

Explore! at the Library

These programs require registration unless otherwise noted.

Register at poklib.org/Events or call (845) 485-3445 x3320.

Please check age appropriateness before registering.



Introduction to *The Nutcracker*

Thursday, November 9, 4 pm, Boardman

The program begins with an introduction to the story of *The Nutcracker*, its origins, and its significance in the world of ballet. Children and teens will learn about the characters, the music, and the iconic dance sequences that make up this beloved production.

Recommended for grades 1-5. **Registration required.**



Operation Warm Coat Giveaway

Saturday, November 18, 10 am - 2 pm, Adirondack

PPLD has teamed up with Operation Warm to provide free winter coats for families in the community. For children and teens only. One

coat per person; while supplies last; children/teens must be present to get a coat. **No registration required.**

A *Charlie Brown* Thanksgiving Movie Feast

Tuesday, November 21, 4 pm, Adirondack



We'll watch *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving* and recreate the Peanuts' Thanksgiving dinner! Recommended for grades 2-6.

All-Ages Wreath-Making Workshop

Thursday, November 30, 4 pm, Boardman



Clear out your craft closet and bring those craft supplies and materials to the library. Together we will make wreaths from leftover craft supplies from the library and the greater community. Let your creativity shine! All ages. **Registration required.**

Registration opens
October 23!

Paper Plate Snow Globes

Thursday, December 7, 4 pm, Adirondack

Get creative and get ready for winter by joining us to make a paper plate snow globe. Recommended for grades K-3.



Winterize It!

Tuesday, December 12, 4 pm, Adirondack

Upcycle a thrift store painting by adding snow, ice or an abominable snowman! Recommended for grades 2-6.

Winter White Clay Birds

Thursday, December 14, 4 pm, Boardman

Make an air-dry clay bird then add some glitter and a tail feather. Recommended for grades 1-6.



Gingerbread House Decorating

Monday, December 18,

4:30 pm, Adirondack

Wednesday, December 20,

4:30 pm, Boardman



Join us as we decorate our gingerbread houses for the holiday season! Grades PreK-6. **Please register your child for only one session.**

Noon Year's Eve

Friday, December 29,

11:30 am - 12:15 pm,

Adirondack

3, 2, 1... Happy New Year! Come dressed in your best to celebrate an early New Year's Eve at the library! All ages welcome.



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Children

At Adriaance

Registration is required unless otherwise indicated.

Chess Club **Series!**

Tuesdays, November 7, 21, December 5, 6-7 pm

Learn the basics of the game of chess and play against other kids to practice your skills and pick up tricks of the trade. Play on our chess sets, or bring your own! No formal instruction will be provided. Ages 17 and under. **No registration is required.**

Guided Meditation Workshop for Kids

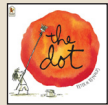
Wednesday, November 8, 6 pm

Journey inward as you tap into the ability to heal mind, body, and soul through guided meditation with Ann Elizabeth Byrne from Hudson Valley Meditation and Reiki. Parents are welcome too! Wear comfy clothing. Bring a yoga mat or use ours! Recommended for grades 2-6.

Little STEAM-ers for Homeschoolers **Series!**

Wednesdays, 11 am, ADR

If you're a homeschooler and love the library, come in and have fun completing different STEAM challenges related to some great stories! Recommended for grades 1-4.



Register once to attend all programs.

November 15: *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds

Project: Longest Paper Chain Challenge



November 29: *The Crayon Man: The True Story of the Invention of Crayola Crayons* by Natasha Biebow

Project: Box Building Design Challenge!



December 6: *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* by Jon Scieszka

Project: Coding Unplugged

Floor Is Lava STEM Escape

Tuesday, November 28, 4 pm

Put your brains to the test to get from one end of the room to the other in our Floor is Lava arena! Use recycled material to help create passage across the lava but beware because each round will get more difficult. Recommended for grades 2-6.

Big Read: Fish ID Game

Monday, November 6, 5 pm, ADR



Elementary-aged kids and their families are invited to join experts from Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County for a fun game that teaches you how to identify various fish living in the Hudson!



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.

At Boardman Road

Registration is required unless otherwise indicated.

Chess Club **Series!**

Tuesdays, November 14, 28, December 12, 3-4:30 pm

Learn the basics of the game of chess and play against other kids to practice your skills and pick up tricks of the trade. Play on our chess sets, or bring your own! No formal instruction will be provided. Ages 17 and under. **No registration is required.**



LEGO and More: Brick Building **Series!**

Monday, November 13, December 4, 4 pm

Build creations out of the library's collection of LEGOs. Your LEGO project will be photographed and displayed on the library's social media! All ages welcome, best for ages 5+. **Register once to attend both programs.**



Kids' Open Art Studio

Tuesday, November 14, 4 pm

Join us for an unstructured open art studio for kids! 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. Recommended for grades 3-6.



Sensory Lab



On Rover

Whooo's An Artist? Owl Collage!

Monday, November 20, 4 pm

Whoooo wants to be an artist? Come and make your very own owl collage. Recommended for grades K-5.



K-2 Stories & Crafts

Wednesday, December 6, 4 pm

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

At the Sadie Peterson Delaney African Roots Branch Library

Hudson River Scavenger Hunt

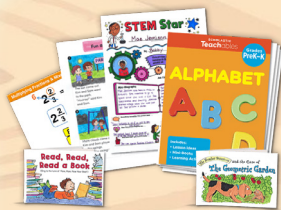
Monday, November 5 - Tuesday, January 2

Can you find all nine animals hidden in SPD? **No registration required – just grab a sheet!**



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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 on November 23, 24; December 24, 25, 31; January 1.**

At Adriance

Preschool Learning Center Story Time (PLC)

Mondays, November 6 - December 11, 10-11:15 am

Tuesdays, November 7 - December 12, 10-11:15 am

Weekly themed stories and music 'n' movement, followed by sensory art activities and developmentally open-ended play in our PLC classroom. For ages 3-5. *Registration required. Please register your child for either a Monday or Tuesday session.*

Stories in the Story Nook

Mondays, November 6 - December 11, 4-4:30 pm

Join us for a storytime in the Story Nook! Recommended for grades PreK-2.

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

Wednesday, November 8 - December 13, 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, November 9 - December 14, 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.

Sensory Lab

Friday, November 10 - December 15, 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, November 6 - December 11, 10-10:30 am

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

Baby Rhyme & Play Time

Mondays, November 6 - December 11, 11-11:45 am

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

Music & Movement

Tuesdays, November 7 - December 12, 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

Wednesdays, November 8 - December 13, 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. For 18-24 months.

Toddler Time

Thursdays, November 9 - December 14, 10-10:30 am

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

Toot & Scoot & Play

Thursdays, November 9 - December 14, 10:40-11:30 am

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

