Time
Tuesdays, April 7-May 19, 10-10:30 am, ADR Cavallaro

A story time for two-year-olds featuring books, rhymes, flannel board stories and music.

TLC Toddler Learning Center
Fridays, April 8–May 22, 10-11 am

ADR JLP PreSchooler Learning Center

A program focused on the importance of play featuring toys, books and activities for children ages 48-36 months. Community resource people available to parents.

PLC PreSchooler Learning Center Story Time
Mondays, April 6-May 18, 10:30-11:30 am

ADR JLP PreSchooler Learning Center

Books, flannel board stories and music for children ages 3-5, followed by an hour of guided play.

PLC Night Light
Mondays, April 20-27, and May 4, 6-7:30 pm

ADR JLP PreSchooler Learning Center

Special three-evening PLC series that includes books, flannel board stories and music for children ages 3-5, followed by an hour of guided play in the Discovery Stations.

Sensory Lab
Thursdays, April 9-May 20, 10:30-10:30 am, ADR Cavallaro

Sensory and fine motor skills exploration through unique art projects for children ages 18 months to 3 years old accompanied by an adult caregiver. Dress for the mess!

**Weekly Story Times**

Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. No registration required.

**Baby Rhyme Time**
Mondays, April 13-May 18, 10-10:20 am, BRD Children's Room

A language enrichment program for birth–23 months that features songs, rhymes, finger plays and books.

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**Bilingual Family Story Time**
Thursday, April 30, 6-7 pm, ADR Cavallaro

Listen to stories, sing songs, dance, and do a simple craft.

**La Hora del Cuento Familiar Bilingüe**
Jueves, Abril 30, 6-7 pm, ADR Cavallaro

Escucha cuentos, canta canciones, baila, y elabora simples manualidades. Presentado en Ingles y Espanol.

**Wiggle Worms**
Wednesday, May 6, 6-30-7:15 pm, BRD Children’s Room

Wiggy good stories and a fun craft.

**Early Learning Support**

Rhythm & Rhyme: A Sensory Story Time
Saturday, April 11, 10-11 am, ADR Cavallaro

A sensory story time designed for children with special needs. Enjoy a half-hour story time followed by a half-hour of socialization, coloring, and play. For preschool and elementary age children with special needs accompanied by a caregiver.

**Early Childhood Developmental Check-up**
Monday, April 6, 1:45-3:45 pm

May 4 and June 1, 10 am-3 pm, ADR Cavallaro

Complete a brief questionnaire and have five areas of your child’s development evaluated by an Astor Early Childhood Educator. Available in English and Spanish.

**Early Recognition Screening Program**
Wednesday, April 29, May 27, and June 24, 2:30-5 pm, ADR Cavallaro

Free mental health screening and referral services for children and adolescents (ages 2-21) evaluated by an Astor Clinic Screener. For more information or to register at poklib.org or call (845) 485-3445 x 3320

**For the Whole Family**

Registration required unless otherwise noted. All ages welcome!

**Origami Boxes**
Wednesday, April 22, 4-4:45 pm, BRD Children’s Room

Learn how to make a simple craft! If time permits, we will learn how to make a few different types of boxes. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

**May the 4th Be with You:**
**Star Wars Scavenger Hunt**
Monday–Friday, May 4–11, 12-6 pm, BRD Children’s Room

Star Wars characters will be hidden all around the Boardman Road Children’s Room. Pick up a list of hidden characters from the Librarian, check them off as you find them, and return the completed list for a prize! No registration required.

**Introduction to Henna Design**
Wednesday, May 13, 1-4 pm, BRD Children’s Room

In this hands-on cross-cultural workshop, participants learn about the origin of henna and how to use it in the mehendi style. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments provided.

**Family Gardening Workshop**
Sunday, June 8, 3-5 pm, BRD Children's Room & Garden

Join us to plant a library garden at Boardman Road with experts from the Poughkeepsie Farm Project. Dress to get dirty!
JUST FOR KIDS

Registration required. For children in grades K-5 unless otherwise noted.

Parts and More Parts
Thursday, April 9, 4-4:45 pm
ADR Cavallaro
Stories and activities all about the human body. Stay to play the game Operation!

Poetry Workshop with Jerrice J. Baptiste
Tuesday, April 14, 4-4:45 pm
ADR JP PreSchooler Learning Center
Join poet, author, educator, and poetry coach Jerrice J. Baptiste for a special reading of her timeless, multicultural story, Tu es ma belle. You are My Beautiful, which honors a loving tradition in a family for four generations. The positive messages of self-respect, self-love and self-esteem will be the focus of this poetry workshop, which will include writing and movement activities. Grades 3-8.

Marist Music Mania!
Thursday, April 16, 4-4:30 pm
ADR Children’s, Cavallaro, Teen Study Room and JLP PreSchooler Learning Center
Spend an afternoon with Tari Beta Sigma, Marist’s honorary band sorority, and explore instruments in an instrument petting zoo, learn music fundamentals, craft musical instruments to take home, and practice the Red Fox Rumble!

Art Action
Tuesdays, April 21 & May 19, 4-4:45 pm, ADR Cavallaro
Join us after school for an art club and experience art through different artists while expanding your knowledge of techniques. Grades 3-8.

Miniature Fairy Garden
Thursday, April 23, 4-4:45 pm, BRD Children’s
Build your own miniature garden home for the fairies. Bring small items to include in your scenic garden. Grades 3-8.

Glow World in a Jar
Tuesday, April 28, 4-4:45 pm, ADR Cavallaro
Make an instant nightlight for your room by creating the appearance of glow worms and fireflies in a jar without capturing the little creatures.

Kamishibai Story Time
Tuesday, May 3, 4-4:45 pm, ADR Cavallaro
Kamishibai is a traditional Japanese form of storytelling that uses a small stage and large colorful panels to show and tell a story. Come listen to and watch a few of these traditional Japanese stories performed.

Love You Mama!
Thursday, May 7, 4-4:45 pm, BRD Children’s
Mother’s Day is almost here. Make a surprise gift for the special lady in your life that will make her feel like a queen for the day.

Art of Eric Carle
Thursday, May 7, 4-4:45 pm, ADR Cavallaro
Celebrate the art of Eric Carle and make your own character using Carle’s techniques. Grades 3-6.

Birdology
Tuesday, May 12, 4-4:45 pm, ADR Cavallaro
Are you cuckoo about birds? Listen to stories, play games, make a craft and see how much you know about our feathered friends with fun quizzes.

Bridge It!
Thursday, May 14, 4-4:45 pm, ADR Cavallaro
Learn about bridges and construct your own bridge using marshmallows, straws, and blocks.

Collage with Author/Illustrator Bryan Collier!
Wednesday, May 20, 4-4:45 pm
ADR Cavallaro
Illustrator Bryan Collier will visit our Library! His February visit was snowed out, but he has rescheduled. Take this wonderful opportunity to learn more about his books and art while collaborating on a collage!

Potato People
Wednesday, May 20, 4-4:45 pm, BRD Children’s
Design a potato person and then take your funny spud home. Grades K-3.

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Paper Lanterns
Tuesday, April 7, 4-4:45 pm, ADR Cavallaro
Paint your unique design onto a paper lantern.

Poetry Workshop with Jerrice J. Baptiste
Tuesday, April 14, 4-4:45 pm
ADR JP PreSchooler Learning Center
Join poet, author, educator, and poetry coach Jerrice J. Baptiste for a special reading of her timeless, multicultural story, Tu es ma belle. You are My Beautiful, which honors a loving tradition in a family for four generations. The positive messages of self-respect, self-love and self-esteem will be the focus of this poetry workshop, which will include writing and movement activities. Grades 3-8.

Miniature Fairy Garden
Thursday, April 23, 4-4:45 pm, BRD Children’s
Build your own miniature garden home for fairies. Bring small items to include in your scenic garden. Grades 3-8.

Break and Make
Wednesday, April 29, 4-4:45 pm
BRD Children’s
What can you create from old electronics? Take some apart and figure out how to repurpose them.

Duct Tape Crafts
Tuesday, May 5, 3:30-4:30 pm
BRD Greene
Duct tape in fun, versatile and easy to work with. Make a wallet, iPod or cell phone holder or just a pretty flower to give to a friend. For teens and tweens.

Healthy Hydration
Wednesday, May 6, 3-6 pm, ADR Staff Kitchen
Rethink your drinks! At this program led by a registered dietitian, we will learn about sugar and calcium content in the drinks we love and learn how to make delicious, healthful smoothies. All food will be provided.

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Battle of the Books – We Want You!
Friday, May 22, 4-4:45 pm, BRD Children’s
Join us for the Battle of the Books competition! In this competition, students read a book and then take a quiz on its contents. The team with the highest score wins! Join us on Friday, May 22, after school for the final competition!
Discover College & Career

Your First Job
Monday, April 20, 5-6 pm, ADR Teen Study

Teens – are you looking for a job or want job training? If you are between 16 – 24 years old, come to this informational session presented by Job Corps to find out how they can help you with free job training and job placement.

How to Pay for College Without Going Broke
Wednesday, May 13, 6:30-7:30 pm
ADR JBP Preschooler Learning Center

Find out the difference between the FAFSA and CSS Profile financial aid forms and how they affect your bottom line; what financial aid really means to a family; and how need is determined. Stephanie Mauro, college advisor, will review the parental and student assets that affect financial aid and how the financial aid system works. For teens and parents.

Just 4 Fun

Afternoon Video Games
Weekdays, April 6-May 29, 1:40-3:00 pm
ADR Srba Teen
Challenge a friend to an Xbox 360 or Wii game.

Improving Acting Workshop
Saturday, April 11, 10 am-1 pm
ADR Srba Teen
Join Marguerite San Millan, Creative Director of Cocoon Theatre, in this fast-moving, theatrical exploration, and create scenes through improvisation. The workshop will include creative exercises and theater games, and will culminate with a performance of improvisations for family and friends from 12:30-1 pm.

Cupcake Wars
Tuesday, April 25, 3:30-6:30 pm
ADR Teen Study
We provide the cupcakes, frostings, sprinkles, and other treats; you bring your creativity and competitiveness to decorate your dessert. The best cupcake wins a $15 iTunes gift card.

TEEN MEDIA LAB Volunteers
Wednesdays and Thursdays, 3-5 pm
April 8-May 21, ADR Srba Teen

Earn volunteer hours while learning new digital skills like Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and Premiere Pro. Use your new skills to create a unique media project for the library and to include in your portfolio.

Homework Tutors
Mondays-Fridays, 4-7 pm (flexible)
during the school year. ADR Children’s Teens who are good students and enjoy working with children can volunteer as a homework tutor for students in grades 1-7. Sign up for the days and times that you are available.

Summer Volunteer Orientation
Monday, May 18, 3-5:45 pm, ADR Teen Study

Come to our orientation to learn more about Teen Summer Volunteer Opportunities (for teens ages 13-18). You could contribute to our Teen Media Lab program, be involved with our Special Event Committee, or help young children in our Reading, Buddies program. Light refreshments will be served.

Teen Volunteer Appreciation Party
Thursday, April 16, 6-7 pm, ADR Teen Study

Thank you from the Youth Services staff! All teens who have volunteered for the Library District this year are invited to the party. Invitations will be sent out by March 25. If you volunteered this year, please contact Teen Librarian Angela Panzer at (845) 485-3445 x 3309 or apanzer@poklib.org to reserve your spot.

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