Meet Rover the Roaming Library!

This is how the Library District’s new bookmobile will look when it starts roaming throughout the community. Rover the dog, the bookmobile’s mascot, will be appearing as a costumed character at the libraries and major events, promoting reading as a fun activity.

The vehicle is a Mercedes-Benz Sprinter which, unfortunately, is a VERY popular model - the schedule for delivery of our bookmobile was hindered by the fact that Amazon ordered 20,000 of them! Nevertheless, Rover the Roaming Library will soon be visiting senior centers, elementary schools and those corners of our community where residents may not be able to get to the library. In addition to promoting early literacy and lifelong learning, the bookmobile will appear at community events, serving as a wifi hotspot and promoting library programs and services.

RB Digital Comics

RBdigital puts magazines, audiobooks, movies, TV shows, and educational tools on your device, whenever and wherever you want. Now, RBdigital Comics gives you access to hundreds of iconic and new comics and graphic novels from top publishers including Marvel and Disney. They can be checked out like any other e-book or magazine and are available through the RBdigital app or website.

Ad at the Cinema

If you are going to see a movie at the Poughkeepsie Galleria Regal Cinemas between now and mid-February, go a little early and catch a glimpse of the 30 second PPLD ad.

Escape the Wait! Free e-Books at Pop Up Library Locations

Waiting just got a lot more fun! The Library District now offers FREE downloadable books ‘while you wait’ at three locations: the Dutchess County Clerk’s Office (the DMV) at 22 Market St., My Barber at 34 Raymond Ave., and Poughkeepsie Underwear Factory at 8 North Cherry St. (first floor).

PPLD has installed three electronic hotspots, which we call Pop Up Libraries, packed with recreational e-books for all ages. Dive into an exciting bestseller, a bright picture book with your restless child, or a young adult novel for your soon-to-be-smiling teen. All for free. No apps, no library card!

The best part? You can even take the e-books home with you and keep them on your device for two weeks, also free! After two weeks, the downloaded book will disappear off your device and become available for the next reader. To snag a book from the Pop Up Library, look for the poster or table top sign with instructions in three easy steps to get started.

Pop Up Library is a partnership between PPLD, Dutchess Reads, Baker & Taylor, and our three generous Poughkeepsie collaborators.

So whether you’re waiting your turn at the DMV, waiting for a buzz cut, or chilling with your coffee at the Underwear Factory, check-out a good book on your device, compliments of PPLD!

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

Boardman Rd Branch Library
141 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie
Mon-Thurs: 9 am-9 pm
Fri & Sat: 9 am-5 pm
Sun: Closed
**Adriance Children (Grades K-5)**

These programs require registration unless otherwise noted. Register at poklib.org/Events or (845) 483-3445 x3320. Please check age appropriateness before you register.

**Beaded Pipe Cleaner Snowflakes**
Monday, January 11, 4-4:45 pm
Brrr! It may be cold outside, but it’s warm in the library! Stop by and make some snowflakes to decorate your home! Grades K-5.

**DIY Vision Boards for the New Year**
Wednesday, January 15, 4-4:45 pm
The New Year brings new goals. Stop by and create your very own vision board for the New Year. Healthy snacks will be provided. Grades 1-5.

**Engineering for Kids: Mini Marshmallow Igloos**
Wednesday, January 29, 4-4:45 pm
Construct an igloo with marshmallows. Grades K-5.

**Fun with LEGO WeDo**
Tuesday, November 11, 4-4:45 pm
Welcome to the world of robotics! Learn how to build LEGO models featuring working motors and sensors, and then program it to move! Grades 3-6.

**Hot Chocolate Science**
Wednesday, February 19, 4-4:45 pm
Learn how temperature affects the rate at which hot chocolate dissolves with this fun science experiment! Grades 2-5.

**Fractured Fairy Tale STEM Challenge**
Wednesday, February 26, 4-4:55 pm
It’s National Fairy Tale day! Come dressed as your favorite fairy tale character! Get your STEM on exploring the hands-on fractured fairy tale stations including Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks, and the Three Bears, Little Red Riding Hood, and more! Grades K-5.

**Dog Man Afternoon!**
Monday, March 16, 4-4:45 pm
Based on the Dog Man series, come make some Dog Man related crafts and do a K-9 stuff test! Grades K-5.

**Let’s Make Music!**
Monday, March 16, 4-4:45 pm
April is International Guitar Month, but we are celebrating early by making our own cardboard guitars! You’ll also get a chance to try some real guitars and make your own music! Grades K-5.

**Mardi Gras Celebration**
Tuesday, February 25, 4-4:45 pm
Celebrate Mardi Gras with us by making your very own mini cinnamon king cake! Let the good times roll! Grades 2-5.

**St. Patrick’s Day Celebration!**
Tuesday, March 17, 4-4:45 pm
It’s St. Patrick’s Day and we are celebrating by making St. Patrick’s Day crafts, playing games and making rainbow waffles! Grades 1-6.

**Holiday Fun at Adriance**

- **Chinese New Year**
  Tuesday, January 21, 4-4:45 pm
  Welcome to the world of robotics! Learn how to build LEGO models featuring working motors and sensors, and then program it to move! Grades 3-6.

- **Mardi Gras Celebration**
  Tuesday, February 25, 4-4:45 pm
  Celebrate Mardi Gras with us by making your very own mini cinnamon king cake! Let the good times roll! Grades 2-5.

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**Boardman Road Children (Grades K-5)**

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**Pom Pom Snowman**
Monday, January 13, 4-4:45 pm
Make your pom-poms the easy way — with a fork! Then add some colorful snowman accessories! Grades K-6.

**Cozy Cat**
Thursday, January 23, 4-4:45 pm
Grab your scissors and make a cozy cat holding a snowball. Grades K-5.

**Robot Valentine Card**
Thursday, February 13, 4-4:45 pm
Use cut-out shapes, sequins, and your imagination to create your own fun robot designs. Grades K-3.

**Minecraft Edible Treats**
Thursday, February 20, 4-4:45 pm
Come and make Minecraft-themed treats. Try prezel stick torches and marshmallow ghosts! Grades K-5.

**Shark Machine**
Monday, March 9, 4-4:45 pm
Make a cardboard shark machine. Turn the crank to start the action! Cardboard pieces are precut with the library’s Cricut cutting machine! Grades 3-6.

**Roblox Tournament**
Thursday, March 12, 4-4:45 pm
Are you the best at Speed Run? None is your chance to prove it. Join the library’s private server and compete against friends. Grades K-6.

**Weekly Lego Club**
Tuesdays, January 7-March 17, 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.

**Poughkeepsie Book Festival**

Be sure to circle Saturday, April 4 on your calendar! That’s when the Poughkeepsie Book Festival (formerly Kids Read) will take place at Poughkeepsie Day School. Arthur the Aardvark and his creator Marc Brown will both be there along with 40 other children’s book authors and illustrators including Nick Bruel, Pat Schories, and James and Lesa Clune Ransom. This all-day Library District event is designed to generate excitement about books and reading. There will be readings and presentations, photo ops with larger than life story book characters and their creators, books available for purchase and signing, craft activities, and vendors of programs and services geared toward children and youth.
Early Childhood (Birth - Preschool)

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.

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.

**Walk & Wiggle**
*Mon, Jan 6-March 16, 10-10:50 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 and is followed by 30 minutes of play and socialization. For ages 18-24 months.

**Toddler Time**
*Tues, Jan 7-March 17, 10-10:30 am*
A story time for two-year-olds featuring books, rhymes, flannel board stories, and music.

**Toot & Scoot**
*Tues, Jan 7-March 17, 10:30-10:50 am*
Movement and music program featuring songs, instruments, rhymes, and interactive play for walkers-age 5.

**Baby Rhyme & Play Time**
*Wed, January 8-March 18, 10-10:50 am*
Features songs, rhymes, finger plays, and stories, followed by 30 minutes of play and socialization. For birth to 18 months.

**Bilingual Songs and Stories**
*Thurs, Jan 9-March 19, 10-11:30 am*
Books, flannel board stories, and music enhanced with Spanish vocabulary for ages 2-5, followed by an hour of guided play.

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**Story Times at Boardman Road**
Story times are weekly series. No registration required.

**Preschool Story Time**
*Mon, Jan 6-Mar 16, 10-10:30 am*
Stories, songs, action rhymes, and small craft for 3-5 year olds. Parents and siblings welcome.

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**After Hours PLC**

**Arctic Foxes**
*Tues, Feb 4, 4-4:45 pm*
Stories about arctic foxes with a fox craft and 20 minutes of play! Ages 3-5.

**Gliding Robots**
*Tues, March 3, 4-4:45 pm*
Story time plus 20 minutes of PLC play, with a gliding robot craft! For ages 3-5.

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**After Hours PLC**

**Canciones y Cuentos**
*Jueves, 9 de En al 19 de Mar, 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 didáctico guiado.

**Sensory Lab**
*Fri, Jan 10- March 20, 10-10:45 am*
Sensory and fine motor skills exploration through unique art processes for children ages 18 months to 5 years. Dress for the mess!

**TLC - Toddler Learning Center Story Time**
*Mon, Jan 6-March 16, 10-11:30 am*  
*Wed, Jan 8-March 18, 10-11:30 am*
Books, flannel board stories, and music for children ages 3-5, followed by an hour of guided play.

**PLC - Preschooler Learning Center Story Time**
*Mon, Jan 6-March 16, 10-11:30 am*  
*Wed, Jan 8-March 18, 10-11:30 am*
Books, flannel board stories, and music for children ages 3-5, followed by an hour of guided play.

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**Toot & Scoot**
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Movement and music program featuring songs, instruments, rhymes, and interactive play for walkers-age 5.

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