Explore at the Library

**Summer 2021**

Poughkeepsie Public Library District

Welcoming families and children of all ages and abilities to Explore-Discover-Connect!

**Summer Reading Kick-Off Party!**
Monday, June 28, 10 am-12 pm, ADR parking lot, weather permitting

Join us as we celebrate the beginning of summer and kick-off the Summer Reading Game! Attempt to scale the 24-foot rock-climbing wall or party with the Bubble Bus. Stomp, clap, and shout in a mini-routine along with the Poughkeepsie High School Step Team’s Precision! Stop into the library to pick up your summer reading game packet and read your way toward fabulous prizes!

**Two by Two Zoo Animal Haven**
Tuesday, July 13, 11 am-12 pm, ADR

The zoo express program is a unique and exciting animal presentation; learn fun facts about many different animals, their habitats, and diets. There will be a ‘meet and greet’ with hands-on interaction with some of the animals after the presentation. The Zoo Express program is perfect for the animal enthusiast. Outdoor event.

**Illusionist Leon Etienne**
Tuesday, July 27, 10-11 am, ADR

Wednesday, July 28, 10-11 am, BRD

Join us as Leon presents his LIVE Magic Show at the library. You’ve seen him on NBC’s “America’s Got Talent,” he fooled Penn and Teller on the CW’s “Penn & Teller Fool Us!” He has performed at Radio City Music Hall and headlined in Las Vegas. Two dates = same show! Outdoor event.

**Bubblemania: Comedy...with a Drip**
Wednesday, August 11, 3-4 pm, BRD

The beauty, wonder and excitement of bubbles, brought to you by Comic Bubble Artist Casey Carl. Casey is a top-notch performer who has “burst” onto stages across the nation and around the globe with an amazing one-man show fusing brilliant bubbling with jazzy music and laugh-out-load humor. Registration required.

**Friday Night Movies at the Parks**

Select Fridays, 8 pm, weather permitting

Spend a summer night outside under the stars while we watch some feel-good, nostalgic films at parks across the City and Town of Poughkeepsie. BYO lawn chairs, blankets, and snacks. Alcohol not permitted. Registration required.

**July 9: An American Tail**
at Creekside Park

**July 23: Cool Runnings**
at Bartlett Park

**August 6: The Nervending Story**
at Greenville Park

**August 20: The Iron Giant**
at Spratt Park

**Hiking Club For Kids**

Mondays, 9:30-11 am

Bring your hiking boots and head out to explore some family friendly hikes in our area together. Sunscreen and protective clothing recommended. Grades K-6. Registration required.

**July 12: Walkway Over the Hudson**
Meet at Poughkeepsie side parking

**July 26: Vanderbilt Mansion**
Meet at visitor parking lot

**August 9: Roosevelt Farm and Forest**
Meet by Hyde Park Drive-In

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**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 Summer 2021 session, registration is required at poklib.org/Events or (845) 485-3445 x3320.

### Programs at Adriance

**Free parking and easy access available from the Noxon Street Parking Lot (GPS Locator: 22 Noxon Street). Story times are weekly series.**

#### Songs and Stories: Bilingual Story Time

**Mondays, July 12-August 16, 10-10:30 am**

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

#### Toddler Time

**2 a 5 años. de vocabulario en español para niños de tablero de música con la introducción Libros, historias sobre el fieltro y el instrumentos, rhymes, finger plays, and stories. For birth to 18 months.**

**10-10:30 am**

Lunes, 12 de Julio al 16 de Agosto, 10-10:30 am

Libros, historias sobre el fielno y el tablero de música en español para niños de 2 a 5 años.

#### Programs at Boardman Rd

**Toddler Time**

**Thursdays, July 8-August 19, 10-10:30 am**

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

**PLC Preschool Learning Center Story Time**

**Fridays, July 9-August 20, 10-11:15 am**

Books, flannel board stories, and music for children ages 3-5 followed by guided play.

**Walk & Wiggle**

**Thursdays, July 8-August 12, 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.

**Tock & Scoot**

**Wednesdays, July 7-August 18, 10:30-10:30 am**

This story time for infants, older babies, and their caregivers features songs, rhymes, bounces, and books, and highlights early literacy development for little ones. For ages birth-24 months.

**Romp & Read**

**Wednesday, July 7-August 18, 10:30-10:30 am**

A story time for infants, older babies, and their caregivers features songs, rhymes, bounces, and books, and highlights early literacy development for little ones. For ages birth-24 months.

#### Summer Lunch Program

Advance Memorial Library, in partnership with the Poughkeepsie City Schools, offers free lunch to Poughkeepsie City children ages 2-18 from Thursday, July 8 through Thursday, August 27.

### Here Comes Rover!

Rover the Roaming Library, the Library District’s bookmobile service, will go on an introductory tour throughout the City and Town starting on Tuesday, June 15 and running through Thursday, July 1. In total, there are over seventeen stops on the tour with one in each ward. Come and meet Rover, the Library District’s mascot, in your ward or anywhere during the tour. Each stop will last about an hour and a full schedule is found here: https://poklib.org/when_rover/.
Children’s Programs (Grades K-6)

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

At Adriance

Interactive Science Lab: Owl Pellet Dissection
Monday, July 12, 4-5 pm
Get ready to dissect an owl pellet and figure out what rodent bones lie inside: a mole, mouse, vole, or shrew? Put the skeleton back together and discover exactly what owls eat as you conduct hands-on research like a real ornithologist! Grades 2-5.

Cook Up A Story: Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
Thursday, July 29, 4-4:45 pm
Listen to the story Chicka Chicka Boom by Bill Martin and then head to the kitchen to make coconut macaroons. Grades K-2.

Sand Clay Handprints
Thursday, August 12, 4-4:45 pm
Make handprint keepsakes using sand and shells. Grades 1-5.

Watercolor Flower Garden
Tuesday, August 17, 4-4:45 pm
Summer is for flowers and gardens. Using pastels and watercolors draw and paint a pretty wildflower garden. Grades 1-5.

Battle of the Books is Back!
Hey kids – do you like reading and trivia games? If so, why not checkout our Battle of the Books program! We are now recruiting students in grades 5-8 to compete in the annual Battle of the Books competition against other library teams. We spend the summer reading six terrific books, practicing book-related trivia for the battle, and having lots of fun! For more information, contact Youth Services Librarian Johe Hamers-Conroy at the Children’s Room at Adriance Memorial Library at (845) 485-3445 x3364 or jhamers-conroy@poklib.org.

Recycled T-Shirt Craft For Tweens
Thursday, August 5, 4-4:45 pm
Have a t-shirt that’s past its prime? Bring it to the library and turn it into a reusable bag! Grades 4-7.

Fly Away! Design Your Own Wings
Monday, August 2, 4-4:45 pm
Create your own wings! We’ll provide the supplies and you provide the imagination. Will you be a butterfly, fairy, or even a superhero? Grades K-5.

At Boardman Road

Mini Dinosaur Garden
Monday, July 12, 4-4:45 pm
Use your imagination to create a prehistoric mini-ecosystem for your main dinosaur! Grades K-6.

1 Colorful Chameleon
Mon, July 19, 4-4:45 pm
Paint a colorful chameleon using watercolors and learn about camouflage! Gr K-5.

Interactive Science Lab: Owl Pellet Dissection
Monday, July 26, 4-5 pm
Dissect an owl pellet and figure out what rodent honors lie inside: a mole, mouse, vole, or shrew? Put the skeleton back together and discover exactly what owls eat as you research like a real ornithologist! Gr 2-5.

Bubble Wands
Thursday, July 29, 4-4:45 pm
Do you love to blow bubbles? Make your very own bubble wand. Grades K-5.

At Adriance

Paint A Slice Of Summer
Monday, August 9, 4-4:45 pm

Tales and Tails: Service Dogs
Thursday, August 19, 4-4:45 pm
Meet retired U.S. Marine and Dutchess County Director of Veteran Services, Adam Roche, and his service dog, Raider. Learn about what it takes to become a service dog and how they help veterans. Hear tales of famous service dogs and send a thank you card to a veteran. All ages.

Boardman Rd Branch Library (BRD)
141 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie
Mon-Thur: 9 am-9 pm
Fri & Sat: 9 am-5 pm
Sun: Closed