Explore at the Library

SPRING 2018  POUGHKEEPSIE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

National Library Week: April 8-14

Author Visit: Steve Metzger

Tuesday, April 10, 4-4:45 pm, BRD
Steve Metzger is back! This author has published over 70 books for children. Steve will share his newest book with us, Princess Kitty. Children ages 5+ and their families. Registration required.

Hello, Dear Enemy!

From March 31-April 8, Adriance Memorial Library hosts an international exhibit of children’s books and posters in the Main Floor gallery. The exhibit presents a selection of picture books and graphic novels focused on themes of conflict, peace, and humanity. Four large banners and posters add context and insight. Throughout the week, a small collection of the books will be available to read in or near the gallery. At the reception on Friday, April 6, most of the books will be present and readings will be organized throughout the evening (5-8:30 pm).

Adults and children alike will find the stories and illustrations engaging, imaginative, and often humorous. Parents and caregivers are invited to bring children to the gallery to enjoy the exhibit together. These beautiful books and posters remind us that books can help us reflect on our experiences and emotions, open doors to healthy discussion, and provide comfort in times of stress.

Hello, Dear Enemy! is on loan from the International Youth Library in Munich, Germany, and made available to library patrons in partnership with Vassar College. On Friday evening, April 6, Vassar students will be acting as docents and helping attendees appreciate this unique collection.

First Friday Family Fun!

Friday, April 6, 5-8:30 pm, ADR

Poughkeepsie Public Library District partners with First Friday and Vassar College to host an exciting after hours celebration for families. All four floors of Adriance will be rocking with activities such as: live music, face-painting, creative media and art projects, story readings (maybe the Mayor will read a book or two), give-aways, and more! You could even get a library card and check out books and movies.

The festivities start at 5 pm with opening remarks from the Mayor. The first 100 children through the door get a ticket for a free hot dog or pretzel bites. Vassar students and the library staff welcome you to enjoy the special children’s book exhibit, and lots of hands-on activities.

As you explore the library, keep your eyes peeled for the Poughkeepsie BEE hiding somewhere on each floor; find all four bees and you can enter to win a prize! Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles are all welcome. There will be things for the grown-ups to enjoy, too. In case the family wants to stay downtown for dinner, quite a few downtown Poughkeepsie restaurants will be offering First Friday specials.

Information

Adriance Memorial Library - ADR
93 Market Street, Poughkeepsie
Mon–Thurs: 9 am-9 pm
Fri & Sat: 9 am-5 pm  Sun: 2-5 pm
Free parking and easy access off Naxon Street -
GPS locator: 22 Naxon Street

Boardman Rd Branch Library - BRD
141 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie
Mon–Thurs: 9 am-9 pm
Fri & Sat: 9 am-5 pm  Sun: Closed
Adriance Children & Tweens

These programs require registration at poklib.org/Events or (845) 485-3445 x 3320. Please check age appropriateness before you register.

Ferdinand, the Peaceful Bull
Tuesday, April 3, 4-4:45 pm
As part of the Library’s “Hello, Dear Enemy!” international book exhibit, we will read this classic story and then do a related craft. Grades K-5.

Marist Music Mania!
Wednesday, April 4, 3-4:30 pm
Spend the afternoon with Tau 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 instrument. Grades K-5. No registration.


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How to Be a Space Detective
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Learn how to conduct a space investigation and try to solve a mystery! Grades K-3.

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Lollypop Flowers
Tuesday, May 1, 4-4:45 pm
In the style of artist Friedrich Fronterwasser, create a lollypop painting. Grades K-5.

Battle It Out Over Book Trivia!
Hey kids – do you like reading and trivia games? If so, the Battle of the Books trivia competition might be for you! The Poughkeepsie Public Library District is now recruiting students in grades 5-8 to compete in the regional Battle of the Books competition on September 8. Battle of the Books is a nationally recognized literature contest in which students answer trivia questions based on 8 specific titles that they have read. Young people are introduced to great literature, build a strong team as they practice, and then gather with teams from other libraries to engage in friendly competition. The titles we’ll be reading this summer are: Summerlot by Ally Condie, Mortmain by Gordon Korman, Fablehaven by Brandon Mull, A Monster Called by Patrick Ness, Grayson: The Power of One by Jason Reynolds, and Fablehaven: Masterminds by Ally Condie, this summer are

Paint a Rock Cactus
Thursday, April 5, 4-4:45 pm
Do you have trouble growing things? Make a painted rock cactus that needs no watering! Grades 3-8.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle with the Dutchess County Division of Solid Waste Management
Thursday, April 12, 4-4:45 pm
Join county recycling educator Kerry Russell for an interactive presentation about recycling! Registration required. Grades K-5.

Make a Pom Pom Pet
Monday, April 2, 4-4:45 pm
Make your own adorable, yarn pom pom pet! Grades K-5.

Make Your Own Wild Bee House
Thursday, April 19, 4-4:45 pm
Wild bees are solitary, docile, and effective pollinators. Encourage wild bees to nest in your garden with a habitat made from recycled materials. Grades 2-6.

Boardman Road Children & Tweens

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Earth Day Movement
On April 22, 1970, people around the world took a stand for the health of our home, Planet Earth. Even kids got involved in clean-up and recycling projects. We’ve got lots to learn about caring for the air, water, plants, and animals around us, but we’re making progress. Join us for some fun Earth Day-related programs marked with the 🌍.

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Save, Spend & Share
Wednesday, April 25, 4-4:45 pm
By understanding the power of saving early and often, and by identifying wants vs. needs, we will create a budget to save for something special. Grades 5-8.

Lego Club
Tuesdays, April 3-May 8, 4-4:45 pm
Bring your imaginations and we’ll build from there with LEGO blocks and games. Parents welcome! Grades K-5.

Disney Infinity! Star Wars Game Design Club
Wednesdays, April 4-May 9, 4-5 pm
Our friends at IBM team up with the library to teach computer programming through video game design. Choose a Jedi or a Sith character and learn new Creativi-Toy interfaces on the Tatooine themed Toy Box, “Holocon Heuristics!”, Grades 3-8.

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Hoop Dance Workshop!
Mondays, April 16, 23, 30, and May 7, 14, 21, 28, 8-9 pm
Learn to use hula hoops in new and unexpected ways in this popular workshop. Hoop dancing is a graceful prop dance that helps improve mind-body connection, coordination, focus, and concentration during and after the class. Class will include gentle stretches, the basics of waist hooping, and team building. Grades 3-12.

Mother’s Day Scratch Off Cards
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Early Learning

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Early Childhood Developmental Check-up

Mondays, April 9, May 7, or June 4, 10 am-1 pm
Complete a brief questionnaire and have five areas of your child’s development evaluated by an Astor Early Childhood Educator. 45 minutes per child, ages 2 months-5 years. Call 211 to make your appointment.

Story Times at Adriance

Free parking and easy access is available from the Noxon Street Parking Lot (GPS Locator: 22 Noxon Street) Story times are weekly series. No registration required.

Toddler Time
Tuesdays, April 3-May 8, 10-10:30 am
A story time for two-year-olds with books, rhymes, flannel board stories and music.

Toot & Scoot
Tuesdays, April 3-May 8, 10:30-10:50 am
Movement and music program featuring songs, instruments, rhymes, and interactive play for children ages 1-5.

Baby Rhyme & Play Time
Wednesdays, April 4-May 9, 10-10:50 am
Features songs, rhymes, finger plays and stories, followed by 30 minutes of play and socialization. For birth to 23 months.

Sensory Lab
Thursdays, April 5-May 10, 10-10:30 am
Sensory and fine motor skills exploration through unique art processes. For children ages 18 months to 5 years old. Dress for the mess!

TLC - Toddler Learning Center
Fridays, April 6-May 11, 10-11 am
A program focused on the importance of play featuring toys, books and activities for children ages 18-36 months. Community resource professionals available to parents/caregivers.

PLC - Preschooler Learning Center Story Time
Mondays, April 2-May 7, 10-10:30 am
Wednesdays, April 4-May 9, 10-10:30 am
Thursdays, April 5-May 10, 1:30-3 pm
Books, flannel board stories and music for children ages 3-5, followed by an hour of guided play.

BLC – Bilingual Learning Center
Tuesdays, April 3-May 8, 1:30 pm
Books, flannel board stories and music enhanced with Spanish vocabulary for ages 3-5, followed by an hour of guided play.

Centro de Aprendizaje Bilingüe
Martes, 3 de abril-8 de mayo, 1:30 pm
Libros, historias en la pizarra de fieltro y música con la introducción de vocabulario en español para niños de 3 a 5 años, seguido de una hora de juego didáctico gutado.

Story Times at Boardman Road

Story times are weekly series. No registration required except when noted.

Preschool Story Time
Mondays, April 2-May 7, 10-10:30 am
Stories, songs, action rhymes, and a small craft for 3-5 year olds. Parents and siblings welcome.

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