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Registration Opens Tuesday, February 20!

Registration starts at 10 am. Most programs require registration.

Please register at poklib.org/events or (845) 485-3445, x3707 for adult, x3320 for youth, x3321 para español.

Please note the different
day of the week due to
Presidents' Day.

🎥 Program is recorded 🚫 Program is not recorded 🐾 Rover stop

Upcoming Closures

Easter, Sunday, March 31

Cancellation Notifications

There are times when the Library District needs to cancel or postpone a program. Program cancellations and postponements will be posted in yellow at top of the Library District's web site at poklib.org. Patrons who are registered for affected programs will be notified of changes by email. For events that do not require registration, please call the library before coming in if you are unsure.



Crocuses in bloom at Adriance's Market Street entrance. Photo by Charlotte.



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.

Photography Policy

The Library often photographs or videotapes programs for use in publicity materials. By being present during these activities, you consent to use of your appearance or likeness by the Library, and its licensees, designees, or assignees, in all media, worldwide, in perpetuity. To ensure the privacy of individuals and children, images will not be identified using names or personal identifying information without written approval from the photographed subject, parent or legal guardian.

On the Cover: A view from Locust Grove, captured by Librarian Kayleigh Hartnett.

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, Wed, Fri: 9–5 pm
Tue & Thu: 1–5 pm
Sat & Sun: Closed

Hours may be liable to change; we suggest checking our website before a visit if you're not sure.

New hours
at SPD!

Friends' Book Store x3423

141 Boardman Road, at rear of Library
Tue, Thu, Sat: 10 am – 4 pm

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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.

POUGHKEEPSIE BOOK FESTIVAL

2024

FESTIVAL DEL LIBRO DE POUGHKEEPSIE

Saturday, March 30, 10 AM - 3 PM Sábado, 30 de marzo, 10 AM - 3 PM
Falcon Hall, Dutchess Community College (53 Pendell Road, Poughkeepsie)



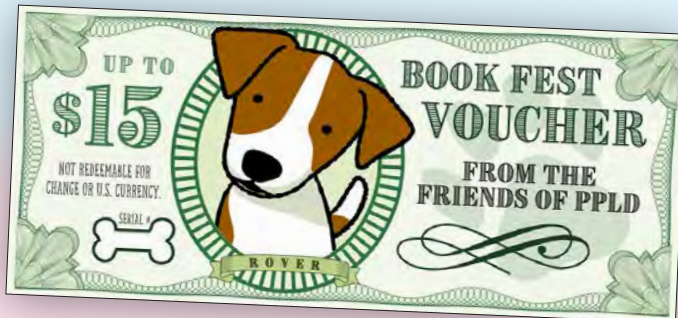
Meet more than 100 authors, illustrators, and characters; peruse books for sale; and enjoy crafts and presentations!

Visit **poklib.org/bookfestival** for updates.

¡Conoce a más de 100 autores, ilustradores y personajes de cuentos; echa un vistazo a los libros a la venta y disfruta de manualidades y presentaciones! Visita poklib.org/bookfestival para estar al día.



1,027 people came to the Book Festival in 2023!



Special thanks to the Friends of PPLD for sponsoring our Free Book Vouchers. Visitors to the Book Festival aged 17 or younger may receive one voucher, which is valued at \$15. *Some restrictions apply.*

Un agradecimiento especial a los Friends of PPLD por auspiciar nuestros vales de libros gratuitos. Los visitantes del Festival del Libro menores de 17 años podrán recibir un vale, valorado en \$15. *Se aplican algunas restricciones.*



**NOW FEATURING
YOUNG ADULT
TITLES &
AUTHORS!**

**FICTION GRAPHIC
NOVELS**



National Library Week: April 7-13

An Evening with David Baldacci

Friday, April 26, 7-8:30 pm, Bardavon

David Baldacci has published 49 novels for adults; all have been national and international bestsellers, and several have been adapted for film and television. He has also published seven novels for young readers. Join us for this evening discussion with the author where he'll discuss his latest work. Books will be available for purchase and signing at the event. *This is a free ticketed event; tickets are required. Tickets will be available at the Bardavon Box Office, as well as all PPLD check-out desks and on Rover.*



National Library Week Drawing

Celebrate with us by telling us your favorite thing about the Poughkeepsie Public Library District. Whether it's a book, program, class,

building feature, or staff member, we'd love to hear what keeps you coming back. Enter a comment or video on our website, share a video on social media, or pick up a write-in entry form at any of our check-out desks. Each submission will be entered into a drawing to win an amazing bag full of PPLD swag and other prizes. All entries will be accepted until the end of day Friday, April 12, with the winner(s) announced on Monday, April 15.



How much does your library save you?

Have you ever wondered how much value the library adds to your everyday life? Now you can find out! Visit ilovelibraries.org/what-libraries-do/calculator to use a free calculator created by the American Library Association (ALA). There, you'll be able to estimate the value of all of the books, media, programs, and other services that you access in a year, a month, or a single visit!



Staff Spotlight: Angela Panzer

PPLD celebrates an outgoing teen librarian after 18 years of service.

How would you describe your position?

I feel I have the best job ever. Most of my time here, I've been privileged to work with teens and watch them grow from young, bouncing-off-the-walls 12-year-olds, to confident, capable, 18-year-olds. When I started at PPLD, there was only a single bookshelf for teen fiction, and the teens had to share a few adult computers.

Teens did not have any place to call their own. I was so happy to contribute and witness the creation of an extraordinary Teen Room and to offer the teens all the services we can to help them become unique individuals.

I've worked with both the Youth and Adult Services staff. Part of my job has been working at the

Adult Reference Desk, helping adults find answers to all types of questions. I've spent most of my time working with a very creative bunch from Youth Services. It's been a delightful experience over the years, and I thank them for all their camaraderie and support.

What do you like the most about your job?

Designing programs has been as much fun for me as I hope it has been for the teens. With technology constantly changing, I have continued to try new things with the teens such as 3D printing, virtual reality, and animation. I have shared my love of art with programs on manga drawing, landscape painting, and hosting teen art shows. I enjoyed learning about the Teen Media Lab and bringing innovative programs such as making zines (mini-magazines), Photoshop, and film editing to the teens. Our Halloween and summer celebrations got all the teens laughing, eating, and having a fun time. I especially remember the mummy wrap with toilet paper and bobbing for gummy worms in whipped cream, not to mention the Hudson River Sloop *Clearwater* sails, where teens hoisted the sails, steered the sloop, and participated in hands-on river wildlife sampling. I got to know many teens who have moved on to adulthood but still stop by and say hi. The teens have been an amazing group to work with, and I have many fond memories of them. I recall one teen who taught himself to play a musical instrument while using our guitar. Over years of practicing every afternoon in the teen room, he became an amazing guitarist! To all the teens who I crossed paths with - I wish you all the very best in whatever you do!

Can you share a personal fun fact?

I enjoy trying different things, from equestrian riding, to playing racquetball. Currently, I am working to improve my harp playing. I love the sweet sound of the harp but it's quite a challenge for me to use both hands at the same time (but I keep on practicing!). A few years before coming to PPLD, I joined the adult rowing team and learned to row in a crew boat with eight rowers and a coxswain on the Hudson River with the Hudson River Rowing Association. Later, I fulfilled my ultimate goal to row in a single (a single boat has one person using two oars). What a magical time it is out on the river. I want to thank everyone for all their support and encouragement throughout my time here at PPLD. I am wishing the very best to the new Teen Librarians. I hope your journey is as wonderful as mine has been.



Angela with a friend from the Empire at a Star Wars program at Adriance.

Books, Writing, & More

For Writers

Exercise Your Writing

First Sundays, March 3, April 7, 2-4 pm, ADR

Exercise your writing in this workshop where you receive prompts, write, and then share with the group. Facilitated by Billy Herman. *No registration required.*

Write, Write, and Rewrite

Third Saturdays, March 16, April 20, 10 am - 12 pm, Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College

Bring copies of your work(s) in progress and receive feedback from your peers. All genres welcome. *No registration required.*

Crash Course for the Beginning Novelist

Tuesday, March 19, 7-8 pm, BRD

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.*

An Evening of Poetry @ Adriance

Thursdays, 7 pm, ADR

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

March 21: Timothy Liu

April 18: Doug Anderson

Meet the Authors



Janet London Stewart:

Thursday, March 14, 6:30-8 pm, ADR

Author Janet London Stewart will read from her newly published book *As I Am Now*. Her book chronicles her life in the Caribbean Islands leading up to her journey to New York, where she eventually settled and now calls home. *No registration required.*



Sam Rebelein

Saturday, April 20, 2:30-4:30 pm, BRD

Sam's debut horror novel *Edenville* is out now. His follow-up collection of stories set in the same fictional universe, *The Poorly Made and Other Things*, is coming for you in early 2025. Books will be available for purchase and signing. *Registration required.*

Graphic Novel Book Club

Select Thursdays, 7 pm, Virtual



Teens and adults welcome! *Registration required.*

March 14: *It's Lonely at the Centre of the Earth* by Zoe Thorogood

An intimate and metanarrative look into the life of a selfish artist who must create for her own survival.



April 11: *Eight Billion Genies* by Charles Soule

Eight seconds after magical genies grant every person on earth one wish, the world is transformed forever...and that's just the beginning!

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.*



March 20: *I, Robot* by Isaac Asimov

Asimov chronicles the development of the robot through a series of interlinked stories: from its primitive origins to its ultimate perfection in the not-so-distant future – a future in which humanity itself may be rendered obsolete.



April 17: *Inés of My Soul* by Isabel Allende

Meticulously researched, Allende engagingly dramatizes the known events of Inés Suárez's life, crafting them into a novel full of narrative brilliance and passion.

Keep a Poem in Your Pocket!

April 22 - May 3

April 29 is Poem in Your Pocket Day! To celebrate, pick up a classic poem to carry around with you from the check-out desk at any PPLD location. *No registration required; while supplies last.*

Arts & Entertainment



A Night at the Oscars

Wednesday, March 6, 7-8 pm, Virtual

Film Historian Dr. Annette Bochenek presents the evolution of the Best Picture category, memorable Best Picture contenders, and this year's nominees. The program will include a multimedia presentation consisting of photos, video clips, and captivating stories. **Registration required.**

Open Mic

Wednesdays, March 13, April 17, 7 pm, ADR

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

Oh Freedom Quilting

Saturdays, March 16, April 20, May 18, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm, SPD

You must attend all three sessions. In the end, we will have an amazing quilt to showcase at SPD that tells the stories of people and places in the local region that have been part of the fight for freedom and justice.

Felting Workshop: Spring Peeps

Saturday, March 16, 2:30-4 pm, ADR

Felting is a fiber art that uses natural materials, such as wool, and special tools to create unique objects both fun and functional. Many who try it consider it therapeutic.

Sewing Workshops

Select Saturdays, Various Times, ADR

Registration required per session; please register for one session per level.

Level 1: Beginner

March 16 or April 13, 10 am – 12 pm

Learn the basics of sewing, including using a sewing machine, straight-seam stitching, and needle-threading. Little-to-no experience required. All materials will be included. Participants will make a 10" patchwork square.

Level 2: Intermediate

March 16 or April 13, 2-4 pm

Participants will make a small bag. You must have either joined us for a Level 1 workshop or have experience with both hand and machine stitching, as well as some knowledge of sewing terminology.

Gallery Exhibits

MARY WOJTECKI ROTUNDA GALLERY, ADRIANCE



Tatiana Rhinevault (left)

March 2 – April 29

GROUND FLOOR, ADRIANCE

AMH Puppets

March 4 – 28

BOARDMAN GALLERY

Ivars Sprogis

January 10 – April 9

Mary Brockway (detail, right)

April 10 – July 8



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



The Golden Age of Illustration

Select dates, 6:30-8 pm, BRD

In the last quarter of the 19th century, developments in printing technology and paper and book production led to a period often called the Golden Age of Illustration. This presentation consists of two parts. Please register for part 1 and 2 separately if you wish to attend both. **Registration required.**

Wednesday, April 3: Part 1: US & Great Britain

Thursday, April 18: Part 2: Continental Europe

History & Current Events



Local History Room: Open House

Thursday, March 7, 6-8 pm, ADR

The Local History Room will be open with special collections on display! Get the chance to see items from the past that rarely see the light of day. View historic maps, photos, documents, and interesting artifacts from Poughkeepsie's history! **No registration required.**

Great Decisions: Science Across Borders

Monday, April 8, 6:30-8 pm, BRD

Scientific advances benefit from collaboration between researchers, but what happens when material, such as Artificial Intelligence (AI) is controversial and important to national security? Facilitated by Jean-Claude Fouere, Business Developer for NE Technology Associates. **No registration required.**

The IBM System/360

Wednesday, April 24, 6-8 pm, BRD

IBM's 1964 announcement of the IBM System/360 was an inflection point for the information technology industry. Local IBM historian Mark Nelson discusses how the System/360 enabled the unprecedented growth of both the computer hardware and software industries. **Registration required.**

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH AT YOUR LIBRARY

FDR Presidential Library: Eleanor Roosevelt

Tuesday, March 5, 7-8 pm, Virtual

Many remember Eleanor Roosevelt's distinguished career in two parts: First Lady of the US and "First Lady of the World." Presented by Jeffrey Urbin, Educational Outreach Specialist at the FDR Presidential Library & Museum. **Registration required.**

Women in Sports Tell Their Stories

Thursday, March 28, 7-8 pm, BRD

Panelists include basketball and tennis coach Patsy Zerbe, slow-pitch softball team manager Sharon McSween, and Bettina Briccetti, founder of the Wappingers Challenger League, a division of the Little League for disabled athletes. In partnership with the Sports Museum of Dutchess County. Moderated by journalist and soccer player Abigail Gierke. **Registration required.**



The History of Women in Beer

Wednesday, March 27, 6:30-8 pm, Virtual

Learn about ancient and medieval brewing practices and how women were (and still are) the queens of beer! Presenter Em Sauter is an Advanced Cicerone®, cartoonist, author, beer

reviewer, and international beer judge, and runs the award-winning website *Pints and Panels*, which focuses on visual beer education. Sauter is the author of *Beer is for Everyone! (of Drinking Age)* and *Hooray for Craft Beer!* **Registration required.**

Health & Wellness

Virtual Narcan Training

Tuesday, March 5, April 9, 6-7 pm, Virtual 🖥️

Naloxone (Narcan) is a medication that reverses an overdose by blocking heroin or other opioids in a person's brain for 30 to 90 minutes. The Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health online training session explains how/when to administer Narcan. While there is no age minimum for the training, only those 18 years of age and older are eligible to receive a free Narcan kit post-training. Kits will be available from Krista Miller at Adriance Memorial Library. **Registration with birth date required. A link will be emailed prior to the training.**

Understanding & Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior

*Thursdays, March 21, April 4,
11:30 am - 12:30 pm, BRD*

Join us to learn to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers, and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease. **Registration required.**

Know Your Medicare Options

Saturday, March 23, 10-11:30 am, ADR

Learn with greater clarity what Medicare is, how and when you should sign up, and why it's important to review your options every year. Learn the differences between Supplemental Plans, Medicare Advantage Plans and Prescription Drug Plans. Presented by Debora DeLucia, a local Independent Medicare Consultant. **Registration required.**

Free Tai Chi

Fridays, 9:15 am OR 10:30 am, BRD

Free Tai Chi is a public outreach class offered by Complete Reality Tai Chi to promote the health and spiritual benefits of the practice to the community. Please only come to one class, not both. Facilitated by Karen Abramson. Space is limited; first come, first served. **No registration required.**

Shred Free Day @ Your Library

Wednesday, April 3, 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.**

Defensive Driving

Saturday, April 6, 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 only (exact change) – no credit cards or checks accepted. Bring your own lunch and pen. Pay the day of the class. The instructor is Staci Cussick. Each person must register separately. **Registration required.**

Hiking Club

*Sunday, April 21, 9 am, Roosevelt Farm Lane
(4097 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park)*

Weather permitting and subject to change. Please bring your own water / snacks and wear proper clothing / footwear. Be prepared for moderate to rough terrain. Meet at the parking area next to the Hyde Park drive-in, across from the home of FDR. Hike will be approximately 3 miles with some hills and uneven, muddy paths. All hikers are required to have a signed waiver on file before they are able to join our hikes. Contact Karen Blovat kblovat@poklib.org for more info after signing up. **Registration required.**

World Tai Chi Day with Free Classes

Saturday, April 27, 10 am - 12:30 pm, BRD

Celebrate with Free Tai Chi and Qigong classes, refreshments, and sword demonstrations with World and U.S. Kuo Shu Champion Shifu Jesse Thundermoon. This event will be held outdoors in the Birch Grove at the Boardman Road Library. We will move inside in the event of rain. **No registration required.**

Connecting

Drop In!

Board Games

Mondays, 1-4 pm, BRD

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

Brain Games

*First two Fridays, March 1, 8,
April 5, 12, 10-11 am, ADR*

An hour of assorted thinking games in a group setting. No judgment; just socialization and fun challenges!

All-Ages Chess Club *Mondays,
March 4-April 15, 5-7 pm, BRD*

Explore the enigmatic world of chess by playing against and learning from others in our community. Bring your own board, or play one of ours!

Stitch Your Heart Out

Fridays 10 am - 12 pm, BRD

Pick Up Stitches

Saturday, March 2, 10 am - 12 pm, BRD

Brain Games for Seniors

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

Office For the Aging (OFA)

*Thursdays, March 14, April 18,
12:30-2 pm, 114 Delafield Street*

Seniors 60+. 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.

Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center (TOP)

*Tuesdays, March 19, April 23,
10:30 am - 12 pm, 14 Abe's Way*

Seniors 55+.

Jam Sessions



Guitar Circle

Tuesdays, March 12, April 9, 10 am - 12 pm, BRD

Strum and sing songs with other guitar enthusiasts in a fun and relaxed environment! Bring some favorite songs to share; players of all abilities are welcome. Please bring your own guitar. *No registration required.*

Ukulele Strumalong

Tuesdays, March 26, April 30, 6 pm, BRD

Come and strum songs with other ukulele enthusiasts in a fun and relaxed environment! Music will be projected on a big screen. Players of all abilities are welcome. Please bring your own ukulele. *No registration required.*



Paper Crafting

*Thursdays, March 28, April 25,
6:30-8:30 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.*

New digital online services will be available soon for PPLD resident cardholders!

Access Videos On Demand, a new streaming service, has thousands of popular programs and exclusive titles with captioning and interactive transcripts in over 80 different languages. With new titles added regularly, patrons can stream content without the burden of returns or late fees. Watch on any internet-connected device.

Also new to the collection are the African-American History Online and the American Indian History Online databases. Scholars will be able to access subject-specific and era-specific timelines for research papers, projects, or assignments. There are tons of valuable articles, videos, images, and primary sources available with automatic citations in MLA and CMS formats. This service has more than five centuries of the African-American experience and over 15,000 years of history and culture of more than 600 Native American groups.

These new services will be available soon to PPLD resident cardholders on the Online Resources & Databases page at poklib.org. Please stay tuned for more information.

Rover Pupdates



Come cheer for Rover at the St. Patrick's Parade!

Come rain or shine, the Dutchess County St. Patrick's Day Parade is an annual tradition in the local community. It began with the efforts of the Kevin Barry Irish Club, St. Mary's Parish, and the Wappingers Falls Village Board, kicking off its inaugural celebration on March 9, 1996.

The parade route starts on Main Street in Wappingers Falls, winds through the village and finishes at Mesier Park. It includes floats, local clubs and businesses, as well as traditional elements of Irish culture. Many parts of life in Dutchess County are represented, such as student groups, first responders, nonprofit organizations, and bands, including the Hudson Highlands Pipe Band. And this year, our very own Rover the Roaming Bookmobile will be in the parade!

This March, the parade will celebrate its 29th year on **Saturday, March 2, 2024**. The parade begins after a Mass at St. Mary's Church, with a step-off at 1 pm. Visit www.dcsppc.org for more information. See you there!



Planned Stops

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.*

Senior Center Visits

Office For the Aging (OFA)

*Tuesday, March 5, April 9,
10:30 am - 12 pm, 114 Delafield Street*

Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center (TOP)

*Tuesday, March 12, April 16,
10:30 am - 12 pm, 14 Abe's Way*

Grocery Store Visits

Thursdays, 10 am - 12 pm

Stop & Shop at 44 Plaza

March 7, April 4, 59 Burnett Boulevard

Stop & Shop at Post Road Plaza

March 14, April 11, 2540 South Road

ShopRite of North Poughkeepsie

*March 21, April 18,
Route 9 and Winslow Gate Road*

Adams Fairacre Farms

*March 28, April 25,
765 Dutchess Turnpike (Route 44)*



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.*

Personal Assistance *Drop-in; no registration.*

Computer Lab

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 am - 1 pm

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.

Basics

PC Basics

Wednesday, March 6, 1:30 pm

Learn how to start up and shut down a PC; how to open, close, and resize windows; use the taskbar to move between windows. Includes practice time.

Mouse & Keyboard

Wednesday, March 20, 1:30 pm

Explore the keyboard and practice with the mouse. Learn about special key functions and shortcuts. Practice correcting typing mistakes and entering text into online forms. Prerequisite: basic computer skills.

Basic Email

Wednesday, April 3, 1:30 pm

Learn how to organize your account, send email messages and attach documents such as your resume and cover letter. We will create a Gmail account in class. Prerequisite: basic computer skills.

Recommended Experience

- B** Beginner **I** Intermediate
A Advanced **E** Expert

Technology

Medicare 101 / Navigate the Medicare Website

Wednesday, March 6, 9:30 am

Enrollment information for those new to Medicare and which plan to pick. Hands-on training at the Medicare website to find information about Medicare Prescription Drug Plans and Medicare Advantage Plans. Led by volunteers and staff from the Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program. Contact: Jamie Carey (845) 486-2083.

Intro to Google Drive & Docs **B**

Monday, April 8, 3 pm

Learn the basics of using Google Drive that includes free Google Docs. Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent.

Internet 101

Wednesday, April 17, 1:30 pm

Grasp the basics like opening Microsoft Edge, using the minimize, restore, and close buttons, resizing windows, and using the address bar. We'll also show you how to be safe online so you can enjoy being on the internet. Prerequisite: basic computer skills.

Testimonials

"Tino is very knowledgeable and his instruction is easy to follow and understand." (*Excel 101*)

"Excellent! Tino is a fabulous instructor! He is very good at teaching the computer classes. His knowledge base is such a great resource for the library and those of us who access and use the programs!" (*Access 101*)



MICROSOFT OFFICE COURSES

All are 90 minutes at Adriance; prerequisites apply.

Microsoft Excel: Spreadsheets



Excel 101 **I**

Monday, March 4, 3 pm, Wednesday, March 6, 6:15 pm

Set up and manipulate a basic spreadsheet. Prerequisite: basic computer skills.

Excel 102 **I**

Monday, March 18, 3 pm, Wednesday, March 20, 6:15 pm

Learn more about formulas, sorting and filtering, creating a chart and functions available for calculations. Prerequisite: Excel 101 or equivalent.

Excel Tables **I**

Monday, March 25, 3 pm, Wednesday, March 27, 6:15 pm

Learn how to work with tables in Excel. The main feature of tables is that they expand automatically as you add new rows or columns. We'll show you how to create, format and manage Excel tables. Prerequisite: Excel 102 or equivalent.

Excel 103 **A**

Monday, April 1, 3 pm, Wednesday, April 3, 6:15 pm

Learn more about Excel – grouping worksheets, multi-sheet formulas, conditional formatting, and protecting formulas. Prerequisite: Excel 101 & Excel 102 or equivalent.

Excel Functions **A**

Monday, April 15, 3 pm, Wednesday, April 17, 6:15 pm

Learn to use several useful functions in Excel. Prerequisite: Excel 103 or equivalent.

Microsoft Publisher: Layout design



DIY with Publisher **B**

Wednesday, March 13, 6:15 pm

Learn how to use Publisher to create basic publications such as flyers, business cards and brochures. Prereq: Word 101 or equivalent.

Microsoft Access: Database management



Access 101 **A**

Saturday, March 16, 11 am

Work with tables, add and sort records, create a data entry form, run a query and create a report. Prereq: intermediate computer skills.

Microsoft PowerPoint 101: Slide presentations

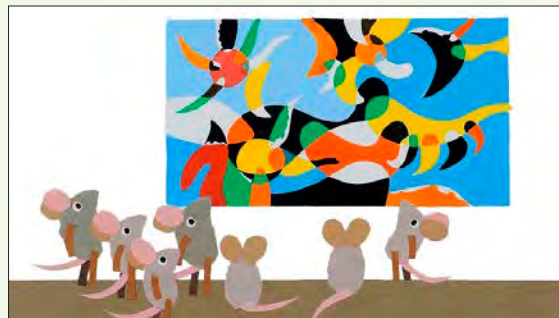


PowerPoint 101 **B**

Saturday, April 13, 11 am

Design beginner level presentations. Prereq: basic computer skills.

Visit the First American Exhibit of Leo Lionni — with a MAP Pass!



This spring, visit Norman Rockwell Museum to see the current exhibition *Between Worlds: The Art & Design of Leo Lionni*, now until May 27 with a PPLD MAP pass giving half-price admission for two adults (\$10 each), and 18 and under for free.



Leo Lionni has been called a 20th century Leonardo da Vinci because he pursued his vision across multiple artistic fields. This

first major retrospective in the US combines all three domains: children's picture books, graphic arts and design, and fine art in printmaking, painting, drawing, photography, and sculpture.

Lionni was a writer and illustrator of almost forty children's books, with worldwide popularity. He was a groundbreaking and visionary graphic designer, and magazine art director for several magazines, such as *Fortune* and *Print*. He also created the prototype for *Sports Illustrated*. He was a mentor to Eric Carle, Andy Warhol, and many others.

Consider combining your visit to this exhibition with another Berkshire area PPLD MAP Pass, such as Chesterwood, Berkshire Botanical Gardens, Hancock Shaker Village, or the Berkshire Museum. Visit poklib.org/map-pass to learn more. — Janet Bogenschultz, Librarian



Programas en español

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



Asistencia Tecnológica Individual

Martes y jueves, del 5 de marzo al 30 de abril, 9-10:30 am, ADR

Espacio de apoyo para 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.*

Computación inicial: correo electrónico

Jueves, 7, 14 y 21 de marzo, 5-6 pm, ADR

Clases básicas de tecnología para adultos. Estas sesiones están dirigidas en el aprendizaje del manejo del correo electrónico en la computadora y en el celular. *Requiere inscripción.*

Taller de Naturalización

Sábado, 27 de abril, 11 am – 1 pm, ADR

Únase a nosotros para comenzar su viaje hacia la ciudadanía. Citizenship works brindará revisión de documentos y apoyo en el trámite de las solicitudes de forma gratuita. Tenga en cuenta que se aplican tarifas gubernamentales. Debe ser residente permanente de EE. UU. para participar. ¡Comienza ya! *Requiere inscripción.*

Nota: no es clase de ciudadanía.

Clases de secundaria para adultos

Martes, del 5 de marzo al 30 de abril, 6-8 pm, ADR

La Plaza Comunitaria Poughkeepsie ofrece clases de secundaria en español para adultos de 15 años en adelante. Terminar tu educación básica está a tu alcance. Visita la biblioteca para inscribirte y presentar el examen de diagnóstico de colocación. Al finalizar los estudios de secundaria, recibes el certificado validado por INEA. 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.

Aprende a leer y escribir

Martes, del 5 de marzo al 30 de abril, 10 am – 12 pm y 6 – 8 pm, Jueves, del 7 de marzo al 25 de abril, 6-8 pm, ADR

La Plaza Comunitaria Poughkeepsie ofrece clases de alfabetización en español para adultos de 15 años en adelante. Si conoces a algún adulto que no pudo asistir a la escuela y desea aprender a leer y escribir, avísale o acompáñalo para que se inscriba. Visita la biblioteca, 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.*

Clases de primaria para adultos

Jueves, del 7 de marzo al 25 de abril, 6-8 pm, ADR

La Plaza Comunitaria Poughkeepsie ofrece clases de primaria en español para adultos de 15 años en adelante. Terminar tu educación básica está a tu alcance. Visita la biblioteca para inscribirte y presentar el examen de diagnóstico de colocación. Al finalizar los estudios de primaria, recibes el certificado validado por INEA. 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.*

Clases de inglés para adultos

Lunes, 4 de marzo al 29 de abril, 6-8 pm, ADR

Aprende inglés como segunda lengua con Literacy Connections. Este programa es para adultos que están interesados en mejorar sus habilidades de conversación, comprensión auditiva y lectura. *Inscripciones en persona o en línea en literacyconnections.org/student-interest-form.* Mayores informes comunícate a Literacy Connection al (845) 452-8670.

Mujer, cuidando tu salud física y mental

Sábado, 9 de marzo, 10 am – 12:00 pm, ADR



Charla, consejos y recomendaciones para mujeres sobre el cuidado del cuerpo y mente. Dirigido por expertas en el campo de la salud: Dr. Eunice Hoolihan, especialista en medicina familiar en Nuvance Health; y Jessica Flores, promotora de educación en salud mental por la Asociación de Alzheimer. **No requiere inscripción.**



Crocheteras en sesión

Sábado, 9 y 23 de marzo,
y 13 y 27 de abril, 2-4 pm, ADR

Grupo informal de adultos que elaboran proyectos personales de tejido en crochet y dos agujas. Otras manualidades también son bienvenidas. ¡Explora tu creatividad, toma y comparte ideas y haz nuevas amigas! **No requiere inscripción.**



Sabor latino

Sábado, 23 de marzo,
10 am – 12:30 pm, ADR

¡Huele a pan! En celebración del mes de la mujer hornearémos

PAN DE MUJER, tradicional en el noroeste de México. Prepárate para subirte las mangas, amasar, y, como resultado, disfrutar un rico y recién horneado pan dulce. Cupo limitado. **Requiere inscripción.**



Club Cine-Foro Virtual

Miércoles, 6–8 pm, 20 de marzo y 24 de abril, Virtual

¿Aficionado(a) al cine? El club de cine-foro es una magnífica opción para compartir con otros reflexiones y pareceres que tenemos de películas y series. Participa desde la comodidad de tu hogar conectándote virtualmente con el grupo y discute tus puntos de vista. Las selecciones están disponibles en Netflix. **Requiere inscripción para recibir el acceso a Zoom.**



Inicia tu jardín

Sábado, 13 de abril, 10 am – 12 pm, ADR

Laura y Tania, asociadas de Poughkeepsie Farm Project, comparten sus conocimientos de jardinería para ayudarte a preparar tu plantación de primavera. En la sesión se brinda una maceta con tierra orgánica y semillas para iniciar tus propias plántulas. ¡Bienvenidos padres y niños! Cada persona que asista debe reservar su espacio. **Requiere inscripción.**

Biblioteca virtual

Jueves, 4 de abril, 4-6 pm, ADR

Conoce las aplicaciones que ofrece gratis la biblioteca a sus usuarios. Con ellas puedes disfrutar de libros electrónicos, música, películas, manualidades, y aprendizaje de idiomas. Indispensable asistir con la tarjeta de la biblioteca para usarla durante la sesión. **No requiere inscripción.**

20 de marzo Serie: **La ley de Lidia Poët**

24 de abril Serie: **La luz que no puedes ver**

¡Para los niños y adolescentes!



FESTIVAL DEL LIBRO DE POUGHKEEPSIE



Autores, ilustradores, personajes de cuentos para niños ¡y más!

Sábado, 30 de marzo

Consulta la página 3 para más detalles

Teen

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



Teen Dungeons and Dragons Club

Saturdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2-4:30 pm

Seeking adventure? Meet weekly on Saturdays to play some DnD and enjoy light refreshments. Players of all skill levels are welcome. For grades 5-12. **No registration required.**

Teen Movie Nights

Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30 pm

Meet other movie enthusiasts and join us for an entertaining evening filled with great movies. **No registration required.**

Volunteer Opportunities for Community Service Credit

Book Fest Volunteers Needed!

Saturday, March 30, DCC

Please contact Michele Muir at mmuir@poklib.org or x3325 for details.

Teen Room Volunteers

Monday-Thursday, 3-5 pm, ADR

Teens 13-18 help with book displays, craft activities, and keeping our collection organized. Contact Angela Panzer x3309.

Homework Helpers

Help younger kids with homework and reading during the school year! For teens aged 14 and up. Contact Liz at lasta@poklib.org.

Teen Café Bloggers: Write a book review, create a video, share a skill, write a story, or something else! For information, contact Anne Messley at x3359 or teencafe@poklib.org.



Scan the QR code to view more details about our volunteer positions for community service credit and how to apply.

Required Certificate: All library volunteers must be certified in NYS Sexual Harassment Prevention Training. Contact Angela Panzer x3309 or x3320 for more information.

Chess Club

Tuesdays, March 5, 19, April 2, 16, 6-7 pm

Learn the basics of the game and play against other kids to practice your skills and pick up tricks of the trade from your opponents. No formal instruction will be provided. **No registration is required.**

Anime/Manga Book Club

Wednesdays, March 20, April 10, 5-6 pm

Select a popular manga title to read and discuss, then watch an anime episode together. **Register once to attend both programs.**

Teen LEGO Builders

Tuesdays, March 26, April 9, 5-6 pm

Each month, we'll meet to build LEGO sets or create our own builds. Try out Technic, Creator Expert, and LEGO Idea sets. **Register once to attend both programs.**

College Scholarship Workshop Series

Wednesday, March 27, April 3, 5-6 pm

Students will create a personal scholarship eligibility profile, learn how to research scholarship opportunities suitable for them, and begin drafting scholarship essays. **Register once to attend both programs.**

Art Workshop

Tuesday, April 2, 4-5 pm

Discover your inner artist and experiment with art supplies! Grades 6-12.

Video Gaming

Weekly, Mondays & Thursdays, 3-5 pm



**POUGHKEEPSIE
BOOK FESTIVAL**

See page 3 for more details.

March 30, 10 AM - 3 PM

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.**



At Adriance

PLC: Preschool Learning Center Story Time

Mondays, March 4 – April 15, 10-11:15 am

Tuesdays, March 5 – April 16, 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, March 5 – April 16, 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, March 6 – April 17, 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, March 7 – April 18, 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, March 8 – April 19, 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, March 4 – April 15, 10-10:30 am

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

Baby Rhyme & Play Time

Mondays, March 4 – April 15, 11 - 11:45 am

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

Music & Movement

Tuesdays, March 5 – April 16, 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, March 6 – April 17, 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

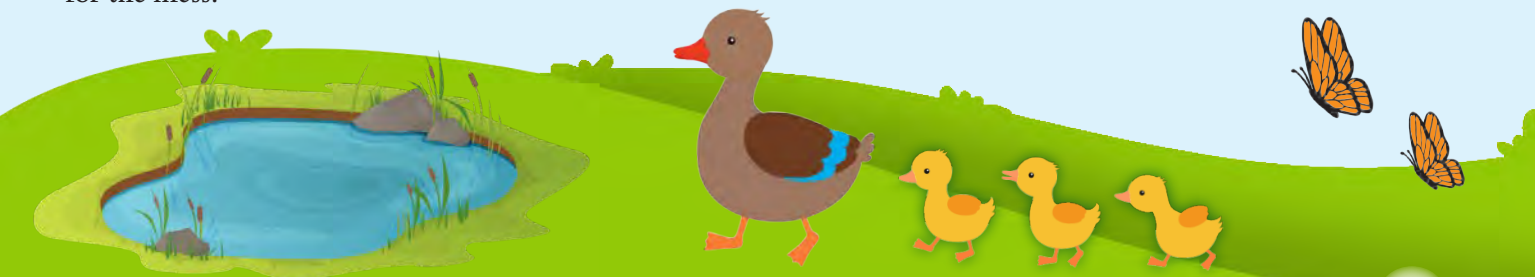
Thursdays, March 7 – April 18, 10-10:30 am

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

Toot & Scoot & Play

Thursdays, March 6 – April 18, 10:40-11:30 am

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



Children

At Adriance

Registration is required unless otherwise indicated.

Stories in the Story Nook **Series!**

Mondays, March 4 – April 15, 4-4:30 pm

Join us for a storytime in the Story Nook! Recommended for grades PreK-3. *No registration required.*

Chess Club for Kids **Series!**

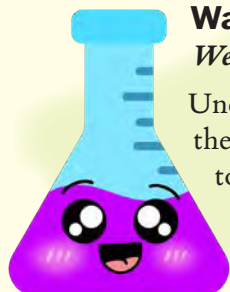
Tuesdays, March 5, 19, April 2, 16, 6- 7 pm

Learn the basics of the game and play against other kids to practice your skills and pick up tricks of the trade from your opponents. No formal instruction will be provided. *No registration is required.*

Cereal Party!

Thursday, March 7, 4-5 pm

March 7 is National Cereal Day and we'll be celebrating with all things cereal! Recommended for grades 1-5.



Wacky Science Wednesdays **Series!**

Wednesdays, March 13, April 3, 4:30-5:30 pm

Unearth your inner mad scientist learning about the “why” behind the wacky when it comes to science by completing different hands-on experiments. Register once to attend both sessions. Experiments are: Extracting Strawberry DNA and Hot Ice. Grades 5-8.

Homeschool Social Hour **Series!**

Fridays, March 15, 29, April 12, 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.*

Spring Trees

Thursday, March 21, 4-4:50 pm

Spring has sprung! Make your own pipe cleaner tree with festive decorations. Recommended for grades 1-5.



For Parents

Controlling My Child's Asthma

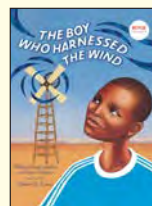
Saturday, March 9, 2-3:30 pm

Asthma is the most common chronic childhood illness and the number one cause of children missing school. Hear from Melesha Brissett of the American Lung Association, who will discuss the importance of asthma self-management education through the Asthma Flipchart Program. Learn how to take your asthma medicines correctly, problem-solving and self-management, and how to safely handle emergencies. Gifts and prizes are available as supplies last!

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

Wednesdays, March 20, 27, April 3, 11 am - 12 pm

Thursdays, March 21, 28, April 4, 1-2 pm



If you're a homeschooler and love the library, come on in and have fun completing different STEAM challenges related to some great stories! Recommended for grades 1-5. *Registration required; please*

register for either Wednesday or Thursday.

Kids' Open Art Studio

Tuesday, March 26, 4-4:50 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.

You're a Poet and You Know It

Tuesday, April 9, 4-4:50 pm

April is National Poetry Month so come celebrate by doing some fun poetry activities and leave with a few of your own poems to share with friends and family. Recommended for grades 3-6.



**POUGHKEEPSIE
BOOK FESTIVAL**

March 30 at Dutchess Community College

Authors, illustrators, characters, and more! Free \$15 voucher for every child. See page 3 for more details.



Pete the Cat's Wacky Taco Tuesday Party

Tuesday, April 16, 4:30-5:30 pm

Let's celebrate Kim and James Dean's new book: Pete the Cat's Wacky Taco Tuesday! Complete a craft and make your own taco complete with unusual toppings. Taco' bout a good party! Recommended for grades PreK-3.

Silly Hat Parade

Wednesday, April 17, 4-5:30 pm

Join us for a crafty storytime all about hats! Recommended for grades PreK- 2.

At Boardman Road

Registration is required unless otherwise indicated.

All-Ages Chess Club Series!

Mondays, March 4-April 15, 5-7 pm

Learn the basics of the game and play against other kids to practice your skills and pick up tricks of the trade from your opponents. No formal instruction will be provided. *No registration is required.*

Yarn Monsters

Thursday, March 14, 4-4:50 pm

Make your own fluffy pom-pom yarn monsters. Grades K-5.

LEGO and More: Brick Building

Mondays, March 18, April 8, 4-5:30 pm

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!



Candy Land, the Board Game... Plus Candy Science!

Thursday, March 28, 4-4:50 pm

Let's play *Candy Land* and then do layered lollipops, a candy STEM activity. Recommended for grades K-5.



K-2 Stories & Crafts

Wednesday, April 10, 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.

Piñata Day!

Thursday, April 18, 4-5:30 pm

Join us as we celebrate National Piñata Day by building your own piñata. Recommended for grades 3-6.



DIY Truffula Tree

Monday, April 22, 4:30-5:30 pm

Celebrate Earth Day the Lorax way! Create your very own Truffula tree and learn how you can be a sustainable Earth citizen. Recommended for grades 3-6.

Intro to Opera with the Manhattan Lyric Opera

Thursday, April 11, 4:15-5:15 pm

Actors are needed to assist Anne Tormela, Opera Singer, Artistic Director of Manhattan Lyric Opera, to perform in three or four opera scenes. Kids are needed to play the part of fairies, maidens, pirates, mad scientists, a mechanical dancing doll and more! Recommended for ages 3-13. No singing experience or prior rehearsals required. Props and costumes will be provided.



Cherry Blossom Branch Blow-Painting

Thursday, April 18, 4-4:50 pm

Try to make a craggy branch with blow-painting! Then add some flowers for a touch of spring. Recommended for grades K-5.

At the SPD Branch

Endangered Species Scavenger Hunt

March 8 - April 29, SPD

Can you find all nine animals hidden in SPD? Dewey recommendations to learn about each will be listed on the back of your paper. *No registration required – just grab a sheet!*

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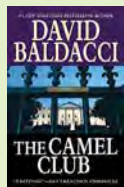
Friends News

www.poklib.org/about-the-friends

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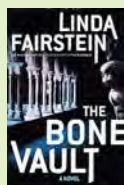
Mystery Mondays Book Club

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



March 18: *The Camel Club* by David Baldacci

After witnessing a murder with ties to a prestigious businessman's club, Oliver Stone steals a crucial piece of evidence, and is later pursued by a dangerous member of the club.



April 29: *The Bone Vault* by Linda Fairstein

When a fresh body is discovered in an ancient Egyptian sarcophagus during a donor gala at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Assistant District Attorney Alex Cooper must infiltrate New York's museum society to catch a killer.

Join us! Please call the Friends' Book Store at (845) 485-3445 x3423 or ask for a volunteer application form during your next visit.

Vinyl



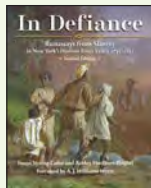
RECORDS ON SALE



Sunday, April 28, 10 am - 2 pm, BRD

Hudson Valley History Reading Festival

Saturday, April 20, 10 am - 3 pm, FDR Presidential Library & Museum



Four Hudson Valley authors, including Susan Stessin-Cohn and Robert and Johanna Titus, will be featured at this year's festival, which is sponsored by the Friends of PPLD. The authors will discuss their recently published books, followed by a question and answer session. Copies of the books will be available for purchase and signing. **No registration required.**

Please donate! We are looking for comic books, graphic novels, record albums, and TV series in DVD format.

Scanning Policy in the Book Store

After much discussion, The Friends of PPLD have decided on a new policy for price scanning in the store.

Saturdays at the Book Store will be Community Day. Scanning books will not be permitted. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, we will limit price scanning to two individuals. Those who wish to scan books can sign up for one slot per month based on availability.

Anyone who refuses to respect the reasonable price scanning guidelines will not be permitted to sign up in the future. Cookbooks, DVDs, and seasonal or special displays are not available for price scanning due to limited inventory.

Message the Facebook page, call during store hours, or stop by to request an appointment to scan books. Email requests will not reach the person with the list, so please do not email the Book Store for an appointment. Thank you for your patience as we adapt to the growing interest in our store.