

# Explore!

at the Library

Registration opens  
December 18!

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## Bilingual Early Learning Tablets!

The Youth Services Department at Adriance Memorial Library now has three bilingual early literacy tablets available for checkout. Each tablet is loaded with early learning activities including science, technology, reading, engineering, art, music, and math. Most activities are in English and Spanish. Several are in a variety of languages including French, Italian, German, Russian, and Chinese. The tablets are easy to use and ideal for all learning styles. Auditory, visual, tactile, and kinesthetic learners will benefit. The content of the games is aligned with academic standards and accessible in a fun and engaging format.

Tablets are available at the Children's Checkout Desk at Adriance Memorial Library to resident Library District card holders. Patrons must return tablets to the same place after a three-week borrowing period. They cannot be renewed. Please note that tablets cannot be returned to any other PPLD branch location and cannot be left in the book drop.

— Alison Francis,  
Youth Services Librarian & Outreach Coordinator

**2024 POUGHKEEPSIE  
BOOK FESTIVAL**

*Authors, illustrators, meetable  
characters, and more!*

**Coming Spring 2024**



## Rover Pupdates!

Rover, the Roaming Library bookmobile, has added new stops, setting up at local grocery stores to make library access easy and convenient **for all ages!** Step into Rover, our convenient library of bestsellers, DVDs, children's books, and more while you're picking up groceries. Our mobile library will accept book and media returns as well.

The mobile library brings books and media to locations convenient for the community, such as where they run their errands. The new stops are at the most popular grocery stores, which are located along bus routes in the Town and City of Poughkeepsie.

## Grocery Store Visits **New!**

*Thursdays, 10 am - 12 pm; all are in Poughkeepsie.*

### Stop & Shop at Post Road Plaza

*First Thursdays, 2540 South Road*

### Stop & Shop on Route 9

*Second Thursdays, 2540 South Road*

### ShopRite of North Poughkeepsie

*Third Thursdays, 10 Winslow Gate Road*

### Adams Fairacre Farms

*Fourth Thursdays, 765 Dutchess Turnpike*



**POUGHKEEPSIE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

**January & February 2024**

**[poklib.org](http://poklib.org)**

# Children

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### Chess Club **Series!**

*Tuesdays, January 16, 30,  
February 13, 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.*



### Homeschool Social Hour

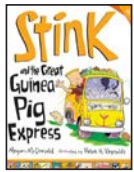
*Fridays, January 19, February 2, 16, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm*

Meet other families and spend time at the library. Play games, read books, do crafts, ask questions! Recommended for families with children aged 4-11. *No registration required.*

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

*Wednesdays, 11 am - 12 pm*

Homeschoolers in grades 1-5 who love the library, come in and have fun completing different STEAM challenges related to some great stories! *Register once to attend all programs.*



*January 10: STINK and the Great Guinea Pig Express by Megan McDonald*

Project: Squeals on Wheels Challenge

*January 24: Sona Sharma, Very Best Big Sister? by Chitra Soundar*

Project: Baby Rescue Mission! Design a Lifejacket for a Baby!

*February 7: Title TBA*

Project: The Pizza Carrying Bot Challenge



### Kids' Open Art Studio

*Tuesday, January 16, 4-4:50 pm*

Join us for an unstructured open art studio! 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.



### Winter Pancake Art Challenge

*Tuesday, January 30, 4-4:50 pm*

Create, compete and best of all... eat some delicious wintery pancakes! Recommended for grades 2-6.



### Comics Collage

*Tuesday, February 6, 4-4:50 pm*

Write a story or make a collage using comic book illustrations!

Recommended for grades 2-5.

### You Make My Heart Pop! Paint 'n' Sip

*Wednesday, February 14, 4:30-5:30 pm*

Send a heartfelt message to that special person in your life with some pop heart art! Recommended for grades 2-5.



### Bluey Day

*Thursday, February 15, 4-5:15 pm*

Join us as we celebrate the Heelers! Recommended for grades K-4.

### 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.

### Stories in the Story Nook

*Mondays, January 8 - February 12, 4-4:30 pm*

Join us for a storytime in the Story Nook! Recommended for grades K-4.



## At Boardman Road

Registration is required unless otherwise indicated.

### Chess Club **Series!**

**Mondays, January 8, 22, 29,  
February 5, 12, 5-7 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.**



### K-2 Stories & Crafts

**Wednesday, January 17, 4-4:50 pm**

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

### Doodle Box

**Thursday, January 18, 4-5 pm**

Learn to draw some cute doodles, step by step. Then create your very own unique doodle box. Recommended for grades 1-6.



### LEGO and More: Brick Building

**Monday, January 22, February 12, 4-5:30 pm**

Build creations out of the library's LEGO collection. Your project will be photographed and displayed on the library's social media! All ages welcome, best for ages 5+. **No registration required.**



### Art & Stuff

**Tuesday, January 23, 4-4:50 pm**

Come make art! Use our art supplies to express your creativity. Recommended for grades K-3.



### Hot Cocoa Science!

**Monday, February 5, 4-4:50 pm**

Do marshmallows sink or float in hot cocoa? Let's use our science skills to find out. Recommended for grades K-5.

**Learn about our new bilingual early learning tablets on page 4, and about our Black Inventors Scavenger Hunt on page 3!**



### Author Talk: Adam Gidwitz

**Thursday, February 15,  
6-7 pm, BRD**

Adam Gidwitz is an acclaimed storyteller and the bestselling author of *Max in the House of Spies*, the first in a duology and a thought-provoking WWII story. He is also the bestselling author of *A Tale Dark and Grimm* and its companions; *The Empire Strikes Back: So You Want to Be a Jedi*; and *The Unicorn Rescue Society* adventure series. His newest book, *Max in the House of Spies*, debuts February 27. **Registration required.**



### Operation: The Board Game

**Thursday, February 8, 4-4:50 pm**

Remove the funny bone without making the buzzer buzz or Sam's nose will light up. Then learn about electric circuits and how the game works. Recommended for grades 1-6.

### Valentine's Day Crafts

**Tuesday, February 13, 4-4:50 pm**

Love is in the air! Join us for some lovely Valentine's Day crafts. Recommended for grades 1-6.



## Give Libby a Go!

what's new?

what's popular?

what's available?

Libby by Overdrive is an online resource for ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines available to library patrons.

It allows a cardholder to check out and read or listen to digital books and magazines for 21 days.

Books and magazines can be read through the Libby App or sent to a kindle for ease of reading. Find Libby at [poklib.org](http://poklib.org) ► Books & More ► e-Library, or scan the QR code.

# 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.* Closed January 15, February 19.

## At Adriance

### PLC: Preschool Learning Center Story Time

*Mondays, January 8 - February 12, 10-11:15 am*

*Tuesdays, January 9 - February 13, 10-11:15 am*

Weekly themed stories, music 'n' movement, 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.*

### Toddler Time

*Tuesdays, January 9 - February 13, 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, January 17 - February 14, 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, January 18 - February 15, 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, January 12 - February 16, 10-11 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, January 8 - February 12, 10-10:30 am*

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

### Baby Rhyme & Play Time

*Mondays, January 8 - February 12, 11-11:45 am*

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

### Music & Movement

*Tuesdays, January 16 - February 13, 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, January 10 - February 14, 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, January 11 - February 15, 10-10:30 am*

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

### Toot & Scoot & Play

*Thursdays, January 11 - February 15, 10:40-11:30 am*

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

