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Book Festival**  
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# THE ROTUNDA



**POUGHKEEPSIE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

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## ► Registration Opens February 23!

Registration starts at 10 am. Most programs require registration.

Please register at [www.poklib.org](http://www.poklib.org) ► Events ► Calendar or (845) 485-3445, x3707 for adult, x3320 for youth, x3321 para español. When registered for a virtual program, you will receive an event link via email. Some programs are recorded and available to view at [youtube.com/poklib01](http://youtube.com/poklib01)

🎥 Program is recorded

🚫 Program is not recorded

🐾 Rover stop

## Upcoming Holiday Closure

Easter, Sunday, April 9

## 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](http://cancellations.com). Patrons can get immediate email notification of closings and cancellations by registering at [cancellations.com](http://cancellations.com).

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*On the Cover:* A magnolia tree in bloom at Locust Grove Estate, captured by librarian Myung Kang. Cardholders can visit Locust Grove and dozens of other awesome venues with a PPLD MAP Pass!



*A swallowtail butterfly enjoying the garden at Adriaance's Market Street Entrance. By librarian Debora Shon.*

## About

**Adriaance Memorial Library (ADR)**  
93 Market Street  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
Mon–Thu: 9 am – 8:30 pm  
Fri & Sat: 9 am – 5 pm Sun: 2–5 pm  
Free parking and easy access off Noxon Street  
GPS locator: 22 Noxon Street

**Boardman Road Branch Library (BRD)**  
141 Boardman Road  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
Mon–Thu: 9 am – 8:30 pm  
Fri & Sat: 9 am – 5 pm Sun: Closed  
**Sadie Peterson Delaney African Roots Branch Library (SPD), Family Partnership Center**  
29 N. Hamilton Street, Room 224  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
We are open during FPC construction!  
Mon–Fri: 1 pm – 5 pm  
Sat: 10 am – 2 pm Sun: Closed  
Hours may be liable to change; we suggest checking our website before a visit if you're not sure.

**Friends' Book Store** x3423  
141 Boardman Road, at rear of Library  
Tue, Thu, Sat: 10 am – 4 pm

## poklib.org

**Giving** [www.poklib.org](http://www.poklib.org) ► Your Library  
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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 constituency 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.

# POUGHKEEPSIE BOOK FESTIVAL



# FESTIVAL DEL LIBRO DE POUGHKEEPSIE

Saturday, April 1, 10 AM - 3 PM

Sábado, 1 de abril, 10 AM - 3 PM

Falcon Hall, Dutchess Community College (53 Pendell Road, Poughkeepsie)



Meet more than 50 authors, illustrators, and characters; peruse books for sale; and enjoy crafts and presentations!  
Visit [poklib.org/bookfest](http://poklib.org/bookfest) for updates.

¡Conoce a más de 50 autores, ilustradores y personajes de cuentos; echa un vistazo a los libros a la venta y disfruta de manualidades y presentaciones!  
Visita [poklib.org/bookfest](http://poklib.org/bookfest) para estar al día.



**Did you know?**

600 people attended Book Fest in 2022!



## Introducing our free \$15 Book Voucher

Special thanks to the Friends of PPLD for sponsoring our all-new Free Book Vouchers. Visitors to the Book Festival aged 17 or younger may receive one voucher, which is valued at \$15. *Some restrictions apply.*

## Presentamos nuestro vale gratuito de \$15 para libros

Un agradecimiento especial a los Friends of the Poughkeepsie Public Library District por auspiciar nuestros nuevos vales de libros gratuitos. Los visitantes del Festival del Libro menores de 17 años podrán recibir un vale, valorado en \$15. *Se aplican algunas restricciones.*



# Youth Services Survey

Throughout 2023, the Library District will seek public input on the services in various programmatic areas. This survey, focusing on Youth Services, is the first in a series designed to provide input for planning services that respond to local community interests and needs.

**Q1:** The Library District offers a variety of programs, services, and collections, in print and through streaming, for youth and families. Currently, we provide services in the following areas:

- **Early Childhood (Birth – Pre-K):** In-person story times for infants and parents, toddlers, and preschoolers; sensory workshops; daily streaming of early literacy tools; early literacy backpacks filled with books, puzzles, and literacy tips.
- **Elementary Ages (Grades K – 5):** Book clubs, thematic story and craft programs, STEM activities, tutoring, recreational gaming, and homework support.
- **Teens & Middle School Ages (Grades 6 – 12):** Book clubs, craft programs, STEM activities, cooking classes, recreational gaming.
- **Outreach:** In-library and site-based class visits, and Rover (bookmobile) site visits.

**From the list above, in which of these have you or a member of your family participated in the last 2 – 3 years?**

- Early Childhood    Elementary Ages    Teens/Middle School    Outreach

**Select the option below which best describes the impact participation had on you and the youth in your family.**

	Positive	Negative	No Impact
Early Childhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elementary Ages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teens/Middle School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outreach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Comment:**

 Para español, visita [poklib.org/encuesta](http://poklib.org/encuesta)

**Q2:** Public libraries offer a variety of academic and recreational opportunities for youth and families. From the options below, please select the opportunities that might fit the current need of the youth in your family.

	Early Childhood	Elementary	Teen/Middle
Reading (Readiness)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading (Proficiency)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Math (Readiness)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Math (Proficiency)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Art & Literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Civics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social/Emotional Wellness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Thank you for taking the time to respond to our survey!**

You can fill out this survey online at [poklib.org/survey](http://poklib.org/survey) or follow the QR code on your mobile device. If you'd like to fill out this paper version, tear off the page and submit the completed survey to the checkout desk at any PPLD location, or mail it to:

Adriance Memorial Library  
ATTN: Administration  
93 Market Street  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601



**Q3:** Please indicate on the list below in which after-school program(s) the youth in your family participate.

- R.E.A.L. Skills    TRAC    Boys & Girls Club    Finish Strong    The Art Effect  
 School-based after-school program    None    Other (please name): \_\_\_\_\_

**Q4:** Please provide some basic demographic information about you and the youth in your family.

**Education Setting**

- Poughkeepsie City School District    Wappingers Central School District    Spackenkill Union Free School District  
 Arlington Central School District    Hyde Park Central School District    Private/Parochial school  
 Homeschool

**Select the age group(s) represented in your family.**

- Early Childhood (birth – Pre-K)    Grades K – 5    Grades 6 – 8    Grades 9 – 12

**Q5.** Finally, please share anything about the needs of youth in your family and ideas on how we may be able to help.

# Library News

## WOW! PPLD Has the Book!

Now in its third year, the PPLD Lease Program has been helping patrons connect with popular new fiction. These books cannot have holds placed on them, meaning there is a greater chance for patrons to serendipitously find popular new fiction on their next trip to the library.

They are called **WOW Books**, short for “without wait.” Look for them on their display tables at our Boardman Road Branch Library and Adriance Memorial Library near the check-out desks. There are some popular titles with up to 6 copies or more. Each copy can be checked out for the usual three-week loan, but no holds or renewals can be made in an effort to reach more readers through this program.

If you forgot to place a hold on that Louise Penny or Patterson, don't fret! Just swing by the library, perhaps there's a copy waiting for you on the **WOW Table!**

## 2022 by the Numbers

Last year, we enjoyed seeing more of you come back into the library to borrow items, attend programs, and utilize other services.

**144,124** Visitors to Adriance

**101,890** Visitors to Boardman Road

**2,147** Visitors to Sadie Peterson Delaney

**2,692** Programs

**41,502** Program Attendance

**620** MAP Passes Utilized


**63** Rover Bookmobile Stops



**255,583** Physical Items

**99,367** Digital Content

**We look forward to seeing you in the library in 2023!**



**Love your library!**  
CELEBRATING NATIONAL  
**LIBRARY WEEK**  
April 23 - 29



## Staff Spotlight: Cathy Lamoree

PPLD celebrates a retiring Children's Library Assistant after 32 years of service.

**Q: What are some of your favorite highlights of your time with PPLD?**

**A:** Computers were the biggest change over the last 32 years. Before computers, children were required to sign their names to get a library card. Now they can get a library card as soon as they are born. I watched the library change and grow over the years to provide and protect free information, in all its forms, along with offering programs to fulfill community needs. I have the utmost pride and respect for the library and it has been an honor to serve the public in this capacity. It is so rewarding to create a lifelong love of learning that brings children I served back to the library with children of their own.

**Q: What are you most excited to do in 2023?**

**A:** Spend time with my friends and family, travel to Scotland, where my daughter-in-law is from, sing in church choir, take dance lessons, yoga, pottery class, tennis, and continue on my own quest for lifelong learning. I'm also looking forward to taking my granddaughter to library programs. It will be fun to be on the other side!

**Q: What's a fun fact that people might not know about you?**

**A:** I learned to play the ukulele a few years ago at the Head of Youth Services' suggestion as a nice enhancement for programming and I love it. I am engaged to be married to a wonderful man and can't wait to spend more time with him.

# Books, Writing, & More

## For Writers

### Exercise Your Writing

Monthly, first Sundays, March 5, April 2, 2 pm, ADR

Exercise your writing with prompts and group sharing. Please bring a notebook and preferred writing implement. Facilitated by Billy Herman. *No registration required.*

### An Evening of Poetry

Monthly, third Thursdays, 7 pm, ADR

Featured poet followed by an open mic. *No registration required.*

March 16: **Marc Oppenheimer** April 20: **Gordon Riggs**

### Write, Write, and Rewrite

Monthly, third Saturdays, March 18, April 15, 10 am, ADR

Bring copies of your work(s) in progress and receive feedback from your peers. All genres welcome. *No registration required.*



### Crash Course for the Beginning Novelist

Tuesday, March 21, 6 pm, ADR

We'll go over tools and techniques, the basic blueprint all stories follow, and offer encouragement to help you get started writing narrative work. Learn skills applicable to all genres of narrative prose. Teens and adults welcome. *Registration required.*



### An Afternoon with David Allen Sibley

Saturday, April 8, 2:30-4 pm, BRD

David Allen Sibley has been called the "heir apparent" to John James Audubon and Roger Tory Peterson, and his guidebooks have become the gold standard for bird identification. Books will be available for purchase at the event. *Registration required.*



### Jennifer Rosner and the Stories of Stolen Children

Sunday, March 26, 2:30, ADR

Jennifer Rosner makes an encore appearance to discuss her new novel, *Once We Were Home*.

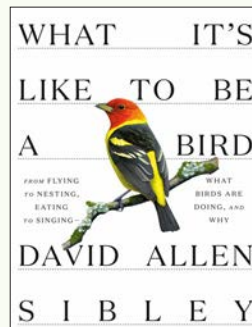
Based on the true stories of children stolen during wartime, this heart-wrenching novel raises questions about humanity as it confronts what it really means to find home. Rosner is also the author of the acclaimed *The Yellow Bird Sings*. Books will be available for purchase at the event. *Registration required.*



### Poetry Writing Workshop: The Art of Ekphrasis

Saturday, April 15, 2:30 pm, Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College

Explore the treasures of the Lehman Loeb Art Center and write poems about the art in your midst. We will spend time writing, then gather to read our poems in front of the pieces of art we selected. Please bring a pad and pen. *Registration required.*



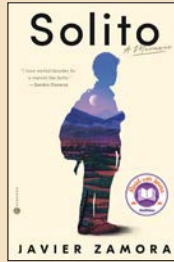


## A Conversation with Javier Zamora

Sunday, April 23, 2:30 pm, BRD

In his debut *New York Times* bestselling memoir *Solito*, Zamora retells his nine-week odyssey across Guatemala, Mexico, and eventually through the Sonoran

Desert. After a coyote abandoned his group in Oaxaca, Javier managed to make it to Arizona with the aid of other migrants. Books will be available for purchase. **Registration required.**

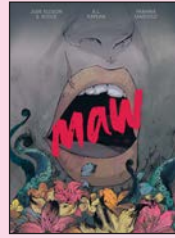


## Book Clubs

### Graphic Novel Book Club

Select Thursdays, 7 pm, Virtual 🖥️

Teens and adults welcome. **Registration required.**



March 9: **Maw** by Jude Doyle

Marion Angela Weber hopes to gain some perspective and empowerment at a feminist retreat with her sister Wendy on the remote island of Angitia.



April 13: **Keeping Two** by Jordan Crane

Ostensibly a story about loss, but by the end, it might also be about finding something along the way.



## April is National Poetry Month

Do something poetic this month to celebrate this genre of literature! Here are some of the ways we're celebrating:

- Carry a poem in your pocket or give it away. Stop by the Children's Room at Adriance, or the Checkout Desks at our Boardman Road and Sadie Peterson Delaney Branches, to pick up a poem between **April 22-29**.
- Write a poem! Attend a Poetry Writing Workshop at The Loeb Museum at Vassar College on **Saturday,**

**April 15 at 2:30 pm.**

### Moments

There are moments that cry out to be fulfilled.

Like, telling someone you love them.

Or giving your money away, all of it.

Your heart is beating, isn't it? You're not in chains, are you?

There is nothing more pathetic than caution

when headlong might save a life, even, possibly, your own.

—Mary Oliver, *Felicity*

- Check out current and past Poet Laureates from the Library of Congress and explore their projects during their tenure at [loc.gov/programs/poetry-and-literature](http://loc.gov/programs/poetry-and-literature).

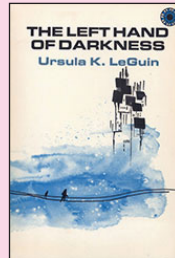
- Check out a book of poetry from your library.

- Visit [poets.org](http://poets.org), maintained by the Academy of American Poets.

- Attend an Evening of Poetry at Adriance, every third Thursday of the month, where there is a featured poet followed by an open mic. To view past poets, visit the library's YouTube Channel at [youtube.com/user/poklib01](http://youtube.com/user/poklib01).

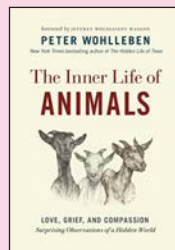
### Books & Brews Book Club

Select Wednesdays, 7 pm, **Juan Murphy's Pub, 796 Main Street.** Contact Kira Thompson at x3350 or [kthompson@poklib.org](mailto:kthompson@poklib.org) for details. **No registration required.**



March 15: **The Left Hand of Darkness** by Ursula K. Le Guin

The story of a lone human emissary to Winter, an alien world whose inhabitants can change their gender.



April 19: **The Inner Life of Animals** by Peter Wohlleben

Through vivid stories of devoted pigs, two-timing magpies, and scheming roosters, Wohlleben weaves the latest scientific research into how animals interact with the world.

# Arts & Entertainment

## Gallery Exhibits

MARY WOJTECKI ROTUNDA  
GALLERY, ADRIANCE



### Staff Art Show

March 1 - April 28

*Pictured: work by Yvonne Laube*

## BOARDMAN GALLERY



### James Mann: Art Farmer

January 4 - March 29



### Jim Bennett

April 1 - May 31

### Interested in Exhibiting?

Local visual artists and artisans of any medium, please email [exhibits@poklib.org](mailto:exhibits@poklib.org) with a few samples of your work. *And see the article on page 9!*



## A Night at the Oscars: Academy Awards History

Wednesday, March 8, 6:30 pm, Virtual 🎬

Film Historian Dr. Annette Bochenek presents the history of the Academy Awards and some of its memorable moments, while also profiling the Best Picture picks for this year. The program will include a multimedia presentation consisting of photos, video clips, and captivating stories.

**Registration required.**

## Open Mic

Monthly, second Wednesdays,  
March 8, April 12, 7 pm, ADR

Step out and share your talent – spoken word, music, comedy – or just come and watch! Your hosts are Debora Shon and Mary Paziienza. **No registration required.**



## Open Art Studio for Adults

Select Tuesdays, March 14, April 4,  
4 pm - 5:45 pm, ADR

Drop in and make something at this Open Art Studio. Supplies will be provided and/or you can bring your own. **No registration required.**



## The Monster Metaphor in *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*

Thursday, March 16, 7 pm, ADR and Virtual 🎥

Mary Ellen Iatropoulos explores the monster metaphor and its sociopolitical effects through a discussion of *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*. Iatropoulos is the editor of *Joss Whedon and Race: Critical Essays*, and has published widely on various topics related to *Buffy*. **Registration required.**

## Ukulele Strumalong

Select Tuesdays, March 28, April 25, 6 pm, BRD

Strum with other ukulele enthusiasts in a fun and relaxed environment! Players of all abilities are welcome; please bring your own ukulele.

**No registration required.**



## The First Ladies Coalition

Saturday, March 18,  
2:30 pm, BRD

Colleen, a resilient ex-con, immigrant, and survivor of domestic violence, invites the audience to join four First Ladies as they step into her sewing shop!

Via subtle impersonations, meet Eleanor Roosevelt, Jackie Kennedy, Lady Bird Johnson, and Mary Todd Lincoln. **Registration required.**

*Images of First Ladies Courtesy of the Smithsonian*





# Local History



## The Art of Antique Bottle Detecting

Thursday, March 9, 6:30 pm, ADR

Alex and Viktor Prizgintas discuss the fundamentals of dating and identifying antique bottles. Alex has been collecting bottles from the Hudson Valley for over ten years. His research on bottle history has been published in the *Antique Bottle & Glass Collector Magazine*, Marist College's *Hudson River Valley Review*, and *New York Archives Magazine*. **Registration required.**



*The Art of Bottle Detecting*

## Get Up Close to Art and History at Your Library!

Did you know that your library has an art gallery? It's a growing trend among local libraries of the Hudson Valley, and PPLD continually hosts several exhibitions at a time.

Visual artists of every discipline – or in some cases, their estates – as well as historical and special interest collections – are invited to apply to exhibit their work or artifacts in one of several gallery spaces within and maintained by the Poughkeepsie Public Library District.

### THE MARY E. WOJTECKI ROTUNDA GALLERY, ADRIANCE

Located in the magnificent original Adriance Memorial Library structure built in 1897, the Rotunda Gallery is ideal for exhibits of two-dimensional work such as paintings, drawings, and photography. There is limited availability in the Rotunda Gallery for 2023, so please apply soon if you are interested in exhibiting work here.

### GROUND FLOOR CASES, ADRIANCE

These four lighted glass display cases on the ground floor at Adriance are best suited to three-dimensional art such as sculpture, textile, or ceramic work. Additionally, reasonably small artifacts of historical or cultural significance can be displayed here.

### BOARDMAN GALLERY

The Boardman Gallery is located at the Boardman Road Branch Library in the Town of Poughkeepsie, and consists of a wall for hanging framed or mounted work.

*See page 8 for details on applying.*

## Discussion: Early Cemeteries of Poughkeepsie

Thursday, April 13, 6 pm, BRD

Join Historian Shannon Butler as we take a look at some of the early cemeteries and burial grounds that once dotted the landscape of the City of Poughkeepsie. Several of these burials were moved to Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery but many never made the trip. Who was buried where and who might be buried still? **Registration required.**



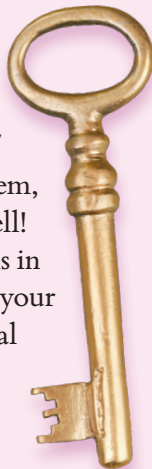
## Local History Show & Tell

Saturday, April 29, 2-4 pm, ADR

You are invited to bring objects of historical significance to Poughkeepsie and/or Dutchess County, and tell us all about them, then explore your neighbors' treasures as well! We will place some of the most unique items in the Local History Collection on display for your perusal. If interested, please contact the Local History Room at (845) 485-3445 x3350

or email [localhistory@poklib.org](mailto:localhistory@poklib.org)

to reserve a place for you and your items. **Registration is required, even if you are not displaying items.**



If registration is required, see page 2 for details.

# Health & Wellness



## NYS Citizen Preparedness Corps

Thursday, March 9, 6 pm, BRD

This program, designed by the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, covers a broad range of topics like developing a family emergency plan, what to do in the case of an active shooter situation, stocking up on emergency supplies, and registering for NY-Alert. **Registration required.**



## Know Your Medicare Options

Saturday, March 25, 10 am, ADR

Learn with greater clarity what Medicare is, and how and when to sign up. Presented by Debora DeLucia, a local Independent Medicare Consultant. **Registration required.**

## Defensive Driving

Saturday, April 1,  
9:30 am - 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 (exact change) or check; no cards accepted. Bring your own lunch and pen. Pay the day of the class. Instructor: Staci Cussick. **Registration required; each person must register separately.**



## 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Tuesday, April 4, 2 pm, ADR

Explore a range of topics, including the impact of Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, risk factors, warning signs, and resources and how you can join the fight against the disease. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association: Hudson Valley Chapter. **Registration required.**



## Virtual Narcan Training

Tuesdays, March 14, 6-7 pm, April 11, 12-1 pm, Virtual

The Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health offers training sessions on how and when to administer Narcan. There is no age minimum for the training, but only those 18+ are eligible to receive a free Narcan kit post-training. Kits will be available from Martha Farrell at Adriance. **Registration with birth date required.**

## Tai Chi

Fridays, 10 am, BRD

Facilitator: Karen Abramson. Space is limited; first come, first served. Doors open at 9:45 am. **No meeting April 7, 21. No registration required.**



## Cyber Security Tips to Help Protect Your Finances

Wednesday, April 19, 6:30 pm, ADR

Paul Villanueva, the Hudson Valley's leading IT expert and #1 bestselling author on cyber security, shares crucial tips to save you time and money while keeping you safe from cyber criminals. Books will be available for sale and signing. **Registration required.**

## World Affairs



## Great Decisions: China & America with Jean-Claude Fouere

Monday, April 17, 7 pm, BRD

For 10 years, the US and China have been locked in competition for global influence, a major point of contention being Taiwanese sovereignty. How will the US engage a China that increasingly seeks to expand its sphere of influence? **No registration required.**

# Love Your Planet

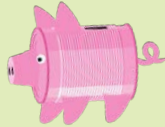
## Let's Get Sustainable! Crafts for Adults

Select Tuesdays, 2 pm, SPD or 7 pm, ADR

Join us in this monthly series of programs where we will learn to repurpose materials to make other more environmentally-friendly products! **Registration required.**

### March 14: DIY Doodle Discs

Bring unwanted CDs/DVDs; all other materials provided.



### April 11: Tin Can Piggy Bank

Bring a clean tin can; all other materials provided.

## Swap It Up!

Select Wednesdays,  
6:30-7:30 pm, ADR

This is a drop-in event so please join us at any time.

**Registration is not required but please bring something to swap so everyone can participate.**

March 29: Board Games

April 26: Craft Supplies



## Hiking Club

Sunday, April 16, 9 am, James Baird State Park  
(280 Club House Road, Pleasant Valley)

Please bring your own water/snacks and wear proper clothing/footwear. Be prepared to navigate rough and muddy terrain and hills. The parking lot is near the 19th Hole at Jimmy B's Restaurant. Hike will be about 3 miles with some hills and uneven paths. Weather permitting. **Registration required. All hikers are required to have a signed waiver on file before they are able to join our hikes.**

Contact Karen Blovat at  
kblovat@poklib.org for more  
information after signing up.



## Tree ID: Maples

All of these maples, members of the genus *Acer*, live in our community! How many can you find?



### Sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*)

One of our native dominant species, sugar maples have rough bark and their leaves have close to a perfect semicircle between lobes. Their name comes from being the #1 source of syrup.



### Red maple (*Acer rubrum*)

Another prominent native species, young red maples have very smooth bark similar to beech or hornbeam, but it cracks in vertical striations as they age.



### Silver maple (*Acer saccharinum*)

A gorgeous native species that is growing popular as a landscape tree, the silver maple has a finer texture of rough bark than its sugary cousin.



### Norway maple (*Acer platanoides*)

This tree comes from Scandinavia, and became popular here in the '60s and '70s, possibly because it leafs out early and keeps leaves longer than native species. Sadly, however, Norway maples can outcompete native sugar maples. They have a distinctive furrowed bark texture and a larger, fuller leaf shape.



### Japanese maple (*Acer palmatum*)

This species enjoys a range of leaf styles and colors, and are the maples you'll most commonly see trained to grow in a deliberate shape in someone's garden.

## Electrifying Everything

Thursday, April 27,  
7 pm, BRD and Virtual



A large number of new tax credits and rebates are now available through the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, which include incentives for sustainable energy. They will also include upfront rebates for low- and middle-income households. Learn about the options to electrify your home, the hidden benefits, the myths you've heard, and the quirks you haven't. **Registration required.**



# Connecting

## Drop In!

### Board Game Mondays

*Mondays, 1-4 pm, BRD*

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

### Brain Games

*Monthly, first and second Fridays except April 7, 10-11 am, ADR*

An hour of assorted thinking games in a fun group setting.

### Stitch Your Heart Out

*Fridays except April 7, 10 am, BRD*

### Pick Up Stitches

*Saturdays except April 22, 10 am, BRD*

## Tax Assistance

*Offered free from AARP.*

### Adriance:

*Thursdays through April 13, 9 am - 3 pm*

### Boardman:

*Tuesdays, through April 11, 9 am - 3 pm*

Limited availability. You must call 211 to make an appointment.

## Notary Services

A Notary Public service is available (in English and Spanish) at Adriance. No appointment is required, but if you wish to confirm availability, call (845) 485-3445 x3306.

Keep in mind that in order for your documents to be notarized, you must present a valid photo identification.



## Brain Games for Seniors: Office For the Aging

*Select Thursdays, March 2, 9, April 13, 27, 12:30-2 pm, 114 Delafield Street*

Work that muscle in your noggin with us! Enjoy memory games, trivia, learn something, share something, maybe even a song! To reserve a free lunch (served at 11:30 am), please call Cindy at the Office For the Aging at (845) 486-2564, at least 24 hours notice is required (Seniors 60+).

*Registration required.*

## Brain Games for Seniors:

### Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center

*Select Tuesdays, March 21, April 4, 25, 10:45 am - 12:15 pm, 14 Abe's Way*

Work that muscle in your noggin with us! Enjoy memory games, trivia, learn something, share something, maybe even a song (Seniors 55+)

*Registration required.*

## Paper Crafting

*Monthly, select Thursdays,*

*March 30, April 27, 6:30 pm, ADR*

Work on your paper craft with other paper lovers. Bring your own project and materials and/or use materials offered by the library. *No registration required.*



## Rover Visits!

Sign up for a Library Card, borrow books, movies, and audiobooks, or learn about any number of services and programs the Library District has to offer. Anyone can visit Rover during these stops.

### Office For the Aging

*Select Tuesdays, March 7, April 11, 10:30 am - 12 pm, 114 Delafield Street*

### Town Senior Center

*Select Tuesdays, March 28, April 18, 10:30 am - 12 pm, 14 Abe's Way*



# Find Solutions at Your Library



## The Foundation Center

Are you looking to take your grant-seeking skills to the next level? The Foundation Center database and collection at Adriance Memorial Library is for you!

PPLD subscribes to the Foundation Center's robust database, Foundation Directory Online, where you can discover grant opportunities that are a perfect match for your organization.



## What is the Foundation Center database?

Foundation Directory Online Professional is the Foundation Center's premier searchable database for nonprofits with 501(c) (3) tax-exempt status. It contains records for thousands of U.S. grant makers. Although only accessible within the library, Foundation Directory Online Professional records can be emailed or saved to a flash drive to access outside the library.

The library also has a Foundation Center print collection that includes lots of great titles for fundraising, nonprofit management, and grant writing. Any MHLS card holder can borrow these materials.

To discover all the library has to offer for nonprofits, visit the Foundation Center resource page at [poklib.org/learn/foundation-center](http://poklib.org/learn/foundation-center).

For assistance with the Foundation Directory or questions about how the Poughkeepsie Public Library District can help your nonprofit, contact Jessica Sherman at (845) 485-3445 x3315 or by email at [jsherman@poklib.org](mailto:jsherman@poklib.org).

## Plaza Comunitaria

Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 2 - April 27,  
10 am - 12 pm and 6-8 pm, ADR

Free Spanish literacy classes for Spanish speakers. Age 15 to adult. *In-person registration required, including birth certificate and photo ID.*



## Money Smart Week: APRIL 15-21

### Financial Health Workshops from Chase Financial Institution

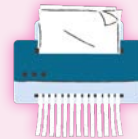
Select Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Various locations

These workshops are facilitated by Liz Anaya, Community Manager in Poughkeepsie for Community & Business Development at Chase. *Registration required per workshop.*

March 7, ADR: **Your Financial Journey**

March 14, ADR: **Money Smarts for Adults**

April 18, BRD: **Money Smarts for Older Adults: Scams and Identity Theft**



### Free Shred Days

*No registration required.*

### AARP Money Smart Shred Day

Thursday, April 20, 9 am - 12 pm, BRD

### Legal Shred Shred Day

Friday, April 28, 9-11 am, ADR

Paper shredding only. Limited to 3 boxes, paper bags, or plastic bags per person.

### How to Drastically Cut Costs in Difficult Times

Thursday, April 20, 6 pm, BRD

Consumer advocate Rick Nathan offers tips on how to cut costs – from smart investments to credit unions to methods to reduce insurance costs, and more. A pamphlet will be available for purchase. *Registration required.*





# Public Computer Center

The Public Computer Center offers drop-in lab time and free classes to address all your technology needs. *All events are 90 minutes and in person at Adriance unless otherwise noted. Registration is required for all classes.*



## Personal Assistance *Drop-in; no registration*

### Computer Lab

*Mondays-Fridays, 11 am - 1 pm; Tuesdays, 6-8 pm, ADR  
Thursdays, 3-5 pm, BRD*

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

### Teen Tech Helpers

*Saturdays, 9 am - 1 pm*

Teens available to answer any tech question and help you feel more comfortable with your device.

## Volunteer in the Computer Lab!

*Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays, 11 am - 1 pm, ADR*

Assist patrons with computer issues, transferring photos, scanning documents. This volunteer opportunity is for adults. Contact Tino Muscetta at x3380 or [tmuscetta@poklib.org](mailto:tmuscetta@poklib.org).



## Tech from Home

*Virtual classes; internet access and a device to connect to Zoom are required.* 🖱️

## Technology *\*Prereq: Internet 101 or equiv; other prereqs noted as applicable*

### Internet 101

*Tuesday, March 7, 3:30 pm*

*Wednesday, April 12, 1:30 pm*

Prerequisite: basic computer skills

### Internet 102\*

*Tuesday, March 14, 3:30 pm*

*Wednesday, April 19, 1:30 pm*

### Internet 103

*Tuesday, March 21, 3:30 pm*

*Wednesday, April 26, 1:30 pm*

Prerequisite: Internet 102 or equivalent

### Intro to Ancestry.com\*

*Saturday, March 18, 11 am*

### Medicare 101 New!

*Wednesday, March 15, 9:30 am, BRD*

### Navigating the Medicare Website

*Wednesday, March 29, 9:30 am*

*Wednesday, April 26, 9:30 am*

### Intro to Google Drive & Docs

*Wednesday, April 12, 6:30 pm*

### Intro to 3D Printing Services

*Tuesday, March 28, 3:30 pm*

### Tinkercad 3D Printing Workshop

*Tuesday, April 18, 3:30 pm*

Prereq: Intro to 3D Printing Services

### Using a Smartphone

*Tuesday, April 25, 3:30 pm*

## Intro to Gmail

*Thursday, March 16, 10 am*

Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent

## Windows 11 New!

*Thursday, April 20, 10 am*

Prerequisite: basic computer skills

## Basics *\*Prereq: PC Basics*

### PC Basics

*Saturday, March 11, 1:30 pm*

*Wednesday, March 15, 1:30 pm*

### Mouse & Keyboard\*

*Wednesday, March 22, 1:30 pm*

*Saturday, April 15, 1:30 pm*

### Basic Email\*

*Wednesday, March 29, 1:30 pm*



## MICROSOFT OFFICE

All classes to take place at Adriance.

### Word: Word processor



#### Word Mail Merge

Wednesday, March 1, 6:30 pm

Prerequisite: Word 101 & 102

### Excel: Spreadsheets



#### Excel 102

Wednesday, March 15, 6:30 pm

Prerequisite: Excel 101 or equivalent

#### Excel Tables

Monday, March 27, 3 pm

Wednesday, March 29, 6:30 pm

Prerequisite: Excel 101 & 102 or equivalent

#### Excel 103

Monday, April 17, 3 pm

Wednesday, April 19, 6:30 pm

Prerequisite: Excel 101 & 102 or equivalent

### Publisher: Layout



#### DIY with Publisher

Monday, March 20, 3 pm

Prerequisite: Word 101 or equivalent

### PowerPoint: Presentations



#### PowerPoint 101

Saturday, April 15, 11 am

Prerequisite: basic computer skills

### Access: Database management



#### Access 101

Monday, April 24, 3 pm

Wednesday, April 26, 6:30 pm

Prerequisite: basic computer skills

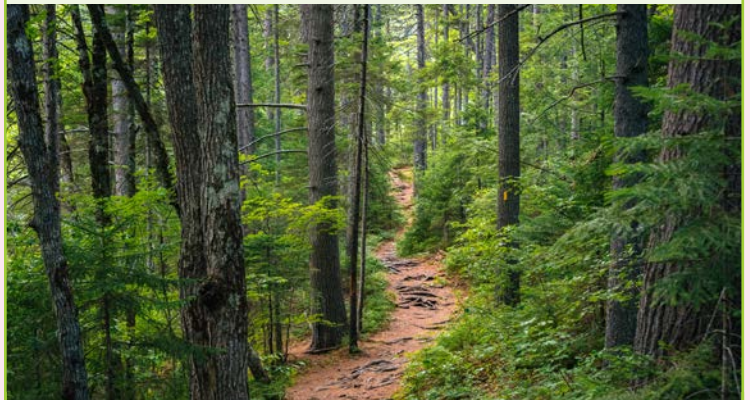
## What PCC Patrons Are Saying

“Tino is knowledgeable, patient, and makes the information he is teaching easy to follow. I highly recommend his computer classes.” (*Word 101*)

“This is so important for developing digital literacy and skills... I was surprised to learn the applications such as medicine, foods, and art.” (*3D Printing*)

## The Mountains Are Calling and I Must Go

With the promise of spring on the horizon, it's time to start thinking about heading out to the Great Outdoors. Before starting your trek, stop at Adriance Memorial Library and check out a hiking backpack from our Library of Things! Hiking backpacks have everything you need for a day on the trail.



The key to a fun and safe day of hiking is preparation. Along with sturdy shoes and plenty of water, hikers should always have a few essentials on their person just in case. PPLD resident card holders can take out a hiking backpack equipped with a first aid kit, flashlight, and emergency blanket, as well as several maps and guidebooks to all of the best hiking spots in the Hudson Valley. If you're feeling social, there is also a small notebook included to write down your trail notes for future hikers. We've even included a pair of binoculars for you to enjoy the scenery!

If you're feeling a little nervous about hiking unfamiliar terrain, the library has a program for you! Our Hiking Club will resume for its fifth year in April, and will meet monthly on select Sundays. A library staff member will lead you on a hike and introduce you to all of the local hiking areas in the Poughkeepsie area. It's a popular program and fills up quickly, so don't sleep on signing up!

Whether you are an avid hiker or just starting out, the library has plenty of great hiking resources. From guidebooks and maps, to website recommendations and an actual hiking backpack, we're happy to help get you started. Happy Trails! **—Krista Miller, Librarian**

*Title quote attributed to naturalist John Muir*

# Programas en español



¡Contesta nuestra encuesta!  
Visite [poklib.org/encuesta](http://poklib.org/encuesta)

Información e inscripciones con Elva Margarita al (845) 485-3445 x3321 o [ecorbaton@poklib.org](mailto:ecorbaton@poklib.org).



## MARZO ES EL MES DE LA HISTORIA DE LA MUJER



### Cine Foro Virtual: el pasado y el presente

*Viernes, 6-8 pm, Virtual*

Disfruta de películas clásicas de la época de oro del cine mexicano. Comenta sobre la mujer de la época de los años 50's y la mujer actual. **Requiere inscripción para recibir el enlace de Zoom.**

3 de marzo: **Vuelva el sábado** 17 de marzo: **Una mujer decente**  
14 de abril: **La Familia Pérez**



### La mujer y la salud

*Sábado, 4 y 11 de marzo, 10 am - 12 pm, ADR*

¿Deseas hablar y aprender de temas que en ocasiones no sabes cómo abordar? Pregúntale a la Dra. Eunice Hoolihan, médico en medicina familiar. Ella explica estos temas y responde a tus preguntas. Temas como:

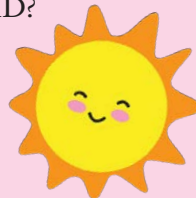
- Los cuidados y las enfermedades que se presentan en la mediana edad.
- Perimenopausia, menopausia ¿Qué es la andropausia?
- Cómo es la sexualidad a los 40, 50 y 60 años.
- ¿Qué cambios sufrieron las mujeres después del COVID?

**Requiere inscripción.**

### ¿La felicidad, decisión o suerte?

*Miércoles, 8 de marzo, 7-9 pm, Virtual*

¡Feliz Día Internacional de la Mujer! Alejandra García Carrillo nos habla de la felicidad según la ciencia. **Requiere inscripción para obtener el enlace a Zoom.** Una vez que te inscribas recibirás un correo con el enlace para que te unas a la reunión.



### Cine: Mujeres en la historia

*Sábado, 2-4 pm, ADR*

En celebración del mes de la historia de la mujer se exhiben dos películas en la Biblioteca Adriance.

Una muestra la lucha de las mujeres en el siglo pasado para conseguir el derecho al voto femenino. La otra pone de manifiesto el acoso sexual en el área laboral, donde la mujer ha sido más vulnerable. Ambas películas están basadas en hechos reales, y cuentan con subtítulos en español.

**Requiere inscripción.**

11 de marzo: **Iron Jawed Angels** 25 de marzo: **Confirmation**

### Punto, cadeneta y charla: círculo de manualidades

*Sábado, 4 y 18 de marzo y 15 y 29 de abril, 2-4 pm, ADR*

Elabora tus proyectos personales de la manualidad de tu preferencia. Es un espacio para socializar! Si deseas iniciarte en el tejido de agujas, te podemos guiar en los pasos básicos. **No requiere inscripción.**

### Club de lectura virtual

*Viernes, 31 de marzo y 28 de abril, 6-7:30 pm, Virtual*

Los materiales que estamos leyendo están disponibles en la biblioteca.

**Regístrate para obtener el enlace a Zoom.**

31 de marzo: **Las Hijas del Capitán (partes 5 y 6)** por María Dueñas  
28 de abril: **Solito** por Javier Zamora

### Día Internacional de la Tierra en la cocina

*Sábado, 15 de abril, 10 am - 12 pm, ADR*



¡Vuelve el Club de Latinos en la Cocina! ¡Únete! En este mes que celebramos el Día de la Tierra, los invitados son ¡LOS VEGETALES! Prepararemos dos recetas deliciosas y saludables. Además, aprenderemos cómo conservar el cilantro y perejil. Hudson Valley Farm Hub se une a la celebración donando las hierbas y vegetales que usaremos en este programa. **Requiere inscripción.**

### Una tarde con Javier Zamora

*Domingo, 23 de abril, 2:30 pm, BRD*  
Conoce al autor Javier Zamora. Este programa es en inglés. **Requiere inscripción.**



## Tecnología

### Asistencia Tecnológica Individual

*Martes y jueves, 2 de marzo al 27 de abril, 9-10:30 am, ADR*

Ayuda personalizada en computación y manejo de celular.



### Word, el procesador de palabras

*Jueves, 2, 16 y 30 de marzo, 6-7:30 pm, ADR*

Aprende cómo elaborar tres documentos usando el programa de Microsoft Word. Para asistir a esta clase debes tener conocimientos del teclado y del manejo del ratón. **Requiere inscripción individual para cada sesión.**

*2 de marzo: una carta                      16 de marzo: un volante*  
*30 de marzo: una hoja de vida simple*

### Excel, la hoja de cálculo

*Jueves, 13 y 27 de abril, 6-7:30 pm, ADR*

Aprende cómo hacer un presupuesto personal para organizar tus gastos. Este documento se elabora usando el programa Microsoft Excel. Este curso se divide en dos sesiones. Para asistir a esta curso debes tener conocimientos del teclado y del manejo del ratón. **Requiere inscripción.**



## Plaza Comunitaria Poughkeepsie

*Martes y jueves, 2 de marzo al 27 de abril, 10 am - 12 pm y 6-8 pm, ADR*

¿Tienes algún familiar o amigo que no sabe leer y escribir? Contamos con clases de alfabetización para personas que tienen 15 años o más.

Estudia la primaria y la secundaria en español. Si en tu país de origen estudiaste algunos años, ¡no los pierdas, los puedes revalidar! Este programa está dirigido para hispanohablantes. Las clases y el material son gratuitos.

**El llenado del registro es en persona y debe presentar su acta de nacimiento y una identificación con fotografía. No hay clases el jueves 23 de marzo y el 6 de abril.**

## Más Servicios

### Mostrador de Referencia en español

*Martes y jueves 11 am - 1 pm y 4-5 pm, ADR*

¿Necesita información en general? Contamos con un mostrador de referencia con personal de habla hispana que te asiste con información tanto de la biblioteca como de la comunidad en general. Además, brinda apoyo con llenado de formatos simples.

### Notario en español

El servicio de Notario Público está disponible (en inglés y en español) en la Biblioteca Adriance Memorial. No se requiere cita, pero si desea confirmar la disponibilidad de nuestro notario en español, puede hablar con Elva Margarita al (845) 485-3445 x3321. Tome en cuenta que para que sus documentos sean notariados debe presentar una identificación con fotografía vigente y debe firmar el documento hasta que esté frente al notario.



### La Mesa Comunitaria

*Martes, 7 de marzo y 4 de abril, 12:30-3 pm, Market Fresh Supermarket (690 Main Street)*

Una vez al mes La Mesa Comunitaria, representada por Elva Margarita, Sandra y Julee, está a tu servicio. Se estará brindando asistencia e información relacionadas a estas organizaciones, y a los eventos y programas que están sucediendo en nuestra comunidad. ¡Acércate, queremos escucharte y platicar contigo!

# Teen

For ages 12-18. *Registration is required unless otherwise noted.* Register at poklib.org/Events or call (845) 485-3445 x3320.

## Teen Tuesdays

Select Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm, at ADR unless indicated; registration required unless indicated.



### March 7: Portraits with Photoshop

Work with Photoshop and learn how to add fun embellishments and play with settings to create a unique picture.



### March 14: Empanadas

Professional chef Yadi from Yadi's Kitchen will show us how to make this Dominican street food.

### March 21: Paint & Sip

Paint some huge flowers in the style of Georgia O'Keeffe to celebrate spring! Canvas and paints will be supplied.



### March 28: Spring Rolls

Add this recipe from China to your arsenal of homemade treats!

### April 4: T-Shirt Design

Create an original design for a t-shirt and we will get it printed just for you. Ages 10-18 welcome at this session.



### April 11: Samosas

Get to know this delicious traditional Indian pocket treat made with savory meats and veggies.



### Anime & Manga Book Club

Wednesdays, March 15, 29, 5-6 pm

Together we'll watch an episode of an anime series, then read the first volume of the manga.



## Volunteer Opportunities

### Poughkeepsie Book Festival Volunteer

Saturday, April 1, 10 am - 3 pm, Falcon Hall, Dutchess Community College (53 Pendell Road)

Help library staff with setup or takedown, portray a story book character (pictured above), help direct visitors, or do other tasks as needed at the Poughkeepsie Book Festival. Contact Bradley Diuguid at x3325. No NYS certificate required.

### Homework Helper

Monday-Thursday, hours may vary, ADR

Teens aged 14-18 can earn community service credit by helping children in grades K-6 with homework. Contact Liz Asta at x3363.

### Teen Room Volunteer

Monday-Thursday, 3-5 pm, ADR

Teens, ages 13-18, would help with book displays, craft activities, and keeping our collection organized. Contact Angela Panzer at x3309.

### Bloggers for Teen Café

Earn community service credit for creating content for the Teen Café Blog. Write a book review, create a funny video, share a skill, write a story, or let your imagination run wild! Contact Martha Farrell, x3358 or email teencafe@poklib.org.

**Required Certificate:** All library volunteers must be certified in NYS Sexual Harassment Prevention Training. Contact Angela Panzer x3309 or x3320 for more information.

## SECOND ANNUAL TEEN ART SHOW

**Art Display:** April 17 – May 1

**Celebration:** Monday, May 1, 6–7 pm

Artwork must be submitted between April 3–14. Artwork will be on display in the Teen Room through the rest of April. A Celebration will occur on **Monday, May 1 from 6–7 pm.**

Prizes will be awarded at this event for the top three pieces. Categories include fine art painting, illustration drawing (manga and comics), abstract paintings, and sculpture. Please call Angela Panzer x3309 or the Children's Desk x3320 for drop-off information. **No registration required.**

## Celebrations in April



**April is National Poetry Month.** There are many types of poetry, including sonnet, rhyming verse, free verse, haiku, villanelle, ballad, and even some works of music!



We celebrate **Earth Day every year on April 22.** Although it's always a good time to care for and enjoy our planet, Earth Day is a reminder that we all have a part to play.



The legendary English writer William Shakespeare was born on April 23, 1564. He died on April 23, 1616. In many places around the world, **April 23 is known as Shakespeare Day.**



**The last Friday in April is known as Arbor Day,** a celebration of one of our planet's most important assets: trees! Celebrate by learning about different species, or even by planting a tree!

### Crash Course for the Beginning Novelist

*Tuesday, March 21, 6 pm, ADR*

Learn skills applicable to all genres of narrative prose. Full details on page 6. **Registration required.**



### Video Gaming

*Mondays & Thursdays, 3–5 pm, ADR*

Challenge your friends on our Nintendo Switch!  
**No program Thursday, March 23, April 6.**



### Teen Health Career Connections

*Tuesday, March 21, 3:15–4 pm & 4:15–5 pm, SPD*

Learn about public health issues in Poughkeepsie and career pathways that support your community.

## Start Early, Read Often: 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Reading to babies and young children helps build vocabulary, good reading habits, and forms a special bond with their parent or guardian. Additionally, reading is an early indicator of future academic success.

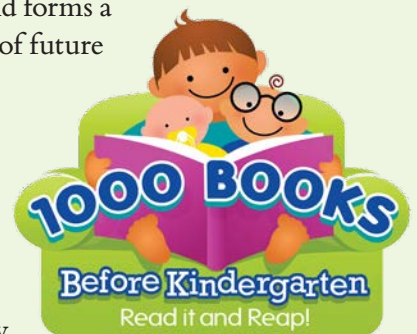
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is one of many ways the library can help your child build early literacy skills and develop a love of reading.

The goal is simple – read 1,000 books before your child starts kindergarten. Sign up at any PPLD location to receive a reading log of 100 books and track your progress. Once you complete the log, bring it back for a stamp and sticker and pick up a new one. When you have completed your 1,000th book – congratulations! Visit the library

to receive a certificate of completion and a spot on our Wall of Fame!

If you are looking for some good books to read with your children, the library staff can help!

There are book lists available in the library or online (use the QR code or visit [poklib.org/youth/book-lists](http://poklib.org/youth/book-lists)).



# Early Childhood

PPLD supports early literacy through high-quality programs and resources. We'll help you find the answers you need as you raise the next generation of citizens. For these programs, children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. *Registration is not required, except where noted.* **No program: Thu, March 23, April 6; Fri, April 7.**

## At Adriance

### PLC: Preschool Learning Center Story Time

*Mondays, March 6 - April 10, 10-11:30 am*

*Tuesdays, March 7 - April 11, 10-11:30 am*

*Wednesdays, March 8-April 12, 10-11:30 am*

Weekly themed stories, music, and developmentally open-ended play in the PLC. For ages 3 to 5.

*Registration required for either Mon, Tue, or Wed.*

### Toddler Time

*Tuesdays, March 7 - April 11, 10-10:50 am*

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

### Baby Time

*Wednesdays, March 8 - April 12, 10-10:50 am*

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

### Music & Movement

*Thursdays, March 9 - April 13, 10-10:50 am*

Movement and music program featuring songs, rhymes, instruments, and interactive play for children ages 3 to 5.

### Cozy Story Time

*Thursdays, March 9 - April 13, 6:30- 7 pm*

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

### Sensory Lab

*Fridays, March 10 - April 14, 10-11 am*

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

### Mother Goose Story Time

*Monday, March 20, 4 pm*

Let's play with Mother Goose rhymes and have some fun! Ages 4 and under.

*Registration required.*



## At Boardman Road

### Preschool Story Time

*Mondays, March 6 - April 10, 10-10:30 am*

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

### Baby Rhyme & Play Time

*Mondays, March 6 - April 10, 11-11:45 am*

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

### Walk & Wiggle

*Wednesdays, March 8 - April 12, 10-10:50 am*

This language enrichment program serves as a transitional story time for walkers as they prepare for toddler story times. The program features: songs, rhymes, fingerplays and stories followed by a play time. For ages 18 to 24 months.

### Toddler Time

*Thursdays, March 9 - April 13, 10-10:30 am*

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

### Toot & Scoot & Play

*Thursdays, March 9 - April 13, 10:40-11:30 am*

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

## At the Sadie Peterson Delaney African Roots Branch Library

### Story Time at SPD!

*Thursdays, March 9 - April 13, 1-1:45 pm*

Join us for stories, music, and crafts. For families with children ages 1 to 5.

See page 19 to learn about our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program!

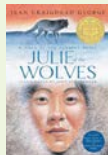
# Children

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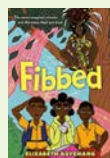
## Series at Adriance

### All Booked! Book Club

Select Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 pm



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



**March 9: Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George**  
**April 13: Fibbed by Elizabeth Agyemang**



### Representation Matters Story Time Series

Select Saturdays,  
March 11, 18, 25, April 8,  
11 am - 12 pm

It is important for every child to see themselves reflected in the stories they read, and those that are read to them. With this in mind, we offer a weekly series of story times that feature stories of children who come from diverse backgrounds. Story times will include music and crafts. All children and families are welcome. **No registration required.**



### Superhero Stained Glass

Wednesdays, March 29, April 5,  
4-4:50 pm

Do you love superheroes or do you root for the villains? In this two-week program, we'll create an outline for our stained "glass" piece in the shape of a superhero or villain, then come back in the second week to paint our piece and take it home. Grades 3-7. **Register once to attend both.**

### National Poem In Your Pocket Week

Monday, April 24 through  
Friday, April 28

In celebration of National Poetry Month and National Poem in Your Pocket Day, join us for a weeklong celebration of poetry. Come to the Children's Room at Adriance, the Checkout Desk at Boardman Road, or the Sadie Peterson Delaney Branch any time during the week and choose a poem for your pocket to share with others. You can write a poem too! **No registration required.**



### Lego Builders' Club

Mondays, March 13, April 10, 4-5pm

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



### Games in the Afternoon

Saturdays, March 25, April 15, 2-4:30 pm

Visit the library and play some good old-fashioned tabletop games! Availability is first come first served. All ages. **No registration required.**

### Poughkeepsie Book Festival

Saturday, April 1, 10 am - 3 pm, DCC

Meet 50+ authors and storybook characters, purchase books, and enjoy some crafts and other activities. Full details on page 3.

## At Adriance

Registration is required unless otherwise indicated.

### STEM Balloon Rocket Racing

Wednesday, March 8, 4 pm

Let's create and race balloon rockets! Does shape matter? Do fins increase speed? We'll find out together, then crown our Balloon Rocket Racing champion! Grades 1-6.



### Kids' Open Art Studio

Select Tuesdays,  
March 14, April 4, 4 pm

Choose an art project to work on from a selection of materials. This is a drop-off program, but parents are welcome to wait in the children's room or attend the open art studio for adults in the Charwat Meeting Room. Grades 3-6. Registration required for each session.



### Luck O' The Irish: Scavenger Hunt

Thursday, March 16, 9 am - 8 pm

Can you solve our leprechaun's scavenger hunt? Located in the Children's Room. **No registration.**

### Luck O' The Irish: Story Time

Thursday, March 16, 4 pm

Enjoy some stories, decorate cookies, and grab a take-home craft! Grades K-5.



### Lockwood & Co. Introduction

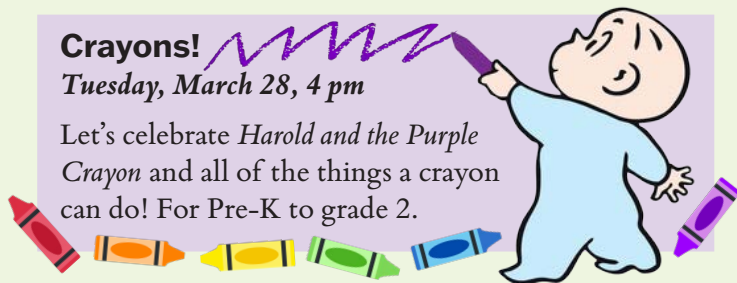
Wednesday, March 22, 4 pm

Copies of the first book will be distributed prior to the program. Then we will watch the first episode of the new Netflix series *Lockwood & Co.* and discuss how the TV series differs from the novel. We will also make a craft together. Grades 4-7.

### Crayons!

Tuesday, March 28, 4 pm

Let's celebrate *Harold and the Purple Crayon* and all of the things a crayon can do! For Pre-K to grade 2.



## International Children's Book Day

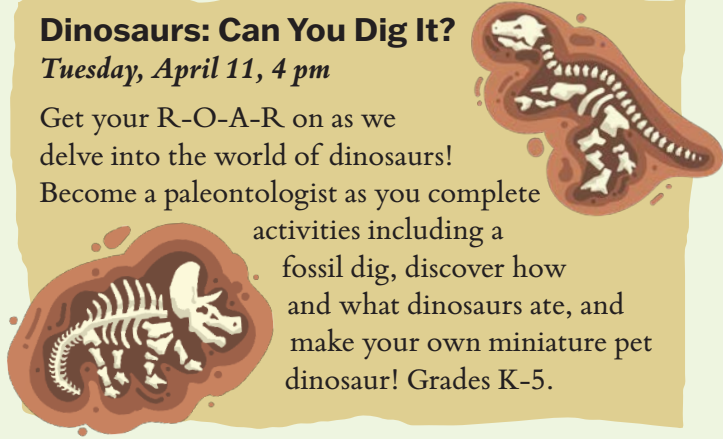
Monday, April 3, 4 pm

April 2 is International Children's Book Day. We'll listen to a few of this year's international book award winners, then do a related craft. Grades K-2.

### Dinosaurs: Can You Dig It?

Tuesday, April 11, 4 pm

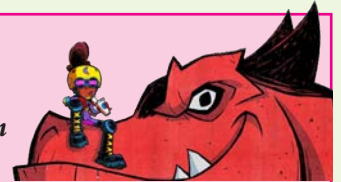
Get your R-O-A-R on as we delve into the world of dinosaurs! Become a paleontologist as you complete activities including a fossil dig, discover how and what dinosaurs ate, and make your own miniature pet dinosaur! Grades K-5.



### Moon Girl & Devil Dinosaur

Wednesday, April 12, 4 pm

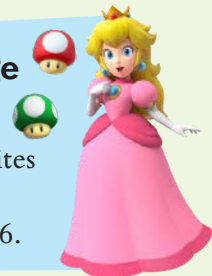
Together we will watch the first episode of the new Disney+ series, read the first volume of the graphic novel series, and build a 3D dinosaur head. Grades 4-7.



### Super Mario Challenge

Tuesday, April 18, 4 pm

Princess Peach cordially invites you to attempt the Super Mario Challenge! Grades 1-6.



### DIY Grass Pets

Wednesday, April 19, 4 pm

Grow your own best friend! Using grass seed, sand, and tights, we'll create a fun little friend that'll sprout grass all over as you care for it! Grades 1-6.



## At Boardman Road

Registration is required unless otherwise indicated.



### Pikachu Plush Magnet

Monday, March 6, 4 pm

Learn how to stitch together and create a soft felt Pikachu magnet to put on your refrigerator. Grades 1-6.

### Pi Day Extravaganza!

Tuesday, March 14, 4 pm

All ages are welcome to try and complete a Pi Day challenge and enjoy free pizza and pie while they last. All ages. *No registration required.*



### Paper Flower Bracelets

Thursday, March 16, 4 pm

Join us and learn how to make a beautiful tissue paper flower bracelet. Grades 1-6.

### Thumbprint Art

Thursday, March 20, 4 pm

Make a beautiful picture by using your fingerprints. Dress for the mess. Grades K-5.



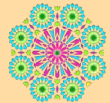
## At the Sadie Peterson Delaney African Roots Branch Library

### Craft Thursdays at the SPD!

First Thursdays, 3-4 pm, SPD

Fun craft programs in our newest branch!

*Registration is required per session.*



#### March 2: DIY Kaleidoscope

Join us to make your very own one-of-a-kind colorful kaleidoscope! Grades 1-5.



#### April 13: DIY Wax Paper Lanterns

Let's melt some crayons and make some beautiful lanterns! Grades 1-5.



#### May 4: "May the Fourth Be with You" Star Wars Party!

Join us for Star Wars games, crafts, and food! Grades 1-5.

### Mini Volcanoes

Monday, March 27, 4 pm

Make a model volcano out of clay. Then use a little chemistry to make it erupt. Grades K-6.



### K-2 Stories & Crafts

Tuesday, April 4, 4 pm

Join us for some favorite picture books and a special craft. Grades K-2.

### Shrinky Dink Egyptian Necklace

Thursday, April 13, 4 pm

Create your own Egyptian cartouche necklace with Shrinky Dinks. Please spell your child's first name correctly upon registration so the hieroglyphic name can be presented at the program. Grades 1-5.



### Make a DIY Leprechaun!

*Disclaimer: He may be unable to grant wishes. (Typical, we know.)*

1. Make his **body** out of a green paper tube.
2. Cut a circle out of paper (you can trace the tube for this) for your leprechaun's **face**.
3. Cut a circle out of green paper, about 3" wide, for the **brim** of the hat. Trace your tube in the middle of the circle, and cut out the middle.
4. Glue the face onto the tube about ¼" inch from the top. Attach hat brim over this (a little past the top of the face).
5. Make a **beard** with a pipe cleaner or paper; if using a pipe cleaner, curl tightly around a pencil and poke a tiny hole in the tube at either corner where the face meets the hat and push the pipe cleaner through; if using paper, simply glue it on.
6. Wrap a strip of black paper or ribbon around his middle for a **belt**, and do the same over the brim of his hat to make a **hatband**. Add a **buckle** to the belt.
7. Use a marker to draw a friendly **face**!

**Happy St. Patrick's Day!** 





# Friends News

[www.poklib.org/about-the-friends](http://www.poklib.org/about-the-friends)

The Friends of PPLD is an independent entity organized to support the Library District. Visit the Friends' Book Store: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 10 am – 4 pm. (845) 485-3445 x3423 or on Facebook at PoughkeepsieLibraryBookStore.

## Mystery Mondays Book Club

Monthly, select Mondays, 11 am,  
BRD and Virtual

Theme: Religion and Murder



**March 27: Death in Holy Orders by P.D. James**

Scotland Yard detective Adam Dalgliesh

investigates the death of the son of a wealthy businessman at St Anselm's theological college. Was it an accident, suicide or murder?



**April 24: A Fatal Winter by G.M. Maillet**

Max Turdor, a former MI5 agent turned vicar in a small English village, investigates two deaths at Chedrow Castle.

## HV History Reading Festival

Saturday, April 22, 10 am - 3 pm,  
Wallace Center, FDR Presidential Library

Four authors and historians discuss Hudson Valley history, proudly co-hosted by the Friends. *No registration required.*

## F R I E N D S



### Literacy Connections Spelling Bee

Tuesday, March 28, Marist College,  
(Murray Student Center, 3399 North Road)

The Friends of PPLD are proud to be a sponsor for the annual Literacy Connections Community Spelling Bee. This fun event directly supports Literacy Connections services for adults & children in our community. **Registration required.**

For more information, please call (845) 452-8670 or visit [literacyconnections.org/spelling-bee](http://literacyconnections.org/spelling-bee).



### Mah-jongg Tournament

Saturday, April 15, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, BRD

Join us for a day of friendly competition and donate to a good cause! **A registration fee of \$40 is required**, which includes: continental breakfast, lunch, and tournament play. Bring a non-perishable food item and receive one free raffle ticket. Items collected will be donated to Dutchess Outreach.

**Forms are due no later than March 27.** Registration forms can be picked up at the Friends' Book Store (during store hours) or online at [poklib.org/programs-events](http://poklib.org/programs-events). Call Rose Shron at (845) 849-9153 or [rosesny1@gmail.com](mailto:rosesny1@gmail.com) for more information.

