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Adirondack Memorial Library
93 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
(845) 485-3445
Mon–Thurs: 9 am–9 pm
Fri & Sat: 9 am–5 pm
Sun: Closed

Boardman Road Branch Library
141 Boardman Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
(845) 485-3445
Mon–Thurs: 9 am–9 pm
Fri & Sat: 9 am–5 pm
Sun: Closed

The Auditorium
105 Market Street, Poughkeepsie

Location Key
Atrium – Adirondack Bldg – Boardman Road Aud – The Auditorium

Friends’ Book Store
141 Boardman Rd, at rear of Library

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The Poughkeepsie Public Library District will have a vibrant library system that encourages reading, learning, and community engagement.

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Most adult programs do not require registration. When specified, please register at pokhlib.org/Events/Calendar or (845) 485-3445 x 3707. Most youth programs do require registration. When specified, please register at pokhlib.org/Events/Calendar or (845) 485-3445 x 3320.

Fall Closures
Labor Day: Sat–Mon, Aug 31–Sept 2
Staff Development Day: Fri, Sept 20
 Columbus Day: Mon, Oct 14
Veteran’s Day: Mon, Nov 11

Cancellation Notifications
There are times when the Library District needs to cancel a program due to weather or other issues. Please be patient when announcing a program cancellation. Patrons can get immediate email notification of closings and cancellations by registering at cancellations.com.

News from the Library District

Friends to Honor Library Champions
Earlier this year, the Friends of the Library District announced that the recipients of this year’s Adirondack Honors will be Didi Barrett, Pat Breen, and Sue Serino, three people who have consistently shown their support for our public libraries. The presentations will take place on Monday, October 21, at Locust Grove beginning at 5:30 pm, with Ann Pianta serving as Honorary Chair.

Didi Barrett was elected to the New York State Assembly in March, 2012. A resident of the Hudson Valley for more than 30 years, she came to elected office after a career as a writer, museum professional, and longtime leader of not-for-profit organizations. As a member of the Assembly, her roles include serving as Chair of the Assembly Committee on Libraries and Education Technology Assembly member Barrett has consistently supported public libraries while in office, most recently by securing funding for the Summer Reading Programs offered by PPLL and other area libraries. She issued the following statement in announcing the grants: “Our local libraries play a critical role in our communities. I am pleased we could provide support to our outstanding libraries in the 106th District with funding for their Summer Reading Programs. I hope it will help launch new lifetime readers.”

Pat Breen has been a Poughkeepsie resident and ardent library user since the early 1970s. In fact, libraries are central to Pat’s life story. After earning her Masters of Library Science at SUNY Albany, she became a school librarian in the Poughkeepsie City School District. Upon retiring as a school librarian in the early 2000s, she became a volunteer, giving back to the community through several organizations including the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum where Pat still enjoys helping at exhibits and programs.

Sue Serino is a member of the New York State Senate representing the 41st District. She was born and raised in Dutchess County. The daughter of immigrants, she started her own childcare business and in 1996, she joined the real estate industry, opening an office in Poughkeepsie. In 2010, she was elected as an office of a member of the Hyde Park town board and in 2011, she was elected to the Dutchess County Legislature.

Since she entered the New York State Senate in 2015, Senator Serino has always been supportive of the Library District’s efforts to expand and improve the services to the people of Poughkeepsie. Most recently, she was very helpful in securing a Special Legislative Grant to help fund the Library District’s new bookmobile. If you would like to receive an invitation to this event, please call 845-485-3445 x 3571 or make your reservation at http://bit.ly/Adirondack_Honors_2019

An Evening with RJ Palacio
Best known for her blockbuster novel Wonder, RJ Palacio is also an artist, illustrator, and inspiring speaker. The Library District welcomes Palacio to the Boardman Road Branch Library on Tuesday, October 8 at 7 pm. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Registration is required.

RJ Palacio attended the High School of Art and Design in Manhattan, and then majored in illustration at the Parsons School of Design. Her early work appeared in The Village Voice and The New York Times Book Review, which eventually segued into her storied career as the art director of several major book publishing companies. She designed thousands of book covers in every genre of fiction and non-fiction. In addition to designing book covers, Palacio illustrated several of her own children’s books under her birth name, including Peter Pan: The Original Tale of Neverland, Ride Baby Ride, Look Baby Look; The Night Before Christmas, The Handiest Things in the World, and Last Summer.

Since its publication in 2012, Wonder has become a favorite of teachers and educators all over the country, and has sold over five million copies worldwide. Palacio’s newest work, a picture book called We’ll All Wonder, which she both wrote and illustrated, introduces the themes of kindness, empathy, and tolerance to younger children.

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The Library District’s annual budget and Trustees vote will be on the ballot on General Election Day. For information, contact the Library District’s Administrative Office at (845) 485-3445 x 3306.
**What Page are You On?**

**Reading and Discussion Series: Place and Story**
- First Saturdays, 11 am, ADR
- Join Hudson Valley residents and award-winning authors Alison Gaylin (If I Die Tonight), Carol Goodman (The Night Visitor), Jenny Milchman (Wicked River), and Jodi Millman (The Midnight Call) for afternoon tea and cakes as they discuss their new works and what motivates them to write killer novels. These thriller women will share their insights about their works and what motivates them to write killer novels.

**Between the Covers**
- Books and Brew Book Club
  - Monthly, select Wednesdays, 7-7:30 pm, New location: Blue Collar Brewery, 40 Cottage Street, Poughkeepsie
- Contact: Kim Thompson at (845) 485-3445 x3409 with questions.
- September 18: If Beale Street Could Talk by James Baldwin
- October 16: Meddling Kids by Edgar Cantero
- November 20: The Mars Room by Rachel Kushner
- December 18: Less by Andrew Greer

**Not Your Mama's Book Group**
- Monthly, select Thursdays, 6-7:30 pm, BRD
- Contact: Tammy Myers at (845) 485-3445 x3409 with questions.
- September 26: The Bear and the Nightingale by Katherine Arden
- October 24: Amity and Prosperity by Eliza Griswold
- November 21: The Accursed by Joyce Carol Oates
- December 19: Dash and Lily's Book of Dares by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan

**Poetry 101**
- Thursdays, 1-3 pm, ADR
- Brian Tervenski offers an approachable introduction to poetry: from Bob Dylan to William Shakespeare, from Robert Frost to Ben Jonson. The group will read poems together and develop techniques to appreciate poetry more.

**Explore Writing, Reading, & Poetry**
- Exercise Your Writing!
  - First Sundays, October 6, November 3, December 1, 2 pm, ADR
  - Prompts and group sharing. Bring a notebook.
- Write, Write, and Re-Write
  - Third Sundays, Sept 29, Oct 19, Nov 16, Dec 21, 10 am, ADR
  - Bring copies of your work(s) in progress. All genres.
- An Evening of Poetry
  - Thursday, 7 pm, Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College
  - Featured poet followed by open mic.
- September 19: Raphael Kosel, American Mythology
- October 17: Lea Graham, From the Hotel Version
- November 21: Esma Asfah, Shamma: The Dancing Flame
- December 19: Robert Milby, Poet Laureate, 2017-2019

**Community Life**

**Your Library Card is Your Ticket to Adventure!**
- For Library Card Sign-Up Month (September), we are highlighting adventures for all ages through our Museum, Attractions, and Parks (MAP) Passes. With over 50 possible destinations, where will your next adventure take you?

**Destination Series: The USS Slater**
- Saturday, September 21, 10 am, BRD
- The Wadhows Atheneum Museum of Art is Connecticut's flagship visual arts institution. Learn about the history of this Hartford museum and its nearly 50,000 works of art, from Greek and Roman antiquities to American contemporary art.

**Health Matters Series**
- Monthly, select Thursdays, 6-7 pm, BRD
- Presented in collaboration with Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital: Register with Michelle Conrad at (845) 483-5582.
- September 19: Common Sleep Disorders and Sleep Hygiene
- Common sleep disorders, their impact on mental and physical health, and available treatment options. Presented by Zubair M. Khan, MD, Sleep Specialist & Associate Chief, RRT, RPSCGT, RST, Sleep Center Manager.
- October 17: The Role of Hearing in Quality of Life and Safety
  - For National Audiology Month: Presented by Beth Rueckert, Audiology Coordinator, and Karla Goddard, RRT, RPSGT, RST, Sleep Center Manager.
- November 14: Urgent Care vs. Emergency Room: Which One When?
  - Arm yourself with knowledge before you face a serious medical issue! Presented by Dr. Mark Papish, Emergency Medicine Physician.

**Great Decisions**
- Select Mondays, 7 pm, BRD
- September 9: State of the State Department and Diplomacy
  - During the Trump administration, the usual ways of conducting diplomacy have been upended and many positions in the State Department have not been filled. What effect are these changes having now, and how will they affect ongoing relationships between the United States and its allies and adversaries? Facilitator Malik Du Mont, Bard College.
- October 21: Decoding U.S.-China Trade
  - Though arguably the most advanced economy in the world, the United States still uses centuries-old methodologies to measure trade. These antique systems mangle understanding of the U.S.-China trade relationship, shrinking America's true economic size and competitiveness, while swelling China's. What other tools can the United States employ to counter China's unfair trade practices? Facilitator Jean-Claude Fournier.
- November 4: The Middle East: Regional Disorder
  - As the presidency of Donald J. Trump passes the halfway point, the Middle East remains a region in turmoil. The Trump administration has aligned itself with strongmen in Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, and Egypt, which along with Israel have a common goal of frustrating Iranian expansion. Is the United States headed toward war with Iran? Facilitator Matt Murray, Dutchess Community College.

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**Foundation Directory Online**
- Friday, September 13, 3 pm, ADR
- Learn how to identify potential grant funders using the powerful Foundation Directory Online database. Build your success rate by tailoring grant requests to those foundations with a stated interest and/or giving history in your area of operations. Registration required.
Art Scene
ADR: Adriance  BRD: Boardman Road
If registration is required, see page 2 for details.

Library Galleries
Interested in Exhibiting?
Accomplished local painters, photographers, sculptors and ceramicists, email exhibits@poklib.org.
Mary Wojtecki Rotunda Gallery, Adriance

Dimensional Art, Adriance Display Cases

Boardman Road Gallery

Printmaking Pandemonium
Registration required. This series presented by Anita Fina Kiewra, artist and teaching artist.

Prints from Vegetables
Saturday, September 14, 2:30 pm, ADR
OR Thursday, October 10, 6:30 pm, BRD
Learn how to cut shapes into vegetables to make unique prints. Supplies will be provided but if you have an article of clothing or paper you wanted to print on, please bring it.

Print Holiday Cards
Thursday, November 7, 6:30 pm, ADR
OR Saturday, December 7, 2:30 pm, BRD
Make a set of your own holiday cards to send this holiday season. Tip: Think about the design of your card; sketch it out prior to class so you can spend the class time creating your cards.

Concert with Kyle Carey:
Gaelic Americana Roots Music
Sunday, Oct 6, 2:30 pm, BRD
Kyle’s music is a unique fusion of Appalachian and Celtic music she likes to call ‘Gaelic Americana’. Having studied Scottish Gaelic, Kyle is a rare Celtic-American, fluent in the language of her ancestors. Her music is a transcendent expression and exploration of the deep connection between Appalachia’s Irish and Scottish roots. Kyle has released two full-length albums, and her third ‘The Art of Forgetting’ (recorded in Louisiana) features folks like Rhiannon Giddens, John McCusker, and Mike McGoldrick. The album was released on the World Music Network’s Riverboat Records and later named one of the 20 Best Folk Albums of 2018. Registration required.

Celebrating Cassette Tapes
Thursday, Sept 26, 7 pm, BRD
Cassette tapes are back and better than ever! Join us for a presentation and concert by local music label, Queen City Tapes.

7th Art Film Series
Monthly, select Mondays, 7 pm, BRD

September 23: After Munich
On September 5, 1972, the tenth day of the Munich Olympics, the Palestinian terrorist group Black September stormed the Israeli athletes’ quarters. This film retells the story through the eyes of four women: an athlete, a widow, and two undercover agents. 78 minutes

October 28: Prosecuting Evil: The Extraordinary World of Ben Ferencz
Barry Avrich’s gripping new documentary tells the fascinating story of Ben Ferencz - the last surviving Nuremberg prosecutor and lifelong advocate of “law not war.” 83 minutes

November 25: The Untameable Kirk Douglas
From his humble, impoverished beginnings to his crusade against McCarthy’s blacklist to intimate footage of Douglas’ 100th birthday celebration, this film pays loving tribute to the life and career of a Jewish-American icon.

Create a Collage Portraying a Sense of Place
Saturday, October 19, 1:30 pm, ADR
Make a small collage depicting your sense of home or place. Examples by Kenward Elmslie will be provided as well as paper, scissors, glue, magazines and photos from our local history collection Main & Market. A typewriter will be on hand. You may bring your own photos or clippings to incorporate into your collage. If we generate enough work we could display it in the library for the duration of the Big Read. Registration required.

Open Mic Nights
Monthly, select Wednesdays, 7-8 pm, ADR
Showcase your talents at our monthly open mic nights! Sign up starting at 6:45 pm.

Coin Collecting for Beginners
Thursday, September 26, 7 pm, ADR
This informal workshop for kids and adults will introduce the key concepts involved in numismatics and demonstrate an easy way to start coin collecting. Participants will be directed to online resources, apps, educational websites, Facebook groups, and YouTube channels. Buying and selling on Ebay will also be discussed. Please feel free to bring questions about inherited or unusual coins. Presenter Grant Abrams started collecting coins as a child. Registration required.

90s Nostalgia Series
Are you a 90s kid who fondly remembers the good ol’ days of green slime, Saturday Morning Cartoons and TGIF! Grab your Tamagotchis, Beanie Babies and Pogs and join us as we immerse ourselves in 90s nostalgia.

Adult Retro Crafts: 90s *Back to School* Edition
Thursday, September 12, 7 pm, ADR
Try your hand at making POGS, Slap Bracelets, Fortune Tellers, Sand Art, and Green Slime! Registration requested.

Escape the 90s!
Friday, October 11, 6 pm, BRD
We’re opening up our Escape Room one last time and taking you back to the 90s. Sign up and solve the puzzles to escape or be stuck in the 90s forever! This event is intended for adults age 18+. Registration required. Please email kmiller@poklib.org or call (845)-485-3445 x3366 to sign up for a time slot.

90s Cartoon Night for Adults
Friday, December 6, 6 pm, BRD
We’ve been with more 90s cartoons! Come hang out at the library after-hours to watch some of the best cartoons from your childhood including Doug, Duck Tales, The Powerpuff Girls, Recess, and more!

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Home Buying 101
Thursday, Sept 12, 7 pm, BRD
Workshop for renters, first time buyers, or home-owners looking to sell or buy. Topics will include everything from start to close: home buying checklist, how your realtor can help, why the right real estate attorney is important, financing options, and insuring your investment. Q and A. Registration required.

Yoga for Back Pain
Saturday, September 28, 10 am, ADR
Learn yoga poses to help keep your back healthy, and ways to treat commonly occurring spinal injuries and conditions that come with aging. Terry Roth, Schaff, the author of Medical Yoga Therapy: A Practical Guide for the Yoga E-Community, is a leading teacher at Kripalu and Omega Institute. Registration required.

The Shred Truck is Coming!
Friday, October 4, 9-11 am, ADR
What can I shred? Personal documents with staples or paper clips, binders, books, small amounts of discs and CD ROMs, and credit cards. Thank you to HV Legal Shred for this service. 3 garbage bags maximum per person. Questions? Visit www.hvshred.com/faq/

Defensive Driving
Saturday, October 5 OR November 2, 9-10 am-1:30 pm, BRD
Completing the course may provide a 10% discount on your auto insurance as well as the elimination of up to 4 points from your NYS license. Cost: $25/person, cash or check. NO credit cards accepted. Bring your own lunch. Registration required. Pay the day of the class. Instructor: Staci Cassick.

Hiking Club!
Select Sundays, 9 am, weather permitting
There are many hiking spots throughout the Hudson Valley; but did you know there are several right here in Poughkeepsie? Please arrive promptly as we will set out on time. Please also wear appropriate clothing and footwear and bring your own water/ snacks. Registration required.

September 15: Franny Reese State Park
Meet in the parking lot of Johnson-Istio Park located at 281 Haviland Road, Highland. Hike will be approximately 2 ½ miles with a moderate climb in parts.

October 20: College Hill Park
Meet in the parking area closest to the white pavilion located at 149 N. Clinton Street, Poughkeepsie. The parking area is up a long driveway. Hike is approximately 1 mile and fairly flat.

Connecting
Board Game Mondays
Mondays, 1-4 pm, BRD
Bring a friend and play board games like SCRABBLE®, Mah Jongg, even cards!

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

Knitting Groups
Stitch Your Heart Out
Fridays, 10 am, BRD
Pick Up Stitches
Saturday, 10 am, BRD

Lunch & Learn - Conversational Spanish Beginner/Intermediate
Weekly on Fridays, September 13-December 13, 12-1:30 pm, ADR.
Check the online event calendar for occasional cancellations.

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. Bring a bag lunch.

NEA Big Read
October 12 - November 16

Exploring Appalachia
Where is Appalachia? What is “Appalachian”? How does one pronounce Appalachia? Welcome to the world of Ron Rash, “one of the best writers in America writing about Appalachia” (San Francisco Chronicle). This year’s NEA Big Read book selection is Rash’s collection of short stories from Appalachia entitled Burning Bright.

The twelve short stories in this book tell the story of Appalachia from farm to subdivision, Civil War to the present, love to heartbreak. Traditions face off against progress and survival trumps all else. The stories are inhabited by flawed characters facing wrenching moral dilemmas.

Ron Rash’s ancestors have lived in the southern Appalachia Mountains since the mid-1700s. He grew up in the Carolinas in a family of readers and storytellers. He has written numerous acclaimed novels, collections of poetry and short stories, and hundreds of articles. He currently teaches poetry and fiction writing at Western Carolina University.

While every tale in Burning Bright is set entirely in Appalachia, as Rash says, “You go deep enough into a place and you’re going to hit the universal, because you’re hitting what’s true of people.” So, join us on this literary journey and we might just learn something new about our world, our community, and ourselves.

The following pages contain a calendar of 2019 Big Read events and descriptions of programs happening across the Mid-Hudson region. These events are designed to broaden our appreciation of Appalachian literature, culture and history.

Many book clubs are reading Burning Bright as part of the NEA Big Read too (register your book group for a chance to win a free lunch at Paula’s Public House: poklib.org/events/nea-big-read-2019/). The NEA Big Read, coordinated by the Poughkeepsie Public Library District, also provides thousands of copies of the books and author visits to classrooms for six school districts.

To become a Big Read Volunteer, contact Jewel Ratzlaff at jratzlaff@poklib.org or 845-485-3445 x 3372. For complete details and registration for events visit www.poklib.org.

NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. It is designed to broaden our understanding of our world, our communities, and ourselves through the joy of sharing a good book.

Saving Wonder
For the past five years, the Library District has selected a companion book for younger readers, creating a Little Read component to the Big Read. The selected literature has similar themes and settings as the Big Read book. This year’s companion book is Saving Wonder written by Mary Knight, who is coming to Poughkeepsie!

Many local middle schools are using Saving Wonder in their classrooms this fall. The Library District is bringing Mary Knight to eight schools and also to the Boardman Road Branch Library on Wednesday, October 30 at 6 pm. The whole family is welcome - teens and adults will also enjoy the presentation. Q and A will follow. Mary will also have time to sign student copies of the novel.

Author Mary Knight has always loved reading and telling stories. She’s been a librarian, a freelance writer, and a writer-in-residence teaching kids how to write. Saving Wonder is her first novel, set in Wonder Gap, Kentucky. It is a tale of abiding friendship and love of the land, and illustrates the power of words for telling truth to power.

Complementary Enrichment
Place and Story: Book Discussion Series led by Lea Graham, Associate Professor of English at Marist College. Registration required.

- September 7: The Ninemile Wolves by Rick Bass
- October 5: Winter in the Blood by James Welch
- November 2: Red-Tails in Love by Marie Winn
- December 7: Angle of Repose by Wallace Stegner
Saturday, October 12
Kick-Off Event:
Author Ron Rash
2 pm, PPLD-Boardman Road
Big Read author Ron Rash introduces us to the people and mountains that shape his work. Multi-instrumentalist Tom Walker sets the tone for an afternoon in Appalachia.

Sunday, October 13
Appalachian Themes in Classical Music
3 pm, Hyde Park Library
Composer Peter Gilmore highlights Appalachian themes in the work of Copland, Delius, and Hovhaness.

Tuesday, October 15

Thursday, October 17
Literary Luncheon*
12 pm, Millbrook Library
Book discussion of Burning Bright. Bring a lunch.

Library Book Discussion
2 pm, PPLD-Adriance
Join Big Read coordinator Jewel Ratzloff to discuss Burning Bright.

Friday, October 18
Library Book Discussion
12 pm, Hyde Park Library
Discussion of Burning Bright.

Library Book Discussion
12 pm, Hyde Park Library
Discussion of Burning Bright. "Time and Place" part one is entitled Time and Place.

Saturday, October 19
Concert of Appalachian Music
4 pm, Millbrook Musician Mark Rost performs on guitar, fiddle, spoons, and keyboard. Light refreshments.

Big Read Film Fest
7 pm, Hyde Park Library
October Sky, 1999, with Jake Gyllenhaal and Chris Cooper.

Wednesday, October 23
Collage Workshop* 1:30-4:30 pm, PPLD-Adriance
Create postcard-sized collages evoking home or "place." Bring photos, or use ours.

Library Book Discussion
7 pm, Pleasant Valley Library
Discussion of Burning Bright.

Sunday, October 20
Gallery Reception
2:30-3:30 pm, PPLD-Adriance
100 Years Removed: Appalachia through the lenses of Cecil Sharp and Roger May.

Monday, October 21
Big Read Double Feature
10 am-3 pm, Hoosland Public Library
Enjoy one or both films. Screenings at 10 am and Glass Castle at 12:30 pm. PG-13. Light refreshments.

Library Book Discussion
6:30 pm, Hyde Park Library
Discussion of Burning Bright.

Tuesday, October 22
Appalachian Apple Dessert* 3:30 pm, PPLD-Adriance
Teen cooking workshop with a Chef from Blueprint Consulting. Space limited.

Thursday, October 24
Scholar-led Book Discussion 3 pm, Hoosland Public Library
Discussion of Burning Bright with Dr. James Conter of Mount Saint Mary College. Light refreshments.

Not Your Mama’s Book Group 6:30 pm, PPLD-Boardman Road
Discussion Anity and Prosperity, the 2019 Pulitzer prize winner for general non-fiction, set in Pennsylvania’s western mountains.

Beekman Book Club 6:30 pm, Beekman Library
Discussion of Burning Bright.

Library Book Discussion
6:30 pm, Hyde Park Library
Discussion of Burning Bright.

Wednesday, October 23
Appalachian Fiddle Music* 6:30-7:30 pm, LaGrange Association Library
A presentation with music on the history and distinctive characteristics of mountain fiddle tunes, with Ambrose Verdibello.

Uncovering Place: Burning Bright
7 pm, PPLD-Boardman Road
Marist professors from the Departments of History and English explore the role of place, sounds, history, and literary naturalism in Ron Rash’s short stories. Paulette Stephen Mercier, Nicole Marshall, and Steven Garabedian, moderated by Sally Dwyer-McNulty.

Saturday, October 26
Exploring the Complexities of Appalachian Identity
2:30 pm, PPLD-Boardman Road
Siena College Professor and poet/author Todd D Snyder shares perspectives from his Appalachian roots, including 12 Rounds in La’s Gym.

Appalachian Themed Open Mic
7 pm, Grinnell Public Library District
A collaborative project of Vanaver Caravan, the Bardavon, PPLD, and the FDR Presidential Library and Museum.

Library Book Discussion
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Thoughts of Home* 2 pm, Cummers-Hackett Arts Center
The popular curated live series Read50 presents a dozen regional writers performing their five-minute 650-word essays on the theme “Thoughts of Home.” Post-show reception and book sale. A collaboration between Read50.org, PPLD, and Cummers-Hackett Art Center. Register at read50.org/events. $5/$8 at door.

Library Book Discussion* 6 pm—LaGrange Association Library
Discussion of Part I of Burning Bright.

Food Literature & Cookbook Bookclub
7 pm, Staatsburg Library
Discussion of The Potlikker Papers: A Food History of the Modern South by John T. Edge.

Eleanor and Arthurdale
7 pm, Hyde Park Library
Exploring Eleanor Roosevelt’s interest in the planned homestead community of Arthurdale, WV, with Jeff Urban of the FDR Presidential Library and Museum.

Big Read Film Fest
7 pm, Hyde Park Library
Winter’s Bone, 2010, with Jennifer Lawrence and John Hawkes.

Library Book Discussion* 6:30 pm, PPLD-Adriance
Report from Appalachia Part III of the PBS series, Appalachia: A History of Mountains and People. This 2009 series explores the natural and human history of the oldest mountains on the planet; part three is entitled Mountain Revolution. Discussion follows.

Friends of PPLD Bus Trip to Bear Mountain Inn’s All day, Bear Mountain Park
Presentations on the Appalachian Mountain Range and the development of the Appalachian Trail at the Bear Mountain Inn. Includes lunch at the Inn and time to relax by the lake. $63

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Public Computer Center and Career Development

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Instant Help

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Excel Tips & Tricks
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Technology You Can Use

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PC Basics Workshop – Mouse & Keyboard
Wednesday, September 18, 1:30 pm
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Note: will not cover Apple computers

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Wednesday, November 20, 1:30 pm
Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent

Intro to Pinterest
Saturday, December 14, 1:30 pm
Prerequisite: basic computer skills and email account

Smart Online Shopping
Monday, December 16, 1:30 pm
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NEW! Using Social Media for Business
Saturday, October 19, 1:30 pm
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Intro to Ancestry.com
Saturday, December 21, 1:30 pm
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Navigating the Medicare Website
ADR: Wednesdays, September 25 OR October 23 OR November 27 OR December 4, 9:30 am OR Thursday, December 5, 9:30 am
BRD: Tuesday, October 29, 6:30 pm
Led by staff from the Dutchess County Office for the Aging
Programas en Español

Esta sección conforma los diferentes programas en español y bilingües. Para información e inscripción comuníquese con Elva Margarita al (845) 485-3445 x 3321.

Clases de Inglés
Lunes, 9 sep-16 dic, 6-8 pm
Tutores capacitados de Literacy Connections lo guiarán en el aprendizaje del idioma inglés. Contamos con asistencia en español y cuidado de niños para los alumnos que asisten a estas clases de inglés. Las inscripciones son los lunes de 5:30 a 6:00 pm en la planta baja de la biblioteca.

Clases de cocina y repostaría
Sábado, 2 nov, 10-1pm
¡Manos a la masa! El pan es el invitado natural, nutrición y bienestar. Contamos con cuidado de niños.

¿Dudas en computación?
Lunes, 16 sep-4 nov, 6:30-8 pm
La biblioteca cuenta con personal bilingüe que lo puede ayudar de forma personal a localizar información, elaboración de cartas, llenado de solicitudes de empleo en línea, formularios médicos u otros documentos. Contamos con computadoras con conexión a internet. Practique sus conocimientos o consulte cualquier duda que le surja en la computadora, tableta o smartphone.

¿Yo hablo español!
Martes, 17 sep-19 nov, 3-3:30 pm
¿Su hijo/a comprende el español? El enfoque principal es guiar a los alumnos en conversaciones en español sobre temas culturales, divertidos e interesantes, que incluirán juegos activos, cocina, manualidades y música. Además de practicar escritura y orografía en español. Nuestra idea es que no solo entiendan español, sino que digan: ¡Yo hablo español! Dirigido a estudiantes de 1° al 5° grado. Para inscripciones comunícense con Maritza el Razo

Mes de la Herencia Hispana

La Cabañita, que nos hablará de la gastronomía oaxaqueña, y presentará exquisitos platillos para degustar. Charla bilingüe. No requiere inscripción.

Bordado artesanal
Jueves, 19 y 26 sep, 5:30-7:30 pm
Conozca las puntadas básicas del bordado artesanal. Traiga una prenda que desee con su pareja: esposo(a), niño(a). Edad mínima 10 años. No requiere inscripción.
Teen programs are at Adriance unless otherwise noted.

### Project Do Something
Get involved. Make a difference. Earn volunteer service credit.

**Cathip Toys**
**Tuesday, September 17, 3:30-4:30 pm**
Stuff catnip toys to donate to an animal shelter.

**The Great Giveback**
**Saturday, October 19, 2:30-3:30 pm**
Write letters and make survival bracelets to send to our Armed Forces overseas. Bring a can or boxed item to add to our Food Drive, which will be donated to the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley.

**Operation Gratitude**
**Tuesday, November 5, 3:30-4:30 pm**
Teens will make more survival bracelets and write letters for our Armed Forces in time for Veteran’s Day. Bring extra Halloween Candy to send to our troops.

### Teen Events

#### Babysitting Workshop
**Saturday, November 2, 10 am-2 pm**
Teens and Tweens will learn to feel confident when accepting a babysitting job. Topics covered include: playing with children, coping with emergencies, diaper changing and more! Bring paper, pens and a bag lunch. At the end of the class participants will take a brief quiz, and certificates of completion will be distributed. For ages 10 and up.

#### The Chair Project
**Saturday, November 9, 9:15 am-4:15 pm**
Learn to build a unique chair using recycled chair pieces with furniture maker Jeff Johnson, a Professor of Wood Design. Prepare to work in pairs, either with a parent or another teen. Please bring your lunch. Teens and parents are welcome. Maximum of 8 teens.

#### Chinese Performance/Workshop
**Tuesday, November 12, 6-7:30 pm, Boardman Road**
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#### Conversations That Matter
**Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm**
Your voice counts!

**October 8: Resource Officers in Schools**
Join in the discussion with a local police officer, and have some pizza.

**November 19: Getting Guns Off the Street**
Voice your concerns with a local police officer, and have pizza.

#### Special Events

**A Hauntingly Horrific Hangout**
**Thursday, October 31, 3-4:45 pm**
Stop in for some scary treats and frightening activities in the Teen Room. No registration required.

**Gaming Afternoons**
**September 17-November 30, 3-4:30 pm**
Challenge friends with our video games for the Xbox One and Wii U.

### Early Learning

The Library District supports early 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.

#### Programs at Adriance

**Walk & Wiggle**
**Mondays, Sept 9-Nov 18, 10-10:30 am**
This language enrichment program serves as a transitional story time for walkers as they prepare for toddler story times. The program features songs, rhymes, finger plays, and stories, followed by 30 minutes of play and socialization. For ages 18-24 months.

**Toddler Time**
**Tuesdays, Sept 10-Nov 19, 10-10:30 am**
A story time for two-year-olds with books, rhymes, flannel board stories, and music.

**TLC-Toddler Learning Center**
**Fridays, Sept 13-Nov 22, 10:45-11:30 am**
A program focused on the importance of play featuring toys, books, and activities for children ages 18-36 months.

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**Canciones y Cuentos**
**Jueves, 12 de Septiembre al 21 de Noviembre, 10-11:30 am**
Libros, historias sobre el fieltro y el tablero de música con la introducción de vocabulario en español para niños de 2 a 5 años, seguido de una hora de juego didactico guiado.

**Talk and Tunes**
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Back to School Gaming: VR Gaming
Tuesday, September 17, 4-4:45 pm
Finished all your homework and looking for something fun to do? Stop in and play some virtual reality gaming. Grades K-3.

Build Your Own Car
Thursday, September 26, 4-4:45 pm
Learn how to make a small toy car that operates using nothing but a rubber band! How far will it travel? Join us to find out. Grades 2-6.

Autumn Trees
Tuesday, September 24, 4-4:45 pm
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Fun with LEGO WeDo
Thursday, October 10, 4-4:45 pm
Welcome to the world of robotics! Learn how to build LEGO models featuring working motors and sensors, and then program them to move! Grades 2-6.

Halloween Science
Thursday, October 24, 4-4:45 pm
Are you feeling like a mad scientist? Stop by the library for some spooktacular Halloween-themed science experiments! Grades 2-6.

Make a Kusudama
Tuesday, November 19, 4-4:45 pm
Learn how to make a beautiful ‘flower ball’ out of origami paper! Grades 2-6.

Milk Jug Monster
Thursday, October 27, 4-4:45 pm
Let’s get into the Halloween spirit by making our own milk jug monster treat containers! Trick or treat? Are you brave enough to snatch the treats from its mouth? Grades K-5.

Halloween Cookies
Thursday, October 31, 4-4:45 pm
Before you go out Trick or Treating, come in and decorate some yummy Halloween cookies! Grades K-5.

Water Color and Glitter Autumn Leaves
Tuesday, November 5, 4-4:45 pm
Create your own festive autumn leaves using paint and glitter! Grades K-3.

Library Double Dare
Thursday, November 7, 4-4:45 pm
Test your knowledge against your friends, but if you don’t know the answers, you may have to take the physical challenge! Grades 2-6.

Mini Marblelympics
Thursday, November 14, 4-4:45 pm
Take part in our marble race. Learn about the many different types of marble runs and then design your own to take home! Grades 2-6.

Haunted House
Wednesday, October 30, 6-8 pm
Are you brave enough to enter our haunted house? We promise you’ll scream with delight! All ages. *Haunted house tour scheduling starts at 5 pm.

Fairy Tale Slimie
Thursday, November 21, 4-4:45 pm
Who is your favorite fairy tale prince or princess? We’ll be making fluffy slime that represents your favorite fairy tale royalty! Grades 1-3.

Gingerbread Houses
Wednesday, December 4, 4-4:45 pm
Build and decorate your own gingerbread house to take home! Grades 1-6.

Holiday Chocolate Pop Making
Wednesday, December 18, 4-4:45 pm
Give the gift of chocolate. We’ll be making chocolate lollipops in fun festive molds! Grades 1-6.

Paint a Silithery Snake
Thursday, September 19, 4-4:45 pm
Paint your own flexible wooden snake. They slither with a flick of the wrist! Grades K-6.

Wind Racers
LEGO Challenge
Monday, September 23, 4-4:45 pm
Build a LEGO car and race it across the room using only wind power! Who will have the fastest car? Grades K-5.

Paper Animal Cone Heads
Monday, October 7, 4-4:45 pm
Create a cute and colorful animal cone head to hang on your wall. Grades K-5.

Paper Cup Vampire Shooter
Monday, October 28, 4-4:45 pm
Let’s build a vampire confetti shooter! Grades K-5.

Four-Legged Friends
Canines In Reading Circles
Tuesday, October 22, 6-7 pm
Children who need practice reading are paired with a dog for 15-minute sessions to read for pleasure, fluency, and confidence. The child selects a book to read out loud to a dog. Younger children may “read” the pictures. The reading assistance dog and handlers are volunteers from Hudson Valley Kinders Farm. Grades K-5.

Little Read: Saving Wonder
by Mary Knight
Tuesday, November 5, 4-4:45 pm
Do the words dillydally, quixotic, or ayonow intrigue you? Let’s talk about the importance of words to the characters in this year’s Little Read book, Saving Wonder by Mary Knight. Then we will choose our favorites, and make creative word collages. Please bring your copy of the book from school. Copies will be available for those students who don’t have one. Grades 5-8.

Watercolor Leaf and Branch Mobile
Monday, November 18, 4-4:45 pm
Paint some fall leaves and turn them into a mobile! Grades K-6.

Weekly Lego Club
Tuesdays, September 17-November 19, 4-4:45 pm
Bring your imagination and we’ll build from there with LEGO blocks and games. Parents welcome! Grades K-5. No registration required.

Goat Yoga: Nothin’ to Kid About

Boardman Road Children

Chinese Dance Performance & Workshop
Tuesday, November 12, 6-7:30 pm, BRD
Enjoy an exciting performance by former circus artist Li Liu that includes hand balancing, plate spinning, trick cycling, foot juggling, and Chinese water bowl manipulation. Li explains the historical significance of traditional lion and dragon dances and touches on various aspects of Chinese language, geography, and culture. Participants then get to try some skills like ribbon dancing and basic plate spinning. All ages welcome. Registration required.

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Coming in early November! Date to be determined. Experience the healing of yoga and an onslaught of goat love as baby goats prance around during your yoga session! Grades 3-6. Goats provided by Hudson Valley Kinders Farm.
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**Mystery Monday**

Mondays, 11 am-Noon, BRD

**September 30:** *To Dwell in Darkness* by Deborah Crombie

This completes the Revisiting our Favorites series.

**Detecting Duos**

*October 28:* *Chasing Darkness* by Robert Crais

*November 25:* *Midnight Fugue* by Reginald Hill

*December 9:* *Ice Cold* by Tess Gerritsen

**Appalachian Trail: Its Geology and History**

Inspired by this year’s Big Read, the Friends of PPLD offer a trip to the Bear Mountain Inn on **Wednesday, October 30.** The first section of the Appalachian Trail to be worked on was the section through Bear Mountain Park.

The bus leaves Poughkeepsie (Spratt Park) at 9 am for a day of activities in the Appalachian Ballroom of the Bear Mountain Inn. In the morning, Vassar Professor of Geology, Dr. Jeff Walker, will give a presentation on the geology of the Appalachian Mountains. A luncheon follows from 12:30–1:30 pm (choice of entrees will be taken upon registration.)

After lunch everyone will have an hour to enjoy the area around the Inn including the Zoo, the lake, and the trails. At 2:30 pm, back in the Appalachian Ballroom, Matthew Shook of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission will discuss the history of the Bear Mountain Inn and the local sections of the Appalachian Trail. The bus leaves Bear Mountain Inn at 3:30 to arrive at Poughkeepsie by 5 pm.

Tickets are $63/person and are non-refundable. They can be purchased online at [https://friends_bear_mountain_trip.eventbrite.com](https://friends_bear_mountain_trip.eventbrite.com) or in person at the Friends' Book Store.

**Save the Date**

**Adriance Honors**

**Monday, October 21**

**Locust Grove**

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**Holiday Book Sale**

**November 22-24**

**Friday, 10-8**

**Saturday, 10-5**

**Sunday, 10-5**

**Locust Grove**

**Friends Annual Meeting**

**Wednesday, December 11:** Business Meeting at 6 pm, Speaker at 7 pm, BRD

**DCHS Perspectives on Change** from Dutchess County Historical Society Executive Director Bill Jeffway.

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