**Kindness Rocks!**  
Rocks can be painted at anytime in the Children’s Room at Adriance from Kick-Off Party on Monday, June 26 until Friday, August 18. For children and teens only. **No registration required.**

**Illusionist Leon Etienne**  
**Wednesday, July 12, 11 am, Adriance**  
Witness the world’s best illusions, award-winning sleight of hand, and hilarious comedy, in an immersive experience! Leon is allergic to rabbits. **No registration required.**

**Paper Heart Puppets Presents Cardboard Explosion**  
**Wednesday, August 9, 10:30 am, Adriance**  
4 original stories brought to life with nothing but cardboard and the power of imagination. Puppeteer Brad Shur transforms simple cardboard shapes into elaborate puppet characters. **No registration required.**

**Dinosaurs Rock!**  
**Wednesday, August 16, 2 pm, Boardman Road**  
Join us for a fun, educational Jurassic Journey with genuine fossil exhibits. It’s hands-on with a fossil dig and a take-home fossil for each child. Visit DinosaursRock.com for more info. This event will be held outdoors weather permitting, indoors if not. **No registration required.**

**Summer Lunches**  
**Tuesday, July 5 - Friday, August 25**  
In partnership with the Poughkeepsie City Schools, PPLD will offer a free weekday lunch to children aged 2-18 from 12-1 pm in the Cavallaro Room on the Children’s Floor at Adriance. **No registration required.**

**End-of-Summer Party!**  
**Saturday, August 19, 10 am - 2 pm, Adriance Parking Lot**  
Let’s send off summer with a bang! Swing by and enjoy the party activities! All ages. **No registration required.**

**At the Sadie Peterson Delaney African Roots Branch Library**

**Animal Sculptures**  
**Tuesday, July 11, 4 pm**  
Build your favorite animal out of clay! Grades 3-6.

**S'more Day STEM**  
**Thursday, August 10, 3 pm**  
On National S’mores Day, we’ll use the sun and some homemade objects to create new ways to make this delicious campfire treat. Grades 2-6.

**Tubular Tie-Dye!**  
**Saturday, July 22, 11 am**  
It’s time to tie-dye, dudes! Ride the wave of creativity and create your dream tie-dye designs. BYO materials or first come-first served for T-shirts to dye. All ages.

**Summer Bug Scavenger Hunt**  
**Saturday, July 1 - Thursday, August 31**  
Can you find all 9 bugs hidden inside SPD? **No registration required – just grab a sheet!**
Children

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

Series at Adriance

Our Neighborhood
Let’s create our neighborhood, all together! Beginning at the Summer Reading Kick-Off Party, pick up a building kit and contribute a building to our miniature neighborhood. Make a bakery, auto shop, apartment building, theater, etc. Our neighborhood will be on display in the Children’s Room at Adriance all summer long. PreK to grade 6. While supplies last. No registration required.

DIY Cardboard Arcade
**Thursdays, July 6, 13, 5 pm**

Do you love Skee Ball, Whack-a-Mole, or Pinball? If so, come in and design, build and decorate your favorite arcade game from different household items and win a prize at our Crazy Cardboard Arcade! Grades 2-6.

Chess Club for Kids
**Tuesdays, July 11, 25, August 8, 6 pm**

Learn the basics of chess, play against other kids, practice your skills, or pick up tricks of the trade from your opponents. Play on physical chess sets, or hop on an iPad to play virtually! No formal instruction will be provided. For sessions at Boardman Road, see page 22. No registration required.

Representation Matters Story Time
**Saturdays, July 15, 29, August 12, 11 am**

This weekly series of story times features stories of children who come from diverse backgrounds. All children and families are welcome to attend. Story times will include music and crafts. For sessions at Boardman Road, see page 22. No registration required.

LEGO Builders
**Mondays, July 17, 31, August 14, 4 pm**

Love to work with LEGO? Then come to the library and work on building a LEGO set or create your own! Grades 3-6.

Reader’s Theatre
**Tuesdays, July 18, August 1, 3:30-4:30 pm**

Bring stories to life by reading aloud and acting out scripts based on children’s books. Grades 2-6.

Wacky Science Wednesdays
**Wednesdays, July 19, August 2, 16, 3:30 pm**

Unearth your inner mad scientist learning about the “why” behind the wacky when it comes to science by completing different hands-on experiments over the course of 3 weeks! Grades 3-7. Registration is for all 3 sessions.

New Registration Policy Effective September 1:
Due to the number of no-shows at our events, which prevent people from participating, you must respond to the email that you will receive 1 week before the program in question to confirm your intent to attend. **Your registration is not complete or valid without this verification.** If your plans change after that verification, please deregister.
At Boardman Road

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*Thursday, July 20, 4 pm*  
Pikachu pops up and spins when you open the card! Grades K-6.

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**LEGO and More: Brick Building**  
*Monday, July 24, August 7, 4:30 pm*  
Join us for a family LEGO mashup. Build creations out of the library’s collection of bricks. Your project will be photographed and displayed on the library’s social media! All ages welcome, best for ages 5+.

**Read to the Dogs**  
*Tuesday, July 25, 6-7 pm*  
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At Adriance

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**Summery Lanterns**  
*Tuesday, July 25, 4 pm*  
Make a glowing lantern out of tissue paper! Grades 2-6.

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover**  
*Wednesday, July 26, 6 pm*  
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Early Childhood

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 not required, except where noted. No programs: Tuesday, July 4.

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PLC: Preschool Learning Center Story Time
Mondays, July 10 - August 14, 10-11:15 am
Tuesdays, July 11 - August 15, 10-11:15 am
Wednesdays, July 12 - August 16, 10-11:15 am
Weekly themed stories and music ‘n movement followed by sensory art activities and developmentally open-ended play in the several centers in our PLC classroom. Registration required. Please register your child for either a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday session.

Toddler Time
Tuesdays, July 11 - August 15, 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, July 12 - August 16, 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 24 months.

Music & Movement
Thursdays, July 13 - August 17, 10-10:50 am
Get ready for a wigglin’, gigglin’, toe-tappin’, hand clappin’ time! We’ll dance, sing, play instruments, and end with interactive play. For children ages 2 to 5.

Cozy Story Time
Thursdays, July 13 - August 17, 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, July 14 - August 18, 10-10:45 am
Enhance fine motor skills through sensory exploration and play. For ages 18 months to 5 years. Dress for the mess!

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Preschool Story Time
Mondays, July 10 - August 14, 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, July 10 - August 14, 11-11:45 am
Features songs, rhymes, finger plays, and stories. For birth to 18 months.

Music & Movement
Tuesday, July 11 - August 15, 2-2:45 pm
Get ready for a wigglin’, gigglin’, toe-tappin’, hand clappin’ time! We’ll dance, sing, play instruments, and end with interactive play. For children ages 2 to 5.

Walk & Wiggle
Wednesdays, July 12 - August 16, 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 children ages 2 to 5.

Toddler Time
Thursdays, July 13 - August 17, 10-10:30 am
A story time for 2-year-olds featuring books, rhymes, flannel board stories, and music.

Toot & Scoot & Play
Thursdays, July 13 - August 17, 10:40-11:30 am
Movement and music program featuring songs, instruments, rhymes, and interactive play for children that are walkers to age 5.