Richard Russo Visits Poughkeepsie
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Adrance Memorial Library  
93 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
(845) 485-3445

Mon-Thurs: 9 am-9 pm
Fri & Sat: 9 am-5 pm
Sun: 2-5 pm

Free parking and easy access off Nason Street.

GPS locator: 22 Nason Street.

Boardroom 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  
ADRR - Adrance BRDL - Boardroom Road  
AUD - The Auditorium

Friends’ Book Store  
141 Boardman Rd, at rear of Library  
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**News from the Library District**

**An Afternoon with Richard Russo**

Sunday, February 9, 2:30 pm, BRD

What makes a great author write? What is the motivation that drives a writer through the inevitable hours of writer’s block? Come spend an hour with Richard Russo who won the Pulitzer Prize for Empire Falls and is currently promoting his new book *Chances Are*. Both *Empire Falls* and a later novel, *Nobody’s Fool*, were adapted to film, the latter partly filmed in Poughkeepsie.

Russo grew up in Gloversville, New York, and fondly remembers the town’s public library. He told *The New York Times*, “I have such fond memories of the place, going there Saturday mornings with my grandfather or mother, who would wait forever for me to pick books. I just have this feeling that if it weren’t for the Gloversville Free Library that I probably would not be a writer.”

Books will be available for purchase and signing. Registration required. Registration begins Monday, December 30 at 9:30 am.

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**The Story of the Grateful Patron**

In early December, a grateful patron provided a free lunch for the staff at Adrance Memorial Library. Christian Taliani credited the staff with helping him to find success in his life so naturally, we wanted to learn more about his experience. Here is his story.

“I would like to start by saying that the library has been there for me from the time I moved to Poughkeepsie from my native Cameroon. I learned the culture and the language of my adopted country at the library. In recent years, I mostly visited the library to get assistance when I was able to take an online class. On many occasions, I saved money on textbooks because the staff helped me locate the recommended textbook for the class. Additionally, the library provides an environment for maximum productivity, comfortable seating, reliable network connectivity, and fewer distractions.

This past spring, I graduated from Stony Brook University with a degree in Electrical Engineering. I recognize that it wouldn’t have been possible without the services and the staff at the Poughkeepsie library. Recently, I attended the library’s resume workshop, and I am pleased to say that my updated resume helped me land a new position that I will start in a couple months.”

“When we thanked Christian for the delicious lunch, he replied, “Believe me, it’s the least I could do after all that the staff at the library did for me.” It is no exaggeration when I say that I owe my accomplishment to the library’s friendly staff, and the services they offer.”

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**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!

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**Photography Policy**

The Library often photographs or videotapes programs for use in publicity materials. By being present during these activities, you consent to use of your appearance or likeness by the Library; and its licensees, designers, or assigns, in all media, in perpetuity. To ensure the privacy of individuals and children, images will not be identified using names or personal identifying information without written approval from the photographed subject, parent or legal guardian.

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**Winter Closures**

New Year’s Day: Wednesday, January 1  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: Monday, January 20  
President’s Day: Monday, February 17

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Make your own reusable lunch bags out of regular plastic bag! Save money by bringing your own lunch to work and save the planet by keeping plastic bags out of landfills! Bring your own plastic bags to the big, sturdy ones from a clothing store are best.

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Silent Book Club
Monthly, select Thursdays, 5:30-7 pm, ADR, January 16, February 20, March 19
A book club without all the chatter and totally about the reading! Bring a book, relax and read, then share (if you want) with the group.

Poetry 101
Weekly Thursdays, January 2-30, 1:30 pm, ADR
Experienced instructor, Brian Tvervoksi, offers an approachable introduction to poetry: from Bob Dylan to William Shakespeare, from Robert Frost to Ben Jonson. The goal is not, in the words of poet Billy Collins, to “tie the poem to a chair with rope and torture a confession out of it...to find out what it really means.” Read poems together and develop techniques to more fully enjoy and appreciate poetry.

Explore Writing, Reading, & Poetry
Registration not required.

Exercise Your Writing!
First Sundays, January 5, February 2, March 1, 2 pm, ADR
Exercise your writing with prompts and group sharing. Please bring a notebook and writing implement.

Write, Write, and Re-Write
Third Saturdays, January 18, February 15, March 21, 10 am, ADR
Bring copies of your work(s) in progress and receive feedback from your peers. All genres.

An Evening of Poetry
Monthly, Third Thursdays, 7 pm, Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College
Featured poet followed by open mic. January 16: Harvey Sprung, local poet and world traveler, author of over 1,000 poems.

February 20: Lucia Cerchia was born in Romania and writes in both Romanian and English.

March 19: Karl Schmitz, singer, songwriter, poet of

Hands-On

Between the Covers
Books and Brew Book Club
Monthly, Select Wednesdays, 7-30 pm, Blue Collar Brewery, 40 Cottage Street, Poughkeepsie
Contact Kira Thompson at (845) 483-3445 x3350 with questions.

January 15: Normal People by Sally Rooney
A psychological portrait of two young people raised on different sides of the tracks in County Sligo. Explores class/social constructs, the electricity of first love, and different sides of the tracks in County Sligo. Explores the complexities of family and friendship.

February 19: Mrs. Sherlock Holmes by Esi Edugyan
A collection of short stories by the award-winning lawyer, detective, and first female U.S. District Attorney, nicknamed “Mrs. Sherlock Holmes”.

February 20: Empire Falls by Richard Russo
This Pulitzer Prize winning novel takes readers to the blue-collar town of Empire Falls, home to abandoned mills, feuds, and lifelong friendships.

March 18: Exhalation by Ted Chiang
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Concert: Return of the Irish Trio
Saturday, March 7, 2:30 pm, BRD
In the past, Irish instrumentalists were created and performed on traditional instruments like the fiddle and the tin whistle. In recent generations, and with Irish culture making its mark in the ‘new world’, Irish American Folk Music developed, adding more instruments. This event will explore both. We’ll share the fascinating background of the art form, tell related stories, and perform some of this wonderful music.

Concert with the Evergreen Chorus
Saturday, March 21, 2:30 pm, BRD
Evergreen Chorus is the Poughkeepsie Chapter of Sweet Adeline’s International, a chorus of women of all ages singing a cappella four-part harmony. With roots in the uniquely American art form of Barbershop Harmony, the Evergreen Chorus performs timeless classics, jazz and blues, show tunes, and contemporary songs. Registration required.

Take Note

DC Historical Society Partnership
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Women’s Voices & Talents
Sunday, Jan 26, 2 pm, Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center
Join the Dutchess County Historical Society for the inaugural presentation in the series “Women’s Voices and Talents.” With a century of organized effort of women seeking the right to vote, what were the historical roots of the arguments that were unique to Dutchess County? What was the final tipping point? Is there relevance and are there lessons for today?

Another part of the 2020 focus will be an exhibit and discussion of the works of Caroline Morgan Clowes, a LaGrange artist who was featured at the 1876 Centennial Celebration in Philadelphia as a member of the Hudson River School of painting. Programs will investigate her work and its composers, and speak about and perform various tunes.

Gomez Mill House: A Hudson Valley International Treasure
Thursday, January 30, 7 pm, ADR
The Gomez Mill House in Marlboro has a remarkable history that dates back over 300 years. This house and mill has a strong connection with Jewish history in the Hudson Valley. Site Manager Richard Rosencrens Jr. will share the history of the place and some of its notable owners, including Martha Gruening, who was a lawyer and a suffragist in the early 20th century. Q&A will follow.

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The series, entitled 2020 Focus: Women’s Voices & Talents, will feature programs and exhibits that examine women’s political voices and the local path to suffrage, as well as a wide range of trailblazers who created a bigger definition of what was socially “permissible.”

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Longhouse’s Children of the Longhouse: Women’s Voices & Talents
Thursday, March 12, 2 pm, Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center
During the heyday of the Gilded Age, the Hudson Valley halls were graced with some of the most renowned works of enigmatic New York architect James Edward Ware [1846–1918]. Ware was the city’s pre-eminent designer of model tenements, the world’s first fireproof warehouse, as well as upscale brownstones and château-esque Fifth Avenue mansions. His iconic luxury resort hotel at Mohonk, and the fantasy-inspired country estates he created in Millbrook, were artistic detours from his work in Manhattan. Guest speaker Patrick D. Wing is a fine artist from Millbrook. Wing has exhibited extensively across the country and his work is represented in private collections nationwide.

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For more information, call 845-897-1020 or visit www.DCHSNY.org.
**Health Matters Series**

**Monthly, Select Thursdays, 6 pm, BRD**
Presented in collaboration with the NYS Dept. of Health, MidHudson Regional Hospital, and Vassar Brothers Medical Center.

### January 9: Breast and Prostate Cancer Education
This bilingual presentation focuses on educating the public about breast and prostate cancer and supporting individuals through referrals to cancer resources within the community. Topics include assisting individuals in applying for health coverage, selecting a doctor, accessing screening services, and testing for prevention and diagnosis of cancer. Beneficial to those with or without health insurance coverage, women and men 50+ years. Presenter is Gloria Valder of the NY State Department of Health. **Registration required** at (845) 485-3445 x3707.

### January 16: Good Nutrition for a Great New Year
Presenter Nancy Case, MS, RD, -Outpatient and Bariatric Dietitian with MidHudson Regional Hospital, explores making evidence-based choices about nutrition. With 30+ years of experience, Nancy discusses eating for optimal energy levels and focus; the anti-inflammatory diet, the Mediterranean diet, and other popular diet approaches; diabetes, heart health and cancer prevention. Q and A will follow. **Register** with Michelle Conrad at (845) 483-5582.

### February 20: Staying Strong! Health Concerns of Mid-Life and Older Women
Join presenter Deirdre Mae Micker, Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner with MidHudson Regional Hospital, as she discusses osteoporosis, dementia prevention, heart disease, diabetes, and the importance of connections and fun! **Register** with Michelle Conrad at (845) 483-5582.

### March 26: Essential Tremor Disorder
In-depth presentation focused on care for patients with disorders such as Essential Tremor, Dystonia, Parkinson’s Disease, Huntington’s Disease, and Tourette’s Syndrome. Dr. Jennifer Pallone explores the topic of medical management of tremor disorders, and Dr. Michael Rezak addresses deep brain stimulation treatment. Dr. Jennifer Pallone and Dr. Michael Rezak are board-certified neurologists practicing at the Movement Disorders Center at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. Dr. Michael Rezak is currently the Director of the Center and the Co-Director of the Movement Disorders Neurosurgical Program at Vassar Brothers Hospital in Poughkeepsie. **Registration required** at (845) 485-3445 x3707.

### Essential Oil Workshop
**Saturday, January 11, 10 am, ADR**
Discover how to use essential oils safely and effectively Sample Certified Pure Therapeutic Grade essential oils and learn about natural alternatives and solutions to support your health, immune system, and overall well-being. Presenter Barbara Strnadova is a dancer/teacher, green home cleaner, traveler and artist. **Registration required.**

### Defensive Driving
Select **Saturdays, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm, BRD**
January 27, February 24, OR March 28
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

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Once again, the Library District offers comfortable meeting space for AARP volunteers to meet one-on-one with the public, by appointment, regarding tax preparation. The AARP Foundation website has a handy checklist of important documents to bring to the appointment. Call 2-1-1 or 800-899-1479 to schedule your appointment.

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### SCORE Workshops for Entrepreneurs
**Monthly, Select Tuesdays, 6:30-8 pm, BRD**
SCORE offers free and confidential business counseling as well as workshops and seminars for small business owners and entrepreneurs. **Registration required.** For more information on SCORE please call (845) 454-1700 x 1021.

**January 7: Starting Your Business**
Members of the local chapter of SCORE, Counselors to America’s Small Business, help workshop attendees focus on their individual business concept and offer step-by-step guidance in researching their idea, their market, and their competition.

**March 10: Funding Your Business**
Learn about potential sources of start-up capital, sources and types of loans, and tips for understanding credit considerations. Presenters from Hudson Valley Credit Union.

### RB Digital Comics
**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.**

**February 4: Hiring Your First Employee**
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**Dimensional Art, Adriance Display Cases**

- **January**
  - Oxacan Art Collections
  - Loaned by Linda Marston-Reid and Eleanor Charwat

- **February**
  - Chantelle Norton
  - Hudson Valley Landscapes
  - Tiled

- **March**
  - Marilyn Price
  - Ceramics

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**French Film Screenings**

**Select Fridays, 2 pm, ADR**

The Department of French and Francophone Studies of Vassar College presents a series of French films (screened in French with English subtitles) and leads post-screening discussions in English:

- **February 28**: *Les Choristes (The Chorus)*
  - 2004, 96 min, PG-13
- **March 27**: *La Haine (Hate)*
  - 1995, 100 min, R
- **April 24**: *La Cage aux Folles, the original that inspired the American remake (The Birdcage)*
  - 1978, 95 min, R

**Lunch & Learn**

**Weekly on Fridays,**

**March 6-April 24, ADR**

Meet weekly with our experienced instructor to practice Spanish conversation with other language enthusiasts. Participants are welcome to bring a bag lunch.

- **12-12:45 pm:** *Beginning Spanish*
- **1-1:45 pm:** *Intermediate Spanish*

**Connecting**

**Registration not required.**

**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**

**NEW - Fiber Friends**

**Stitch & Chit Chat**

**Thursdays, 6:30 pm, ADR**

**Stitch Your Heart Out**

**Fridays, 10 am, BRD**

**Pick Up Stitches**

**Saturdays, 10 am, BRD**

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**Learn from the Experts!**

**Select Fridays, 1-4:30 pm, ADR**

Hands-on workshops presented by the PPLD Reference Staff. Use the library’s laptops to explore the treasure trove of e-resources available to library patrons.

**Registration required.**

**E-Library: Music and Streaming Services - January 17 OR March 13**

A basic orientation to e-Library services including e-magazines, music downloads with Freegal, video streaming with Hoopla, Great Courses, Acorn, and others. Get to know your virtual library - our branch without walls!

**Explore Your Family Tree - February 7**

Get acquainted with basic Genealogy research; the resources and methods to discover your Ancestors. Then branch out to Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest databases.

**e-Research Tools - February 21**

Get a handle on some fantastic research tools. Explore several databases containing content from thousands of periodicals that you can access free with your library card. The class will be flexible to address the interests of participants.

**Travel Resources - March 20**

The library has some great materials to enhance your travel experiences. Get a taste of what you can find, whether making summer plans or enjoying some “armchair travel”.

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**Foundation Directory Online - March 27**

Those who work or volunteer with non-profit organizations can learn how to use this powerful tool (Foundation Directory Online) to identify potential funders. Tailoring funding requests to the foundations with a stated interest and/or giving history in your area of operations leads to a higher success rate!

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**Travel the World from the Comfort of Your Library**

No registration required.

**Travelogue: France & Normandy**

Saturday, February 15, 2 pm, ADR

Lou Newman takes attendees from St. Petersburg to Moscow: a glimpse into the Hermitage, the opulence of Catherine’s Palace, and the grounds of the Peterhof Grand Palace, then on to the Moscow subway and Holocaust museum.

**Travelogue: Russia**

Saturday, February 1, 2 pm, ADR

Through photos and stories, Brian Tervenski shares why he keeps going back to France (25 times).

**Travelogue: American Southwest to the Canadian Rockies**

Saturday, March 14, 10 am, ADR

A photo tour with commentary and route recommendations by poet, photographer, and traveler Harvey Sprung. Road trip starts in the American Southwest, heads north through the great parks, zig-zagging across deserts, mountains, and prairies, and into the Canadian Rockies.

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If registration is required, see page 2 for details.
Public Computer Center and Career Development

The Public Computer Center offers drop-in lab time and free classes to address all your technology needs. Classes held in the Marcotte Computer Lab, Main Floor, Adriance, unless noted. Registration required for all classes - see page 2.

Instant Help

**Computer Lab (Drop-in)**
ADR: Mon-Fri, 11 am-1 pm
Tuesdays, 6-8 pm
3rd Saturday, 10 am-12 pm
BRD: Thursday, 1-3 pm
Receive individualized help with basic computer skills, email accounts, job searches, job applications, formatting resumes, filling for unemployment, creating and editing Microsoft Office documents, and more.

**Teen Geeks (Drop-in)**
Saturdays, 9 am-1 pm, ADR
Students available to answer your technology questions and help you feel more comfortable with your device.

Workshops for Job Seekers

**Using the Library in Your Job Search**
Wednesday, February 19, 5:30 pm
The following workshops are presented by Dutchess County One Stop Career Center:

- **Resume Critique**
  Tuesdays, January 14, February 11, March 10, 3:30-7 pm
  Bring a printed copy of your resume for a professional review. Registration required and confirmation needed one day before the session.

- **Job Club**
  Wednesdays, January 22-February 19, 9:30 am

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**Teens**
March 25, 6:30-8 pm
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**Adults**
March 29, 6:30-8 pm
Registration required and confirmation needed one day before the session.

**QuickBooks Online**
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Registration required and confirmation needed one day before the session.

**Technology You Can Use**

**Using a Smartphone**
Tuesday, January 7, 3:30 pm
Prerequisite: Basic computer skills and email account required

**Introduction to Twitter**
Wednesday, January 8, 1:30 pm
Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent

**Introduction to Selling Online**
Tuesday, January 11, 3:30 pm
Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent

**Introduction to Facebook**
Tuesday, January 28, 3:30 pm
Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent

**Introduction to Pinterest**
Wednesday, March 18, 1:30 pm
Prerequisite: Basic computer skills and email account required

**Smart Online Shopping**
Wednesday, March 23, 5:30 pm
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**Managing Computer Files**
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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 x3321.

Clases de Inglés
Lunes, 6 enero-30 marzo, 6-8 pm
Literacy Connections, con sus tutores capacitados, imparte clases de inglés para adultos en niveles de principiantes, principiantes avanzados e intermedios. Inscríbete en 504 Haight Ave, Poughkeepsie, o comunícate al 845-485-8670 con Laura Lane. Directamente en la biblioteca, lunes a las 5:30 pm en Charvat Room, planta baja. Este programa de ESL ofrece cuidado de niños de 3 años en adelante.

El costurero: club de manualidades
Sábado, 11, febrero 8 y marzo 14, 1:30 pm
¡Explore su creatividad!
Aprenda y comparta conocimientos de tejido y bordado. Los proyectos son de acuerdo a la temporada. Proveemos material para que inicie su aprendizaje. Reuniones mensuales y no requieren inscripción. Abierto para personas en edad de 10 años en adelante.

El taller de bordado “Tomando buenas decisiones”
Martes, 14 y 21 de enero, 5:30-7:30 pm

Clases de computación para adultos
Lunes, 6-8 pm

Word 2013 - 6 de enero
Procesadores de texto - 13 de enero
Excel 2013 - 3 de febrero
Programas de hojas de cálculo - 10 de febrero
PowerPoint 2013 - 2 de marzo
Presentaciones básicas - 9 de marzo
Organizando sus archivos - 16 de marzo

Soluciones en español
La biblioteca cuenta con personal bilingüe que lo puede asistir de forma personal en la búsqueda de información. El personal bilingüe también elabora cartas de solicitud de empleo en línea, formularios médicos e otros documentos. También contamos con Notarios Públicos bilingües. Atención personal por cita al 845-485-3445 x3321.

¿Dudas en computación?
Martes, 28 enero-17 marzo, 9:10-10:30 am
Espacio gratuito y abierto al público en general disponible con computadoras con conexión a internet. Usted puede practicar sus conocimientos, consultar información, aplicar a trabajos en línea, o cualquiera que sea su necesidad en computación u otro dispositivo electrónico. Un instructor bilingüe está disponible para consultas. No requiere inscripción.

La hora del español: club infantil
Martes, 11 de febrero al 17, 4:15-5:30 pm
Este programa es completamente en español, y tiene la finalidad de apoyar a los pequeños, que ya tienen conocimiento de español, para que practiquen el idioma con otros niños. En cada sesión ellos tendrán la oportunidad de leer, escribir, contar, realizar manualidades, u otras actividades que los ayude a reforzar el idioma y, a la vez, los estimule en el aprendizaje de la cultura latinoamericana. Este programa es para niños de 1-5 grado. Para inscripciones comuníquese con Elva Margarita Corbaton a ecorbaton@poklib.org o al 845-485-3445 x3321.

Proyectos de hojas de cálculo -
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Let’s Stay in Touch

Love hearing about all the great programs and services we offer? Now YOU can choose which types of emails you would like to receive from the Library by subscribing to any of our new monthly topical emails! Pick one, two, or all of the email categories:

- Adult Events and Programming
- Children’s Events and Programming
  (Grades K – 5)
- Early Childhood Events & Programming
  (Birth – Preschool)
- Friends of the PPLD News
  including Book Store Sale Announcements
- Teen Events and Programming
  (Grades 6 – 12)

Visit our online sign-up form at poklib.org/library/join-us-sending-list/ to start receiving the email topics you want. This applies to new subscribers, existing subscribers, and people who have previously unsubscribed from our emails and want to come back in. No matter what, you will continue to receive hold, renewal, and overdue fine notifications. The Poughkeepsie Public Library District will not sell, share, or rent your email information to others unless required to do so by a court order.

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 unfortunately is a VERY popular model - the schedule 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 wi-fi hotspot and promoting library programs and services.

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.

After Hours PLC

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Library District Supports Life-Long Learning

In 2020, Library District cardholders have access to an enormous catalogue of classes for continuing education — any age, anywhere, anytime. Free! Universal Class offers online courses on a wide variety of topics including: Etiquette for Kids, Caring for Seniors, Writable Rehabilitation, Quickbooks, Hobby Photography, Home Repair, and so much more! Enjoy learning something new in 2020 with Universal Class online at poklib.org/books-more/e-library/thrive

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 on the big screen!

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.

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Mon, Jan 6-Mar 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.

TLC - Toddler Learning Center

Fri, Jan 10-March 20, 10:45-11:30 am
A program focused on the importance of play featuring toys, books, and activities for ages 18-36 months. Dress for the mess!

PLC - Preschooler Learning Center Story Time

Mon, Jan 6-Mar 16, 10-11:30 am
Books, flannel board stories, and music for children ages 3-5, followed by an hour of guided play.

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.

Baby Rhyme & Play Time

Tues, Jan 7-Mar 17, 10-10:50 am
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**Beaded Pipe Cleaner Snowflakes**
Monday, January 13, 4-4:45 pm
Brrr! It may be cold outside, but it’s still 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, February 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, 4-3 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’s Zip Line, Jack’s Golden Goose Grabber, and engineering an escape for Rapunzel! Snacks and shenanigans abound! Don’t miss out! Grades 1-5.

**Dog Man Afternoon!**
Tuesday, March 10, 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.

**Dr. Seuss’ Birthday**
Monday, March 2, 4-4:45 pm
Join us as we celebrate Dr. Seuss’ 116th birthday by making our own Seussastic crafts and playing Seusical games! We’ll also be having some Dr. Seuss birthday cake! Grades K-4.

**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.

**Chinese New Year**
Tuesday, January 21, 4-4:45 pm
2020 is the Year of the Rat. Join us in celebrating the Chinese New Year and learn about its traditions, legends, fairy tales/folk tales, foods, and crafts. Grades K-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.

**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**

**Beaded 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 snowman! Grades K-6.

**Valentine Heart Luminaries**
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Celebrate Valentine’s Day by making a beautiful luminary decorated with hearts! Grades K-5.

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**Pumpkin Carving**
Wednesday, October 29, 4-4:45 pm
Learn to carve your very own pumpkin! Grades 2-5.

**Kids Read**
Friday, November 7, 4-4:45 pm
Read along with your favorite fairy tale character. Grades K-1.

**GuruBeez**
Wednesday, December 17, 4-4:45 pm
Join the library’s private server and compete against friends. Grades K-5.

**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.

**Annual Lego Tournament**
Thursday, March 12, 4-4:45 pm
Are you the best at Speed Run? Now is your chance to prove it. Join the library’s private server and compete against friends. Grades K-6.

**Whale of a Tale**
Thursday, March 19, 4-4:45 pm

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

**Roblox Tournament**
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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.

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**Robot Valentine Card**
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Use cut-out shapes, sequins, and your imagination to create your own fun robot designs Grades K-3.

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**Mystery Monday:**
**Irish Mysteries**

*Monthly, 11 am-Noon, BRD*

**January 27: The Book of Killowen by Erin Hart**
How does one explain two dead bodies, killed hundreds of years apart, fished in the trunk of a car? How might the two crimes be related? These are the questions that send archaeologist Cormac Maguire and Pathologist Nora Gavin to the bogs of Tipperary.

**February 24: Faithful Place by Tana French**
Detective Frank Mackey finds himself back on Faithful Place in Dublin after twenty-two years away. A moldy suitcase, apparently belonging to his lost love, forces Frank to reevaluate his life, his work, and his strained family relationships.

**March 30: Christine Falls by Benjamin Black**
Quirke, a surly Dublin pathologist, investigates a corpse and discovers a web of secrecy involving two continents, the Catholic Church, and possibly members of his own family. Set in 1950s, this is the first in the Quirke series.

**Friends Book Store Selling Rare Books on Online**

In late May the bookstore started listing some of the more valuable donations for sale online. We have had great success and have been surprised at how our buyers seem to be able to connect with some of these rare books. Sales have shipped not only to states across the US but also to France, Canada, Germany and the UK. The books listed range from cookbooks to art books, collectible fine press book to old and shabby rare editions. Our first sale was a Ukrainian cookbook and our most expensive book was a Roman Breviary set in 'like new' condition. Most books are $20 and up and so far our sales have averaged over $400 a month. Not only are we making money for the library programs but we are finding loving homes for these special books. You can find us as Friends of Poughkeepsie Library on abebooks.com

**Library District Staff Art Show**

On view at the Friends’ Book Store: Tuesday, February 4 - Saturday, April 4, during store hours: Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 10 am - 4 pm. Store is behind the Boardman Road Branch Library.

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