

Explore! at the Library

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August 21!

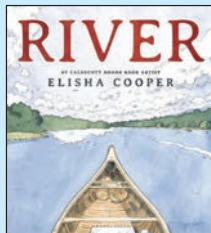


FOUNDERS' DAY

*Saturday, October 21, 1-3 pm,
Adriance*

Join us for a celebration of Adriance's 125th anniversary! Learn about the history of the library, and the Adriance family, as we commemorate the original 1898 dedication of the

library and look forward to its bright future. This family-friendly celebration includes games (a croquet tournament!), crafts, goodies, and more. And, as the Adriance family did, let's give back to the community and bring an unexpired, non-perishable food item to the event in support of Dutchess Outreach. *No registration required.*



The Little Read *River* by Elisha Cooper

Follow a traveler's trek down the Hudson River as she and her canoe explore the wild-life, flora and fauna, and urban landscape at the river's edge. *River* is an outstanding introduction to seeing the world through the eyes of a young explorer. Maps and information about the Hudson River and famous landmarks are included in the back of the book.



For more information about the Big, Middle, and Little Reads, please visit poklib.org/big-read.

Series Programs



Chess Club for Kids

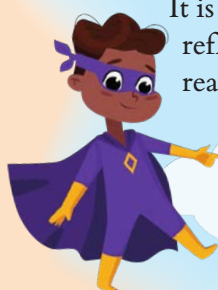
Tuesdays, September 12, 26, October 10, 6 pm, Adriance

Learn the basics of the game of chess and play against other kids to practice your skills and 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. *No registration is required.*



Representation Matters Story Time

*Saturday, September 23, 11 am, Adriance
Saturday, October 7, 11 am, Boardman*

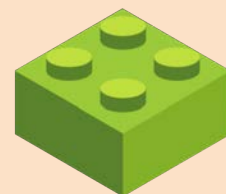


It is important for every child to see themselves reflected in the stories they read, those that are read to them. With this in mind we have chosen to create a weekly series of story times that feature stories of children who come from diverse backgrounds. All children and families are welcome to attend.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



Lego and More: Brick Building

*Monday, September 18,
October 16, 4:30 pm,
Boardman*



Join us for a family Lego open play. Come and build creations out of the library's collection of bricks. Your Lego project will be photographed and displayed on the library's social media! All ages welcome, best for ages 5+. *Registration required.*



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At Adriance

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Grow a Dragon for Library Card Sign-up Month!

Available all September

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! Register for a special program by signing up for a new library card, or showing us the one you have. Start with a Dragon Egg collectible card and borrow books to level up all month long! Visit the Children's Room on **Saturday, September 30** to show your fully evolved dragon and to pick up a dragon keychain. **Register at the Children's Desk at Adriance.**



Blacklight Paint 'n' Sip!

**Wednesday, September 13,
4:30 pm**

Tap into your artsy vibes as we paint 'n' sip under blacklight.

Wear neon colors and make new friends for the new school year. Materials will be provided. Recommended for grades 1-5.

Tiny Painting

Tuesday, September 19, 6 pm

Create a miniature painting and then see your artwork on display at the Tiny Art Show! Dress for a mess. Recommended for grades K-6.



Family STEM Challenge

Wednesday, September 27, 6 pm

Team up or challenge your parents/guardians in completing our STEM challenge! Recommended for grades 2-6.

Art & Stuff

Tuesday, October 3, 4 pm

Come make art! Use our art supplies to express your creativity! Recommended for grades 1-6.



Star Wars Family Trivia Challenge

Wednesday, October 11, 4 pm

Test your knowledge of all things Star Wars as you compete in our Star Wars Trivia Challenge! Families may form their own groups to compete against others! Recommended for grades 3-6.



Doll House to Haunted House

Wednesday, October 18, 4 pm

We'll be transforming cute, friendly doll houses to scary haunted houses! Recommended for grades 2-6.

Haunted House

Thursday, October 26, 6 pm

Are you brave enough to enter our haunted house? We promise you'll scream with delight! All ages. **Registration to enter the Haunted House will begin at the Children's Desk on Thursday, October 26 at 5:30 pm.**



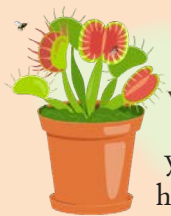
Halloween Costume Party

Thursday, October 26, 6 pm

Dress for a frighteningly fun time at our Halloween Costume Party! Compete in your costume's category and enjoy spooky snacks! Don't forget to try out our Haunted House on the same night! Special prizes for parents in costume. All ages welcome. **No registration required.**

At Boardman Road

Registration is required unless otherwise indicated.



Make a Venus Flytrap!

Thursday, September 14, 4 pm

Learn about the Venus flytrap. Make your very own craft version to take home. Best for grades K-5.



Zentangles

Wednesday, October 4, 4 pm

Join us for this quiet, meditative, creative activity. Together, we will learn how to create Zentangle-style artwork. Recommended for grades K-5.

K-2 Stories & Crafts

Wednesday, September 20, 4 pm

Join us as we share some of our favorite picture books and make a special craft afterwards. Recommended for grades K-2.



Watercolor Leaf & Branch Mobile

Thursday, October 12, 4 pm

Paint some colorful leaves and then make them into a mobile! Recommended for grades K-6.



Narwhal Stuffed Puffy Paper Craft

Thursday, September 21, 4 pm

Make Narwhal and Jelly stuffed paper decorations for your room. Recommended for grades K-5.



Witchy Pine Cone

Tuesday, October 17, 4 pm

Let's make a cute pine cone witch for Halloween. Recommended for grades K-5.

At the Sadie Peterson Delaney African Roots Branch Library

Registration is required unless otherwise indicated.

Fall Friends Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, September 5 - Friday, November 3

Can you find all 9 friends hidden in SPD? No registration required – just grab a sheet!



Campfire Stories

Wednesday, October 11, 4 pm

Gather 'round the campfire for a spine-tingling storytime! Recommended for grades PreK-2.

Halloween Paper Crafts

Thursday, October 19, 4 pm

Halloween is coming! Join us and make some spook-tacular Halloween-themed crafts. Recommended for grades K-5.



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 one 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.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Your PPLD resident library card entitles you to our collection of over 200,000 items, MAP (maps, attractions, and parks) passes, Library of Things, Seed Sowing Center, programming for all ages, and so much more.

Tell a friend your favorite thing to do with your library card today!



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 on September 22, 25, October 9.**

At Adriance

PLC: Preschool Learning Center Story Time

Mondays, September 11 – October 16, 10-11:15 am

Tuesdays, September 12 – October 17, 10-11:15 am

Wednesdays, September 13 – October 18, 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. For ages 3-5. Registration required. *Please register your child for only one of these sessions.*

Toddler Time

Tuesdays, September 12 – October 17, 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, September 13 – October 18, 10-10:50 am

We'll play, sing, read, listen to music, and move our bodies to help support the development of your baby's pre-literacy, social, and motor skills. Come early or stay late to play and socialize with other babies and caregivers! Siblings are welcome. For 0-24 months.

Music & Movement

Thursdays, September 14 – October 19, 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 ages 2-5.

Cozy Story Time

Thursdays, September 14 – October 19, 6:30-7 pm

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

Sensory Lab

Friday, September 15 – October 20, 10-10:45 am

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

Silly Stories & Play

Tuesday, October 17, 4-4:50 pm

Let's read, play, and laugh together! Recommended for ages 4 and under. *Registration required.*

At Boardman Road

Preschool Story Time

Mondays, September 11 – October 16, 10 - 10:30 am

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

Baby Rhyme & Play Time

Mondays, September 11 – October 16, 11 - 11:45 am

Features songs, rhymes, finger plays, and stories. For 0-18 months.

Music & Movement

Tuesdays, September 12 – October 17, 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 2-5.

Walk & Wiggle

Wednesday, September 13 – October 18, 10-10:50 am

This language enrichment program serves as a transitional story time for walkers as they prepare for toddler story times. This program features songs, rhymes, finger plays, and stories. For 18-24 months.

Toddler Time

Thursdays, September 14 – October 19, 10-10:30 am

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

Toot & Scoot & Play

Thursdays, September 14 – October 19, 10:40-11:30 am

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

Baby Disco

Saturday, October 21, 3:30 pm

Get your groove on! Throw it back for a 70s style sensory experience and enjoy a themed story. Parents and babies are welcome to dress for the disco! Best for 0-24 months.

Registration required.

