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Creator of Arthur

Jonathan Kruk • Oct 30
Halloween Celebration

Thi Bui • Oct 17
Big Read Author

Staccato • Oct 15
Música coral a capella
General Information

Adriance Memorial Library
93 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
(845) 485-3445
Mon-Thurs: 9 am-9 pm
Fri & Sat: 9 am-6 pm
Sun: Closed
Free parking and easy access off Nason Street.
GPS locator: 22 Nason Street.

Boardman Road Branch Library
141 Boardman Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
(845) 485-3445
Mon-Thurs: 9 am-9 pm
Fri & Sat: 9 am-6 pm
Sun: Closed

Location Key
ADR - Adriance
BRd - Boardman Road

Friends’ Book Store
141 Boardman Rd, at rear of Library
(845) 485-3445 x3423
Tues., Thurs., Sat.: 10 am-4 pm

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Vision
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.

If you would like to receive an invitation to this event, please call (845) 485-3445 x3373 or make your reservation at http://bit.ly/AdrianceHonors

Friends to Honor Library Champions

In early 2020, the Friends of the Library District announced that the recipients of the Adriance Honors would be Suzanne Gillespie and Tom Lawrence, two people who have consistently shown their support for our public libraries. After a one year delay, the presentations will finally take place on Monday, October 18, at Locust Grove, beginning at 5:30 pm, with Anne Pinn as Honorary Chair.

Suzanne Gillespie has been a Friends volunteer for sixteen years, serving in various capacities including Board member, Chair of the Fund Raising Committee, and the Publicity Committee. Currently Suzanne is a member of the Book Store Committee as well as a Sorter and Specialist in the Book Store operation.

Suzanne has a B.A in English from SUNY New Paltz and was Corporate Secretary at Poughkeepsie Savings Bank for 10 years. After finishing her corporate career in 1998, she completed a Diploma in Horticulture at New York Botanical Gardens and worked in the management of several estate gardens.

Suzanne was an early volunteer at Walkway Over the Hudson, a Meals on Wheels driver, and currently serves as a volunteer, Board member, Secretary to the Board, and an Interpreter at the F.W. Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site.

Tom Lawrence was appointed Director of the Library District in April 1995. Prior to his move to Poughkeepsie, he was the director of the Western Connecticut Library Council.

Tom’s first few years were a time of adjustment but in 2000, the Library District’s Trustees began looking for additional space for both the branch library and the main library. In 2006, voters in the City and Town approved the renovation and expansion of Adriance Memorial Library and in October 2009, the new facility, with more than twice as much space, re-opened.

In 2013, voters approved the purchase of a former IBM site on Boardman Road and in April 2015, the new Boardman Road Branch Library opened its doors. Earlier this year, the Library District’s new bookmobile began to appear around the community and later this year, a new branch will open at the Family Partnership Center on Hamilton Street.

According to Tom, the speed with which all of these initiatives were completed is largely due to the enthusiastic support of the Friends, the Board of Trustees, and the community.

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Meet Doodle the Dragon

Doodle the Dragon wants to know – Do you have a library card? Nationally, September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, and the public libraries of Dutchess County have joined forces in a registration campaign. Doodle the Dragon is our mascot, reminding everyone that “Reading is Magical!” Be on the lookout for Doodle in your neighborhood and make sure everyone in your household has a library card. Dutchess County is helping to fund the Library Card Sign-Up campaign and supporting libraries in purchasing more eBooks. Stop by Adriance or Boardman to get your library magic. As children’s book author Marc Brown says, “Having fun isn’t hard when you have a library card.”

A Lot to Celebrate

Vote on November 2

The Library District’s annual budget and Trustees vote will be on the ballot on General Election Day. For information, contact the Library District’s Administrative Office at (845) 485-3445 x3306.
Meet the Authors

Chef Vincent Tropepe
Thursday, September 9, 7 pm, BRD

Tommy Zurhellen
Thursday, September 23, 7 pm, BRD
In the summer of 2019, Tommy Zurhellen walked 2,866 miles across America alone, to raise awareness of veteran suicide and veteran homelessness in our country. Tommy will read from his memoir The Low Road: Walking the Walk for Veterans. Books will be available for purchase and signing. All proceeds benefit Hudson River Housing's VetZero Heroes project.

Jared Reimnuth
Saturday, September 25, 2:30 pm, BRD
In the summer of 1971, when the guards at New York’s Attica State Prison overreact to a minor incident, the prisoners revolt against their jailers, taking them hostage and making demands for humane conditions. Frank “Big Black” Smith is at the center of this uprising, struggling to protect hostages, prisoners, and negotiators alike. Written by Jared Reimnuth and the late Frank “Big Black” Smith and illustrated by Ameziane, the graphic memoir Big Black: Stand at Attica is a 2021 Eisner Award nominee for Best Reality Based Book. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Reading Adventures

Books for the Post-Pandemic: Four Novels of the Open Road and Wandering Spirit
Thursday, September 9, 7 pm, Virtual
Post-pandemic, many of us are looking forward to seeing loved ones in person and connecting to new places. Joseph Luzzi, Bard College literature professor, takes book lovers on a tour of four masterpieces that speak to our need for adventure, travel, and reconnecting with the wider world after a long year of isolation. Ernest Hemingway’s The Sun Also Rises, Karen Blixen’s Out of Africa, E. M. Forster’s Room with a View, and Jack Kerouac’s On the Road. The essays in this collection draw on the raw, hilarious particulars of Irby’s new life.

Jim Holmgren
Thursday, October 7, 7 pm, BRD
Local author Jim Holmgren will talk about his new book, The Book Box, which was inspired by his work as a Habitat for Humanity volunteer and build captain. Holmgren’s unforgettable characters interact in humorous and unpredictable ways as they restore an abandoned 1850s house in Poughkeepsie. With the uncovering of a beautiful Book box and its haunting contents, the story takes on a parallel historical track of discovery. Many familiar local locations appear in the book. All book sale proceeds go to Habitat for Humanity.

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Books and Poetry

Books and Brew Book Club
Select Wednesdays, Juan Murphy’s
Contact Kia Thompson at (845)485-3445 x3359 or kiamhompson@pikabh.org for details. Registration required.

September 15: Wow, No Thank You. Essays by Samantha Irby
The essays in this collection draw on the raw, hilarious particulars of Irby’s new life.

October 20: The Anatomy of Desire by L.R. Dom
A modern tale of crime and punishment exploring unbridled ambition, blinding passion, and the dark side of desire.

November 17: Moby Dick: The Graphic Novel by Herman Melville, illustrations by Christopher Chaboute
In striking black-and-white illustrations, Chaboute retells the story of Captain Ahab and his revenge on the great white whale.

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Explore Writing & Poetry

Registration not required.

Exercise Your Writing!
First Sunday, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5, 2 pm, ADR
Exercise your writing with prompts and group sharing. Bring a notebook and preferred writing implement.

Write, Write, and Re-Write
 Saturdays, Sept 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18, 10 am, ADR
Bring copies of your work(s) in progress and receive feedback from your peers. All genres.

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

Poetry Writing Workshop with David Mills
Thursday, October 21, 4 pm, ADR
Using Raymond Patterson’s poem Crying Blues as inspiration, participants will write a blues poem, an iconic form that evolved from the African-American musical form and initially used by Langston Hughes.
**Art Scene**

**Library Galleries**

**Mary Wojtek Rotunda Gallery, Adrian**

- **September 1-12**
  - September 11, 2001: The Day That Changed the World

- **June 10-October 15**
  - Hispanic Heritage Art: Esperanza: Heritage and Hope

- **October 18-November 14**
  - Big Read Group Show: Graphic Artists

- **November 16-December 30**
  - David and JoAnn Zimel: Artwork - Our World Reimagined

**Dimensional Art, Adrian Display Cases**

- **August 27-September 29**
  - Sally Rothchild: The Art of the Pot, Catskills Musings

- **October 25-December 31**
  - Serotsky Collection: French Creche Figurines

**Boardman Road Gallery**

- **September 7-November 2**
  - Lori Adams: Making Arrangements

- **November 3-December 30**
  - Big Read Student Project: Photo-Story Portraiture

**Your Turn**

**Make a Zine**

- **Thursday, November 4, 6:30 pm, ADR**
  - Come and make your own mini-magazine out of a variety of materials. You can bring your own text and photos or just wing it when you arrive. We will have access to computers and a printer so you can e-mail yourself the text/photos and print them at this workshop. When you have completed your zine, the instructor will make 5-10 copies for you to share with friends. You can check out Austin Kleon’s zines here: [https://austinkleon.com/2020/03/18/stay-home-make-zines/](https://austinkleon.com/2020/03/18/stay-home-make-zines/)

**50 Ways to Love Wine More**

- **Wednesday, November 10, 6:30 pm, Virtual**
  - Do you love wine but lack the knowledge to choose a great wine for a special dinner or event? Join wine educator and author Jim LaBarge as he tells us how to choose a wine to suit your tastes. He will discuss his book 50 Ways to Love Wine More and give advice about wine tastings, wine travel, wine buying, wine pairing, wine sharing, wine history, and much more.

**Virtual Movie Club**

- **Select Thursdays, 7 pm, Virtual**
  - Filmakers and experts join for open discussions following each screening. In collaboration with the Jewish Federation of Dutchess County. Registration required.

- **October 21:** The Witch - A New England Folktale (Rated R)
  - In this exquisitely made horror film, the age-old concepts of witchcraft and possession are brought together to tell the story of one family’s frightful unraveling.

- **November 4:** Eighth Grade (Rated R)
  - Thirteen-year-old Kayla (Elise Fisher) endures the tidal wave of contemporary suburban adolescence as she negotiates the last week of middle school.

- **December 2:** Loving Vincent (Rated PG-13)
  - In the first fully painted feature film, 2018 Oscar-nominated Loving Vincent tells the story of the tragic death of one of the world’s most famous artists, Vincent van Gogh.

**Movie Night In**

- **Select Thursdays, 6:30 pm, Virtual**
  - Grab some popcorn and kick back! You will need one internet-connected device such as a laptop or tablet with microphone capabilities. Registration required.

- **October 28:** Will Eisner: Portrait of a Sequential Artist
  - A documentary profiling the celebrated comics artist Will Eisner, whose legendary career spanned formative newspaper strips to some of the earliest American graphic novels.

- **November 18:** Tiger Within
  - A friendship between a troubled, homeless teen and a Holocaust survivor (Ed Asner) sparks larger questions of ignorance, fear, lies, family, love, forgiveness, and our divided world at large.

**Concerts, Movies, & Trivia**

**Concert Time**

- **Make a Zine**
- **50 Ways to Love Wine More**
- **Virtual Movie Club**
- **Movie Night In**
Looking Back
Registration required.

Imagery of Poughkeepsie
Wednesday, September 8, 7 pm, BRD
Soon after the invention of the daguerreotype, Poughkeepsie resident Samuel Lyon Walker became one of America’s first practitioners of this new art. Known for his great artistic taste, Walker’s images are considered some of the finest ever made. Presented by Historian Kirk Moldoff, a medical illustrator with a passion for local history.

Tea with Jane Austen
Saturday, September 19, 2 pm, Virtual
Join Jane Austen in a cup of tea as Kim Wilson, researcher, speaker and author of Tea with Jane Austen. Walker’s images are considered some of the finest ever made. Presented by Historian Kirk Moldoff, a medical illustrator with a passion for local history.

Amenia’s Jewish Immigrants in the Early 20th Century
Wednesday, October 13, 7 pm, BRD
Betsy Strauss shares her research on the immigrant story of Jews who settled in rural northeast Dutchess County in the early 1900s. Through the stories of families like the Osoffsky family, Strauss shares Amenia’s Jewish immigrant story. Strauss is a long-serving Amenia Historical Society member, researcher, speaker and author.

Walking Tour of Academy Street
Saturday, October 16, 2 pm, Meet at ADR Main Floor Rotunda Gallery; Rain date: October 23
Join Historian Shannon Butler on a walking tour of the beautiful Academy Street Historic District. This event will be outdoors so dress accordingly, with appropriate footwear.

Great Decisions
Registration required.

Select Mondays, 7 pm, BRD
Discussion will be led by Robert K. Brigham, Professor of History and International Relations, Vassar College.

The Vietnam War Revisited: Reading and Discussion Series
Select Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm, ADR
A scholar-led series examining the Vietnam War from different perspectives.

October 26: The Sorrow of War by Bao Ninh
November 16: A Vietcong Memoir by Truong Nhu Tang
December 14: In Retrospect by Robert S. McNamara

November 8: Brexit and the EU
The United Kingdom has formally left the European Union. What does the future of EU and UK relations look like? Will the UK survive a possible Scottish vote to leave?
Facilitator: Professor Michael O’Sullivan, Marist College.

Reflecting on 9/11/2001
9/11 Anniversary Commemoration: Panel Discussion
Friday, September 10, 11 am, Virtual
In commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the September 11th attacks, the 9/11 Memorial & Museum presents a virtual panel of survivors and first responders in New York on that fateful day. PPLD staff will host a screening on Zoom and provide resources for participants to process the event and aftermath of 9/11. The event is designed for adults and teens in 8th grade and up.
Registration required.

October 18: Global Supply Chains & US National Security
The shutdown of global supply chains due to the Covid-19 pandemic highlighted an issue of global economic interdependence: what happens when one country is the main source for an item and can no longer supply the item? What are the lasting effects that the pandemic could have on global supply chains and trade? How would this affect national security?
Facilitator: Professor Karen Nichols, Mount Saint Mary College and High School Teacher at Oakwood Friends School.

The Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, America’s first flying museum of antique aircraft, offers displays in hangars, and on the weekends, narrated air shows. The shows of the History of Flight and WWI planes run through October 17. Another local adventure is Opus 40, a remarkable outdoor stonework park with trails, sculptures, workshops, and special events.

Amazing Adventures
Inspiration, rejuvenation, and adventure await PPLD Library Card holders who reserve a MAP Pass (Museums, Attractions, Parks) to one of over 40 destinations. These are uniquely cherished places and offer adventure in your very own backyard. The entire list of library-supported passes can be found on the website under Books and More/MAP Passes. Don’t delay - some destinations are seasonal, and will be closing in October or November.

A variety of destinations are outdoors, or offer both outdoor and indoor experiences at the same venue, like nearby Olana, Thomas Cole National Historic Site, Hancock Shaker Village, Storm King Art Center, and Museum at Bethel Woods.

In Stockbridge, MA, the Norman Rockwell Museum currently hosts the exhibition ‘Enchanted A History of Fantasy Illustration, exploring 50 years of Fantasy Art’ This incredible exhibit runs in the making, has stirred up worldwide excitement, and closes October 31. One recent visitor said, “We enjoyed seeing so many famous illustrators’ work in person. The exhibit was very comprehensive – it included almost all the fantasy artists we know and admire.”

The Wild Center in Tupper Lake is a wonderful place to get up close to animals and see the beautiful Adirondack Mountains. The Wild Walk activity is the perfect way to explore the area, and it’s offered on the Wild Walk elevated trail. Wouldn’t that be a great way to enjoy the colorful fall leaves?

Most MAP Passes may be printed at home after making a reservation online and many places accept passes displayed on a mobile device. Some sites require you to make a timed ticket reservation on their website due to new capacity limits since COVID. Check out the details at https://poklib.org/books-more/map-pass/
Just a Little Scare

If registration is required, see page 2 for details.

Chilling Tales

Poe, Times Two
Saturday, October 2, 2:30 pm, BRD
Also available virtually October 23-30
Enjoy a double bill of short plays adapted from Edgar Allan Poe’s “The Cask of Amontillado” and “The Black Cat.” A must-see for Poe enthusiasts and fans of mystery, written and performed by actor Greg Oliver Bodine. Suitable for adults and for children (ages 12 and over). Perfect for the Halloween season! Registration with email required.

Strange History

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 starting on the date given.

Wednesday, December 1: The Strange Disappearance of Captain William Morgan: A Masonic Mystery
The alleged kidnaping and murder of William Morgan prevented him from publishing a book that would have revealed the inner secrets of the Masonic order.

Bump in the Night

Registration required.

Lights Out: Mystery and Horror During the Golden Age of Radio
Wednesday, October 20, 7 pm, Virtual
This presentation uses sound clips from some of radio’s best known mystery and horror programs to illustrate how radio functioned as a fantastic “theater of the mind.”

Ouija Boards
Tuesday, October 26, 7 pm, Virtual
Ouija boards have been around for well over one hundred years. Join paranormal investigator Barry Pirro as he explores the mysterious history of the Ouija board and tells tales of hauntings and murders associated with using the board. Participants will also have a chance to ask Barry questions about his experiences as a ‘ghost hunter’ and to share their own true ghost stories and Ouija board stories.

Krampus and Other Terrifying Christmas Legends
Wednesday, December 8, 7 pm, Virtual
We all know the Christmas tradition of Santa, but have you ever heard of the Christmas devil called Krampus? In some European countries, this half-goat, half-demon creature was thought of as a companion to Santa. While Santa would give out gifts to good children, Krampus would whip bad children, or toss them into his sack and carry them away to the woods. But Krampus isn’t the only holiday demon; there are many, each with their own method of dishing out a little slice of Yuletide horror. Presented by paranormal expert Barry Pirro.

Out You Go!

Hiking Club
Registration required.
Select Sundays, 9 am, weather permitting and subject to change. Join us as we explore some great local hiking spots! Please bring your own water/snacks and wear proper clothing/footwear.

September 19: Val-Kill
Please meet at the parking lot located at 106 Valkill Park Road, Hyde Park. Hike will be approximately 3 miles with a moderate climb.

October 3: Peach Hill Park
Please meet at the parking lot located at 32 Edgewood Drive, Poughkeepsie. Hike will be approximately 2 miles with a moderate climb.

November 14: Mills Norrie Park
Please meet in the parking area located at 9 Old Post Road, Staatsburg. Park at the first parking area located at the entrance to the park (first left after turning off the Old Post Road). Hike will be 2 miles with some hills and uneven paths.

Walking Club
Registration required.
Please bring water and wear walking shoes. Light rain (if it is not too cold or shine) Park at Parker Ave parking lot and meet at the entrance to the Walkway.

Walkway Over the Hudson to Morgan Lake
Wednesday, September 1-November 17, 10-11:30 am
Walkway Over the Hudson Poughkeepsie Side
Fridays, September 3-November 19, 10-11:30 am

Travelogue: The American Southwest to the Canadian Rockies
Saturday, September 25, 10 am, ADR
Enjoy a great Nature Tour up the spine of Western North America through the great parks and scenic vistas of deserts, mountains, rivers, and prairies. This photo tour, with commentary and route recommendations, is presented by port, photographer, and traveler Harvey Sprung.

Let’s Get Sustainable!

Registration required.
Select Tuesdays, 7 pm, BRD
Learn to repurpose materials to make other more environmentally-friendly products!

November 9: Plastic Bag Basket
Have plastic bags hanging around? Turn them into a handy basket! We’ll provide the instructions if you provide the t-shirt!

December 14: “Stained Glass” Ornament
Make an ornament using simple household ingredients! All materials will be provided.

Gardening

Registration required.
Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Dutchess County
Putting Your Garden to Bed for Fall
Monday, September 20, 7 pm, Virtual
What you do to clean up your garden in the Fall can protect your garden through all kinds of winter weather, and make for an even more welcome spring.

Deer Defense: How to Co-Exist with the Wildest of Wildlife
Wednesday, November 3, 7 pm, Virtual
There are lots of ways to garden in Dutchess County without sacrificing all your hard work to marauding deer. This presentation uses Cornell research-proven methods in three categories: Barriers, Repellents, and Alternative Landscape Choices. You will be given several resources and the best ideas available for deer-resistant landscape plants and perennials.

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The Big Read - where the community gathers around a book!

FAMILY is the theme of this year’s Big Read literature. In the forward of our chosen book, The Best We Could Do, author Thi Bui shares how she came to create this unique book. She was in graduate school in art education when she got “lost in the world of oral history. The transcripts of my family’s stories (and the clumsy, homemade book that I produced) from that time were more meaningful to me than any art I had produced before. I was trying to understand the forces that caused my family, in the late seventies, to flee one country and start over in another... (the project) had photographs and some art, but mostly writing... I didn’t feel like I had solved the storytelling problem of how to present history in a way that is human and relatable... I thought that turning it into a graphic novel might help.” The result is her compelling memoir about parents and children.

Companion Literature

During the 2021 Big Read, students in six school districts across the Mid-Hudson region will be reading, studying, and discussing the same books. High school students will read The Best We Could Do, but our younger students have other options.

An Invitation to Pause

Throughout, The Best We Could Do, Thi Bui illustrates her family’s stories of war, loss, and survival, with powerful imagery. Her artwork is beautifully executed in shades of black, gray, and rust. It is stark when needed to be, and warm when it can be. The art invites the reader to pause and ponder. Much of the time, it is the visual component that sets the emotional tone and provides clues to the deeper psychological themes.

For years, storytellers have been using art and photography to help bring stories to life, but the prevalence of the graphic memoir format exploded in the 1990s and continues to be an extremely popular literary vehicle today. Our five-week Big Read program offers opportunities to learn about the graphic memoir format, as well as events that explore the history and culture of Vietnam. Author Thi Bui will be joining us in mid-October to speak about her work.

Friday, October 8

Kick-Off Weekend

Introducing The Best We Could Do

7 pm, PFLD-Boardman

Dr. Peter Antelyes, English professor at Vassar College, introduces the graphic memoir format and its place in literature. Antelyes discusses storytelling through sequential art, with many references to Thi Bui’s extraordinary work The Best We Could Do. Register.

Saturday, October 9

Kick-Off Weekend Workshop: Introduction to Personal Storytelling

9:30 am, PFLD-Boardman

Terry Wolfschale, Moth Radio champion storyteller, leads a workshop on telling your own true story. Active participation expected. Register.

Artist Talk: Summer Pierre

1 pm, PFLD-Boardman

Meet local cartoonist, graphic artist, writer, and teacher Summer Pierre. Summer is the author of the Eisner-nominated graphic memoir All the Sad Songs. Register.

Panel: Mariost Scholars Set the Scene

3 pm, PFLD-Boardman

Dr. Moira Fitzgibbons, Mariost College English professor, and Dr. Kristin Beyer, Mariost College history professor, introduce the history, art, and story of our Big Read book. Register.

Tuesday, October 12

Exploring Community’s History

6 pm, LaGrange Library-Virtual

Elinor Levy, Folklorist with Arts Mid-Hudson, equips participants with the tools and confidence needed to start a family history dialogue; she will also cover care of family artifacts, research tips, and more. Register.

Welcome to a private culinary tasting session! Learn about the ingredients, recipes, and cooking techniques unique to Vietnamese cuisine. Five menu items will be prepared for small plate tastings. Seating begins at 11. Register with payment of $.

Graphic Novel Book Club

7 pm, PFLD-Virtual

PFLD Librarian Krista Miller leads a virtual discussion of The Best We Could Do. Register.

Thursday, October 14

Storytime with Miss Abbey

11:30 am-1 pm, Saigon Pho ờ Tastes of Saigon

Welcome to a private culinary tasting session! Learn about the ingredients, recipes, and cooking techniques unique to Vietnamese cuisine. Five menu items will be prepared for small plate tastings. Seating begins at 11. Register with payment of $.

Meet Graphic Novelist

Don Brown

7 pm, Staatsburg Library

Learn about the graphic novel format and gain an artist’s perspective on storytelling. Register.

Wednesday, October 13

Tastes of Saigon

11:30 am-1 pm, Saigon Pho

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Friday Night Movie Series

7 pm, Hyde Park Free Library

Movie TBD

Sunday, October 17

An Afternoon with Thi Bui

2:30 pm, PFLD-Boardman

Artist, activitist, and author Thi Bui shares her personal journey, her evolving storytelling art, and her passion for elevating immigrant stories. Register.

Thursday, October 19

Create Your Own Comic Book/Graphic Novel

5:30 pm, PFLD-Boardman

Create your own comic book or graphic novel comic book. Register.

Podcast and Radio Production

6:30 pm, Staatsburg Library

The Art Effect leads a program for tweens and teens. Register.

Saturday, October 16

Working with Watercolors

11 am, Staatsburg Library

The Art Effect leads a workshop for adults inspired by Thi Bui’s illustrations. Register.

Magic in These Pages

6 pm, LaGrange Library-Virtual

Chris Shave, beloved third grade teacher and avid graphic novel fan, unravels the magical power of the graphic novel. Register.

Sunday, October 17

An Afternoon with Thi Bui

2:30 pm, PFLD-Boardman

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Tuesday, October 19

Create Your Own Comic Book/Graphic Novel

5:30 pm, PFLD-Boardman

Create your own comic book or graphic novel comic book. Register.

Podcast and Radio Production

6:30 pm, Staatsburg Library

The Art Effect leads a program for tweens and teens. Register.

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Movie TBD

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Take & Make for Teens
October 20-27, PPLD-Adriance
Pick up supplies to paint a design on Vietnamese paper lantern at home. Register.

Friday, October 22
Big Read Book Discussion
1 pm, Howland/Memorial Park
Dr. James Cotter, Professor Emeritus of English at Mount Saint Mary College, leads a book discussion in Memorial Park in Beacon. Bring your own chair. In case of rain, will reschedule to 10/21 at 1 pm.

Spack Readers
5:15 pm, Thai Spice Restaurant
A lively discussion, with food, of The Best We Could Do. Register.

Book Group
6:30 pm, Hyde Park Free Library
Discussion of The Best We Could Do. Make a lantern, dragon puppet, and flag. For all ages.

Printed Word vs. Visual Adaptation: ‘The Boat’
2:30 pm, PPLD-Adriance
Nam Le’s powerful short story ‘The Boat’ has been adapted and partially animated by Matt Huynh. Mariest College students will present a debate contrasting the two versions, followed by discussion. Register to access the materials in advance and come prepared to discuss.

Reading and Discussion Series: The Vietnam War Revisited
7 pm, PPLD-Adriance
Dr. Robert K. Brigham, Vassar College history professor, leads a discussion of The Sorrow of War by Bao Ninh. Series continues on November 16 and December 14 with discussion of two other books. Register.

Arts of Vietnam
6:30 pm, Beekman Library
Learn about Vietnamese culture and make a simple craft project. For adults. Register.

Wednesday, October 27
Readers Rendezvous
6:30 pm, Grinnell Public Library
An open discussion of The Best We Could Do. Register.

Friday Night Movie Series
7 pm, Hyde Park Free Library
Movie TBD

Saturday, October 23
Celebrate Vietnam
10:30 am, Hyde Park Free Library
Make a lantern, dragon puppet, and flag. For all ages.

Sunday, October 24
Library Director Daniela Pulice
7 pm, Pleasant Valley Library
Book Group
12 pm, Hyde Park Free Library
The Best We Could Do.

Tuesday, October 26
Book Group
12 pm, Hyde Park Free Library
The Best We Could Do.

Friday, October 29
Adult Book Group
6 pm, Millbrook Library-Virtual
Join a virtual discussion of The Best We Could Do. Register.

Friday Night Movie Series
7 pm, Hyde Park Free Library
Movie TBD

Saturday, October 30
Hudson Valley Philharmonic:
The Silkile’s Journey
6 pm, Bardavon
Inspired by Thi Bu’u’s graphic memoir The Best We Could Do, this program features female artists performing, with the orchestra, music from Europe, Vietnam, and America. Tickets available at the Bardavon Box Office.

Tuesday, November 2
Spring Rolls and Tea
3:30 pm, PPLD-Adriance Teens
Learn how to make your own spring roll! Register.

Friday, November 5
Tell Me Another:
The Best I Could Do
7:30 pm, Cunneen-Hackett Theatre
Local storytellers, including Mith Roth champion Terry Wooflock Cole, take the stage for a night of tender, hilarious, and unforgettable true stories. Register.

Sunday, November 7
The Lived Experience
2:30 pm, PPLD-Boanan
Goretti Benca, daughter of Vietnamese refugees, grew up in the Hudson Valley. She shares her own life story interpersersed with video recordings of older family members. Participants will also hear from Goretti’s uncle, Father Vienanny, the beloved Vietnamese-American priest formerly serving St. Peter’s Parish in Poughkeepsie and Regina Coeli in Hyde Park. Register.

Tuesday, November 9
Spiceways! Vietnam
Premiere at 12 pm, Virtual PPLD-Adriance
Learn how to make pho, one of the most well-known Vietnamese dishes, from a local home cook. This video will be available on demand starting at noon at Arta Mid-Hudson’s social media, and is made possible by the Folk Arts Program via Arta Mid-Hudson, Humanities NY, and the Roberts R. Chapman Foundation of the Community Foundation of the Hudson Valley.

Writing Workshop:
Where I’m From
7 pm, PPLD-Adriance
What parts of your past make you who you are? Explore your origin story in this engaging writing workshop, open to adults, parent/child and grandparent/child of all ages. Facilitated by the Hudson Valley Writing Project. Register.

Wednesday, November 10
Cooking Workshop:
Vietnamese Flavors in Season
6-7:30 pm, Poughkeepsie Underway Factory Kitchen
Join Poughkeepsie Farm Project for a hands-on cooking class featuring Fresh Spring Rolls with Thai Basil, and Lemongrass Curry with Chicken, Sweet Potato, and Fall Greens. Chef SonyaJoy Key shares tips and techniques to make the preparation easy and inclusive of cooks of all ages. Class includes a tasting of each dish and a Thai basil plant to take home. All children must be age 8+ and accompanied by an adult. Register.

Thursday, November 11
Finding Home/Leaving Home
6 pm, Pleasant Valley Library
Adult Book Group
6 pm, LaGrange Library-Virtual
Join a virtual discussion of The Best We Could Do. Register.

Friday, November 12
Book Group
6 pm, LaGrange Assoc.
Library Virtual Book discussion of The Best We Could Do. Register.

Friday Night Flicks
Series
6 pm, Pleasant Valley Library
Daughter from Danang tells the story of Hei Li/Bub/Mai Thi Hiep, airlifted out of Vietnam in 1975 as a baby, as she is reunited with her Vietnamese mother, Mai Thi Kim, in the 1990s. Register.

Saturday, November 13
How to Tell Your Story in Words and Pictures
12 pm, Pleasant Valley Library
Participants will create a short graphic narrative telling their own story. No experience necessary. Presented by staff of The Art Effect. Register.

Closing Event
2:30 pm, PPLD-Boanan
Gather at the Art Wall to take in the portraits and essays created by our local high school students who were inspired by the Big Read companion book I Am Home: Portraits of immigrant Teenagers. We will also reflect together on our 2021 Big Read, and discuss what’s happening next year! Register.

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**2021 Big Read**  
**The Best We Could Do by Thi Bui**  
October 8 - November 13, 2021

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- **10**: An Aftersoon with Thi Bui*  
  2:30 pm, PPLD-Boardman

- **11**: Spring Roll and Tea*  
  3:30 pm, PPLD-Advance Teens

- **12**: Exploring our Community’s History*  
  6 pm, LaGrange Library-Virtual

- **13**: Saigon of Saigon*  
  11:30 am-1 pm, Saigon Pho  
  Restaurant, $  
  Graphic Novel Book Club*  
  7 pm, PPLD-Virtual

- **14**: Storytime with Miss Abbey*  
  11-11:30 am, Millbrook Library

- **15**: Cookbook Giveaway  
  9:30 am-5:30 pm, Howland Library

- **16**: Cook & Take: Vietnamese Flavors in Season*  
  6-7:30 pm, Rough Keepsake Underwear Factory Kitchen

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- **11**: Explore Local Artists & Natives: Don Brown*  
  7 pm, Staatsburg Library

- **12**: Team Up & Make for Teens*  
  9 am-9 pm, PPLD-Advance Teens

- **13**: Take & Make for Teens*  
  9 am-9 pm, PPLD-Advance Big Read Book Discussion  
  1 pm, Howland/Memorial Park

- **14**: Book Group  
  6:30 pm, Hyde Park Library  
  Book Group*  
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- **15**: Youth Book Club  
  5-6 pm, Millbrook Library

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- **17**: Friday Night Movie Series  
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- **12**: Book Group*  
  10 am, Hyde Park Library

- **13**: Reading and Discussion Series: The Vietnam War  
  6:30 pm, Marist Scholars Set the Scene

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  Art of Vietnam*  
  6:30 pm, Beekman Library

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  7 pm, Hyde Park Free Library

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- **13**: Readers’ Roundtable*  
  6:30 pm, PFLD-Advance Teens

- **14**: Film Screening*  
  7 pm, PPLD-Virtual

- **15**: Adult Book Group*  
  6 pm, Millbrook Library  
  Virtual Espresso: Portrait of a Sequential Artist

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  11-11:30 am, Millbrook Library

- **15**: Cookbook Giveaway  
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- **16**: Pottodak and Radio Production for Teens*  
  6:30 pm, Staatsburg Library

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NY Project Hope

Guest presenters are Stanusia Fernandez and Olga Adam-Otto of NY Project Hope/Office of Mental Health & Access Supports for Living. Registration required.

Loneliness and Transition
Saturday, September 11, 2:30 pm, ADR
As we are getting used to a post-pandemic “normal,” many of us still feel isolated. Meet with your local NY Project Hope team to learn about resources you may not have known about and explore different ways to break through current barriers to feel the void of loneliness from COVID-19.

Parenting in Uncharted Waters
Saturday, October 10, 2:30 pm, ADR
As COVID-19 restrictions lift and the holidays approach, let’s catch up on how things are going with parenting. Let’s discuss what challenges and supports are still needed to help you and your family meet current needs and ultimate goals, including overall well-being.

Know your Medicare Options
Select Saturdays, 10 am, ADR, September 11 or October 10
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; her mission is to learn about each individual’s situation, do the research, and find the best plans available for each person, free of charge. Registration required.

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Wappingers Central School District
Higher Education
Dutchess Community College SUNY
Marist College
Vassar College
Public Libraries (and Friends)
Beekman Library
Friends of Poughkeepsie Public Library District
Grinnell Public Library District
Millbrook Library
3 Friends Lane, Millbrook
845-677-5601, millbrooklibrary.org
Pleasant Valley Free Library
3 Magajacomo Lane, Pleasant Valley
845-635-8460, pleasantvalleylibrary.org
Poughkeepsie Underwear Factory
15 N. Cherry Street, Poughkeepsie Register via PoK Farm Project
Poughkeepsie Public Library District
845-697-9345 x3707, poklib.org
Adrianne Memorial Library
93 Market Street, Poughkeepsie
Boardman Road Branch Library
141 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie
Saigon Pho Restaurant
28 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie
Bonnie at 845-876-5696
Staatsburg Library
70 Old Post Road, Staatsburg
845-889-4683, staatsburglibrary.org
Thai Spice Restaurant
313 Main Street, Beacon
845-297-3428, Grinnell-library.org
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Community Care

Keeping Children Safe: Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse
Third Tuesdays, 10-11 am or 5-6 pm
September 21, October 19, November 16, Virtual
Learn the signs a child will show when they are being abused, and what you can do to stop it. Please note that this is not the NY’s Mandated Reporter training course. Presenter Rick Keller-Coffey is Community Education Facilitator for the Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse. Registration required: EventBrite: bit.ly/ppld-safe

Defensive Driving
Saturday, November 6, 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: $30/person, cash or check, no credit cards accepted. Bring your own lunch. Pay day of the class. Registration required. Instructor is Staci Cussick.

Shred Free Day Your Library
Friday, October 8, 9-11 am, BRD
What can I shred? Personal documents with staples, paper clips, binders, record or accounting books, small amounts of discs and CD ROMs, and credit cards. Thank you to HV Legal Shred! 3 bags/boxes maximum per person.

Narcan Training
Select Tuesdays, Virtual 2pm September 14, 7-8 pm,
October 26, 6-7 pm, November 16, 12-1 pm, December 14, 5-6 pm
The Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health offers four one-hour online training sessions (each covers same material) to explain how/when to administer Narcan. No age minimum for the training, but only those 18+ may receive a free Narcan kit. Kits available from Martha Farrell at Adrianne Memorial Library. Registration required.

Connecting
Registration not required.

Knitting Groups
Fiber Friends Stitch & Chit Chat
Thursdays, 6-7:30 pm, Virtual
Call (845) 485-3445 x3313
Stitch Your Heart Out
Fridays, 10 am, BRD

Pick Up Stitches
SATURDAYS, 10 AM, BRD
Board Game Mondays
Mondays, 1-4 pm, BRD
Bring a friend. Chess players wanted.
**Public Computer Center**

ADR: Adriance  BRD: Boardman

The Public Computer Center offers drop-in lab time and free classes to address all your technology needs. Registration required for all classes. All are in person at Adriance, except one lab and one class at Boardman Rd.

### Personal Assistance

**Computer Lab (Drop-in)**
- Mon-Fri, 11 am-1 pm, ADR
- Tuesdays, 6-8 pm, ADR
- Thursdays, 1-3 pm, BRD

Receive individualized help with basic computer skills, email accounts, job searches, job applications, formatting resumes, filing for unemployment, creating and editing Microsoft Office documents, and more.

**Teen Geeks (Drop-in)**
- Saturdays, 9 am-1 pm, ADR

Students available to answer your technology questions about your device.

### Microsoft Office

Classes are 90 minutes; participants must complete the online lessons prior to in-person class at ADR.

- **Word 101**
  - Monday, September 20, 2:30 pm
  - Wednesday, September 22, 6:30 pm
  - Saturday, October 16, 1:30 pm
  - Monday, November 29, 2:30 pm
  - Prerequisite: basic computer skills

- **Word 102**
  - Monday, September 27, 2:30 pm
  - Wednesday, September 29, 6:30 pm
  - Monday, December 6, 2:30 pm
  - Prerequisite: Word 101 or equivalent

- **Word 103**
  - Monday, October 4, 2:30 pm
  - Wednesday, October 6, 6:30 pm
  - Monday, December 13, 2:30 pm
  - Prerequisite: Word 101 & 102 or equivalent

- **Word Mail Merge**
  - Wednesday, October 13, 6:30 pm
  - Prerequisite: Word 101 & 102 or equivalent

- **Excel 101**
  - Monday, October 18, 2:30 pm
  - Wednesday, October 20, 6:30 pm
  - Saturday, November 20, 1:30 pm
  - Wednesday, December 1, 6:30 pm
  - Prerequisite: basic computer skills

- **Excel 102**
  - Monday, October 25, 2:30 pm
  - Wednesday, October 27, 6:30 pm
  - Saturday, December 4, 1:30 pm
  - Wednesday, December 8, 6:30 pm
  - Prerequisite: Excel 101 or equivalent

- **Excel 103**
  - Monday, November 1, 2:30 pm
  - Wednesday, November 3, 6:30 pm
  - Wednesday, December 15, 6:30 pm
  - Prerequisite: Excel 101 & 102 or equivalent

- **Excel Functions**
  - Wednesday, November 10, 6:30 pm
  - Prerequisite: Excel 101 & 102 or equivalent

- **Excel Tables (New)**
  - Wednesday, November 17, 6:30 pm
  - Monday, December 20, 2:30 pm
  - Prerequisite: Excel 101 & 102 or equivalent

- **PowerPoint 101**
  - Monday, November 22, 2:30 pm
  - Prerequisite: basic computer skills

- **PowerPoint 102**
  - Monday, October 25, 2:30 pm
  - Wednesday, October 27, 6:30 pm
  - Saturday, December 4, 1:30 pm
  - Wednesday, December 8, 6:30 pm
  - Prerequisite: Excel 101 or equivalent

- **Do It Yourself with Publisher**
  - Monday, November 15, 2:30 pm
  - Prerequisite: Word 101 or equivalent experience

- **Using the Library in Your Job Search**
  - Wednesday, September 15, 2:30 pm
  - 90 minute in-person class.

### Special Programs

**Basics of Day to Day Technology (New)**
- Select Wednesdays, 7-8 pm, Virtual
- Virtual on Zoom. You must have internet access and a computer, tablet, or smartphone.

- **Social Media**
  - Monday, October 6, 2:30 pm
  - October 13:
  - October 20:
  - Facebook, Instagram, Twitter

- **Music, Television streaming**
  - Monday, October 20, 2:30 pm

- **Your Job Search**
  - Using the Library in
  - Saturday, December 4, 1:30 pm
  - Wednesday, December 8, 1:30 pm
  - Tuesday, December 7, 3:30 pm

### Technology

**Microsoft Office**

Classes are two hours each, in person at ADR.

- **PC Basics**
  - Wednesday, September 29, 1:30 pm
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  - Tuesday, October 2, 1:30 pm
  - Tuesday, November 2, 3:30 pm

- **PC Basics Workshop – Mouse & Keyboard**
  - Wednesday, October 6, 1:30 pm
  - Tuesday, November 9, 3:30 pm
  - Prerequisite: basic computer skills

- **PC Basics Workshop – Email**
  - Wednesday, October 13, 1:30 pm
  - Saturday, November 13, 1:30 pm
  - Tuesday, November 16, 3:30 pm
  - Prerequisite: basic computer skills

- **Excel 101**
  - Wednesday, October 20, 1:30 pm
  - Tuesday, December 7, 3:30 pm
  - Prerequisite: basic computer skills

- **Internet 101**
  - Wednesday, October 27, 1:30 pm
  - Tuesday, December 14, 3:30 pm
  - Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent

- **Internet 102**
  - Wednesday, November 3, 1:30 pm
  - Tuesday, December 21, 3:30 pm
  - Prerequisite: Internet 101 & 102 or equivalent

- **Internet 103**
  - Wednesday, November 3, 1:30 pm
  - Tuesday, December 21, 3:30 pm
  - Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent

- **Intro to 3D Printing Services**
  - Tuesday, September 28, 3:30 pm

- **Creating a Website**
  - Tuesday, October 19, 3:30 pm
  - Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent

- **Using a Smartphone**
  - Tuesday, October 26, 3:30 pm
  - December 11, 1:30 pm
  - December 15, 1:30 pm

- **Navigating the Medicare Website**
  - Wednesdays, Sept 22, Oct 27, Nov 24, Dec 22, 9:30 am
  - Tuesday, October 19, 6:30 pm
  - Monday, November 8, 6:30 pm
  - December 15, 1:30 pm

- **Intro to Gmail**
  - Tuesday, October 19, 3:30 pm
  - Creating a Website
  - Tuesday, October 19, 3:30 pm
  - Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent

- **Tinkercad 3D Printing Workshop**
  - Tuesday, October 5, 3:30 pm
  - Wednesday, December 8, 1:30 pm
  - Prerequisite: Introduction to 3D Printing Services

- **Windows 10**
  - Tuesday, October 12, 3:30 pm
  - December 8, 1:30 pm
  - Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent

- **Intro to Ancestry.com**
  - Saturday, September 18, 1:30 pm
  - Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent experience

- **Intro to Google Drive & Docs**
  - Monday, November 8, 2:30 pm
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Programas presenciales y virtuales en español

Información e inscripciones con Elva Margarita al (845) 485-3445 x 3324 o corbaton@poklib.org

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

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Programas en español regulares

Asistencia Tecnológica Individual
Del 14 de septiembre al 16 de diciembre
Matrícula y salas, 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.

50 Millas de Caminatas Otoñales
Viernes, del 15 de septiembre al 17 de noviembre, 7-9 am
Ejercítate y despeja tu mente con caminatas matutinas, y agrega millas de salud a tu vida. Las caminatas son en los senderos del Dutchess and Hudson Valley Rail Trail.

Sábados de Aventuras e Historia
Sábado, 9:30 am-3 pm
Requiere inscripción previa
Aprende historia caminando en un sitio histórico en el área del Hudson Valley.

Celebrate the Day of the Dead
Viernes, 30 de octubre al 5 de noviembre
Visita los altares de muerto que se estarán exhibiendo en la biblioteca. Realiza el recorrido y participa. Recuerda que en el recorrido hay lugares con cobertura.
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September 6-15: Ghana: The Game of Achi
Create your own Achi board. Achi is older than Tic-tac-toe!

September 22-29: El Salvador: Hand-painted Boxes
Decorate your own box in a South American style.

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Create a bracelet with beads and cord.

October 20-27: Vietnam: Paper Lanterns
Paint a floral design on your lantern.

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Make a heart out of paper to give away or hang in your room.

Family Fun

Meet Marc Brown!
Sunday, October 24, 2:30 pm, MHLS Auditorium, 105 Market Street, Poughkeepsie
Marc Brown, creator of the beloved Arthur series, will demonstrate his drawing technique, answer questions, and sign books. Children will love the chance to look behind the scenes of the wildly successful book and TV series, while parents will appreciate Mr. Brown’s inspirational love of reading. Registration required.

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Holly Jolly Gingerbread Houses
Monday, December 15, 4-5 pm, BRD
Build and decorate your own gingerbread house! Gr 1-6.

Halloween on the Hill
Saturday, October 30, 1–4 pm, Dudley Pavilion at College Hill Park, Poughkeepsie
Fun for the whole family; pumpkins, crafts, music, trunk-or-treat, and Master Storyteller Jonathan Kruk. Registration preferred.

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Haunted House
Wednesday, October 27, 6-8 pm
Are you brave enough to enter our haunted house? We promise our furry-tailed squirrel friends featuring our furry-tailed squirrel friends.

Mummy Mason Jar Luminaries
Thursday, October 21, 4-4:45 pm
Make a mummy jar decoration to take home! Grades 1-6.

Endangered Animals: Elephants
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Meet Bondeni, a baby elephant that was rescued by Sheldrick Wildlife Sanctuary in Kenya. See footage of his rescue. Make your own wildlife scene. Grades K-5.

Gratitude Trees
Wednesday, November 17, 4-4:45 pm
Make a gratitude tree for Thanksgiving! Grades 1-6.

A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Movie Feast
Thursday, November 18, 6-7:15 pm
Watch the ever-popular Charlie Brown's Thanksgiving and enjoy the actual feast from the movie! Grades Pre-K-3.

Fiesta de Cuentos!
Monday, November 1, 4-4:45 pm
Enjoy songs, games and stories in Spanish to celebrate Day of the Dead! All ages.

Seed Mosaics
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Stories, songs, movements, and a simple craft featuring our furry-tailed squirrel friends followed by 20 minutes of play. Pre-K.

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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. Registration is required.

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.

PLC- Preschool Learning Center Story Time
Mondays, September 13-November 15, 10-11:15 am
Books, flannel board stories, and music for children ages 3-5 followed by guided play.

Toddler Time
Tuesdays, September 14-November 16, 10:10-11:20 am
A story time for two-year-olds with books, rhymes, flannel board stories, and music.

Romp & Read
Wednesdays, September 15-November 17, 10:10-11 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.

Toot & Scoot
Thursdays, September 16-November 18, 10:10-11 am
Movement and music program featuring songs, instruments, rhymes, and interactive play for children ages 1-5.

Sensory Lab
Friday, October 1- November 19, 10-11 am
Enhance fine motor skills through sensory exploration and play. For children ages 18 months to 5 years.

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Stories, songs, movements, and a simple craft featuring squirrels at our craft table followed by 20 minutes of play. Pre-K.

PLC After Hours

Walk & Wiggle
Wednesdays, September 15-November 17, 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.

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**Mystery Mondays: Medieval Times & Seasonal Mysteries**

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

**September 27:** *The Widow’s Tale* by Margaret Frazer  
A tale of treason, murder, ambition and betrayal set in 1449.

**October 25:** *Escape Clause* by John Sandford  
Flowers investigates the theft of tigers from the Minneapolis Zoo.

**November 29:** *An Event in Autumn* by Henning Mankell  
Wallendar traces the history of two bodies buried in the countryside.

**December 13:** *High Country* by Nevada Barr  
Yosemite Park ranger goes undercover when employees disappear.

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**Friends’ Holiday Book Sale**

The Friends of the Poughkeepsie Public Library District will hold the popular annual Holiday Book Sale from **Friday, November 19 through Sunday, November 21 at Locust Grove**, the Samuel Morse Historic Site, 2683 South Road, in Poughkeepsie. There will be an Early Bird sale on Friday morning.

The Holiday Book Sale features a large number of gift-quality books and media, 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, coffee table books, and books signed by authors. Proceeds generated from the sale support the Poughkeepsie Public Library District.

Follow the Friends of the Poughkeepsie Public Library District on the Friends’ website (poklib.org/holiday-book-sale/) or Facebook page (PoughkeepsieLibraryBookstore) for the most up-to-date information on the Sale.

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**Friends’ Annual Meeting**

The public is cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Poughkeepsie Public Library District, on **Wednesday, December 1, from 6 to 8:30 pm** in the Greene Room at Boardman Road Branch Library. There will be a short business meeting followed by a guest speaker presentation (TBD). **Registration preferred.**