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A Packed Summer!

Elin Hilderbrand

Elliot Engle

Here Comes Rover

Summer Reading Party

Two by Two Zoo

Alison Bechdel

Rick Beyer

Lisa Scottoline
### General Information

**Adirondack 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

**Boardman 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

**Location Key**
- **ADAR:** Adirondack
- **BRD:** Boardman Road

**Friends’ Book Store**
141 Boardman Rd, at rear of Library
(845) 485-3445 x3423

**Email**
administration@poklib.org

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### Registration

Most adult programs require registration. When specified, please register at poklib.org/Events CALENDAR or (845) 485-3445 x3707.

Most youth programs require registration. When specified, please register at poklib.org/Events CALENDAR or (845) 485-3445 x3230.

### 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 assignees, in all media, worldwide, 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.

### Camera Policy

No videos or photos are allowed at any programs. Any photos or videos taken are at the patron’s own risk.

### Summer Closures

**Independence Day:** Sunday-Monday, July 4 & 5
**Labor Day Weekend:** Saturday-Monday, September 4-6

### Cancellation Notifications

There are times when the Library District needs to cancel a program due to weather or presenter/room conflicts. The Library District will post building closings and program cancellations at cancellations.com. Patrons can get immediate email notification of closings and cancellations by registering at cancellations.com.

### Summer Reading

**An Evening with Elin Hilderbrand**
Tuesday, June 22, 7 pm, Virtual
Dubbed by The New York Post as “the queen of beach reads,” Elin Hilderbrand is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, and was previously a teaching/ writing fellow at the University of Iowa Writers’ Workshop. After doing piecwork in a factory that made Halloween costumes when she was just 16, she promised herself that the goal for the rest of her life would be that she would always have a real summer. She moved to Nantucket in July 1993, took a job as “the classified ads girl” at a local paper, and later started writing. Hilderbrand is a New York Times bestselling author and cancer survivor.

**A Light History of the English Language**
Tuesday, June 29, 7 pm, Virtual
Dr. Elliot Engel traces the fascinating development of our English language from the Celts to the Anglo-Saxons to the invading French. Chaucer is given his proper place as the earliest named literary genius. Using anecdotes, analysis, and large doses of humor, Professor Engel brings to life this most personal of topics which has always been near as the tip of our tongues. Dr. Engel lives in Raleigh, North Carolina, where he has taught at the University of North Carolina, North Carolina State University, and Duke University. He was recently named Tar Heel of the Week for his thirty years of delivering public programs in the humanities.

**An Evening with Alison Bechdel**
Monday, July 19, 7 pm, Virtual
Bechdel is the author of the critically acclaimed graphic memoirs Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic and Are You My Mother.

**An Evening with Lisa Scottoline**
Tuesday, July 27, 7 pm, Virtual
Scottoline is a New York Times bestselling author and Edgar Award-winning author of 33 novels, including her latest work, Eternal, her first-ever historical novel. She also writes a weekly column with her daughter, Francesca Serritella, for the Philadelphia Inquirer titled Chick Wit which is a witty and fun take on life from a woman’s perspective. Lisa’s novels are known for their emotionality and their warm, down-to-earth characters, which resonate with readers and reviewers long after they have finished the books. Not only a writer, Scottoline is a lawyer, as well, and has clerked with judges in state and federal appellate courts.

During the past year, the Library District has learned a LOT about the pros and cons of virtual programming. One huge advantage is that many more authors come within our reach when the stresses and costs of travel and accommodation are removed from the equation. That’s why it’s now far more likely that your favorite authors will make an appearance (virtually) - and hopefully, you’ll find one of them among the following selection! Registration required.
Books, Poetry, and More

Books and Brew Book Club
Select Wednesdays, 7 pm, Juan Murphy’s Contact Kisha Thompson at (845)485-3445 x3350 or kthompson@pokibh.org for details. Registration required.

Meet the Authors
Registration required.
William Fietz
Saturday, June 19, 2:30 pm, ADR
William Fietz is the author of occult thrillers that combine the setting of the paranormal with the plot and characters of the mystery thriller. He is the author of the escape from the immortals series.

Camille Pierce
Sat, July 17, 2:30 pm, ADR
Camille Pierce, M. Msc., is the author of the memoir The Violations of a Moral Code. Camille shares experiences of growing up in the Jim Crow south, with domestic violence and childhood sexual trauma. She attributes her healing to engaging in spiritual practices.

Explore Writing, Reading, & Poetry
Registration not required.
Exercise Your Writing!
First Sundays, August 1, 2 pm, ADR
Prompts and group sharing. Bring a notebook.

Write, Write, and Re-Write
Third Saturdays, June 19, July 17, August 21, 10 am, ADR
Receive feedback from your peers. All genres.

An Evening of Poetry
Monthly, Third Thursdays, 7 pm, ADR
Featured poet followed by open mic. Register.

June 17: Y: the Last Man, Vol. 4: Safeguard by Brian K. Vaughan
(Please read volumes 1, 2, and 3 prior to this discussion) On the run from Amazon extremists, Yorrick’s friends leave him in the care of Agent 711, who turns out to be more sinister than expected.

July 8: Upgrade Soul by Ezra Clayton Daniels
For their 45th anniversary, Hank and Molly Nonnau decide to undergo an experimental rejuvenation procedure, but their hopes for youth are dashed when faced with the results: severely disfigured yet intellectually and physically superior duplicates of themselves.

August 12: The Bridge: How the Roeblings Connected Brooklyn to New York by Peter Tomasi
Author Peter J. Tomasi and illustrator Sara Duvall show the building of the Brooklyn Bridge and explore the extraordinary marriage of the Roeblings—based on intellectual equality and mutual support—that made the construction of this iconic structure possible.

The Graphic Novel – For People Who Aren’t That Into It!
This series is designed as an exploratory adventure for people who don’t like, have never read, or don’t care about the Graphic Novel. Why bother? Because this year’s community-wide Big Read program brings the Graphic Novel format front and center. Big Read Coordinator, Jeryl Rutzlaff, hosts the series and says: “I confess – until five years ago I had never read a Graphic Novel. I’d read plenty of comic books as a kid but I’d left that all behind as my tastes gravitated toward high fictional prose, dynamic character development, and even issue-focused non-fiction. I thought this new thing called the Graphic Novel wasn’t for me. Then I read Maus by Art Spiegelman and my cloak of indifference was shredded.”

Select Wednesdays, 7 pm, BRD and Virtual
All will include examples from our Big Read book selection, The Best We Could Do by Thi Bui. Registration required.

July 21: The Graphic Novel – What Is It and Where Did It Come From?
Need a crash course in what exactly is meant by “graphic novel”? Topics include: a brief history of American comics, the rise of the graphic novel, some thoughts on the medium’s peculiar magic, and the anatomy and terminology of comics. Guest presenter is Melanie Klein, SUNY DCC Professor.

July 28: Part I Discussion - Understanding Comics
Based on Scott McCloud’s book Understanding Comics but approached from a lay-person’s point of view, participants will gain insight into how comics/graphic novels are created in order to enhance the reading process for general readers.

Topics will include: sequential art, the gutter, panel-to-panel transitions.

August 4: Part II Discussion - Understanding Comix
Based on Scott McCloud’s book Understanding Comix. Topics will include: time and motion, expressionism and abstraction, color choices.

The Violations of a Moral Code

If registration is required, see page 2 for details.
Did You Know?

Mmmmm!

Registration required.

Dainty Desserts for Dainty People: The Feminized History of Gelatin
Wednesday, July 14, 6:30 pm, Virtual

When industrial gelatin was first developed, gelatinous foods were the labor-intensive purview of the upper classes. But by the 1900s, powdered gelatin was popular in many kitchens. Three companies, all in New York State, dominated the market – Junket, Jell-O, and Knox. Food historian Sarah Wassberg Johnson traces the origins of these companies, their influence on American food and society, and how gelatin desserts went from delicacies to school cafeteria standbys. Johnson includes a cooking demonstration of a historic gelatin-based dessert!

Seasonal Mocktails: The Art of Non-Alcoholic Mixology
Wednesday, August 11, 7 pm, Virtual

Flavorful non-alcoholic drinks are perfect for entertaining and everyday enjoyment. Learn about the art of making drinks, syrups, infusions, and edible garnishes. We will even explore how to use herbs and spices to approximate the flavors of popular cocktail spirits. Vanessa Young is a cooking instructor, writer, and educator focused on the intersection of food and culture. As the founder of Thirsty Radish (www.thirstyradish.com), Vanessa shares recipes and inspires a creative approach to life.

Road Food: How the American Highway System Invented Fast Food
Wednesday, August 18, 7 pm, Virtual

McDonald’s, Burger King, White Castle, Taco Bell, KFC – fast food is quintessentially American. But the development of fast food is deeply connected to improvements in transportation, the development of the personal automobile, changes in American agriculture, and the Eisenhower Interstate Highway system. Food historian Sarah Wassberg Johnson traces the origins of fast food and how it has impacted American culture and diets at home and abroad.

Monday, August 2:
The Code of Handsome Lake: The Seneca Prophet Who Saved a Nation

The startling true story of Handsome Lake, who claimed to have been visited by three spirit messengers that not only changed his life but also the lives of his People.

Virtual History Presentations
Virtual, Registration required.

Author Michael T. Keene, frequent guest speaker at New York libraries and historical societies, offers two history programs via YouTube. Recordings will be available on date provided.

Thursday, July 1:
Question of Sanity: The True Story of Female Serial Killers in 19th Century New York

Explore the life and shocking crimes of several female serial killers who roamed about in the upstate New York and Hudson River Valley area.

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Secrets of the New York City Subways
Wednesday, July 14, 7 pm, Virtual

Historian Oscar Israelowitz takes us on a breathtaking virtual tour of the history, architecture, and art work of the New York City Subways. We start with the palatial City Hall station, opened in 1904, with its Guastavino tile arched ceiling and stained-glass skylights. The tour continues with terra-cotta bas reliefs, gorgeous stained-glass windows on elevated lines, and sculptures of “little creatures” on the 14th Street lines. Also learn about the 1918 Malbone Street train wreck.

Researching African American Ancestors in Poughkeepsie
Wednesday, June 16, 7 pm, Virtual

Local genealogist and author Joan deVries Kelley will discuss resources specific to researching African Americans in this area that she found useful in her research of a family during the Civil War. Registration required.

Local History
Registration required.

Old Glory: History of the American Flag
Tuesday, July 6, 7 pm, Virtual

With original photographs and vintage images, Kevin Woyce explores the history of the American Flag, from its origin in the Revolution to the addition of our 50th star in 1960. He also explains how a poem about the 1814 Battle of Baltimore – set to a popular English melody – became our National Anthem.

Local History Presents:
Schools and Seminaries of Old Poughkeepsie
Wednesday, August 11, 7 pm, Virtual

Poughkeepsie’s history of education is full of great stories and interesting people. Presented by local historian Shannon Butler.

If registration is required, see page 2 for details.

Board Game Mondays
Mondays, 1–4 pm, BRD

Bring a friend. Chess players wanted.

Knitting Groups
Stitch Your Heart Out
Fridays, 10 am, BRD

Pick Up Stitches
Saturdays, 10 am, BRD

Fiber Friends Stitch & Chit Chat
Thursdays, 6:30 pm, Virtual

Call (845) 485-3445 x3313 to participate.
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ADR: Adriance  BRD: Boardman Road

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Paul Kmiotek: The Hudson Valley in Ink
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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. All ages are welcome. BYO lawn chairs, blankets, and snacks. Alcohol not permitted. Registration required to comply with capacity limits. Be sure to register your entire group!

July 9: An American Tail at Creekside Park
Fievel, an immigrant mouse, searches for his family in 1800’s New York City after they are separated upon their arrival in America. (G) Creekside Park is located at 29 Victory Lane, Poughkeepsie.

July 23: Cool Runnings at Bartlett Park
Four Jamaican bobsledders dream of competing in the Winter Olympics, despite never having seen snow. With the help of a disgraced former champion, the Jamaicans set out to become worthy of Olympic selection. (PG) Bartlett Park is located between 70 and 80 Hooker Avenue, Poughkeepsie, with access to the parking lot from Fishkill Avenue.

Great Decisions - The Future of Persian Gulf Security
Monday, June 21, 7 pm, BRD
A discussion of world affairs facilitated by scholars. Reading material is available.

POV Film Viewing and Discussion
Monthly, Select Thursdays, 7 pm, Virtual
Connect with neighbors as you watch and discuss a documentary from the acclaimed Point-of-View series from PBS. Registration required.

July 22: The Infiltrators
A true story of two young immigrants who get purposefully arrested by Border Patrol and put in a shadowy for-profit detention center. The film follows Marco and Viri, members of a group of radical Dreamers who are on a mission to stop deportations. The best place to stop deportations, they believe, is in detention. Official Selection, Sundance Film Festival. A co-presentation of Latino Public Broadcasting.

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Health and Safety

Citizens Preparedness Corps Training
Wednesday, June 23, 2 pm OR 7 pm, Virtual
Register for just one 90 minute session.
The Citizens Preparedness Corps (CPC) training is a New York State program designed for teens and adults. It includes: understanding the disaster cycle (prepare, respond, recover), how to be prepared, and a range of actions to take in a disaster situation. Presented by the American Red Cross. Registration required.

Shred Free Day @ Your Library
Friday, July 16, 9-11 am, BRD
What can I shred? Personal documents with staples, paper clips, binders, record or accounting books, and small amounts of discs and CD ROMs, and credit cards. Thank you to HV Legal Shred for this service. 3 bags/boxes maximum per person.

Defensive Driving
Select Saturdays, 9-30-1:30 pm, BRD
July 17 OR August 7
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: $30/person, cash or check. No credit cards accepted. Bring your own lunch. Registration required. Pay the day of the class. Instructor is Staci Cussick.

Walking Club
Please bring water and wear sneakers or walking shoes. Light rain (if it is not too cold) or shine. Registration required.
Walkway Over the Hudson to Morgan Lake
Wednesdays, June 16-November 17, 10-11:30 am
Park at Parker Ave parking lot and meet at the entrance to Walkway.
Walkway Over the Hudson Poughkeepsie Side
Fridays, June 18-November 19, 10-11:30 am
Park at Parker Ave parking lot and meet at the entrance to Walkway.

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. Pay the day of the class. Instructor is Staci Cussick.
Hyde Park Walk
June 13: Poughkeepsie Natural Reserve
June 20: Locust Grove
August 8: Winnakee Nature Preserve

Walking Club
July 18: Locust Grove
Please meet in front of the Visitors Center at Locust Grove located at 2683 South Road, Poughkeepsie. Hike will be approximately 2 miles with some elevation change.
August 8: Winnakee Nature Preserve
Please meet at the parking lot located at 3 Van Dam Road, Hyde Park. Hike will be approximately 1½ miles with some elevation change.

Post-COVID Care
Available anytime, Virtual
Dr. Albert Naddel, Medical Director for The Pines at Poughkeepsie, briefs us on the current COVID status. Registered Dietitian, Lisa Appolina-Pickell speaks on nutrition and Director of Rehabilitation, Sam Cerone, discusses staying active and exercises to do at home. All information is designed to help us stay strong and healthy and avoid hospitalization! https://bit.ly/pinescovid

Let’s Get Sustainable!
Presented by the Grounded Goodwife
DIY Self-Care
Presented by the Grounded Goodwife

DIY Kombucha
Tuesday, August 17, 7 pm, Virtual
Learn how to make your own kombucha and the importance of adding fermented foods to your diet.

DIY Dishwasher Tabs
Using simple household ingredients, make natural dishwasher detergent tablets! All materials will be provided.

DIY Egg Carton Flowers
Make a lovely flower bouquet out of egg cartons! Please bring at least one clean, empty egg carton (cardboard preferred) and all other materials will be provided.

Register required.

Narcan Training
Tuesday, June 22, 7 pm, Virtual
Sunburn and creepy ticks: the sides of summer nobody likes to talk about! But there are herbal solutions! Learn how to make a natural sunburn gel and tick repellent.

You Had Me at Aloe: DIY Herbal Summer Survival Kit
Tuesday, August 17, 7 pm, Virtual
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Learn more about the goal to end child abuse: https://bit.ly/ppld-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://www.thecpca.org/projectprotect2021/

Keeping Children Safe: Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse
Third Tuesdays, 10-11 am or 5-6 pm.
June 15, July 20, August 17, Virtual
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Narcan Training
Wednesday, July 14, 1-2 pm, Virtual
The Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health offers two one-hour online training sessions (each covers 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 and date of birth.

July 17: Egg Carton Flowers
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AARly Voting for Times.
Please see our website for times.

June 12 - June 20
Boardman Road Branch Library
will be an Early Voting Location.
Please see our website for times.
Asistencia Tecnológica Individual
Del 29 de junio al 12 de agosto
Martes y jueves de 9:30-10:30 am, ADR
Recibe ayuda individual en computación básica, correo electrónico, llenado de formularios, llenado de formas en línea para desempleo, creación y edición de documentos en Word y Excel y asistencia con el manejo del celular. No requieres cita.

Programas presenciales y virtuales en español

Los programas virtuales requieren inscripción previa para obtener el enlace de conexión a Zoom.

Clases de computación
Lunes, 6-7:30 pm, ADR
¿No tienes experiencia en computación?, entonces estas clases son perfectas para ti. Inicia con los conocimientos básicos de computación. Requisito: inscribirse previamente. Cupo máximo: 5 personas

Viernes, 6-7:30 pm, Virtual

Noche de Trivia en español
Jueves, 6-7:30 pm, Virtual
Pon a prueba tus conocimientos divirtiéndote virtualmente. Este es un juego de preguntas y respuestas, que para jugar los participantes deben hacer uso de dos dispositivos electrónicos, ambos conectados a internet, ejemplo: celular y computadora o tableta y celular. 28 de junio – Víví dos veces 16 de agosto – El Sumiller

Club Cafe Crochet
Jueves, del 15 al 29 de julio, 6-7:30 pm, Virtual
Pasa una tarde de tejer y charla, disfrutando de tu bebida favorita. Intercambia ideas y proyectos con otros integrantes que disfrutan de este maravilloso pasatiempo.

Manda las preocupaciones fuera colorando MANDALAS
Martes, 13 de julio, 3-4:30 pm, ADR
Colorar es una terapia que ayuda a relajar, calmar y curar la ansiedad y el estrés. Ven y recoge tu kit de MANDALAS para colorear en tu casa, dentro de un ambiente de tranquilidad, relajación y color. 15 kits disponibles solo adultos. Requisitos: inscripción previa.

Los programas presenciales tienen inscripción previa para acomodar mejor el número de participantes. Para inscribirse en los programas de computación necesitas un correo electrónico válido. La reunión de la Asistencia Tecnológica Individual se realiza en el edificio ADR, sala 102.

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**Teen Scene**

Teen programs are at Adriance or Virtual

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**Tails and Tales**

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**Summer Reading Kick-Off & Rock Climbing**

*Monday, June 28, 10 am-12 pm, ADR*

Join us outside to sign up for the Summer Reading Program and try some rock climbing. Over the summer, fill out your reading log and then return it to be entered in a drawing for prizes. No registration necessary.

**Sunday, July 2, Carrot Cake in a Mug**

*We'll supply the carrot and dry ingredients, you will need to grate the carrot and add an egg, milk, and vanilla. Space is limited.*

**Monday, July 12, Animal Portraits**

*Paint your favorite animal up close and add fun accessories like sunglasses and your favorite book. Canvas and paint supplied. Age: 10-18*

**Tuesday, July 20, Fairy Tale Trivia**

*Do you remember your childhood bedtime tales? Show us what you’ve got and compete to win an Amazon gift card by playing Kahoot-Zoom trivia. Two devices required. Further information given upon registration. Ages 10-18.*

**Tuesday, July 27, Fairy Doors DIY**

*Design your very own fairy door with wood, popsicle sticks and embellishments; then put it in your garden or in your room!*

**August 3, DIY Doorknob Hanger**

*Make your own unique doorknob hanger to match your bedroom décor.*

**August 10, Medieval Apple Tarts**

*The Queen of Hearts, she made some tarts, and you can too. This is an in-person cooking program for teens at the library. Space is limited.*

**Video Gaming**

*Open Again

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More Summer Fun

Summer Saturdays at Adriance

Every Saturday in July, 10 am-12 pm, ADR

Participants at each program will get a free book while supplies last. Most programs are scheduled to take place outside, weather permitting.

Registration required. Made possible by a Dutchess County Agency Partner Grant.

July 3, 10-11 am: Flying with Paper
Learn how different paper airplane models move through the air. Some are designed to stay in the air for a long time and fly great lengths. Others are good at fancy movement, and others can't fly very well at all! We'll finish up with a fun competition.

July 3, 11 am-12 pm: Sensory Social
Join us for our sensory playtime! Participate in a craft, explore sensory activities, play games, and interact with others. For babies and older children. This program is Autism-friendly!

July 10, 10-11 am: Yoga and Mindfulness
Try out some gentle yoga, learn about mindfulness, and practice some calming breathing techniques. Create journals and your own stress ball to take home. For all ages.

July 10, 11 am-12 pm, indoors: Read to the Dogs
Children who need practice reading are partnered with a dog for 10 minute sessions. Younger children may "read" the pictures. Children and teens can spend time relaxing with a dog and learning about dogs as pets. Dogs and handlers are volunteers from Visiting Paws Training School.

July 17, 10-11 am: Become a Nature Detective
The Environmental Cooperative leads a nature trek exploring what is growing near the library. Includes a fun art activity to take home and a nature-themed story-time for younger children.

July 17, 11 am-12 pm: African and Caribbean Drumming
Get with the beat as Drummer Clifford Johnson explores African and Caribbean hand drums and other percussion instruments.

July 24, 10 am-12 pm: Circus Arts & High Adventure
Learn some cool hula hoop tricks, try your hand at juggling, and experience rock climbing at our Circus Arts Workshop. Open to ages 8 – 18 years old, beginners welcome.

July 31, 10 am-12 pm: Hoedown Block Party
Howdy y'all! Get ready to kick it up "country-style" at our Hoedown Block Party complete with line dancing, face painting, country themed games, the Calm Corral, book characters, and more! All ages.

Programs at Adriance

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://publib.org/where_rover/

Summer Lunch Program
Adriance Memorial Library, in partnership with the Poughkeepsie City Schools, offers free lunch to Poughkeepsie City children ages 2-18 from Tuesday, July 6 through Tuesday, August 27. Lunch is served in two shifts, 12-12:30 pm and 12:45-1:15 pm, in the Cavallaro Room on the Children’s Floor at Adriance. Please remember to wear a mask. No registration required.

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

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.

Programs at Boardman Road

Story times are weekly series.

Preschool Story Time
Mondays, July 5-August 9, 10-10:30 am
Stories, action rhymes, and small craft for 3-5 year olds. Parents and siblings welcome.

Baby Rhyme & Play Time
Tuesdays, July 6-August 17, 10-10:30 am
Features songs, rhymes, finger plays, and stories. For birth to 18 months.

Walk & Wiggle
Wednesdays, July 7-August 18, 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
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Toddlers & Tots
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Movement and music program featuring songs, instruments, rhymes, and interactive play for children ages 1-5.

Canciones y Cuentos
Lunes, 12 de Julio al 16 de Agosto, 10-10:30 am
Libros, historias sobre el color y el tablero de música con la introducción de vocabulario en español para niños de 2 a 5 años.

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Mondays, July 12-August 16, 10-10:30 am
Books, flannel board stories, and music enhanced with Spanish vocabulary for ages 2-5.

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Children's Programs (Grades K-6)

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At Adriance

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Grades K-2.

Cook Up A Story: Chicksa Chicksa Boom Boom
Thursday, July 29, 4-4:45 pm
Listen to the story Chicksa Chicksa Boom Boom by Bill Martin and then head to the kitchen to make coconut macaroons.
Grades K-1.

Sand Clay Handprints
Thursday, August 12, 4-4:45 pm
Make beautiful 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 we'll be drawing and painting a pretty wildflower garden.
Grades 1-5.

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.

Boxcar Derby Engineering
Wednesdays, June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, & August 4, 9:30-10:30 am, ADR
Put your engineering hat on as you build and decorate your own soapbox derby car! Then hop into your car and race to the finish! Parent/guardian attendance is mandatory. Bicycle helmets required for race day. Race date is Sunday, August 8, 9-11 am. Waiver forms must be signed at time of registration. Registration required. Grades 2-5.

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. For more details see page 9.
Registration required.
July 9: An American Tail at Creekside Park
July 23: Cool Runnings at Bartlett Park
August 6: The Neverending Story at Greene Park
August 20: The Iron Giant at Sprout Park

At Boardman Road

Mini Dinosaur Garden
Monday, July 12, 4-4:45 pm
Use your imagination to create a prehistoric mini-ecosystem for your mini dinosaurs!
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Make your own wooden watermelon masterpiece.
Grades K-6.

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 “dog” thank you card to a veteran. All ages.

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Hiking Club For Kids
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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
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Do You Love Cats?
Thursday, July 15, 4-4:45 pm
Who doesn’t love cats? We’ll read a story and then draw a Lauren Burch cat filled with all kinds of fun patterns and colors! Learn how you can make a difference in the life of a cat. Grades K-5.

Our Friends the Pollinators
Wednesday, July 21, 4-4:45 pm
Come listen to stories about our helpful friends, the bees, butterflies, and insects, and then paint a colorful butterfly. Grades K-4.

Whale of A Tale
Story Time
Thursday, July 22, 4-4:45 pm
It’s the summer of tails and tales! Stop by the library to hear some stories about whales and make a craft. It’ll be a whale of a time! Grades K-3.

Fly Away! Design Your Own Wings
Monday, August 2, 4-4:45 pm
Decorate 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.

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**Mystery Mondays: Exotic Settings and Medieval Times**

*Monthly, select Mondays, 11 am, BRD & Virtual Registration required.*

**June 28:** *The Case of the Missing Servant* by Tarquin Hall
Quirky private investigator Vish Puri relies on disguises and Delhi’s secret network of corrupt Indian bureaucracy to find clues about the missing maid of a local lawyer.

**July 26:** *The Chalice of Blood* by Peter Tremayne
Set in the year 670 on an island off the coast of Scotland, Sister Fidelma and Brother Eadulf investigate the puzzling murder of an eminent scholar of the Celtic Church. A medieval ‘locked room’ mystery.

**August 30:** *The Virgin in the Ice* by Ellis Peters
While a Civil War rages in 12th century England, Brother Cadfael needs all of his wits to track two orphaned nobles and a nun who are fleeing the war’s violence and determine who is responsible for brutally attacking a monk.

**The Stories Our Donations Tell**

Earlier this year one of our volunteers noticed a potential treasure hidden inside a donated book. The book, *The Meaning of Relativity* by Albert Einstein, appeared to be signed by the author and was inscribed to Mr. Datus C. Smith, Jr. With some research, our special value team learned that Mr. Smith was the director of the Princeton University Press which published the book. After comparing the signature to some known Einstein signatures online, and given that it was inscribed to Mr. Smith, we believed the signature to be authentic.

We then sent information to over 30 rare book sellers. Several asked if we knew the history of the book and who had donated it. Normally we would have had no idea, but in this case we found the obituary for Datus Smith and learned that his daughter, Sandra Opdyke, lives here in Poughkeepsie. We contacted her and she very kindly gave us a letter documenting the donation.

Better yet, Sandra shared with us some of her memories. She said Einstein “was a familiar figure around town with his benign face, his flyaway hair and clunky sandals on his feet—with socks in winter and without them in summer.” She went on to tell us about her one direct encounter while standing on a terrace watching a lunar eclipse after she had attended a lecture at the university with her parents.

I felt a tap on my shoulder and there was Einstein. He asked me: “What are they looking at?” and I pointed to the sky and said, “An eclipse of the moon.” It only struck me later how remarkable it was that with all those adults around, he chose to direct his question to an 8-year-old. But I am so glad he did, because that’s how I got the honor of pointing out an eclipse of the moon to Einstein!

Ultimately we sold the book with the proceeds going to support library programs; as a wonderful bonus, we got an exciting and interesting story as well.