General Information
Adirondack Memorial Library
93 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
(845) 485-3445
Mon-Thu: 9 am-9 pm
Fri: 9 am-5 pm
Sat: 2-5 pm
Free parking and easy access off Nason Street.
GPS Location: 22 Nason Street.
Boardman Road Branch Library
141 Boardman Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
(845) 485-3445
Mon-Thu: 9 am-9 pm
Fri: 9 am-5 pm
Sat: Closed
The Auditorium
105 Market Street, Poughkeepsie
Location Key
ADOR – Adirondack BIRD – Boardman Road
AUD – The Auditorium
Friends’ Book Store
141 Boardman Rd, at rear of Library
(845) 485-3445 x 3423
Tues, Thurs, Sat: 10 am - 4 pm
Donating: See poklib.org/Your Library
On the Web poklib.org
Email administration@poklib.org
Facebook Poughkeepsie Public Library District
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The Poughkeepsie Public Library District will have vibrant libraries where people want to be. It will meet the needs of a diverse and growing community by providing services and partnering with other community organizations. The Board of Trustees and the staff will work together to serve the public and to respond to the changing nature of library services.

Celebrating Hispanic Culture
The fall season is a time of celebration of Hispanic heritage and culture. This year, the Library District will highlight several of the traditions and contributions of our local and national Hispanic community.
Every year, from September 15 to October 15, Hispanic Heritage Month is a time to recognize and celebrate the diverse cultures, and extensive histories of the American Latino community. On page 14, you’ll find a series of programs related to Hispanic heritage, and during the month of September, the display cases on the ground floor at Adirondack Memorial Library will be dedicated to Hispanic culture.
We’re also highlighting the traditions surrounding the Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos). This is a Mexican holiday where families welcome back the souls of their deceased relatives for a brief reunion that includes food, drink and celebration. The holiday is celebrated each year from October 31–November 2 and we have scheduled a series of programs and displays at that time. See page 15 for details.

Yes, Our Libraries are Open!
The Library District is very gradually returning to full service. It will be some time before we can host large public programs but patrons are able to browse the collection and borrow materials. Sneeze guards are in place at the service desks and everyone who enters the library is required to wear a face covering.
Computers, copiers, fax machines are available for use at both locations. Please use hand sanitizer before and after using any public equipment. Also, contactless curbside service is available at both locations. You can reserve items for pickup at Adirondack by calling 485-3445 x 3701 or, for Boardman Road, call 485-3445 x 3706.

Adriance Honors Postponed to 2021
Each year, during National Friends of Libraries Week, the Friends of the Poughkeepsie Public Library District recognize and appreciate those who champion and support our public libraries. This year, the Friends planned to honor Suzanne Gilliespie and Tom Lawrence on October 19 at Locust Grove. However, ongoing concerns about the pandemic have derailed those plans. Liz Murphy, President of the Friends, commented, “We have therefore decided to postpone the event to next year. Both honorees have been very understanding and we will honor Suzanne and Tom on October 19, 2021.”

Did You Complete the 2020 Census Form?
The 2020 Census is underway and households are responding by mail, online, and by phone. The Census is important because the results are used to determine how much funding local communities receive for key public services and how many seats funding local communities receive for key public services and how many seats are allocated to each state in Congress. Completing the census form is easy. You’ll find everything you need to know at https://my2020census.gov/
If registration is required, see page 2 for details.

**Between the Covers**

**Books and Brew Book Club**
Monthly, Select Wednesdays, 7 pm, Location TBD
Contact Kira Thompson at (845) 485-3445 or kthompson@poklib.org to participate. Registration required.

**September 16: Trick Mirror: Reflections on Self Delusion byリア・テンソリョ**
A collection of essays focused on the challenges of accurate self-awareness in a culture of conflicted messaging.

**October 21:** Devolution: A Firsthand Account of the Rainier Sasquatch Massacre by Max Brooks
Part survival narrative, part bloody horror story, part quasi-scientific investigation.

**November 18:** Heavy: An American Memoir by Kiese Laymon
A powerful memoir that explains what the weight of deception does to a body, a family, and a nation.

**December 16:** Blankets by Craig Thompson
A graphic novel that explores sibling rivalry, young love, security, and faith.

**Graphic Novel Book Club**
Select Thursdays, 7 pm, virtual
Contact Krista Miller at (845) 485-3445 x3366 or kmiller@poklib.org to participate. Registration required.

**September 17:** Middlewest by Skottke Young
A young boy must reconcile with his family’s history in order to stop the approaching apocalypse.

**October 22:** Gender Queer: A Memoir by Maia Kobabe
Started as a way to explain to eir family what it means to be nonbinary and asexual. Gender Queer is more than a personal story: it is a useful and touching guide on gender identity.

**Lecture on Cervantes by Roberta Gould**
Virtual - anytime
Roberta Gould is a local published poet and retired professor of Romance Languages. Here she offers insights into the life and work of Cervantes, 17th century poet, playwright, and author of Don Quixote.


**Explore Writing & Reading**
Registration not required.

**Exercise Your Writing!**
First Sundays, October 4, November 1, December 6, 2 pm, ADR
Need some inspiration? Exercise your writing with prompts and group sharing. Please bring a notebook and preferred writing implement.

**Write, Write, and Re-Write**
Third Saturdays, September 19, October 17, November 21, December 19, 10 am, ADR
Bring copies of your work(s) in progress and receive feedback from your peers. All genres.

**Virtual Book Groups Thrive**
Our virtual book clubs have brought a lot of new participants from different towns, counties, and even states! Enjoy casual, no-pressure chats about books from the comfort of your home!

**Poetry Focus**

**Lift Every Voice: Black Poetry Matters**

**In the Teeth of Negative Evidence: African American Poetry in the 20th and 21st Century**

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**October 4:** Gordon Riggs - from your peers. All genres.
**November 1:** Mike Jurkovic - from your peers. All genres.
**December 6:** Sean Foley, Roberta Gould - from your peers. All genres.

Registration required.

**Lift Every Voice: Why Black Poetry Matters**

In the Teeth of Negative Evidence: African American Poetry in the 20th and 21st Century
Saturday, October 10 and 17, 1:30 pm, ADR
The poet-critic Ralph J. Mills, Jr., once wrote in Poetry that the poems of Lucille Clifton (1937-2010) “transcend African American experience to ‘embrace the whole world, human and non-human in the deep affirmation she makes in the teeth of negative evidence.” In this series on African American poetry we explore the work of poets like Clifton, Langston Hughes, Yusef Komunyakaa, Jayne Cortez, Andre Lorde, Danz Smith, Evie Shockley, Etheridge Knight, and Jericho Brown. We look at the ways these poets navigate the questions of writing to/for their community and simultaneously, “embrace the whole world.” We will also address the issue of “negative evidence.” What has historically been erased or unreachable in the African American experience? Guest presenter is Dr. Lea Graham, Marist College. Registration required for this two-part mini-course.

**Poetry Writing Workshop: The Art of Ekphrasis**
Select Saturdays: September 12, 1:30 pm; October 10, 10 am; November 7, 1:30 pm; Vassar College Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center
Come explore the treasures of the FLL Art Center and write a poem about the art around you. We will spend an hour and a half writing and then gather to read our poems in front of the pieces of art we selected. The Loeb is also home to a beautiful sculpture garden outside. Note: This is not a series. Each session is an individual program and you must register for each one separately.

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**An Evening of Poetry**
Monthly, Third Thursdays, 7 pm, ADR, except October 15, BRD
Registration required.

**September 17:** Mike Jurkovic is a poet, pundit, provocateur, photographer, and Tuesday night host of Jazz Sanctuary on WOOC 105.3 FM
**October 15, BRD:** Lift Every Voice: Black Poetry Matters
See description at left.
**November 19:** Theresa Senato Edwards, MA, MFA, New York poet, editor, and educator.
**December 17:** Gordon Riggs is a Poughkeepsie poet.

**Poetry Readings from the Library, Summer 2020**

**Sean Foley, Roberta Gould, Karl Schmitz**
**Library Galleries**

**Interested in Exhibiting?**
Accomplished local painters, photographers, sculptors and ceramists, email exhibits@poklb.org.

**October at Adriance**
- Maxine Leu: *When Gnomes Need to Clean Their Homes*
  - November 4-11, 1-5 pm, ADR
  - November 14-21, 1-5 pm, ADR

**Mary Wojtecki Rotunda Gallery, Adriance**

**Tentative Schedule**

- **October 4-November 12** Elizabeth Panzer Botanicals
- **November 14-December 31** Paul Kmiotek: *Ink Drawings*
- **December 7-31** Donna Castelluccio: *Vintage Images*

**Dimensional Art, Adriance Display Cases**

- **September 1-30**
  - Hispanic Heritage Month
  - Day of the Dead
- **November 8-December 6**
  - Art from the World
- **December 7-31**
  - Donna Castelluccio: *Vintage Images*

**Boardman Road Gallery**

- **September 8-October 31**
  - Bashia Ruth Nelson: *Interplay*
  - Virtual Reception: Thursday, October 1, 6 pm, PPLD Facebook Live
- **November 4-January 6**
  - Lynn Scharmer: *Art of the Needle*
  - Virtual Reception: Tuesday, November 10, 5:30 pm, PPLD Facebook Live

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**Let’s Get Sustainable!**

Select Tuesdays, 7 pm, ADR

In this monthly series, we learn to repurpose materials for new environmentally-friendly use! **Registration required.**

**September 22: Recycled Magazine Basket**
Have a bunch of old magazines? Turn them into a useful basket!

**October 27: Recycled Magazine Coaster**
Have a bunch of old magazines? Turn them into a useful coaster!

**November 10: DIY Non-Toxic Dryer Sheets**
Make reusable and non-toxic dryer sheets with simple household products!

**Greenganize!**
Wednesday, October 28, 7 pm, BRD

This program deals with the growing interest in going green, or at least adopting a few healthy habits for natural methods of cleaning and organizing.

**When Gnomes Need to Clean Their Homes**
Thursday, October 22 6:30-7:30 pm, ADR or virtual

Artist Maxine Leu introduces us to her eco-friendly gnomes - what are they made of, what do they do, and why do they need to clean their homes? A light-hearted look at art in the environment, including Gnomes in the Library! Look for them throughout the building during October. In-person seating may be limited. Live online presentation as well. **Registration required.**

Maxine Leu is an MFA student in the sculpture program at SUNY New Paltz.

**Collage Art**
Saturday, November 14, 2:30 pm, ADR, OR
Saturday, December 12, 10 am, ADR

Learn some unique Chinese techniques for making collages, and create your own masterpiece with different papers and textures. All materials supplied; however, if you have a favorite pair of pair of scissors, an image or layout in mind, or personal pictures, please feel free to bring them. **Registration required.**

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**Outside the Box**

**Ready, Set, Walk!**

**Walking Club - Walkway Over the Hudson**

- **Fridays, September 11 - November 20, 10:11:30 am** Please bring water and wear sneakers or walking shoes. Rain or shine. Park at Parker Ave parking lot and meet at the entrance to Walkway. **Registration required.**

**Hiking 101**
Sunday, October 18, 2:30 pm, ADR

Hiking 101 is intended for people with little or no previous experience who are interested in hiking. Topics will include planning a trip, clothing to wear, and gear to bring along. Questions encouraged. Presented on behalf of the Adirondack Hiking Club (ADK). **Registration required.**

**Hiking Club**
Select Sundays, 9 am; weather permitting and subject to change. Interested in hiking but not sure where to go? Join us as we explore some great local hiking spots! Please bring your own water/snacks and wear proper clothing/footwear. **Registration required.**

**September 20: Vanderbilt Mansion**
Meet in the parking area at 119 Vanderbilt Park Rd, Hyde Park, NY. Hike will be approximately 3 miles with some hills and uneven paths.

**October 18: Baird Park**
Meet in the parking lot at 280 Club House Road #1, Pleasant Valley, NY. The parking lot is near the Mahoney’s on the Green Restaurant. Hike will be approximately 3 miles with some hills and uneven paths.

**November 8: Mills Norrie Park**
Meet in the parking area at 9 Old Post Road, Staatsburg, NY. Please park at the first parking area located at the entrance to the park - the first left after turning off the main road. Hike will be approximately 2 miles with some hills and uneven paths.
Local History

Book Talk: Roosevelt Homes of the Hudson Valley

Wednesday, September 23, 7 pm, BRD or virtual

Join us for a presentation and discussion documenting the origins of many old and storied Poughkeepsie city streets. We will discuss some of the oldest pathways through Poughkeepsie, and ways in which our streetscape has changed over the course of the centuries.

Registration required.

Local History Discussion Group

Poughkeepsie Street Name Origins

Friday, October 16, 3 pm, ADR or virtual

Join us for a presentation and discussion documenting the origins of many old and storied Poughkeepsie city streets. We will discuss some of the oldest pathways through Poughkeepsie, and ways in which our streetscape has changed over the course of the centuries.

Registration required.

Great Decisions

Select Mondays, 7 pm, BRD or virtual

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These programs are made possible by the World Affairs Council of the Mid-Hudson Valley in collaboration with PPLD.

September 21:

Climate Change and the Global Order

Climate change has become one of the defining issues of our time. As much of the world bands together to come up with a plan, the U.S. remains the notable holdout. What is the rest of the world doing to combat climate change? What impact will the effects of climate change have on global geopolitics? Facilitators are Karen Nichols and Michael O’Sullivan.

October 19:

Artificial Intelligence and Data

Policymakers in many countries are developing plans and funding research in artificial intelligence (AI). The EU, Brazil, and other Western countries have adopted regulations that grant AI users greater control over their data and require that firms using AI be transparent about how they use it. Will the U.S. follow suit? Facilitators are Jean-Claude Fouere and Mirza Iqbal Ashraf.

November 9:

US Relations with Central America

Combating illegal immigration has become a priority of the Trump administration. The Northern Triangle of Central America, made up of Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala, is a special target of the administration, which holds these nations responsible for the large flow of migrants from Latin America to the U.S. With funds from the U.S. cut, how can the Northern Triangle countries curtail migration? Facilitator is Antonio Flores Lobos.

Building Community

Health and Safety

Narcan Training

Virtual, Thursday, September 3, 1-2 pm, or Monday, September 14, 5:30-6:30 pm, or Tuesday, September 29, 12-1 pm

The Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health offers three one-hour online training sessions (each covers the same material) to explain why Narcan works to reverse an opioid overdose, what to do when an opioid overdose is suspected, and how/when to administer Narcan. While there is no age minimum for the training, only those 18 years of age and older are eligible to receive a free Narcan kit post-training. Kits will be available from Martha Farrell at Adriance Memorial Library. Registration required, with email.

Know your Medicare Options

Saturday, September 12, 10 am, ADR, or Saturday, October 3, 10 am, ADR

Learn with greater clarity what Medicare is, how and when you should sign up, and why it is important to review your options every year. Learn the differences between Supplemental Plans, Medicare Advantage Plans and Prescription Drug Plans. Presented by Debora DeLucia, a local Independent Medicare Consultant who joined the Medicare Resource Group in 2017.

Keeping Children Safe: Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse

Third Tuesdays, 10 am OR 5 pm, Virtual via Zoom, September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15

Help keep all children safe! Learn the signs a child will show when they are being abused, and what you can do to stop it. Please note, this is not the NYS Mandated Reporter training course. Presenter Rick Keller-Coffey taught school for 30 years before becoming Community Education Facilitator for the Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse. Registration required through EventBrite. https://tinyurl.com/y66a5s66

Defensive Driving

Select Saturdays, September 19, October 17, November 14, 9:30-3:30 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 (exact change) or check (bring your own pen). No credit cards accepted. Bring your own lunch. Registration required. Pay the day of the class. Instructor is Staci Cassell.

Meditate with Amy

Virtual: https://youtu.be/RPw6Y56SFE8o

Amy Rustad is a Certified Meditation Guide, artist, and actor. She created these two introductory videos for our library community. Amy found meditation as a way of healing from PTSD, depression, and anxiety. If registration is required, see page 2 for details.

Connecting

Trivia Tuesdays at Home

Select Tuesdays, 7 pm, virtual

Join us for trivia from the comfort of your own home. Registration required. Participants must have two internet-connected devices (laptop, smartphone, etc.). You will receive instructions via email on the day of trivia.

October 13: Food Science

October 27: Halloween History, Myths, and Legends

November 24: Science

December 15: Doctor Who

Board Game Mondays

Mondays, 1-4 pm, BRD

Bring a friend and play games like SCRABBLE®, Mah Jongg, even cards!

Brain Games

First and Second Fridays, 10-11 am, ADR

Knitting Groups

NEW — Virtual

Stitch & Chat Thursdays, 6:30 pm

Registration is required, with email, for every session. You will need a device with a camera and microphone.

Stitch Your Heart Out

Fridays, 10 am, BRD

Pick Up Stitches

Saturdays, 10 am, BRD

Local and Global Perspectives

ADR: Adriance  BRD: Boardman Road

Local History

In this class we will demonstrate resources you can use with your library card as well as give you tips on staying organized and focused as you begin to research your family's past. Registration required.

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Women in Science
We are honored to welcome Dr. Lynn Christenson, Professor of Biology at Vassar College, as our NEA Big Read Kick-Off speaker on Sunday, October 4. Dr. Christenson will share insights from her own study of northern hardwood forests and the path that led her to become a scientist. Like Jahren, Christenson has risen through the ranks in a male-dominated field. Jahren states, “In my own small experience, sexism has been something very simple: the cumulative weight of constantly being told that you can’t possibly be what you are.” Numerous events during the five-week Big Read will spotlight female scientists throughout history.

Environmental Partners
Our Big Read programs explore a wide variety of topics related to the literature in virtual and (carefully managed) in-person events. There are also many opportunities to explore the great outdoors. This year’s literature, more than past years’, has engaged the Mid-Hudson region’s ecological researchers and education. These Big Read partners—Cornell Cooperative Extension, Scenic Hudson, the Environmental Cooperative at Vassar Barns, Cary Institute, Poughkeepsie Farm Project, and Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management—have been invaluable to our planning process. Experts from these organizations will host talks, demonstrations, and hikes to enrich our reading and broaden our appreciation of our surroundings. As Hope Jahren writes in Lab Girl, “In the fall copious fruit ripens and seeds are scattered until finally all the leaves are shed in preparation for winter…It takes a tree only a week to discard in entire year’s work, cast off like a dress, barely worn but too unfashionable for further use. Can you imagine throwing away all of your possessions once a year because you are secure in your expectation that you will be able to replace them in a matter of weeks?” We may never look Fall leaves the same way.

Book Discussions
Book groups are invited to register to read Lab Girl and discuss it during the Big Read. The Library District website offers discussion questions and other resource materials to enrich any discussions, and if you aren’t already part of a book group, you are welcome to join any of the local library discussions listed in the calendar. Registered book groups who report back about their discussion will be entered into a drawing for a prize basket of goodies, to be announced at the Closing Event on November 7.

Fun Challenges
Individuals, couples, classes, and families are invited to take the NEA Big Read Reading Challenge with lots of fun activities designed to prompt discussion, reflection, and creativity. Pick up a Challenge Game Board at your local library, or print one from the Library District website and start checking off all the activities you accomplish! Resources and tutorials are offered on the back (or page 2) of the Challenge Game Board. Have fun learning how to do a leaf rubbing, starting a nature journal, or listening to the birds! If you manage to complete at least 15 of the 20 activities by October 30, turn in your Challenge Game Board to be entered to win a prize.

On the Trail
There are a variety of smalls and hikes scheduled for this Fall’s Big Read, some for simple enjoyment of nature, and some with the purpose of tree identification, citizen science projects, or appreciating the work of a famous local tree-planters! An introduction to hiking is offered as well as guides for self-guided walks with children, art walks for lovers of the Hudson River School of painters, and cool apps that can help us identify native or invasive species of plants. If you’re interested in hiking with a purpose, there is an opportunity to learn about how to look for and report invasive plant species, as well as following fun clues to find a hidden Letterbox or GeoCache. Check the calendar, and visit the Library District website for details on how to ‘take a hike’ this Fall.

For Younger Readers
For younger readers, the 2020 NEA Big Read offers companion literature that inspires appreciation for our natural world and for scientific observations. Many local school districts are happy to place copies of these books in the hands of their teachers and students thanks to the Big Read. For readers in grades 4-8, The Light in the Lake by Sarah R. Baughman looks at a seemingly pristine lake in Vermont through the eyes of two 12-year old. The author will be visiting classrooms around the region via Zoom throughout October.

Youngsters (K-Grade 3) will be inspired by the beautifully illustrated life story of Nobel Peace Prize-winner Wangari Maathai in Seeds of Change: Planting a Path to Peace. This book transports readers to Maathai’s home in Kenya to learn how Maathai overcame many challenges in the drive to reforest her homeland. Preschoolers and early elementary students will enjoy tapping their way through the apple tree’s life cycle in Tap the Magic Tree. These books are available at local libraries.

Professional Development
The NEA Big Read, in partnership with staff from The Art Effect, The Environmental Cooperative at Vassar Barns, Cary Institute, and Wappingers Central School District, hosted five Professional Development sessions this past summer for teachers. These opportunities offered teachers practical lesson plans and unique approaches specifically geared toward the study of the Big Read literature.

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Special Events
Although we won’t be able to gather in the beautiful Bardavon theatre, the Hudson Valley Philharmonic is putting together a special virtual event of music inspired by nature and readings from Lab Girl. In addition, we have an array of special speakers presenting programs on composting, trees, invasive plants, cooking, work/life balance, President Roosevelt’s tree-planting, gardening, and the art of woodworking. Two engaging authors are scheduled to speak as well — Judith Sumner, on Nature and At War, and Doug Tallamy, on Nature’s Best Hope.

Art Connection
No matter our age, the beauty and mystery of the natural world has the power to delight and inspire. Many painters, poets, photographers, sculptors and writers return over and over to the muse of nature. This Big Read showcases a wide spectrum of visual art inspired by nature, both current and past. Two virtual gallery visits are on the calendar – one to Harvard and past. Two virtual gallery visits showcases a wide spectrum of visual and writers return over and over to painters, poets, photographers, sculptors

On a whimsical note, Adriance will play host to a collection of garden gnomes made of recycled materials who are busy cleaning up their environment in a traveling exhibit called When Gnomes Need to Clean Their Homes. The Friends Book Store will host an exhibit of The Botany of Poughkeepsie by Julia Whitney Barnes and (tentatively) Adriance will host Elizabeth Panzer’s Botanicals: Scenic Hudson also offers a virtual tour of a fascinating poster collection of Change-Makers, unser heroes from the environmental movement: https://www.scenichudson.org/people-who-make-a-difference/

“Retreat into nature never fails to bring discovery. We notice some tiny flower, we marvel at a gnarled old tree, we are surprised by an earthly scent drifting by on a gentle breeze. This retreat, these observations, are a balm to our spirit. Let the literature draw you into a fresh awareness of the intricate natural world around us. As Hope Jahren says, “being able to derive happiness from discovery is a recipe for a beautiful life.”

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Public Computer Center
The Public Computer Center offers drop-in lab time and free classes to address all your technology needs. Registration is required for all classes. All classes and labs are at Adriance except one evening Medicare Website class.

Personal Assistance
Computer Lab (drop-in)
Available during regular library hours, Main Floor
Staff will assist you, depending on availability. Receive individualized help with email accounts, job searches, job applications, formatting resumes, filling for unemployment, creating and editing Microsoft Office documents, and more.

Computer Lab (by appointment)
ADR or virtual, contact Debbie Munroer, dmunroer@publi.lib.org at 845-485-3445 x3380
One-on-one time for basics, and other computer tasks. Limited slots available.

PC Basics
September 15, November 17
Prerequisite: basic computer skills

Mouse & Keyboard
September 22, November 24
Prerequisite: basic computer skills

Microsoft Office

Basics Tuesdays, 1:30-3:30 pm

PC Basics
Tuesday, October 13, December 15
Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent

Internet 102
October 20
Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent

Online Security & Common Scams
October 27
Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent

Navigating the Medicare Website
Led by staff from the Dutchess County Office for the Aging
Wednesday, September 23, October 21, October 28, November 25, December 23, 9:30 am, ADR
Tuesday, October 27, 6:30 pm, BRD: Wednesday, November 18, 6:30 pm, ADR

Teen Geeks (drop-in)
Saturdays, starting September 12, 9 am-1 pm, ADR
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Technology

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Word 101
Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent

Microsoft Office

Internet 102
October 20
Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent

Online Security & Common Scams
October 27
Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent

Navigating the Medicare Website
Led by staff from the Dutchess County Office for the Aging
Wednesday, September 23, October 21, October 28, November 25, December 23, 9:30 am, ADR
Tuesday, October 27, 6:30 pm, BRD: Wednesday, November 18, 6:30 pm, ADR

Teen Geeks (drop-in)
Saturdays, starting September 12, 9 am-1 pm, ADR
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Introduction to Ancestry.com
Tuesday, October 13, 6:30 pm
Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent

Word 101
Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent

Word 102
Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent

Word Mail Merge
Monday, September 28, 2:30 pm
Tuesday, December 15, 6:30 pm
Prerequisite: Word 101 & 102 or equivalent

Excel 101
Saturday, September 19, 2:00 pm
Monday, October 19, 2:30 pm
Prerequisite: basic computer skills
Programas presenciales y virtuales en español

Mes de la Herencia Hispana

La biblioteca charla con la comunidad Video disponibles en Facebook y Youtube

La biblioteca explora, descubre y se conecta con miembros de la comunidad latina en la celebración del Mes de la Herencia Hispana. Siguieron en Facebook en Poughkeepsie Public Library District (PPLD) y en YouTube en poklib01.

Sábados de Aventuras a Pie – InnisFree Garden and Trevor Zoo
Sábado, 12 de septiembre, 9:30 am-5 pm

Programas en Español

Asistencia Personalizada en Computación
Si requieres guía en computación, smartphone, tableta o búsqueda de información; comunícate y un instructor te ayudará en español. Las citas son individuales, ya sea en la biblioteca o usando una plataforma virtual. solo se atiende por cita.

Taller Práctico de Arteterapia para la Depresión
Jueves, 10 sep, 8 y 12 nov, 6 pm, virtual
La psicóloga y artista plástica, África Delgado, mediante este taller dará herramientas terapéuticas para detectar a tiempo y fomentar y mejorar la comunicación entre los seres humanos.

Club Cine-Foro Latino
Lunes, del 14 de septiembre al 5 de octubre, 6 pm, virtual
Disfruta de cine latino y comparte tus puntos de vista y reflexiones acerca de la película. Semanalmente recibes el nombre de la película seleccionada y la invitación con el enlace para la sesión virtual.

¡La Tamalada!
Sábado, 26 septiembre, 10 am-2 pm, Facebook live y YouTube
Como celebración del mes de la Herencia Hispana, aprendamos cómo hacer tamales de diferentes países de nuestra amada Latinoamérica. Cupo máximo para 10 personas.

Comunicación - ¿te escuchan? y tú, ¿escuchas?
Mérida, 30 de septiembre, 6 pm, virtual
Conversatorio sobre cómo fomentar y mejorar la comunicación entre los seres humanos.

Mujer... ¿sabes cómo llegaste hasta aquí?
Mérida, 6-7:30 pm, virtual
La Sra. María Eugenia Espíritu, orientadora familiar y experta en desarrollo humano hablará sobre los aportes y logros de las mujeres. Conoce cómo la lucha y el trabajo de otras mujeres te han beneficiado.

Logros de la mujer antes del siglo XX
14 de Octubre: Logros de la mujer en el siglo XX 21 de Octubre: Avances de la mujer en el siglo XX y XXI 28 de Octubre: Autoestima

¡Me muero de hambre! ¡Qué vivan los muertos! / Long Live the Dead!
Viernes, 5 de noviembre, 6:30 pm ADR & Facebook live
Decorar una mascarilla con la imagen de la catrina, ya sea con bordado o con pintura para tela. ¡Paint or embroidery your mask with the image of La Catrina.

¡Celebración del Día de los Muertos con Coco! / Day of the Dead Celebration with Coco
Viernes, 5 noviembre, 6:45 pm ADM, ADR & Facebook live
Decorar tu mascara con la imagen de la caratina / Decorate a Mask with Catrina
Viernes, 5 de noviembre, 6:30 pm ADR & Facebook live
Decorar tu mascara con la imagen de la caratina, ya sea con bordado o con pintura para tela. Aprenda diferentes platos que se elaboran en distintos países para la celebración del Día de los Muertos. Learn how to prepare traditional Day of the Dead dishes.

Vidrios y Síntomas de la Depresión, y prevenir un problema mayor
Taller práctico de arteterapia para la depresión
Sábados de Aventuras a Pie – Boscobel House and Garden
Sábado, 3 de octubre, 9:30 am-5 pm

¡Vivamos de Muertos! / ¡Vivos los Muertos! / ¡Que vivan los muertos! / Long Live the Dead!
Viernes, 5 de noviembre, 6:30 pm ADR & Facebook live
Conócete a Deirdre Cornell, nos explicará el significado de esta celebración dentro de la cultura de los países de habla hispana. Deirdre Cornell will give a presentation on Mesoamerican culture expressing the themes of death, life, and remembrance.

Altare y ofrendas en el Día de los Muertos / Day of the Dead Displays and Offerings
Del 1 al 7 de noviembre, ADR
Descubre las ricas y hermosas tradiciones del Día de los Muertos. Exhala los nombres de tus seres queridos fallecidos el día de las exhibiciones del Día de los Muertos para que sean somemorados. Los disfraces se ubicarán en la biblioteca y en algunos lugares de la ciudad de Poughkeepsie, pide su pasaporte para hacer el recorrido. Discover the traditions of the Day of the Dead. Add the names of your deceased loved ones to the displays to memorialize them. Displays will be located in the library and City of Poughkeepsie.

Decorando con papel picado y flores / Decorate with Pecked Paper & Flowers
Jueves, 28 de octubre, 6:30 pm ADR & Facebook live
Aprende cómo crear decoraciones para decorar los altares del Día de Muertos. Create beautiful flower-themed Day of the Dead decorations.

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Programas presenciales y virtuales en español

Información e inscripciones con Elva Margarita al (845) 485-3445 x 3321 o ecobaton@poklib.org
Todos los programas requieren inscripción previa.
Teen Scene

Teen programs are at Adriance or virtual

Limited supply.

Take & Make

CRAFTING KITS ARE AVAILABLE FOR TEENS. PICK UP MATERIALS ON WEDNESDAYS.

Love Your Planet - Build A CommuniTree

Anytime during the Big Read September 29-October 31

Create a leaf for our Big Read CommuniTree stating how you will help improve our planet’s health.

Fall Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Required: Sexual Harassment Prevention Certificate. All library volunteers must be certified in the NYS Sexual Harassment Prevention Training. This on-line training takes 15-30 minutes. To get started, contact Angela Panzer @x3309 or Children’s Desk @x3320.

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Teen Room Volunteer

Monday-Thursday, 3-5 pm

Help with book displays, crafts, and organizing the collection.

Teens Bloggers Wanted!

Earn up to 3 hours community service credit per submission for your own reviews, writings, and videos! Use our guidelines to create fresh content. Send posts to teencafe@poklib.org for our review.

You may not control all the events that happen to you, but you can decide not to be reduced by them.

Mix healthy ingredients to create a delicious snack.

Veggie Teen Recipes #1

No-Bake Energy Bar

Veggie Teen Recipes #2

Create a fun reindeer ornament for the holiday season.

Tasty Tuesdays

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm

September 22: Fruit Social

Make yummy snacks with fruit, yogurt and toppings.

October 6: Veggie Teen Recipes #1

Cook with vegetables and dairy substitutes to help with climate change.

October 20: Veggie Teen Recipes #2

Cook without meat for your health and for a healthy planet.

October 27: No-Bake Energy Bar

Mix healthy ingredients to create a delicious snack.

Babysitting Workshop

Saturday, October 3, 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. Participants will take a brief quiz and receive certificates. For ages 10 and up.

Virtual Spooky Escape Room

October 31-November 30

Check out our online escape room and compete against your friends! Bats, spirits and zombies will be lurking while you find your way out of our haunted house!

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. For the Fall 2020 session, registration will be required - see page two for details.

Programs 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.

Walk & Wiggie

Mondays, September 14-November 16, 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. For ages 18-24 months.

Toddler Time

Tuesdays, September 15-November 17, 10-10:20 am

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

Toot & Scoot

Tuesdays, September 15-November 17, 10:30-10:50 am

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

Baby Rhyme Time

Wednesdays, September 16-November 18, 10:30-10:50 am

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

Songs and Stories: Bilingual Story Time

Thursdays, September 24-November 5, 10-10:30 am

Books, flannel board stories, and music enhanced with Spanish vocabulary for ages 2-5.

Canciones y Cuentos

Jueves, 24 de Septiembre at 5 de Noviembre at 10-10:30 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.

Programs at Boardman

Road

Story times are weekly series. For the Fall 2020 session registration will be required.

Preschool Story Time

Mondays, September 14-November 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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Adriance Children

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Marbled Clay Autumn Leaves
Thursday, September 24, 4-4:45 pm
Fall is here! The leaves are turning beautiful shades of red, orange, yellow, and gold. As the air turns crisp and the season begins to change, let’s create Marbled Clay Autumn Leaves. Grades K-5.

Create Your Own Fall Trees
Monday, September 28, 4-4:45 pm
Let’s celebrate the beginning of Fall by creating our own colorful fall trees! Grades K-3.

Halloween Silhouette Suncatchers
Thursday, October 29, 4-4:45 pm
Come by the library to make some Halloween suncatchers to decorate your home! Grades 1-5.

Dia de los muerto Celebration!
Wednesday, November 4, 4-5 pm
Join us for this beautiful celebration of the cycle of life. Inspired by the film Coco, make your own guitar to get in the festive spirit. Grades K-3.

Haunted Hot Wheels Engineering Challenge
Tuesday, September 29, 4-4:45 pm, Session #1
Tuesday, October 13, 4-4:45 pm, Session #2
Wednesday, October 14, 4-6 pm, Session #3
On your mark...get set...race! In three sessions you will design and test your own haunted hot wheels, construct a creepy cardboard drive-in car, and spend an evening watching the movie “Goosebumps” with friends at our very own drive-in (complete with your drive-in car & spooky snacks). Don’t forget to bring your rubber band race car back to the drive-in in (complete with your drive-in car & spooky snacks). Don’t forget to bring your rubber band race car back to the drive-in to compete in the races! Grades 1-5.

Make a Kaleidoscope
Tuesday, October 6, 4-4:45 pm
Join us to learn how to make your own kaleidoscope! Grades K-5.

Little Read: The Magic Tree
Wednesday, October 21, 4-4:45 pm
Learn about the life of trees through stories, activities, and crafts. Create apple prints and leaf rubbings to take home. Grades K-3.

Woolly Bears
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Winter Paper Crafts
Thursday, November 19, 4-4:45 pm
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow! Join us and make some frosty winter paper crafts! Grades K-5.

Gingerbread Houses
Wednesday, December 9, 4-4:45 pm
Build and decorate your own gingerbread house to take home! Grades Pre K-6.

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What Can you Find in a backpack?
Each backpack contains 3-6 books, an early literacy toy, and an early literacy tip.

Where Can I find the backpacks?
The Early Literacy Backpacks are located in the Parenting Collection in the Adriance Memorial Library Children’s Room on floor #2.

For how long can I check out a backpack? Backpacks can be checked out in person for 3 weeks. They are not renewable nor able to be placed on hold.

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**Mystery Monday:**
**Female Private Detectives**

*Mondays, 11 am, BRD or virtual*

This fall’s books feature female private detectives investigating crimes in their home cities of Boston, Chicago, and Los Angeles.

*September 21: Deep Pockets* by Linda Barnes  
*October 26: Tunnel Vision* by Sara Paretsky  
*November 30: C is for Corpse* by Sue Grafton

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**ADRIANCE HONORS**

**Friends Art Exhibits**

*August 22-September 30*  
Susan DiGilio  
Paintings & Collages

*October-November*  
Julia Whitney Barnes  
*Botany of Poughkeepsie*  
Featured Big Read artist

**Friends’ Holiday Book Sale**

The Friends of the Poughkeepsie Public Library District will hold its popular annual Holiday Book Sale from **Friday, November 20 through Sunday, November 22** at Locust Grove, the Samuel Morse Historic Site, 2683 South Road (Route 9) in the Town of Poughkeepsie.

Due to the uncertainties related to COVID 19, please follow the Friends of the Poughkeepsie Public Library District on the Friends’ website* or Facebook page* for the most up-to-date information on the Holiday Book Sale.

The Holiday Book Sale features a large number of gift-quality books and media, sorted into multiple categories and most priced at $4 or less per item. All items will be half-price on Sunday. An additional room will offer specially priced vintage items, books of local interest, collectible books, and books signed by authors. Proceeds generated from the sale support the Poughkeepsie Public Library District.

*Friends’ website: poklib.org/holiday-book-sale/  
*Friends’ Facebook: www.facebook.com/PoughkeepsieLibraryBookstore

**Friends’ NEA Big Read Event**

Harvard’s Glass Flowers  
*Thurs, October 29, 7 pm, BRD & virtual*

A virtual presentation of the history of Harvard University’s Ware Collection of Blaschka Glass Models of Plants.

**Friends’ Annual Meeting**

The public is cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Poughkeepsie Public Library District, to be held on **Wednesday, December 2, 6 to 8:30 pm** in the Greene Room at the Boardman Road Branch Library. There will be a short business meeting followed by an author presentation (TBD).