Explore! at the Library

These programs require registration unless otherwise noted. Register at poklib.org/Events or (845) 485-3445 x3320. Please check age appropriateness before registering.

Series at Adriance

LEGO Builders' Club
Mondays, May 8, June 5, 4-5 pm

Build a LEGO set or create your own! Grades 3-6. *Register once to attend all.*

Saturday Afternoon Games
Saturdays, May 6, June 3, 2-4:30 pm

Play some good old-fashioned tabletop games at the library! Availability is first come, first served. All ages. *No registration required.*

Representation Matters Story Time Series
Select Saturdays, May 6, 13, 20, June 3, 10, 11 am - 12 pm

It is important for every child to see themselves reflected in the stories they read, and those that are read to them. With this in mind, we offer a weekly series of story times that feature stories of children who come from diverse backgrounds. Story times will include music and crafts. All children and families are welcome. *Registration required; register once to attend all. Signed photo release required.*

Girls Who Code
Thursday, May 11, June 8, 4 pm

Explore the exciting field of tech. You will learn to write the code behind video games and have a blast doing it! Grades 3-5. *Register once to attend both.*

All Booked! Book Club
Select Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 pm

Meet and discuss what you love about the book, make a craft, and have a snack! Books can be picked up at the Children's Desk. Please read before the meeting. For grades 3-4. *Registration required; register once to attend both.*

May 25: Hello Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly

June 8: Save Me a Seat by Sarah Weeks & Gita Varadarajan

So You Want to Be a Podcaster? New!
Select, Wednesdays, May 31, June 7, 14, 21, 4 pm

Learn how to create and make your own podcast video while discovering some great podcasts to listen to on your downtime! Then make a podcast video for our upcoming 2023 Summer Reading Program to be posted on our library's social media platforms! Grades 4-6. *Registration required; register once to attend all. Signed media release required.*

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The Art of Decoupage: Comic Book Edition
Monday, May 8, 4 pm

We'll be creating MARVEL-ous masterpieces from recycled comic books! Grades 1- 6.

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Tuesday, May 9, 4 pm

What is that thing??? Join us for a storytime about possibilities and mystery. PreK - grade 2. Siblings welcome.

Abstract Hanger Sculptures
Wednesday, May 10, 17, 4 pm

Create an abstract sculpture using a wire hanger and tights, then paint it however you like! On May 10, create your sculpture/base; then on May 17, come back to paint it. *Dress for a mess!*

Topsy Turvy Mother's Day Tea
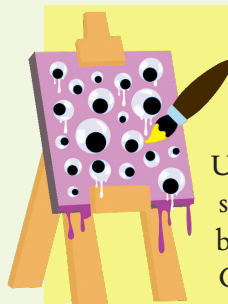*Saturday, May 13, 1 pm*

Play silly games while enjoying refreshments and fun to celebrate that special Mom, Grandmother, or person in your life! Dressing up and decorating masks is also a must! Grades K-5. *Register your child and the name of the adult being celebrated. Max adult capacity per child is 2.*

Awfully Awesome Art
Tuesday, May 16, 4 pm

Make something hideous! Use our art and craft supplies to make your best, bad piece of art. Grades 1-6.

DUDE! IT'S TERRIBLE! I LOVE IT. DUDE!

Donut Games
Thursday, June 1, 5:30 pm

Do you love donuts? National Donut Day is Friday, June 2, but we are celebrating early with our donut-themed games! Grades 3-6.

Kids' Open Art Studio
Tuesday, June 6, 4 pm

Choose an art project to work on from a selection of materials. This is a drop-off event; parents are welcome to wait in the children's room. Grades 3-6.

Bug Fest
Tuesday, June 13, 4 pm

LET'S GO, BUGS!

Let's celebrate bugs, insects, and all the creepy-crawlies we might find in the garden. Siblings welcome. PreK - grade 2.

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party: PEACE, LOVE, & LIBRARIES

Monday, June 26, 10 am – 12 pm

Let's celebrate the beginning of summer and kick off the Summer Reading Game! This year's theme is "All Together Now," and we're closing the Adriance parking lot for this awesome celebration. Pick up your summer reading game packet at Rover (our Bookmobile) during the party and read your way to fabulous prizes! *No registration required.* Weather permitting.

At Boardman Road

Registration is required unless otherwise indicated.

National Chocolate Parfait Day
Monday, May 1, 4 pm

Come and make a scrumptious snack to eat. Grades K-5.

Make Your Own Mini Trouble People
Thursday, May 11, 4 pm

Tell your troubles to the mini people, then put them under your pillow and let them worry about your problems for you. Grades K-6.

K-2 Stories and Crafts
Wednesday, May 17, 4 pm

Join us as we share our favorite picture books and make a special craft afterwards. Grades K-2.

Realistic Monarch Butterfly with Flapping Wings
Monday, May 22, 4 pm

Make your own flapping butterfly and learn about monarchs. Grades K-5.

At the Sadie Peterson Delaney African Roots Branch Library

Registration is required unless otherwise indicated.

May the Fourth Be with You: Star Wars Party!
Thursday, May 4, 3-5 pm

Join us for Star Wars games, crafts and food! For kids in grades 1-5. *Registration is required per session.*

Mermay Bookmark Craft
Saturday, May 13, 10:15 am - 12:15 pm, SPD

Celebrate Mermay with a bookmark in the shape of a mermaid or merman! While supplies last; all ages. *No registration required—just drop in!*

Unbirthday Party!
Monday, June 5, 4 pm

Dress in your party best to celebrate everyone's Unbirthday at a Mad Tea Party! We'll play party games, enjoy Unbirthday treats, make themed crafts, and an Unbirthday surprise will be revealed at the end! Siblings are welcome. Grades K-5.
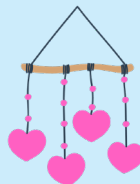
Catapults!
Wednesday, June 7, 4 pm

Join us as we learn how to make different catapults. Which one will shoot a cotton ball the furthest? We'll find out together. Grades 1-6.

LEGO Scavenger Hunt
Monday, June 12, 4 pm

LEGO fans can come and find items related to anything LEGO. If you complete the scavenger hunt, you will get a small prize at the end. Grades K-5.

Boho Wall Hanging DIY
Thursday, May 18, 4 pm

Learn how to make three different Boho wall hangings to add beauty to any room. Choose one to create for your home! Grades 4-10.

Don't Pop My Bubble: Science of Bubbles
Thursday, June 15, 3:30 pm

Explore the science of bubbles with bubble-themed activities, an exploding Elephant Toothpaste STEM demonstration, and then perform your own experiment! Grades K-5.

African Drumming Workshops
Saturday, June 17, 11 am or 1 pm

Fun for the whole family! Learn how to play African Drums!

Early Childhood

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. *Registration is not required, except where noted.* **No program: May 29, June 19, 29.**

At Adriance

PLC: Preschool Learning Center Story Time

Mondays, May 1– June 12, 10-11:15 am
Tuesdays, May 2– June 13, 10-11:15 am
Wednesdays, May 3– June 14, 10-11:15 am

Weekly themed stories, and music 'n movement followed by sensory art activities, and developmentally open-ended play in the several centers in our PLC classroom. *Registration required. Please register your child for either a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday session.*

Toddler Time

Tuesdays, May 2– June 13, 10-10:50 am

A story time for 2-year-olds with books, rhymes, flannel board stories, and music, followed by play time.

Baby Time

Wednesdays, May 3 – June 14, 10-10:50 am

We'll play, sing, read, listen to music, and move to help support the development of your baby's pre-literacy, social, and motor skills. Come early or stay late to play and socialize! Siblings are welcome. For 0 to 18 months.

Music & Movement

Thursdays, May 4 - June 15, 10-10:50 am

Get ready for a wigglin', gigglin', toe tappin', hand clappin' time! We'll dance, sing, play instruments, and end with interactive play. For children ages 3 to 5.

Cozy Story Time

Thursdays, May 4 - June 15, 6:30- 7 pm

Put on your PJs and bring a stuffed animal friend! For ages 18 months to 4 years. Siblings welcome.

Sensory Lab

Fridays, May 5- June 16, 10-11 am

Enhance fine motor skills through sensory exploration and play. For ages 18 months to 5 years. *Dress for the mess!*

At Boardman Road

Preschool Story Time

Mondays, May 1 - June 12, 10-10:30 am

Stories, songs, action rhymes, and small craft for ages 3 to 5. Parents and siblings welcome.

Baby Rhyme & Play Time

Mondays, May 1 - June 12, 11-11:45 am

Features songs, rhymes, finger plays, and stories. For birth to 18 months.

Walk & Wiggle

Wednesdays, May 3 - June 14, 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, fingerplays, and stories, followed by a play time. For ages 18 to 24 months.

Toddler Time

Thursdays, May 4 - June 15, 10-10:30 am

A story time for 2-year-olds featuring books, rhymes, flannel board stories, and music.

Toot & Scoot & Play

Thursdays, May 4 - June 15, 10:40-11:30 am

Movement and music program featuring songs, instruments, rhymes, and interactive play for children that are walkers to age 5.