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Celebrating America’s Libraries

Nacional Library Week was launched because of a fear that people were spending less on books and more on electronic media. That may sound familiar, but actually, this was in the mid-1950s and the competition came from radios, televisions and musical instruments.

Concerned that Americans were reading less, the American Library Association (ALA) and the American Book Publishers formed a nonprofit citizen’s organization called the National Book Committee in 1954. The committee’s goals were very ambitious. They ranged from “encouraging people to read in their increasing leisure time” to “improving incomes and health” and “developing strong and happy family life.” The committee clearly felt the burden and the urgency of their responsibility; the first National Library Week was observed in 1958 with the theme “Wake Up and Read.”

Today, National Library Week continues to celebrate the contributions of our nation’s libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. This year, National Library Week will be observed April 8-14 with the theme, “Libraries Lead.”

Here in Poughkeepsie, each year the Library District highlights the week by scheduling major programs featuring celebrated authors. Last year, Erik Larson spoke about his bestselling books, including In the Garden of Beasts, and this year, we are proud to welcome Elizabeth Strout and several authors of children and teen literature.

Library Week Special Events

Some Time with Elizabeth Strout

Sunday, April 8, 2:30 pm, BRD

Elizabeth Strout is the Pulitzer Prize–winning author of Olive Kitteridge, the #1 New York Times bestseller My Name Is Lucy Barton, The Burgess Boys, Aside with Me, and Amy and Isabel. She has also been a finalist for the PEN/Faulkner Award and the Orange Prize in England. Her short stories have been published in a number of magazines, including The New Yorker and O: The Oprah Magazine. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Waiting list only.

Author Visit: Steve Metzger

Tuesday, April 10, 4-4:45 pm, BRD

Steve has written over 70 books for children. Tonight he will talk about his newest book, Princess Kitty. For families with children ages 5 years and older. Registration required.

Sasquatch Authors Visit

Thursday, April 12, 3-4:30 pm, BRD

Meet Carrie Dalton-Shaw and Betsy Aldridge, authors of the popular teen novel, Sasquatch, Love, and Other imaginary Things. Registration required.

Family Trivia Night Celebrating All Things LIBRARY

Friday, April 13, 6-7:30 pm, BRD

The team from Hudson Valley Trivia presents a fun night of trivia focused on books, movies, pop culture, etc. Participants should register their team online (teams are 3-6 people). Questions will be family friendly (for kids 8 years and older). We’ll enjoy 3-4 rounds of Jeopardy-style questions with real buzzers!
At the Heart of the Community

First Friday at the Library!
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 of Books and Beer! This is a fitting theme for the kick-off for National Library Week and the 2nd Anniversary of Mayor Rolison’s First Friday initiative. The library will stay open late, welcoming the public to explore some of the best that Poughkeepsie has to offer.

First Friday Fun
The Mayor will start things off around 5 pm with some introductory remarks. All four floors of Adriance will be open to showcase library resources, offering frequent story times and engaging kid-friendly activities. Visitors can enjoy live music, small beer samples from local breweries for the grown-ups, and light refreshments. Don’t miss the art, the 3D Printer, the files, and the Find the Bee contest.

International Book Exhibit
One unique aspect of this First Friday event is the striking exhibit in the library’s Rotunda Gallery. In partnership with Vassar College, Adriance Memorial Library hosts an international exhibit of children’s books and posters, Hello, Dear Enemy! The exhibit presents a selection of picture books and graphic novels on the topics of conflict, displacement, peace, and humanity. Accompanying banners and posters provide context and insights. The collection includes one of the only Native Americans in the Bureau. They eventually caught one of the masterminds. But, as Grann documents, there was a deeper and darker conspiracy that the bureau never exposed. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Registration opens April 2.

David Grann: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI
Sunday, May 20, 2-30 pm, BRD
David Grann discusses his newest book, Killers of the Flower Moon, about the Osage Indians. In the 1920s, the Osage became the wealthiest people in the world because of oil under their land in Oklahoma. They were then serially murdered off in one of the most sinister crimes in American history. The case became one of the FBI’s first major homicide investigations. The Bureau sent in a team of undercover agents, including one of the only Native Americans in the Bureau. They eventually caught one of the masterminds. But, as Grann documents, there was a deeper and darker conspiracy that the bureau never exposed. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Registration opens April 2.

Thank You, Friends
Whenever the Library District is able to bring major authors like Elizabeth Strout and David Grann to Poughkeepsie, there’s a good chance that the Friends of Poughkeepsie Public Library will be there. Friends are the nonprofit organization run entirely by volunteers. The bookstore has 20,000 items for sale, often for a dollar or two. The Friends’ efforts have provided the district with hundreds of thousands of dollars over the past ten years.

For more information about the Friends, see the back cover of this newsletter.

The Next Chapter

Between the Covers
Books and Brew Book Club
Monthly, select Wednesdays, 7:30 pm
Juan Murphy’s Irish Pub & Mexican Grub 794 Main Street, Poughkeepsie
Contact Chris Morgan at (845) 483-3445 x3357 with questions.

April 25: Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward
Fraught with challenging family dynamics and lingering ghosts, the story follows a family on the road to pick up their father from a Mississippi prison.

May 16: Killers of the Flower Moon: by David Grann
A true-life murder mystery set in the 20s and 30s involving the oil-rich Oklahoma Osage Indians, a string of mysterious deaths, and the newly-formed FBI.

June 20: The Merry Spinetor by Malory Ortberg
Sinister yet intriguing, The Merry Spinetor updates classic children’s stories and fairy tales with fresh humor, mischief, and a dash of psychological horror.

Not Your Mama’s Book Group
Monthly, select Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 pm, BRD
Contact Tammy Myers at (845) 483-3445 x3409 with questions.

April 26: Homesick for Another World by Ottessa Moshfegh
This short story collection is filled with broken people and a dash of psychological horror.

May 31: The Lost City of the Monkey God by Douglas Preston
Preston chronicles the exhilarating, and at times terrifying, 2015 Honduran expedition to find a lost civilization.

June 28: The Tsin of Love and Techno by Anthony Marra
A set of interwoven stories of family, sacrifice, war, and art in 1930s Russia.

Meet the Authors
At the Acropolis with Howard Winn
Saturday, April 14, 2:30 pm, BRD
Howard Winn will read from his book, Acropolis. After serving in WWII, a small group of male soldiers enters Vassar College, courtesy of the GI Bill. The clash of cultures between privileged and working classes, combined with personal struggles with PTSD, survivor’s guilt, and simple readjustment, roils amid the creative intellectual world of higher education.

Winn is an Emeritus Professor of English at SUNY Duchess and a widely published poet and fiction writer.

Focus on Mental Illness
Saturday, May 19, 2:30 pm, ADR
Ingrid Blaufarb Hughes reads from her book, Loving Anson, a memoir about her son and the ways that schizophrenia changed his life and reverberated through his family.

Explore Writing, Reading, & Poetry
Exercise Your Writing! First Sundays, May 6 & June 3, 2 pm, ADR

Write, Write, and Re-Write
Third Saturdays, April 21, May 19, June 16, 10 am, ADR
Bring copies of your work in progress and receive feedback from your peers.

An Evening of Poetry
Select Thursdays, 7 pm, ADR
Featured poet followed by open mic.
April 19: Tom O’Connell
May 17: Molly McGlennen
June 21: Wally Schaefer
World Perspectives
Adult programs do not require registration unless noted.

Words of War
HVP: Hope in the Time of War
Saturday, April 21, 8 pm, Bardavon 1869
Opera House
33 Market St, Poughkeepsie

Renowned actress Mary Stuart Masterson narrates an Elegy for Anne Frank. The Hudson Valley Philharmonic performs music from Schindler’s List, plus works by Wagner and Sibelius. Tickets available through the Bardavon Box Office at (845)473-2072.

92 Street Y Series

Third Thursdays, 7 pm, BRD, recorded event
April 19: Inside the Mossad: Ronen Bergman in Conversation with David Sanger
Since the founding of Israel in 1948, the nation has relied on its intelligence community and armed services to defend against those who would do it harm. Hear gripping accounts of the dangerous missions undertaken by the Mossad, Shin Bet and the IDF to root out Israel’s enemies before they could attack the Jewish state. Explore the thorny ethical questions that Israeli forces have grappled with as they protected their homeland. 60 minutes

Ansel Adams: The Roosevelt Connection
Friday, May 4, 6:30 pm, BRD

Ansel Adams and Franklin Roosevelt are two towering figures of the mid-20th century. But few people know how their careers intersected regarding both National Parks and the Japanese Internment in World War II. Franklin Roosevelt Presidential Library Director Paul Sparrow and Curator Herman Eberhardt will explore this remarkable story.

Great Decisions

Select Mondays, 7 pm, BRD
Background reading material for these discussion is available at both libraries.

April 9: The Waning of Pax Americana?
During the first months of Donald Trump’s presidency, the U.S. began a historic shift away from Pax Americana, the liberal international order that was established in the wake of World War II. In championing America First protectionism, President Trump has shifted the political mood toward selective U.S. engagement, where foreign commitments are limited to areas of vital U.S. interest and economic nationalism is the order of the day. Presenter, James Ketterer.

May 17: Building Culture: Architects on the Social and Cultural Impact of Their Work
We are experiencing a unique cultural moment wherein a critical examination of our museums, monuments and arts institutions is no longer optional, but compulsory. The discussion will explore the responsibility of the architect today and the task of interpreting our legacy for future generations. 58 minutes

Art Scene

Library Galleries

Mary Wojtecki Rotunda Gallery, Adriance

March 31-April 8
International Exhibit
Hello, Dear Enemy!
In collaboration with Vassar College

April 10-May 15
Ken Dreyfack Silent Stages
Reception: Saturday, April 14, 3-4:30 pm

Poughkeepsie Open Studios
June 16 & 17, 1-5 pm

Local History Room Open House: Sat, June 16, 2-5 pm

Boardman Road Gallery

March 5-May 6
Paper Tapestries
May 7-June 27
Incised Paintings

Movies at Boardman

Monthly, select Wednesdays,
6:30 pm, BRD
April 25: Dunkirk, PG-13, 2 hours
May 23: Loving Vincent, PG-13, 95 mins
June 27: The Darkest Hour, PG-13, 2 hours

7th Art Film Series

Fourth Mondays, 7 pm, BRD
April 23: Stuff
When his father died, filmmaker Lawrence Johnson got all his stuff. Now, he must sort and distribute the garage-sized storage unit full of his father’s belongings. Part road movie, part meditation, Stuff’s an intimate and unflinching examination of the relationship of parents and their grown children. 82 minutes

May 21: Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy
Broadway Musical: A Jewish Legacy explores the unique role of Jewish composers and lyricists in the creation of the modern American musical and many of the songs that comprise “The American Songbook.” Over the fifty-year period of its development, the songs of the Broadway musical were created almost exclusively by Jewish Americans. The film is engaging, humorous, and provocative, with entertaining perspectives on the origins of some of Broadway’s most beloved songs and shows. 90 minutes

June 25: Three Shorts
Hannah Cohen’s Holy Communion: In 1970’s Dublin, Hannah is excited to make her Holy Communion — only problem is, she’s Jewish! An Irish/Jewish film with an international feel. 13 minutes
Broken Mirrors: The story of the filmmaker’s lost identity of Jewish heritage that had been suppressed for generations. 10 minutes
Home Movie: A story of immigration, dislocation and secrets told through home movies found unseen for over 50 years. 2 hours

Accomplished local artists email exhibits@poklib.org.

Interesting in Exhibiting?

Tom DeLoza Wet Plate Photography
Reception & Talk: Saturday, June 16, 1-5 pm

Poughkeepsie
The Queen City of the Hudson Valley
Boardman Road Gallery
145 Boardman Road
Poughkeepsie, New York 12601

In collaboration with Vassar College

Kingston
The Art of Life & Work
Boardman Road Gallery
211 Boardman Road
Poughkeepsie, New York 12601

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May 14: China and America: the New Geopolitical Equation
In the last 15 years, China has implemented a wide-ranging strategy of economic outreach and expansion of all its national capacities, including military and diplomatic capacities. Where the United States has taken a step back from multilateral trade agreements, China has made inroads through efforts like the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB). What political conditions in each society underlie growing Sino-American tensions? Presenter, Jean Claude Fouere.

June 4 US Global Engagement and the Military
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Expanding your World

Celebrate Earth Day

Double Feature: Water and Violets
Sunday, April 22, 2-3:30 pm, ADR
Tobe Carey, local independent film producer and director, hosts a screening of two of his films. Tobe Carey, local independent film producer and director, hosts a screening of two of his films.

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Lunch & Learn: Conversational Spanish
Fridays, April 13-May 25, 12-1:30 pm, BRD
Regular practice is the best way to learn a new language. Meet weekly with our experienced instructor to practice Spanish conversation with other language enthusiasts. Participants are welcome to bring a bag lunch.

Free Legal Clinic
Saturday, April 21, 10-2, ADR
The Dutchess County Bar Association offers a free drop-in Legal Clinic. Local lawyers will contribute their time and talents to answer legal questions and provide advice and referrals for those in need. No appointment needed. Those interested in attending the clinic are encouraged to call the Dutchess County Bar Association at (845) 473-2488 with questions prior to the event.

Expanding your World

Rabbi Hyman, Congregation Beth-El

Theodicy: God and the Problem of Evil
May 1: Rabbi Daniel Polish, Congregation Shir Chadash
May 2: Rabbi Brent Spodek, Beacon Hebrew Alliance
May 15: Theodicy: God and the Problem of Evil
Rabbi Miriam Hyman, Temple Beth-El
Rabbi Michael Fleisher, Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

How to Craft a Proposal to a Foundation
Friday, May 18, 10 am-1 pm, ADR
Proposal writing is the single skill most sought-after by savvy nonprofit managers. This basic introduction provides invaluable tips on writing and submitting grant proposals. Judi Magolion is founder of Neddagrant.org. She is a consultant and workshop leader on foundations and grants.

Registration required.

Bootlegging in the Hudson Valley
Thursday, May 24, 7 pm, BDR
Ellie Charwat discusses the different phases of Prohibition in the area - from local bootleggers and speakeasies to the arrival of New York gangsters, violence and mayhem. Ellie Charwat is a local historian, educator and writer who was intrigued by this little known chapter of local history.

Bach and His Buddies
Select Fridays, 10-11 am, ADR

This series of classes will study the period of music from 1600-1750, the Baroque period, which also includes the lifespan of the era’s superstar, Johann Sebastian Bach. We will explore both secular and sacred Baroque music and the dance of the period. Guest presenter Rhoni Hallman is a professional violinist and graduate of the Eastman School of Music.

Registration requested.

May 25: Understanding and Applying Musical Vocabulary
This class is important to get the most out of the series. Review, or learn, the terms we will use to discuss music. Musical concepts will be explained, and Baroque musical characteristics explored.

June 1: JS Bach: His Life, Love, & Music
Discussing Bach’s background and compositions, and listening to examples of his instrumental and choral works.

June 8: Continuation of JS Bach’s Music
Getting to know the week of J.J. Pachelbel, Corelli, Purcell, Couperin, and Vivaldi.

June 22: Exploring Bach’s Buddies
Reviewing Baroque characteristics and then on to Telemann, Rameau, Scarlatti, Handel, and Quantz.

June 29: Class Choices
Listening and discussion.

Mah Jongg Mondays
Mondays, 1-4 pm, BRD
With Dutchess County Office for the Aging

Brain Games
First and Second Fridays, 10-11 am, ADR
With Dutchess County Office for the Aging

NYS Defensive Driving
Saturday, April 28, OR May 19, OR June 30, 9:30 am-3:30 pm, BRD
Completing the course may provide up to a 10% discount on your auto insurance as well as the elimination of up to 4 points from your NYS license.

Registration required.

Pick Up Stitches
Saturdays, 10 am, BRD

Stitch Your Heart Out
Thursdays, 2 pm, BRD

Yarn and Crochet Club
Wednesdays, 10 am, ADR

Haciendo lazos de amistad
Lunes, 3-30-5 pm, ADR

Connecting

Knitting Groups

Knitting and Crocheting

Rhinebeck, N. Y.

E. R. SNYDER

Violet Grower

Rhinebeck, N. Y.
Spending Wisely

**Money Talks**
Thursday, April 26, 7 pm, BRD

This workshop is designed to help parents learn to talk with their children about the importance of managing money. From helpful tips to valuable conversation starters, these are smart lessons that can help children for a lifetime.

Presented by Financial Services Professional Anjel Pousell, an Agent and Registered Representative with New York Life and NYLIFE Securities LLC.

Want Some Squash with That Book?

Adríance Memorial Library will be a regular stop for the Dutchess Outreach Fresh Market trailer this spring and summer! Stop by for fresh vegetables and fruits every Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:30 pm, starting in May or June (whenever produce is available). The Fresh Market trailer will park on Market Street, in front of the library and will accept all forms of payment, including food assistance benefits like SNAP/EBT and WIC Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program Checks from Seniors and Mothers with Infant Children.

The Dutchess Outreach Fresh Market distributes local, farm fresh fruits and vegetables to city residents. The goal of the mobile market is to provide affordable, healthy food access to everyone, regardless of social status or income. Last year the mobile market offered 3,315 pounds of produce grown in the urban farm in the center of Poughkeepsie and 11,493 pounds gleaned from farm friends in the surrounding area (Poughkeepsie Farm Project, Fishkill Farms, Obercreek, Hahn, and others). Come enjoy the fresh taste of homegrown produce.

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**Health Matters Series**

**Select Thursdays, 6 pm, BRD**

**Presented in collaboration with MidHudson Regional Hospital. Register with Heather at 845-483-5041.**

**April 12: Sleep Hygiene and Common Sleep Issues**
Not getting quality sleep? Then don’t miss this in-depth discussion about common sleep disorders, their impact on mental and physical health, and available treatment options. Presented by Zahaim M. Khan, MD, Sleep Specialist & Associate Chief of Critical Care & Pulmonary Medicine, and Lisa McKevitt, RRT, RPSTG, RST, Sleep Center Manager, MidHudson Regional Hospital.

**April 19: Family Caregiving**
Learn about resources available to help families care for a loved one with a serious illness. Presented by Joan Carl, an Alzheimer’s Association Hudson Valley Chapter community engagement manager for Dutchess, Putnam & Ulster counties.

**April 26: Prediabetes**
Learn about the risks and symptoms of prediabetes. Presented by Zubair M. Khan, MD, on Medical Affairs, MidHudson Regional Hospital.

**May 1: Mental Health – Essential to the Total Health Package**
Is your body’s health more important than your mind’s health? Mental wellness, just like physical wellness, is a real and attainable goal. Learn how to balance the needs of your whole self. Presented by David J. Sexton, BS, RN, Nurse Manager, Chemical Dependency, Inpatient Behavioral Health, MidHudson Regional Hospital.

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**Connecting to Better Health**

**First Fridays, 10 am-1pm, ADR, April 6, May 4, June 1**
Yvette Ramirez, HRHCare community liaison worker, will provide assistance and insurance registration, offer help with paperwork, and schedule appointments for the HRHCare sites in Poughkeepsie. For more information call Jessica Sherman at (845) 485-3445 x 3315 or email jsherman@poklib.org.

**Do I Have Prediabetes?**

**Friday, April 20, 3 pm, BRD**

**Thursday, May 10, 7 pm, ADR**
Learn how you can manage your risk for type 2 diabetes. Small steps make a big difference in helping you live a longer, healthier life. Both dates offer the same presentation. Guest presenter is Public Health Nutritionist & Certified Diabetes Educator, Ozzi Williams, RD from Dutchess County Behavioral & Community Health.

**Alzheimer’s Association Presents: Effective Communication Strategies**

**Friday, May 4, 2:30 pm, ADR**
As people with Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias progress in their journey and the ability to use words is lost, families need new ways to connect. Join us to explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer’s, learn to decode verbal and behavioral messages, and identify strategies to help you connect at each stage of the disease. Joan Carl is an Alzheimer’s Association Hudson Valley Chapter community engagement manager for Dutchess, Putnam & Ulster counties.

**Is Starting a Business Right for You?**

**Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, BRD**

These comprehensive workshops help budding entrepreneurs test new business ideas and get started on the right path. We will cover the skills and tools needed when starting a business and how to test your business concept, including market analysis and competition. Presented by members of the local chapter of SCORE, a non-profit volunteer organization with start-ups and in-business clients, providing business expertise.

**April 17: Checklist For Starting Your Business**
A great beginning for anyone thinking about starting a business. Take that first step toward making your dream a reality.

**May 15: Start-up Basics**
The basics of testing your business idea and identifying the key factors that influence start-up success. An overview of the advantages and disadvantages of owning a business, the most profitable form for your business, and the fundamentals of formation, organization, marketing, cash flow and funding sources.

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**7 Steps to Managing Your Memory with Dr. Budson**

**Saturday, June 21, 2:30 pm, BRD**

Based on his award-winning book, Seven Steps to Managing Your Memory, Dr. Budson will explain how individuals can distinguish changes in memory due to Alzheimer’s versus normal aging, what medications, vitamins, diets, and exercise routines can help, and the best habits, strategies, and memory aids to use, in seven simple steps. Andrew Budson, M.D., Director of Education, Boston University Alzheimer’s Disease Center, Professor of Neurology. Boston University. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

**Is It Worth the Risk? Keeping It Safe at Work, Home, & on the Road**

Learn to be more aware of your surroundings and the potential hazards you may encounter day to day. Learn some situational awareness techniques that can prevent accidents affecting you and those around you. Presented by Kent Amsden, Director of Emergency Management & Safety, WMCH Health.

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**Alzheimer's Association**

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The Public Computer Center offers drop-in lab time and free classes to address all your technology needs. Registration is required for all classes. Classes are held at Adriance Memorial Library. ADR: Adriance, BRD: Boardman Road

Job Seeker Workshops

Using the Library in Your Job Search
Wednesday, June 27, 1:30 pm
The following workshops are presented by Dutchess County One Stop Career Center:
Resume Critique
Thursdays, April 12, May 10, June 14, 5:7 pm
Bring a printed copy of your resume for a professional review. Registration required.
Job Club
Wednesdays, April 4-May 9, 9:30 am

Saturday Classes

Using a Smartphone
Saturday, April 14, 1:30 pm
Excel 102
Saturday, May 12, 9:30 am
Prerequisite: Excel 101 or equivalent
NEW Word 103
Saturday, June 23, 9:30 am
Prerequisite: Word 101 & 102 or equivalent

Computer Basics
PC Basics
Wednesday, May 9, 1:30 pm
Internet 101
Wednesday, May 16, 1:30 pm
Prerequisite: basic computer skills
Internet 102
Wednesday, May 23, 1:30 pm
Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent
Windows 10
Tuesday, May 8, 3:30 pm
Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent

NEW Online Security & Common Scams
Wednesday, June 6, 1:30 pm
Learn about security threats and ways to make your online searches more secure. Common internet scams identified. Prerequisite: basic computer skills

Microsoft Office
Word 101
Monday, April 9, 1:30 pm
Wednesday, April 11, 5:30 pm
Prerequisite: basic computer skills
Word 102
Monday, April 30, 1:30 pm
Wednesday, May 2, 5:30 pm
Prerequisite: Word 101 or equivalent
NEW Word 103
Monday, June 18, 1:30 pm
Learn to work with columns, headers & footers and create a table of contents. Prerequisite: Word 101 & Word 102 or equivalent

Excel 101
Monday, May 7, 1:30 pm
Wednesday, May 9, 5:30 pm
Prerequisite: basic computer skills
Excel 102
Monday, May 14, 1:30 pm
Wednesday, May 16, 5:30 pm
Prerequisite: Excel 101 or equivalent
Excel 103
Monday, May 21, 1:30 pm
Wednesday, May 23, 5:30 pm
Prerequisite: Excel 101 & 102 or equivalent

Excel Tips & Tricks
Wednesday, May 30, 1:30 pm
Prerequisite: Excel 101 & 102 or equivalent

Excel Functions
Monday, June 4, 1:30 pm
Wednesday, June 6, 5:30 pm
Prerequisite: Excel 101, 102, & 103 or equivalent

PowerPoint 101
Monday, June 11, 1:30 pm
Prerequisite: basic computer skills
Access 101
Wednesday, June 13, 5:30 pm
Prerequisite: basic computer skills
Access 102
Wednesday, June 20, 5:30 pm
Prerequisite: Access 101 or equivalent experience.

Drop-in Help
Computer Lab
Mondays-Fridays, 11 am-1 pm, ADR
Tuesdays-Thursday, 1-3 pm, BRD
Receive individualized help with basic computer skills, email accounts, job searches, job applications, formatting resumes, filing for unemployment, creating and editing Microsoft Office documents, and more.

Teen Geeks
Saturdays, 10 am-2 pm, ADR & BRD
Students are available to answer your technology questions.

Technology You Can Use

Intro to Selling Online
Tuesday, April 3, 1:30 pm
Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent
Creating a Website
Tuesday, April 10, 1:30 pm
Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent
Intro to Ancestry.com
Wednesday, April 18, 1:30 pm
Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent

Wednesday, April 25, May 23, June 20, 1:30 pm
Navigating the Medicare Website
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Led by staff from the Dutchess County Office for the Aging

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Friday, June 15, 12:30 pm
Prerequisite: basic computer skills
Do It Yourself with Publisher
Monday, April 16, 1:30 pm
Prerequisite: Word 101 or equivalent

Excel 101
Monday, May 7, 1:30 pm
Wednesday, May 9, 5:30 pm
Prerequisite: basic computer skills

Excel 102
Monday, May 14, 1:30 pm
Wednesday, May 16, 5:30 pm
Prerequisite: Excel 101 or equivalent
Excel 103
Monday, May 21, 1:30 pm
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Prerequisite: Excel 101 & 102 or equivalent

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Excel Functions
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Prerequisite: Excel 101, 102, & 103 or equivalent

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ReferenceUSA
Expert TJ Pridell will give a demonstration of all the features of ReferenceUSA.
Register at our website or by calling 845-484-3445 x 3702.

ReferenceUSA
Monday, April 9, 2:30-4 pm, BRD
ReferenceUSA is searchable at both PPLD libraries (offsite access is limited to City and Town of Poughkeepsie residents). For more information, contact your Reference Librarians or learn more at the following workshop.
La plaza del aprendizaje es un espacio que reúne diferentes programas bilingües y en español diseñados para la Comunidad Latina. Para información comuníquese con Elva Margarita al (845) 485-3445 x 3321.

**Clases de Inglés**

Lunes, 6-8 pm, Abril 2 - Junio 25
Tutores capacitados de Literacy Connections lo guiarán en el aprendizaje del idioma inglés. Las inscripciones son los lunes entre 3:30 a 6 pm en el tercer piso de la biblioteca. Contamos con asistencia en español.

**Conferencias bilingües**

Las conferencias son impartidas por expertos en diferentes temas y están abiertas para el público en general. No requieren inscripción previa.

- **“Tu dinero”** con Dee Michele Shea, HVFCU
  Lunes 23 de abril de 6-7 pm, Charvat, planta baja
  Seminario básico de administración de dinero que trata sobre “Qué necesito y qué deseo”, presupuesto efectivo, diferentes tipos de cuentas de ahorro y préstamo, conceptos básicos de un informe de crédito y consejos para evitar el robo de identidad.

- **“Conozca la biblioteca en el mundo virtual”**
  Lunes 21 de mayo de 6-7 pm, Charvat, planta baja
  Navegaremos por el sitio web de la biblioteca para descubrir el mundo de información que está disponible para usted. Aprenderá cómo tener acceso a artículos en el catálogo del sistema, libros electrónicos y música, y otros servicios que la biblioteca ofrece para usted.

**Gente en desarrollo**

**Haciendo lazos de amistad**
Caravalllo, segundo piso
Realice manualidades de tejido y bordado. Hacemos diferentes proyectos según la temporada. Nivel básico o intermedio. Únase y teja lazos de amistad con más personas. No requiere inscripción.

**Club de Lectura en español**
“Almas hispanas”
Jueves, 6-8 pm, Caravalllo, segundo piso
5 de abril sesión especial, 12 de abril, 10 de mayo y 14 de junio
¿Le gusta leer y desea iniciarse en el conocimiento y entretenimiento. Las reuniones son cada mes para leer y discutir diversos temas. No requiere inscripción.

**Vida, salud y cocina**

**Cocina saludable**
Sábado, 19 de mayo, 10 am-12:30 pm, Staff Room, tercer piso
Aprenda recetas ricas y saludables que despertarán su apetito y el de su familia.

**Soluciones para flispanohablantes**
¿Necesita información y no tiene idea donde buscar? La biblioteca cuenta con personal bilingüe que le puede ayudar de forma individual en la búsqueda de trabajo, ayuda en la elaboración de cartas, llenado de documentos, llenado de solicitudes de empleo en internet, formularios médicos, traducción verbalmente de documentos que recibe de la escuela de sus hijos, etc. También contamos con Notarios Públicos bilingües.

**La Plaza del Aprendizaje**
Todos las clases son en Adriance

Teen programs for ages 12-18 require registration unless otherwise noted. To register, go to poklib.org/Events or call (845) 485-3445 x 3320.

- **Sasquatch Authors Visit**
  Thursday, April 12, 3:30-4:30 pm, BRD
  Carrie DuBois-Shaw and Betsy Aldredge, authors of Sasquatch, Love, and Other Imaginary Things, will be discussing their new young adult book and the writing process.

- **SAT English Test Prep**
  Wed, April 11, 25, May 9, 6-7:30 pm,
  Educator Tronny Berry will conduct three sessions.

- **Adriance DIY**
  Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm
  Apr 17: Landscape Painting
  Apr 24: Poetry Collage
  May 1: 3D Printing
  May 8: Cinco de Mayo in the Kitchen
  Make tacos with chef Duane Brown.
  For tweens, too.

- **Boardman Makerspace**
  April 26: Earth Day Celebration
  Decorate a ceramic pot and add a plant.
  May 3: Watercolor Flowers
  Paint an oversized flower in the style of artist Georgia O’Keeffe.

- **Battle of the Books**
  PPLD’s Teen Battle of the Books team will be participating in the Mid-Hudson Library System’s Teen tournament. Battle of the Books challenges students to answer plot-based trivia questions based on five assigned books in a fun, fast paced competitive contest.

  The titles for this year are:
  - The Raven Boys by Maggie Stiefvater
  - The Skulduggery Pleasant Series by Derek Landy
  - The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky
  - The Raven Boys by Maggie Stiefvater
  - No Country for Old Men by Cormac McCarthy

- **FRIDAY BOOK CLUB**
  Select Fridays, 3-4 pm, ADR
  Pick up the first book on April 6, then discuss it on April 20.
  April 20: *We Are Okay* by Nina LaCour
  May 4: *There’s Someone Inside Your House* by Stephanie Perkins

- **Teen Media Lab**
  Mon-Fri, call for times, ADR
  Earn volunteer hours while learning new digital skills like Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and Premiere Pro.

- **Spring Homework Tutor Volunteers**
  Mon-Fri, 4-7 pm (flexible), ADR & BRD
  Teens who are good students and enjoy working with children can volunteer as a homework tutor for students in grades 1-7. Session runs April 2-June 16.

- **Summer Volunteer Orientation**
  Tues, May 29, 3:30-4:30 pm, ADR
  Help with our Media Lab, Teen Room, or Children’s Special Events. Light refreshments.

- **Special Events Meeting**
  Thursday, June 7, 6-7 pm, ADR
  Help with the Youth and Teen Summer Reading events.
Welcome families and children of all ages and abilities to Explore – Discover – Connect!

National Library Week: April 8–14

**Author Visit: Steve Metzger**

Tuesday, April 10, 4:45–5 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.

**Theme is “Libraries Lead”**

This year marks the 60th anniversary of National Library Week celebrations. Misty Copeland serves as the 2018 National Library Week Honorary Chair. If you have any budding ballerinas in your life, introduce them today to the life and books of Ms. Copeland!


Misty loves helping kids achieve their dreams and knows that libraries are leaders providing the skills, safety, knowledge, and creativity that kids need to succeed.

**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 Adria’s 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.

Hello, Dear Enemy!

From March 31-April 8, Adria’s 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.

Early Learning

The Library District supports literacy through high-quality programs and resources. We’ll help you find the answers you need as you raise the next generation of citizens. For these programs, children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

**Early Childhood Developmental Check-up**

**Story Times at Adria’s**

For more information visit poklib.org/Events

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
Fridays, April 6-May 10, 10-10:30 am

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 del vocabulario en español para niños de 3 a 5 años, seguido de una hora de juego didáctico guiado.

**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**

Fridays, April 6-May 10, 10-10:30 am

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!

**Toddler Time**

Thursdays, April 5-May 10, 10-10:30 am

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

**Baby Rhyme & Play Time**

Thursdays, April 5-May 8, 10:40-11 am

Songs, rhymes, finger plays, and stories, followed by 30 minutes of play and socialization. For birth to 23 months.

**Toddler Time**

Thursdays, April 5-May 10, 10-10:30 am

A story time for two-year-olds featuring books, rhymes, flannel board stories and music.
### Adriance Children & Tweens

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### 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 fundamentals. Grades K-5.

### Paper Butterflies

**Wednesday, May 2, 4-4:45 pm**

Celebrate spring by making beautiful butterflies out of paper! Grades 3-8.

### Fun with LEGO WeDo

**Tuesday, May 8, 4-4:45 pm**

Build a LEGO robot featuring working motors and sensors, and program it to move! Grades 1-5.

### DIY Bath Balls

**Wednesday, May 9, 4-4:45 pm**

Make bath balls, and bath time will never be quite the same! Grades K-5.

### Straw Rockets

**Wednesday, April 11, 4-4:45 pm**

Design your own cardstock rocket. See how far your rocket can travel! Grades K-5.

### DIY Plastic Bag Jump Rope

**Wednesday, April 25, 4-4:45 pm**

Recycling helps keep trash out of landfills and oceans. Join us to make a fun toy by turning used plastic bags into a jump rope that will have you jumping for joy! Grades 4-8.

### Newspaper Baskets

**Wednesday, April 18, 4-4:45 pm**

Upcycle old newspapers by weaving a handy basket! Grades K-5.

### Make a Pom Pet

**Monday, April 2, 4-4:45 pm**

Make your very own adorable, yarn pom pom pet! Grades K-5.

### Paint a Rock Cactus

**Thursday, April 5, 4-4:45 pm**

Listen to stories about spaghetti and then test its strength! Grades K-5.

### STEM Challenge: How Strong is Spaghetti?

**Thursday, May 10, 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.

### 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 still 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 .**

### Battle It Out Over Book Trivial

**Tuesday, May 1, 4-4:45 pm**

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 3-6 to compete in the regional Battle of the Books competition on September 8.

### Make a Pom Pet

**Monday, April 2, 4-4:45 pm**

Make your very own adorable, yarn pom pom pet! Grades K-5.

### Save, Spend & Share

**Wednesday, April 25, 4-4:45 pm**

By understanding the power of saving early and often, and by identifying wants vs. need, we will create a budget to save for something special. Grades 3-5.

### Pokemon Club

**Tuesday, April 3, 4-4:45 pm**

Meet our Pokemon Trainers! We will play Pokemon games for all age levels. Bring your trading cards if you have them. Grades K-8.

### Mother’s Day Scratch Off Cards

**Thursday, May 10, 4-4:30 pm**

Make your own scratch off card. What a fun way to tell the special lady in your life that she’s great! Grades K-5.

### Lego Club

**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

**April 4-May 9, 4-5 pm**

Our friends at IBM team up with the library to teach creative programming through video game design. Choose a Jedi or a Sith character and learn new Creativi-Toy interfaces on the Tatooine themed Toy Box, “Holocron Heuristics.” Grades 3-8.

### Boardman Road Children & Tweens

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### Weekly Programs

- **Earth Day Movement**
  - Mondays, April 16, 23, 30, and May 7, 14, 4-5 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.
- **Hoop Dance Workshop!**
  - Mondays, April 16, 23, 30, and May 7, 14, 4-5 pm
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- **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 2-5.
- **Save, Spend & Share**
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Please visit the Friends Book Store: open Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 10-4. Info: (845) 485-3445 x3423 or FB@PoughkeepsieLibraryBookStore

**Mystery Mondays:**
**Psychologist Sleuths**

**Mondays, 11 am-Noon, BRD**

- **April 30:** *The Clinic* by Jonathan Kellerman
  A psychology professor and controversial author was stalked and murdered in her quiet L.A. neighborhood. Stymied, Lieutenant Milo Sturgis invites another psychologist to help sift through the victim's background for potential suspects.

- **May 21:** *Blue Monday* by Nicci French
  The first in a popular series featuring London psychotherapist Frieda Klein. When a new patient describes a fantasy that sounds too much like a recent child abduction, Dr. Klein has to weigh patient confidentiality against contacting the police with potentially vital information.

- **June 25:** *Beyond Recognition* by Ridley Pearson
  Detective Lou Boldt is investigating a series of violent fires in Seattle. Police psychologist Daphne Matthews assists him and begins to profile a serial killer who is targeting women.

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**Take the Grand Tour!**

New York City’s Grand Central Terminal is one of the world’s most visited tourist attractions, claiming over 21 million visitors a year. It is also a popular filming location, with over 40 movies to its credit. On **Saturday, May 5**, join the Friends as we explore the history and wonder of Grand Central Terminal with a private, docent-led group tour. After the tour, you will have 2.5 hours to enjoy the eateries and shops in and around the station.

Arrive at the Poughkeepsie Train Station by 8:30 am for an 8:50 departure. We will arrive back in Poughkeepsie at 5:43 pm. Tickets for adults (19+) are $55 each, and tickets for children through age 18 are $45 each. Price includes your round-trip Metro-North fare and admission to the group tour. Please note that this trip is rain or shine and is nonrefundable. Tickets can be purchased online at bit.ly/FriendsGrandCentral, or in-person at the Friends’ Book Store (open Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 10 am – 4 pm).

**Note:** Parking is free at Poughkeepsie’s Metro-North Station on Saturdays.

Metro-North requires group riders to travel together, meaning we all take the same train to and from the Terminal. You may decide to extend your stay in NYC; however you will have to purchase a new ticket(s) for your return trip (at full ticket value) at Grand Central. Metro-North will not honor the group fare if you do not travel with the group.

The tour runs approximately 75 minutes and requires an extended amount of walking and standing while the guide talks about the Terminal. The tour covers all of the publicly accessible areas of the terminal and also travels outside to discuss the building’s exterior and its context within the neighborhood. Tour guides will provide headsets and speak into a microphone so that participants can hear (since the Terminal can be noisy).