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125 Years at Adriance!

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► Registration Opens August 21!

Registration starts at 10 am. Most programs require registration.

Please register at 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.

📺 Program is recorded

📺 Program is not recorded

🐾 Rover stop

📖 Program is part of the Big Read

Upcoming Closures

Labor Day, Saturday, September 2 – Monday, September 4

Staff Development Day, Friday, September 22

Columbus Day/ Indigenous People's Day, Monday, October 9

Cancellation Notifications

There are times when the Library District needs to close, cancel, or postpone a program due to weather or presenter/room conflicts. The Library District will post building closures at cancellations.com, where patrons can register for immediate email notifications. Program cancellations and postponements will be posted on EventKeeper at poklib.org/Events. Patrons who are registered for affected programs will be notified of changes by email.

Photography Policy

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A fun moment from our 2022 Autumn at Adriance event – see you at Founders' Day!

About

Adriance 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

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Giving www.poklib.org ► Your Library

Email administration@poklib.org

📘 Poughkeepsie Public Library District

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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.

Adriance at 125

In June of 1896, a letter was sent to the Poughkeepsie Common Council from one of Poughkeepsie's oldest and most prominent families. The letter declared the family's wish to build a library in memory of their parents, John P. Adriance and Mary Jane Ruthven Platt, owners of Adriance, Platt & Co. The firm, makers of harvesting machinery, was one of Poughkeepsie's major successes, employing more than 1,500 workers during its heyday.

A site on Market Street was selected and submitted to the Adriance family for approval by August of that year, and Charles Frederick Rose was chosen as the architect. A former resident who began his career in Poughkeepsie, Rose's design was conceived in the Italianate style of the Beaux Arts tradition that was so popular at the time. Titus & Round, a Poughkeepsie based contracting firm, was selected to build the structure. The white marble for the exterior came from Adams Marble Company in Adams, MA, and the artificial marble columns and pilasters found in the central lobby were supplied by John Shipway of New York City.



John P. Adriance



Mary Jane Ruthven Platt



Laying the cornerstone for Adriance Memorial Library circa 1897.

The 23,000- volume collection was moved from the old Poughkeepsie High School location, and for the first time, Poughkeepsie's public library was housed in its own building. The newly completed Adriance Memorial Library was dedicated in a public ceremony on October 18, 1898. The original structure's design, having been restored several times, remains largely intact to this day, though the library has expanded greatly over the years in order to house our current collection of over 160,000 items. — **Kira Thompson**, *Head of Adult Services & Local History*

FOUNDERS' DAY Saturday, October 21, 1-2 pm, ADR

Join us for a celebration of Adriance Memorial Library'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.**

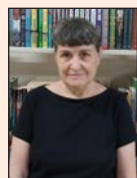


Adriance Honors

At this year's Adriance Honors gala, the Friends of the Library District will present awards to two longtime volunteers whose efforts have helped the Library District grow. You are invited to celebrate with us on **Monday, October 16 at Locust Grove**. The party begins at 5:30 pm, hosted by Honorary Chair State Senator Robert G. Rolison. RSVP at (845) 485-3445 x3423 or poklib.org/adriance-honors.



JONATHAN JACOBSON was elected to the New York State Assembly in 2018 after a career in public service. In support of libraries and the Library District, Jonathan has supplied funding for the development of the Sadie Peterson Delaney African Roots Library at the Family Partnership Center and for the expansion of community wi-fi throughout the City of Poughkeepsie in its network of parks and recreational space. As a Member of the NYS Assembly, Jonathan has been a staunch supporter of libraries and their mission to better their communities.



CECILE LINDSTEDT grew up in New York City, then worked at Lord & Taylor on Fifth Avenue, where she met her husband. She was in lingerie and he was in men's socks! They have been married 53 years and raised their family in the Hudson Valley. Cecile managed a book store in Putnam County, but now volunteers at the Friends Book Store, where she expertly sorts, manages, and arranges the children's and young adult books.

Library Collection Survey



The Library District continues to seek public input on services in various program areas. The focus of this survey pertains to the Library District's materials.

The Library District offers materials for a variety of ages in both physical and digital form. Currently, we provide the following:

- **Print Collections:** Adult, young adult, teen, and children's materials in traditional print formats available for checkout; materials are available in English and in Spanish
- **Digital Collections:** Adult, young adult, teen, and children's materials in digital content for downloading or streaming; content is available in English and in Spanish
- **Local History & Genealogy:** Print and digital collections relating to local community and family histories
- **Library of Things:** Objects such as telescopes, GoPro cameras, mobile hotspots, Chromebooks
- **MAP (Museum, Attractions, Parks) Passes:** Free or heavily discounted admissions to 50 museums, attractions, and parks in the tri-state area and the Northeast
- **e-Library:** Online learning in the form of databases licenses by the Library District for patron use
- **Talking Book & Braille Library:** A service provide to the visually impaired through the New York State Library

Q1: From the list above, indicate which you or a member of your family have borrowed or accessed in the past six (6) months.

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|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Print Collections | <input type="checkbox"/> Library of Things | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Collections | <input type="checkbox"/> MAP Passes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local History & Genealogy | <input type="checkbox"/> e-Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Talking Book & Braille Library | |

Select the materials that were most useful to the members of your household.

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Comment:

Q2: Do you feel the Library District offers library materials which reflect your family's interests?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure

Q3: Are you able to easily find the materials you are looking for?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure

Q4: What is your preference for the format of materials you borrow from the library?

- ☐ Physical ☐ Digital ☐ No Preference

Q5: Demographic Information

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| Are you a resident of the City or Town of Poughkeepsie? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do you have a library card? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If yes, have you used your card in the pasts twelve months? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do you regularly receive a copy of <i>The Rotunda</i> ? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Q6: Finally, please share with us what types of materials you would like us to consider adding to our collection.

To search for materials in the online catalog, try our new-but-still-beta online catalog at mhud.na.iiivega.com.

Thank you for taking the time to respond to our survey! You can fill it out online at 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:

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

The Big Read

The 2023 Big Read flagship title is *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown, the true story of the University of Washington rowing crew who represented the United States at the 1936 Summer Olympics in Berlin, Germany, against the dual historical contexts of the Great Depression and the rise of Nazism.

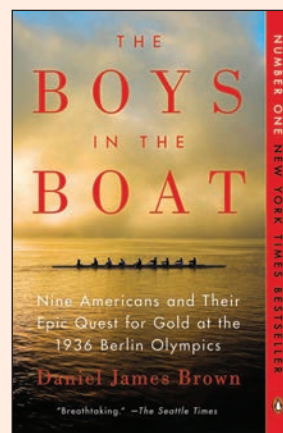
"I just went looking for the human story inside the sports story... life, struggle and finding the boundary between yourself and a larger purpose," author Brown stated in an interview published in the *Seattle Times* in 2013. He initially found the story by way of his neighbor, Judy Willman, who introduced him to her father, Joe Rantz. Rantz, then on hospice and a fan of Brown's previous books, had been one of the eight crew members who rowed for the United States in the 1936 Summer Olympics, taking home the gold medal in spite of so much adversity.

According to Brown, during the Great Depression, Joe "had to survive on his own, foraging in the woods for food at times. He became very independent, very strong. And yet crew is the most cooperative sport there is. You cannot row competitively in a 24-inch-wide shell with eight guys rowing at the same time without an extraordinary amount of collaboration and sportsmanship."

Among themes to be celebrated in the Big Read this year are not only water sports, but a broader look at life along our own Hudson River. Look for thematic programs in this and the November/December issue not only about rowing, but ecology, US and Indigenous histories, art, and so much more. We look forward to seeing members of the community at Big Read events throughout Dutchess County, as well as those coordinated by fellow Dutchess County Libraries, author visits to local schools, and more.

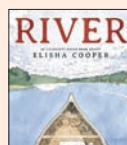


Author Daniel James Brown will speak on **Saturday, October 14**. For more details on the Big Read, scan the QR code, visit poklib.org/big-read, or write to our director, Tom Lawrence, at tlawrence@poklib.org.



The Middle Read

The Boys in the Boat: Young Readers' Adaptation by Gregory Mone



The Little Read

River by Elisha Cooper



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 or neighbor your favorite thing to do with your library card today!



Pictured: Spokesdragon Doodle here to remind you that "Reading Is Magical!"

Books, Writing, & More

For Writers

Exercise Your Writing

Sunday, October 1, 2 pm, ADR

Exercise your writing with prompts and group sharing. Please bring a notebook and preferred writing implement. Facilitated by Billy Herman. This program will now be held in the Market Street meeting room. **No registration required.**

An Evening of Poetry

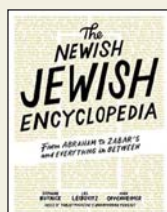
Thursdays, September 21, October 19, 7 pm, ADR

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

Crash Course for the Beginning Novelist

Tuesday, October 10, 7 pm, ADR

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



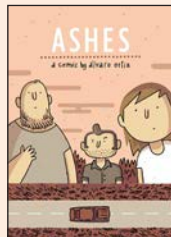
Author Talk: Stephanie Butnick & Liel Leibovitz

Sunday, October 15, 2:30 pm, BRD

Co-authors of *The Newish Jewish Encyclopedia* and hosts of Tablet magazine's popular *Unorthodox* podcast, Butnick and Leibovitz lead a talk on their book, which is highly entertaining, and covers culture, religion, history, habits, language, and more. Books will be available for purchase and signing at the event. **Registration required.**

Graphic Novel Book Club

Select Thursdays, 7 pm, Virtual



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

September 14: *Ashes* by Alvaro Ortiz

Polly, Moho, and Piter haven't seen each other in years. To help their dead friend reach his final resting place, they've piled into a car for a long and surreal road trip--aided only by a map marked with a mysterious "x."

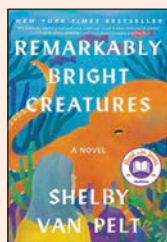


October 12: *Infidel* by Pornsak Pichetshote

A horror tale for the 21st century. An American Muslim woman and her multi-racial neighbors move into a building haunted by entities fueled by xenophobia.

Books & Brews Book Club

Select Wednesdays, 7 pm, Juan Murphy's Pub (796 Main Street)



Contact Kira Thompson at x3350 or kthompson@poklib.org for details. **No registration required.**

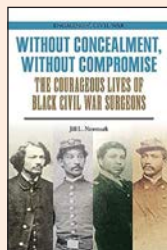
September 20: *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt

A widow befriends a giant Pacific octopus who reluctantly resides at the local aquarium.



October 18: *Rosemary's Baby* by Ira Levin

A young wife comes to believe that her offspring is not of this world.



Book Talk: *Without Concealment, Without Compromise*

Wednesday, October 25, 6:30 pm, BRD

Without Concealment, Without Compromise: The Courageous Lives of Black Civil War Surgeons is a collective biography of 14 Black physicians who served as surgeons during the American Civil War. The book illuminates how their lives and successes challenged the prescribed notions of race in America and the crucial role they played in the evolving definitions of freedom and patriotism. **Registration required.**

Hispanic Heritage



Making Sense of the Latin American Influence Around Us

Tuesday, September 26, 6 – 7:30 pm, ADR

What are the cultural legacies of societies that have originated south of the Rio Grande, and how do they give agency and vibrancy to our daily interactive exchanges? What is the common ground that enriches our lives? Presented by Dan Sanford. **Registration required.**

Staff Spotlight: Elva Margarita Corbatón

Can you describe your position in your own words? As a bilingual Library Assistant, I do everything related to Spanish. It is a varied job because I assist people at the Spanish Reference Desk, teach computers, and do crafts, cooking, and cultural programs. I have a book club, and tutor primary and secondary literacy classes for adults. I also organize educational talks where professionals from the community participate. When I have time, I love to reach out to people and participate in community events and on the radio. This position never gets boring. It has allowed me to grow, learn, and connect with wonderful people who have joined me in various projects.

¿Puedes describir tu posición con tus propias palabras? En mi posición, como empleada bilingüe, me dedico a hacer de todo lo que se refiera a español. Es un trabajo muy variado, porque desde asisto a la gente en el mostrador de español, enseño computación, realizo programas de manualidades, gastronómicos y culturales. Tengo el club de lectura y asesoro en las clases de alfabetización, primaria y secundaria para adultos. También, organizo charlas educativas donde participan profesionales de la comunidad. Y cuando me queda tiempo, me encanta llegar a la gente, y participo en eventos comunitarios y en la radio. Esta posición no me da el tiempo de aburrirme. Al contrario, me ha permitido crecer, aprender y conectarme con gente maravillosa que se ha unido en varios proyectos.

What do you like most about your job? The opportunity to serve. The Hispanic community is more vulnerable to fraud and abuse. One of the most frequent abuses is when they need to do paperwork and turn to people who charge them to help, when this should be free. This outrages me. That is why I want to inform them about the library, all the resources that are within their reach; this place is theirs too. I have taken it as my responsibility to spread the culture of the library to my Hispanic community, and I invite them to make use of the programs and services.

¿Qué es lo que más te gusta de tu trabajo? Lo que más me gusta de mi trabajo es la oportunidad que tengo de servir. La comunidad hispana está más vulnerable a ser víctima de fraudes y abusos. Uno de los abusos más frecuentes es cuando requieren hacer trámites, y acuden a personas que les cobran por ayudarlos a llenar una forma cuando esto debería ser gratuito. Eso realmente me indigna. Por eso es mi afán de informarlos acerca de la biblioteca, todos los recursos que están a su alcance; este lugar también es de ellos. He tomado como responsabilidad el difundir la cultura de la biblioteca entre mi comunidad hispana e invitarlos para que hagan uso de los programas y servicios.

Can you share a personal fun fact? I love cooking and trying foods from different countries. This made me venture into gardening and planting a variety of chili peppers, and experimenting recipes of sauces that I have found on social media. This gave me the idea for one of the cooking programs – it was really fun, delicious and very spicy!

¿Cuál es algún detalle divertido acerca de ti? Me fascina cocinar y probar comidas de diferentes países. Esto me hizo aventurarme en la jardinería y sembrar variedades de chiles y experimentar recetas de salsas que he encontrado de personas que sigo en las redes sociales. Esto me dio la idea para uno de los programas de cocina. ¡Fue realmente divertido, delicioso y muy picante!



1 of 4 Día de Muertos altars constructed at Adriance in 2022 by Library Assistant Elva Margarita Corbatón.

Arts & Entertainment

Gallery Exhibits

ROTUNDA & CASES, ADRIANCE



Hispanic Heritage Month

September 1 - October 15
Left: by Marielena Ferrer

GROUND FLOOR, ADRIANCE

Tiny Art Show

October 16 - November 30

Right: by Margaret Mazurkiewicz



BOARDMAN GALLERY



Karl LaLonde

June 29 - September 27

Emily Giancarlo

September 28 - January 10



Interested in Exhibiting?

Local artists and artisans in any medium, please email exhibits@poklib.org with a few samples of your work.



The ____ Was Better

Select Wednesdays, 2 pm, ADR

We'll compare and contrast a book and its movie adaptation. Please come to the program having read the book; we'll watch the movie together, and then discuss. **Registration required.**

September 6: **Breakfast at**

Tiffany's by Truman Capote

October 18: **Something Wicked This Way**

Comes by Ray Bradbury



Open Mic

Wednesdays, September 13, October 11, 7 pm, ADR

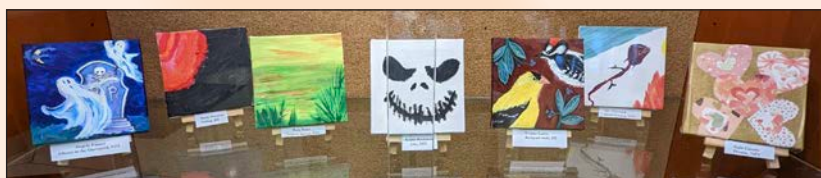
Share your talent – poetry, music, comedy – or just come and watch! Your hosts are Mary Pazienza and Debora Shon. **No registration required.**



Fall Book Stack Craft

Tuesday, September 19, 6 pm, BRD

Brighten your home with a fall-themed book stack! All materials will be provided. This program is for adults aged 18+. **Registration required.**



Tiny Art Show Painting

Tuesday, September 19, 6 pm, ADR

Wednesday, September 20, 2 pm, BRD

Paint beautiful pieces of tiny art for inclusion in our upcoming Tiny Art Show. You will leave your finished piece at the library for a community art show in the Ground Floor Cases from **October 16 - November 30**. Artwork may be picked up on **Thursday, November 30**. Supplies will be provided. **Registration required.**

Professional Costume Design and Creation

Wednesday, September 27, 6 pm, BRD

You will be amazed at the amount of thought, labor, expertise, and imagination behind every costume creation. Presented by David Roberts, a graduate of SUNY New Paltz, and illustrated with many photos.



David worked at the Metropolitan Opera for three seasons; he also designed and worked at many prestigious opera houses, and lectured for Vassar LLI and for Marist CLS. **Registration required.**

Local History



Historic Walking Tours with Historian Shannon Butler

Walk through some of Poughkeepsie's historic places. We'll visit with some of the most fascinating characters in local history and discuss the places we explore. These will be outdoor events with lots of walking, so please bring water and dress accordingly with appropriate footwear. *Registration required per tour.*

Academy Street Historic District

(20 Carroll Street, Poughkeepsie)

Sunday, September 10, October 8, 2 pm

Meet near the bell tower of Christ Episcopal Church.

Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery

(342 South Avenue, Poughkeepsie)

Wednesday, September 13, October 18, 2 pm

Patron Reviews: Walking Tours

"Thank you for a fantastic tour. Your research and knowledge are incredible. Can't wait for another adventure!"

"We just wanted to let you know how much we enjoyed your tour. You made it interesting and fun. Your knowledge is astounding."

"Very much enjoyed your cemetery tour today. Quite informative."

"It's like getting into a Taylor Swift concert!"



Made in Poughkeepsie: The History of Homegrown Stuff!

Thursday, September 21, 6:30 pm, BRD

During the 19th and early 20th century, Poughkeepsie produced everything from indestructible pants, to steam automobiles. Join Historian Shannon Butler as she discusses the various and interesting products that were once made in the Queen City on the Hudson. *Registration required.*



FDR Presidential Library Series

Tuesdays, 7 pm, Virtual 🖥️



Jeffrey Urbin, Educational Outreach Specialist for the FDR Presidential Library & Museum, will share three of his popular historic presentations this fall.

Registration is required, including a valid email to receive the Zoom link; register once to attend one or all.

October 17: **The Roosevelts of Hyde Park: 3 Key Generations**

October 24: **The Hudson Valley: FDR's Classroom for Conservation**

November 14: **Roosevelt and the River**

Public Rover Stops

Rover the Roaming Library Bookmobile will visit these locations so you can 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. *No registration required.*

Arlington Farmer's Market

Thursdays, 2-6 pm, weather permitting

Town Senior Center

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 12 pm,
September 19, October 17

Office For the Aging

Tuesdays, 12:30-2 pm,
September 26, October 24

Wellness & Environment

Mindfulness Meditation

Thursday, September 7, 2:30 pm, ADR

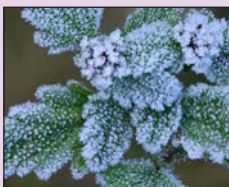


Learn how mindfulness meditation can manage stress, increase focus and concentration, and improve overall mental and physical health. Facilitator Lama Aria Drolma has taught mindfulness meditation at Fordham University, Rubin Museum, and Harvard University's Women's Business School, Oxford University UK, and the United Nations in New York. **No registration required.**

Putting Your Garden to Bed for Fall

Thursday, September 7, 6:30 pm, ADR

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. Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Dutchess County Master Gardeners. **Registration required.**



Virtual Narcan Training

Tuesdays, September 12, October 17, 6 pm, Virtual

The Dutchess County Dept. of Behavioral & Community Health offers one-hour online training sessions to explain how/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 Krista Miller at Adriance. **Registration with birth date required.**



Hiking Club

Sundays, 9 am, Various locations

Please bring your own water/snacks and wear proper clothing/footwear. Be prepared to navigate rough and muddy terrain and hills. Weather permitting and subject to change. **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 info after signing up.

September 17: Hackett Hill Park (59 E Market Street, Hyde Park)

Meet at the parking area. Hike is about one mile with some elevation changes and uneven paths.

October 15: Val-Kill (106 Valkill Park Road, Hyde Park)

Meet at the parking area. Hike is about three miles with a moderate climb and steep hills in spots.

Creatures Alive!

Sunday, September 24, 2:30 pm, ADR



Investigate the concept of niche while meeting aquatic insects, mollusks, amphipods, annelids, zooplankton, and their predators, and explore how clean water plays a vital role in our environment and health. Presented by an educator from the Mohonk Preserve. This program is for adults aged 18+. **Registration required.**

Defensive Driving

Saturday, October 7, 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 four points from your NYS license. Cost: \$30/person, cash (exact change) or check – no credit cards accepted. Bring your own lunch and pen. Pay the day of the class. The instructor is Staci Cussick. **Registration required. Each person must register separately.**

Ecology of the Hudson River

Thursday, October 19, 7 pm, BRD

Dr. Stuart Findlay of the Cary Institute will discuss the general ecology of the Hudson River, as well as current management issues and predictions for effects of climate change.



Connecting



Drop In!

Board Game Mondays

Mondays, 1-4 pm, BRD

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

Brain Games

*Fridays, September 1, 8,
October 6, 13, 10 am, ADR*

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

Stitch Your Heart Out

Weekly, Fridays, 10 am, BRD

Pick Up Stitches

Weekly, Saturdays, 10 am, BRD

Chess Club for All Ages

*Tuesdays, September 19,
October 3, 17, 3 pm, BRD*

No formal instruction will be provided.

Paper Crafting

Thursdays, September 28, October 26, 6:30 pm, ADR

Work on your paper craft with other paper lovers. You can bring your own project and materials and/or use materials the library will provide. **No registration required.**

Ukulele Strumalong

Tuesdays, September 26, October 24, 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.**



Shred Free Day @ Your Library

Friday, October 20, 9-11 am, BRD

Offered by Legal Shred. Paper shredding only. Please limit three kitchen-size garbage bags per person. Papers can be in boxes, paper bags, or plastic bags – limit three. **No registration required.**



Brain Games for Seniors

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

Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center

*Tuesdays, September 5, October 10,
10:30 am - 12 pm, 14 Abe's Way*

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.**

Office For the Aging

*Thursdays, September 7, October 19,
12:30-2 pm, 114 Delafield Street*

Seniors 55+. **Registration required.**



Recognizing & Managing Alzheimer's

Select Thursdays, 11:30 am. All events are at Boardman Road unless otherwise noted. **Registration is required for each event.**

September 7: Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body

Learn ways to keep your brain and body healthy as you age, including cognitive, social, and hands-on techniques.

October 5: Walk to End Alzheimer's, Alzheimer's Association, & You

Walk to raise funds to help families facing Alzheimer's.

November 9: Know the 10 Warning Signs

Learn about the signs of Alzheimer's, benefits of early detection, and Alzheimer's Association resources.

December 7: Caregiving Through the Holidays & Understanding & Dementia-Related Behavior

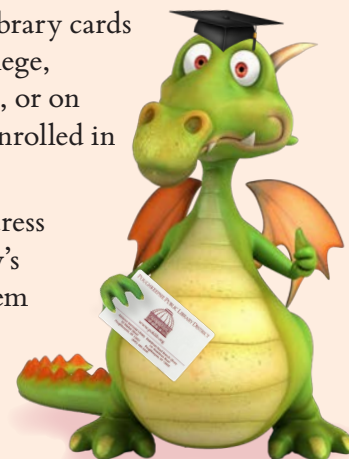
Learn how to help people with dementia manage stress that can include routine disruption, overstimulation, and confusion.

PPLD Supports Students

Many college students don't know that the Poughkeepsie Public Library District offers library cards for students who attend colleges located in Poughkeepsie. Students attending Marist College, Vassar College, and Dutchess Community College may sign up for a card at any location, or on the Rover bookmobile. This is a full-access card for the academic year that students are enrolled in and can be renewed.

To sign-up, bring your current college ID card and a photo ID with your permanent address to any PPLD check-out desk. Your PPLD library card will grant you access to the library's collection, as well as items from other member libraries of the Mid-Hudson Library System via interlibrary loan. PPLD also has access to various audio and e-book resources, reference materials, museum passes, and 3-D printing.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month; watch out for PPLD promotions as we celebrate all month long! – **Crystal Middleton**, *Head of Borrower & Technical Services*



Read to Succeed!

In early July, the Mid-Hudson Black Child Development Institute (MHBCDI) sponsored the literacy development of local youth through their Read to Succeed program. Students in grades K-8 gathered in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where PPLD youth services librarians Alison Francis and Liz Asta read books aloud and gave an informal presentation about the wonders of the library. "They brought in every piece of vitality that makes this library hum," stated Nadine Jackson-Ivey, who coordinated the grant that funded Read to Succeed.

Alison and Liz also helped children acquire library cards. Other special guests who participated included teachers from the Poughkeepsie City School District, mayoral candidate Yvonne Flowers, and more. In Nadine's words, the program brings "vitality and engagement to children."

Studies by Scholastic show that every summer, children in grades K-5 lose about 20% of their school year gains in reading and 27% in math. This significant learning loss is known as the "summer slide." Programs like Read to Succeed are a great way to keep children on track when school is closed for the summer and instill in them a continuous love of learning.

Tree ID: Oaks

There are over 600 species of oak, members of the genus *Quercus*, across the world, 90 of which are native to the US. Our native oaks are generally split into categories, each named after a common species (e.g., red or white). Oaks are admired for their size, stateliness, and longevity. In fact, it's said that an oak spends 300 years growing, 300 living, and 300 dying.

Red oak (*Quercus rubra*)



Red and black oaks can be hard to tell apart, but red oak bark, while furrowed, is usually smoother in texture with pinkish to red-brown undertones. The leaves of red oaks have pointed lobes, typically numbering 7-9 in total. A native cousin of *Q. rubra* is the pin oak (*Q. palustris*).

White oak (*Quercus alba*)



Members of the white oak group are most easily distinguished by their leaves, which have rounded lobes. *Q. alba* produces an elongated acorn with a shallow cap.

However, it has many cousins that are also native to our region, including the chestnut oak (*Q. montana*), the swamp white oak (*Q. bicolor*), and the bur oak (*Q. macrocarpa*).

Black oak (*Quercus velutina*)



Black oaks are sometimes considered part of the red oak family, but their bark has distinctive square-edged

furrows, and their leaves have fewer lobes, usually numbering 5-7. Acorns are generally short with a scaly cap.

Credit: black oak acorn modified from photo by Bruce Kirchoff.

Haunted Happenings



The Winchester Mystery House

Tuesday, October 3, 6:30 pm, ADR

In 1886, Sarah Winchester inherited a fortune and moved from New Haven, CT to San Jose, CA. A psychic medium instructed her to move there, and to build a magnificent house to appease the spirits of those killed by the guns manufactured by the Winchester Rifle Company she had inherited. But there was one catch: if she ever stopped building onto the house, she would die. Barry Pirro explores the most mysterious house ever built and gives a virtual tour of the interior. **Registration required.**



Spiritualism and Mourning in Victorian America

Tuesday, October 10, 6:30 pm, Virtual 📺

The Victorian era is remembered for elaborate rituals around death and mourning. Strict social rules governed the behavior of the bereaved. Alongside this, spiritualists and mediums offered hope of contacting those who had passed on. We will learn what was required of a newly bereaved family and discuss how Victorians attempted to contact the dead. **Registration required.**



On-Screen Specters: Ghosts in Film

Tuesday, October 17, 7 pm, Virtual 📺

Classic Hollywood has incorporated depictions of ghosts across a wide array of film genres, including horror, romance, and comedy – just to name a few. Join Film Historian Dr. Annette Bochenek as she explores various depictions of ghosts in classic cinema, the technologies used to create these illusions, and their connections to more contemporary films. The program will include a multimedia presentation consisting of photos, video clips, and captivating stories. **Registration required.**



MORE Historic Murders in Dutchess County

Thursday, October 26, 6:30 pm, BRD

Back by popular demand with more horrifying and gruesome true crimes stories that occurred in the 19th and early 20th century not far from our own front doors. **Registration required.**



On the Big Screen: Nosferatu

Saturday, October 28, 7:30 pm, Bardavon

The mysterious Count Orlok (Max Schreck) summons

Thomas Hutter (Gustav von Wangenheim) to his remote Transylvanian castle in the mountains. This screening will feature world renowned organist Juan Cardona Jr. playing his original score for this silent masterpiece on the Bardavon Mighty Wurlitzer Organ, with the support of the New York Theatre Organ Society. Tickets will be available at the Bardavon or any PPLD location. **Free admission – tickets 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 at Adriance and are 90 minutes unless otherwise noted. Registration is required for all classes. No programs on September 22, 25, October 9.*

Personal Assistance *Drop-in; no registration.*

Computer Lab

Mondays-Fridays, 11 am - 1 pm

Tuesdays, 6-8 pm, ADR; Thursdays, 1-3 pm, BRD

Receive individualized help addressing your computer-based needs. Specific tasks staff can help with include: learning basic computer skills, creating email accounts, performing job searches, filling out job applications, formatting resumes, filing for unemployment, and creating and editing Microsoft Office documents.

Teen Tech Helpers

Saturdays, 9 am - 1 pm

Students are available to answer tech questions and help you feel more comfortable with your device.



Tech from Home

Select Thursdays. *Virtual; internet access and a device to connect to Zoom are required.*

Windows 11

Thursday, September 28, 10 am

Prereq: Internet 101 or equiv

Computer & Tablet Buying: Help & Tips

Thursday, October 19, 10 am

Prereq: Internet 101 or equiv

Basics *Select Tuesdays. *Prereq: Basic computer skills*

PC Basics

September 12, 3:30 pm

Mouse & Keyboard*

September 19, 3:30

Basic Email*

September 26, 3:30

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

Using a Smartphone

Wednesday, September 13, 1:30 pm

eBook Help Hour **New!**

Thursday, September 21, 3 pm, BRD

Thursday, October 12, 3 pm, BRD

Navigating the Medicare Website

Wednesday, September 27, 9:30 am

Windows 11

Wednesday, September 27, 1:30 pm

Prerequisite: basic computer skills

Internet 101

Tuesday, October 3, 3:30 pm

Internet 102

Tuesday, October 10, 3:30 pm

Internet 103

Tuesday, October 17, 3:30 pm

Intro to 3D Printing Services

Wednesday, October 4, 1:30 pm

Intro to Google Drive & Docs*

Wednesday, October 11, 6:15 pm

Medicare 101

Wednesday, October 18, 9:30 am, BRD

Wednesday, October 25, 9:30 am

Creating a Website*

Tuesday, October 24, 3:30 pm

Computer & Tablet Buying: Help & Tips

Wednesday, October 25, 1:30 pm

Testimonials

"I really enjoyed it... great suggestions for prices and which one to buy that will fill my needs." (*Computer Buying Tips*)

"Thank you! I appreciated Betty's instruction, guidance, and specific answers/responses to my questions, as well as to the other students." (*Intro to Gmail*)

"Tino was accessible and informative with an excellent teaching style. He gave us many helpful tips and instructions that will improve my options and make me more efficient. Thank you!" (*Word 102*)

"This class was a great introduction. I intend on taking more classes." (*PowerPoint 101*)



MICROSOFT OFFICE

All classes are 90 minutes at
Adriance; prerequisites apply.

Word: Word processor



Word 101

Monday, September 11, 3 pm

Wednesday, September 13, 6:15 pm

Prerequisite: basic computer skills

Word 102

Monday, September 18, 3 pm

Wednesday, September 20, 6:15 pm

Prerequisite: Word 101 or equivalent

Word 103

Monday, October 2, 3 pm

Wednesday, October 4, 6:15 pm

Prerequisite: Word 101 & 102 or equivalent

Access: Database management



Access 101

Saturday, September 23, 11 am

Prerequisite: basic computer skills

PowerPoint: Presentations



PowerPoint 101

Wednesday, September 27, 6:15 pm

Prerequisite: basic computer skills

Publisher: Layout design



DIY with Publisher

Saturday, October 7, 11 am

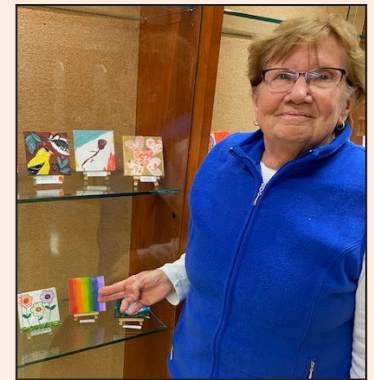
Prerequisite: Word 101 or equiv.

Patron Profile: Margaret Mazurkiewicz

Interviewed by Librarian Krista Miller

1. What programs have you taken at the library?

I have attended a variety of programs offered by the library, from computer classes to garden, seed sowing, plant education offerings to local history lectures. However, as a major crafter, my favorite programs are the craft classes like the monthly Let's Get Sustainable and Paper Crafting. I have attended many of these and enjoy them the most.



Margaret at our first Tiny Art Show in Fall 2022

2. How did you apply these experiences to your life?

I always walk away with nuggets of useful information or insights that I can apply to my everyday life.

3. What do you like about the library?

I appreciate the variety and diversity of the programs. I am grateful I can reserve books online and they are delivered directly to the library. I enjoy meeting fellow program attendees, helpful and knowledgeable librarians, and friendly library staff.

4. Is there anything else you'd like to add?

My family moved to Poughkeepsie from Metro Detroit in the fall of 2018. We knew very few people. I immediately turned to the library to meet people, make friends, and learn about my new home. All the while, I was being educated, entertained, and enlightened by attending programs. My husband volunteers at the Friends' Book Store as well.

Check out our new language-learning software, Transparent Language!



All Mid-Hudson member libraries have now migrated to Transparent Language® as a language-learning software for our patrons. Simply use the QR code to the right or type library.transparent.com/midhudsonlibraries into your browser to get started. From there, you'll be able to set up your account and choose from 120 languages, several of which are offered in multiple dialects or in a "KidSpeak" version for younger learners. Please note that you will need your library card number and PIN handy to set up an account.

Among the dozens of available options are American Sign Language and several endangered languages, including Indigenous languages from North America and around the world. There are also courses and interface options available in multiple starting languages, so you may be able to study in your first language, even if that is not English.

Once you've chosen a language, you can learn at your own pace, unit by unit. You can also skip units if you already have a bit of tuition past the basics. You can even set up reminders to practice, customize your goals, and get a streak going!

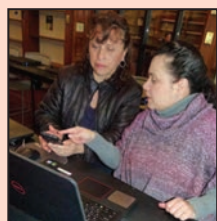
Visit poklib.org/e-library for more ways to explore, discover, and connect using your library card online.

Programas en español



¡Contesta nuestra encuesta!
Visite poklib.org/survey

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



Asistencia Tecnológica Individual

Martes y jueves, 12 de septiembre al 31 de octubre, 9-10:30 am, ADR

Espacio donde se apoya con dudas sobre correo electrónico, llenado de formatos en línea, envío de documentos electrónicos, envío de fax, escaneo de documentos y aplicaciones de trabajo. Acceso gratuito al equipo del Centro de cómputo. *No se requiere cita ni inscripción.*

Mostrador de Referencia en español

Martes y jueves, 11 am - 1 pm, ADR

Mostrador con personal bilingüe para consultas de información en general y apoyo con llenado de formas simples, no legales.

Notario en español

Martes y jueves, 11 am - 1 pm, ADR

Servicio de Notario Público disponible (en inglés y en español) en la Biblioteca Adriance Memorial. No requiere cita, pero si desea confirmar la disponibilidad de nuestros notarios en español puede hablar con Elva Margarita (845) 485-3445 x3349. Debe presentar una identificación con fotografía vigente y firmar el documento en presencia del notario.

La Mesa Comunitaria

Martes, 12 de septiembre, 10 de octubre, 2-4:30 pm, Market Fresh Supermarket (690 Main Street, Poughkeepsie)

Servicio realizado por Elva Margarita, Sandra y Julee, que brinda asistencia e información en general. ¡Acércate, queremos escucharte y platicar contigo!

La biblioteca está cerrada el 2, 3, 4 y 22 de septiembre y el 9 de octubre.

Plaza Comunitaria Poughkeepsie

Alfabetización: Martes y jueves, 10 am - 12 pm y 6-8 pm, ADR

Primaria y Secundaria: Jueves, 5-8 pm, ADR



Ofrecemos clases de alfabetización, primaria y secundaria para personas de 15 años o más. Para inscribirte en las clases de alfabetización, visítanos y pregunta por el período de inscripción. Para las clases de primaria y secundaria, las inscripciones están abiertas. Programa dirigido a hispanohablantes. Clases y material gratuitos. *Inscripción en persona: Presentar acta de nacimiento de su país de origen y una identificación con fotografía.*



Matiné en la biblioteca: El analfabeto

Sábado, 9 de septiembre, 10 am, ADR

La Plaza Comunitaria de Poughkeepsie celebra el Día Internacional de la Alfabetización, y trae para toda la familia la hermosa producción mexicana, *El Analfabeto*. Con la actuación estelar de Mario Moreno Cantinflas. *Requiere inscripción.*

Círculo de tejido y manualidades

Sábado, 9 y 30 de septiembre, y 7 y 28 de octubre, 2-4 pm, ADR

Grupo informal de adultos que elaboran proyectos personales de tejido, costura, bordado u otra manualidad. Si estas buscando explorar tu creatividad, ven y toma ideas. *No requiere inscripción.*



Club de lectura: libros con café

Viernes, 29 de septiembre, 6-8 pm, Virtual

Libro: *Sira*, escrito por María Dueñas. Una historia de intriga y emoción donde la protagonista vive experiencias que te mantendrán en vilo. Comparte tus comentarios con los miembros del club. *Requiere inscripción para obtener prestada una copia del libro y el enlace de Zoom.*

Ve a la página 7 y conoce un poco sobre Elva Margarita Corbatón, Asistente de Biblioteca Bilingüe.

Lea acerca de nuestra Serie de talleres sobre becas universitarias para estudiantes de secundaria en la página 18.

El Mes de la Herencia Hispana



¡Celebrando juntos la prosperidad, el poder y el progreso! (Exhibición)

Del 1 de septiembre al 15 de octubre, ADR

Exhibición de arte presentada por talentos latinos que, a través de su arte, muestran el orgullo de sus raíces y evocan poder y progreso a través del pincel y del lente. Ellos son: Isabel Cotarelo, Daniel Venture y Maria Fernanda Hubeaut, de Argentina, Marielena Ferrer, de Venezuela, y Carmen Lizardo, de República Dominicana. *No requiere inscripción.*

¡Celebrando juntos la prosperidad, el poder y el progreso! (Recepción)

Jueves, 5 de octubre, 5-7:30 pm, ADR

Pasa una tarde muy especial conociendo a los participantes de las dos exhibiciones realizadas por la celebración del Mes de la Herencia Hispana.



Soy inmigrante: mi historia, mi cultura, mi progreso (Exhibición Cultural)

Del 1 de septiembre al 15 de octubre, ADR

Exhibición de fotografías e historias que reseñan la vida de inmigrantes de países latinoamericanos que residen en el área. Con la exposición de artesanías típicas y muñecas de papel maché que representan algunos países de Hispanoamérica. Proyecto realizado con la colaboración de Isabel Velasco, Marcela Romero y Eduardo Rodríguez.



Viviendo la herencia cultural

Martes, 19 de septiembre, 6-7:30 pm, ADR

Dan Sanford presenta una dinámica charla sobre los aspectos de la vida en Estados Unidos que nos permite entender y conllevar el destello de nuestra

hermosa herencia cultural latinoamericana. ¿En qué sentido somos embajadores de la riqueza cultural de nuestros ancestros? *No requiere inscripción.*



Qué hacer cuando no hay nada que hacer

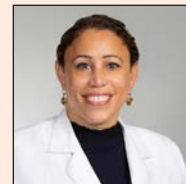
Jueves, 28 de septiembre, 6-8 pm, ADR

Marielena Ferrer habla sobre el duelo migratorio causado por sentimientos de pérdida y separación, donde los inmigrantes sueñan con un futuro más brillante y una vida plena. Pero, además de los obstáculos conocidos, los recién llegados comparten un sufrimiento secreto que invariablemente les impide hacer realidad sus sueños. *No requiere inscripción.*

Sabor latino: un festín de maíz

Sábado, 30 de septiembre, 10 am - 12:30 pm, ADR

Charla y degustación de recetas populares de algunos países latinoamericanos. Si hablas inglés, español o spanglish, ¡eres bienvenido! Solo adultos. *Requiere inscripción.*



Enfermedades crónicas de los latinos en los Estados Unidos

Sábado, 7 de octubre, 10 am - 12 pm, ADR

La Dra. Eunice Hoolihan habla acerca de las enfermedades que más padecen los latinos en los Estados Unidos. Edúcate y vive mejor. *No requiere inscripción.*



Big Read en español

Viernes, 20 de octubre y 17 de noviembre, 6-8 pm, Virtual

Libro: *Remando como un solo hombre* (The Boys in the Boat), escrito por Daniel James Brown. La historia del equipo estadounidense que su misión era ganar la medalla de oro en 1936 en los Juegos Olímpicos del Berlín de Hitler. Una historia de perseverancia, superación individual y espíritu de equipo. *Requiere inscripción para obtener prestada una copia del libro y el enlace de Zoom.*

Teen

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



Teen LEGO Builders

Tuesdays, September 12, October 3, 5 pm, ADR

Each month, we'll meet to build LEGO sets and/or create our own LEGO builds. Try out LEGO Technic, Creator Expert, and LEGO Idea sets. Technic, Creator Expert, and LEGO Ideas sets.

Common Sense Self-Defense

Mondays, September 18, October 2, 16, 6:30 pm, BRD

This is a self-defense class for girls aged 12-18 to learn everyday common sense self-defense strategies! Led by a certified self-defense instructor. A signed safety waiver is contingent for participation.



Manga Madness

Friday, September 15, 3 pm

Are you mad about manga? We're so mad about it we've added 100+ new manga volumes to our collection at the SPD! To celebrate, we'll make candy sushi, learn how to use chopsticks, and compete in the Chopstick Challenge for a chance to win our Manga Madness drawing!

Video Gaming

Mondays and Thursdays, 3-5 pm, ADR

Challenge your friends on our Nintendo Switch!



Teen Tuesdays

Select Tuesdays, 3:30 pm, at Adriance unless indicated; registration required unless indicated.

September 26: Tiny Art Show Painting

Create tiny art and have it displayed in our Tiny Art Show starting on **October 16**. Pick up your art at our reception on **November 30**.

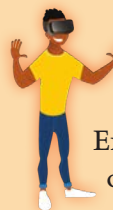


October 3: Banned Books, Buttons, & Brownies

Express your Freedom to READ by designing a button with your favorite character!

October 10: 3D Printing

You design it, we'll print it.



October 17: Virtual Reality Gaming

Explore the Oculus virtual world of fun and games.

College Scholarship Workshop Series

Wednesdays, September 13, 20, 5 pm (English); October 11, 25, 5 pm (Spanish)

Students will create a personal scholarship eligibility profile, learn how to research scholarship opportunities that are appropriate for them, and begin drafting college scholarship essays.

Serie de talleres sobre becas universitarias

Miércoles 13 y 20 de Septiembre, 5 pm (inglés); Miércoles 11 y 25 de Octubre, 5 pm (español)

Una serie de talleres donde los estudiantes crearán un perfil personal de elegibilidad para becas, aprenderán a como obtener oportunidades de becas que sean apropiadas para ellos y comenzarán a redactar ensayos para becas universitarias.



Career/ Experience Fair

Saturday, September 30, 1-4 pm, ADR

We will present high school students with options and opportunities related to different professions and career tracks. This event will differ from the traditional career fair, with the participants focusing on their personal experiences and professional development. We hope to show students that one may be able to experience multiple careers and that growth is a continuous process. **No registration is required.**

Teen Movie Nights
Tuesdays, September 19,
October 10, 5:30 pm, ADR

Join us for Tuesday night movies!



Dungeons & Dragons Club



Saturdays, September 23, 30,
October 7, 14, 2-4:30 pm,
ADR

Seeking adventure? Meet weekly on Saturdays to play DnD with other teens and enjoy light refreshments. Players of all skill levels are welcome. *No registration required.*

Crash Course for the Beginning Novelist

Tuesday, October 10, 7 pm, ADR

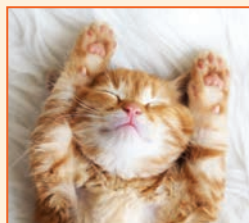
Learn skills applicable to all genres of narrative prose. *More details on page 6.*



Anime/ Manga Book Club

Wednesday, September 27, October 4,
5 pm, ADR

Group for teens. Discuss manga and watch an anime together.



Kitty Yoga

Saturday, October
14, 1 pm, MHLS Auditorium
(103 Market Street)

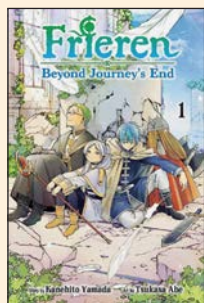
Enjoy a yoga class surrounded by adoptable kittens from FURRR911.

This class is for all skill levels. BYO yoga mat, or use one of ours! Registrants ages 12-17 must be accompanied by an adult (accompanying adult need not participate). Please consider bringing a donated item in support of the organization. *Registration required.*



Scan the QR code to view details about our several volunteer positions for community service credit and apply. Positions include Teen Room volunteers, homework helpers, and bloggers for Teen Café.

Check out our all-new manga collection!

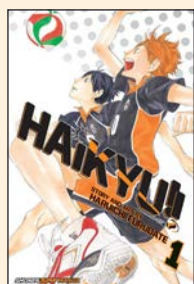


Thank you to everyone who voted this spring to help us select the first titles for our new manga collection at the Sadie Peterson Delaney African Roots Branch Library (SPD)! Come by and check out the 142 titles, which range from sci-fi and fantasy, contemporary, sports, thriller and mystery, and more!

“We wanted to make sure the community and teens were involved in choosing the titles we put on the shelves... to create a sense of ownership and community within the collection. I performed research on what’s popular in our area and crowdsourced with our Manga and Anime Club, run by Anne Messley, to pick the brains of the teen members,” said Youth Services Librarian Kayleigh Hartnett. “Through the generosity

of the Friends of PPLD, we were able to purchase the entire list of titles that were on the ballot, but also an additional series of titles, making a total of 142 brand-new manga titles being added to the SPD collection... We hope all can enjoy the new additions!”

The items in the new manga collection will be available for checkout starting Friday, September 15 at 3 pm from the SPD, both in person or requested via library hold. Come check the collection out during our Manga Madness Kick-Off on Friday, September 15, 3-5 pm at the SPD Branch (details on page 18). No registration required.



When asked which titles Kayleigh herself is most excited about, she told us about *Haikyu!!*, a volleyball sports manga; *Frieren: Beyond Journey's End*, a high fantasy; and *Go! Go! Loser Ranger!* (a superhero story where the Power Rangers are actually the bad guys and the monster is our avenger).

“We want teenagers to feel like they belong and are heard. We want them to see books on our shelves that reflect their interests and communities. As manga rises in popularity amongst younger generations, we wanted to make sure everyone who wanted had access to explore a new interest or an old love within their own community space.”



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 either a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday session.*

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 children aged 18 months to 5 years. Dress for the mess!

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

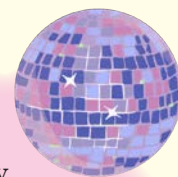
Thursdays, September 14 – October 19, 10:40-11:30 am

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

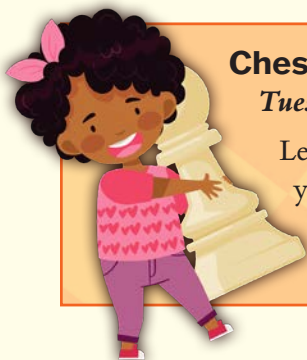
Get your groove on! Throw it back for a 70s style sensory experience and enjoy a themed story. Parents and babies are welcome to dress for the disco! Best for 0-24 months.



Children

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

Series Programs



Chess Club for Kids

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

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, ADR

Saturday, October 7, 11 am, BRD

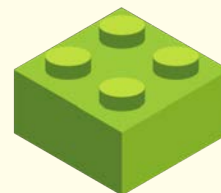


It is important for every child to see themselves reflected in the stories they read, those that are read to them. With this in mind we have chosen to create a weekly series of story times that feature stories of children who come from diverse backgrounds. All children and families are welcome to attend.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



Lego and More: Brick Building

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



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.**



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.



A summer scene with Librarian Kayleigh Hartnett and patrons at the Don't Pop My Bubble event on June 22.

At Adriance

Registration is required unless otherwise indicated.



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, ADR**

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, ADR

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, ADR

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, ADR

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.



Patrons created their own games at our DIY Cardboard Arcade program this July.



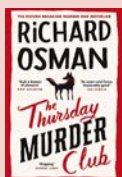
Friends News

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.

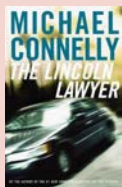
Mystery Mondays Book Club

Monthly, select Mondays, 11 am,
BRD. Registration required.



September 18:
**The Thursday
Murder Club by
Richard Osman**

In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet weekly in the Jigsaw Room to discuss unsolved crimes; together they call themselves The Thursday Murder Club.



October 30:
**The Lincoln
Lawyer
by Michael
Connelly**

Mickey Haller has spent his professional life afraid that he wouldn't recognize innocence if it stood right in front of him. But what he should have been on the watch for is evil.

Adriance Honors

Monday, October 16

Please see page 3 for details.

Join us!

The Friends are continuously looking for new Friends! You too can support the Library District by volunteering at the Book Store.



Save the Date!

Holiday Book Sale

**Friday, November 17 -
Sunday, November 19**

Looking for rare books or collectibles?

Titles listed online are typically older, unique, collectible, or signed by authors. Search for something special, or view the collection by clicking "list this seller's books" from the left-side menu.

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