



# May 2024

## AT THE LIBRARY!

### POUGHKEEPSIE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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## Adults



**Inmates: Stories from the Poughkeepsie Almshouse**  
Wednesday, May 1, 6 pm, Lateef Islam Auditorium (29 N. Hamilton Street)



**Concert: Irish Music\***  
Saturday, May 4, 2:30 pm, BRD



**Open House at the FPC!**  
Friday, May 10, 10 am - 4 pm, SPD

## Book Clubs

**Graphic Novel Book Club\***  
Thu, May 9, 7 pm, Virtual. *This Country: Searching for Home in (Very Rural America)* by Navied Mahdavian

**Books & Brews Book Club**  
Wed, May 15, 7 pm, Juan Murphy's Pub. *Dragon Hoops* by Gene Luen Yang

**Mystery Mondays\***  
Mon, May 20, 11 am, BRD. *The Bookman's Promise* by John Dunning

## Create!

**Exercise Your Writing**  
Sunday, May 5, 2 pm, ADR



**Open Mic**  
Wednesday, May 8, 7 pm ADR

**Writing & Illustrating Children's Books\***  
Saturday, May 11, 9:30 am, ADR

**Tasty Treats with Tina**  
Saturday, May 11, 3 pm, ADR

**Guitar Circle**  
Tuesday, May 14, 10 am - 12 pm, BRD

**An Evening of Poetry: Monique Erickson**  
Thursday, May 16, 7 pm, ADR

**Write, Write, and Rewrite**  
Saturday, May 18, 10 am - 12 pm, Lehman-Loeb Art Center, Vassar College

**Oh Freedom Quilting\***  
Saturday, May 18, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm, SPD

**Paper Crafting**  
Thursday, May 23, 6:30-8:30 pm, ADR

**Ukulele Strumalong**  
Tuesday, May 28, 6 pm, BRD

## Free Tai Chi

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

**Managing Money\*** (Alzheimer's Assoc.)  
Thursday, May 2, 11:30 am, BRD

**Tree Seedling Giveaway**  
Saturday, May 4, 10 am - 12 pm, BRD

**The Incredible Carbon Journey\***  
Sunday, May 5, 2:30 pm, ADR

**First-Time Homebuyers' Seminar\***  
Tuesday, May 7, 5 pm, ADR

**Virtual Narcan Training\***  
Tuesday, May 7, 6 pm, Virtual

**Recycling 101 for Adults\***  
Wednesday, May 8, 2 pm, ADR

**Butterfly Gardening\***  
Monday, May 13, 6:30 pm, ADR

**Great Decisions: Mideast Realignment**  
Monday, May 13, 6:30 pm, BRD

**Steinstuecken: A Little Pocket of Freedom\***  
Tuesday, May 14, 7 pm, Virtual

**Trap, Neuter, Return (TNR)\***  
Tuesday, May 14, 12 pm, ADR

**Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?**  
Wednesday, May 15, 6:30 pm, ADR

**Ghetto to Glamour: How Jews Redesigned the Fashion Industry\***  
Friday, May 17, 3 pm, BRD

**Meet the Author: Jeff Golden\***  
Saturday, May 18, 2:30 pm, BRD

**Hiking Club: Peach Hill Park\***  
Sunday, May 19, 9 am (32 Edgewood Drive)

**Dancing in the Dark: A History of Dance in the Movies\***  
Thursday, May 23, 7 pm, Virtual

**Plant Swap**  
Wednesday, May 29, 6:30-7:30pm, ADR



## Computer Classes

at ADR unless noted; prereqs may apply

### Personal Assistance (Drop in)

**Computer Lab**  
Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, 11 am - 1 pm

### Basics

**PC Basics**  
Wednesday, May 8, 1 pm

### Technology

**Medicare 101/ Navigating the Medicare Website\***

Thursday, May 2, 9:30 am  
Friday, May 17, 9:30 am

### Microsoft Office

**Microsoft Word 101\***  
Monday, May 13, 3 pm,  
Wednesday, May 15, 6:15 pm



**Microsoft Word 102\***  
Monday, May 20, 3 pm,  
Wednesday, May 22, 6:15 pm



**Microsoft Access 101\***  
Wednesday, May 8, 6:15 pm



**DIY with Microsoft Publisher\***  
Saturday, May 18, 11 am

### Volunteers Wanted!

Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, 11 - 1, ADR  
Assist patrons with computer issues, transferring photos, scanning documents. This volunteer opportunity is for adults. Contact Tino Muscetta at tmuscetta@poklib.org or x3380.

## Rover Pupdates

**Grocery Store Visits**  
Thursdays, 10 am - 12 pm

**Stop & Shop at 44 Plaza**  
May 2 (54 Burnett Boulevard)

**Stop & Shop at Post Road Plaza**  
May 9, (2540 South Road)

**ShopRite of North Poughkeepsie**  
May 16, (North Road & Winslow Gate Road)

**Adams Fairacre Farms**  
May 23, (765 Dutchess Turnpike)

## Senior Center Visits

**Office For the Aging (OFA)**  
Tuesday, May 7, 10:30 am - 12 pm  
(114 Delafield Street, Poughkeepsie)

**Town Senior Center (TOP)**  
Tuesday, May 14, 10:30 am - 12 pm,  
(14 Abe's Way, Poughkeepsie)

Find out where Rover the Roaming Library bookmobile will be!

Visit [poklib.org/rover](http://poklib.org/rover)



\* Registration required for programs marked with star. Register at [poklib.org](http://poklib.org) or by phone. ADR: Adriance (free parking and easy access off Noxon Street), BRD: Boardman (141 Boardman Road), SPD: Sadie Peterson Delaney African Roots Branch Library (FPC: 29 N. Hamilton Street, Room 224).

POUGHKEEPSIE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT'S



**SEED SOWING CENTER**



Visit [poklib.org/seed-sowing](http://poklib.org/seed-sowing) to learn more about this initiative and how to get seeds!

**Did you know? PPLD now has tools available to check out!** Visit [poklib.libguides.com/ppldtoollibrary](http://poklib.libguides.com/ppldtoollibrary), scan the QR code, or call the Reference Desk at x3702.




**Connect**

**Brain Games**  
First and second Fridays, 10 am, ADR

**Stitch Your Heart Out**  
Fridays, 10 am, BRD

**Pick Up Stitches**  
Saturdays, 10 am, BRD


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**Board Game Mondays**  
1 pm, BRD

**All-Ages Chess Club**  
Mondays, May 6, 13, 20, 5-7 pm, BRD

**Brain Games for Seniors**  
**Office For the Aging (OFA)**  
Thursdays, May 16, June 13, 12:30-2 pm, 114 Delafield Street

**Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center (TOP)**  
Tuesdays, May 21, June 18, 10:30 am – 12 pm, 14 Abe's Way



**Teens**

**Video Gaming**  
Mondays & Thursdays, 3-5 pm, ADR

**Chess Club**  
Tuesdays, May 7, 21, 6-8 pm, ADR

**Movie Nights**  
Tuesdays, May 7 - June 11, 5:30-7:30 pm, ADR

**Anime & Manga Book Club\***  
Wednesdays, May 8, 22, 5 pm, ADR


**Dungeons & Dragons**  
Saturdays, May 11, 18, 2-4:30 pm, ADR


**Teen LEGO Builders\***  
Tuesdays, May 14, 28, 5 pm, ADR

**The Game of LIFE: The Real Cost\***  
Thursday, May 16, 6:30-8 pm, BRD

**Banned Book Club: Shout by Laurie Halse Anderson\***  
Thursday, May 23, 5 pm, BRD

**Art Workshop\***  
Wednesday, May 29, 4 pm, ADR





**Community Service Volunteers**  
Scan the QR code to view opportunities!

**Weekly Story Times**

**Preschool Learning Center (PLC) Story Time**  
Mondays, May 6 – June 10, 10-11:15 am  
Tuesdays, May 7 – June 11, 10-11:15 am

**Preschool Story Time**  
Mondays, May 6 – June 10, 10-10:30 am, BRD

**Toddler Time**  
Tuesdays, May 7 – June 11, 10-10:50 am

**Music & Movement**  
Tuesdays, May 7 – June 11, 2-2:45 pm

**Baby Time**  
Wednesdays, May 8 – June 12, 10-10:50 am






**Walk & Wiggle**  
Wednesday, May 8 – June 12, 10-10:50 am

**Music & Movement**  
Thursdays, May 9 – June 13, 10-10:50 am

**Toddler Time**  
Thursdays, May 9 – June 13, 10-10:30 am

**Toot & Scoot & Play**  
Thursdays, May 9 – June 13, 10:40-11:30 am

**Sensory Lab**  
Fridays, May 10 – June 14, 10-11 am

**Children**

**Mother Goose Story Time**  
Wednesday, May 1, 4-4:45 pm

**Star Wars Day\***  
Saturday, May 4, 11am - 12 pm

**Chess Club**  
BRD: Mondays, May 6, 13, 20, 10, 5-7 pm (all ages)  
ADR: Tuesdays, May 7, 21, 6-8 pm (children and teens)

**Stories in the Story Nook**  
Mondays, May 6 – June 10, 4-4:30 pm, ADR

**Kids' Brick Builders' Club\***  
Wednesday, May 8, 22, June 5, 5:30 pm, ADR

**Extraordinary Animals\***  
Tuesday, May 14, 4-4:45 pm, ADR

**Pop-Up Planetarium: Explore the Cosmos\***  
Thursday, May 9, 3:30-4:15, 4:30-5:15, 5:30-6:15 pm, ADR

**LEGO and More: Brick Building\***  
Monday, May 13, June 10, 4-5:30 pm, BRD

**Kawaii Food Cross-Stitch\***  
Tuesday, May 21, 4-4:50 pm, BRD

**Little STEAMers for Homeschoolers\***  
Wednesdays, May 15, 29, 11 am - 12 pm, ADR  
or Thursdays, May 16, 30, 1:30-2:30 pm, ADR

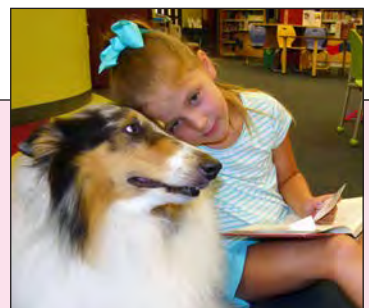


**Read to the Dogs\***  
Wednesday, May 15, 4-5 pm, BRD

**Homeschool Social Hour\***  
Friday, May 17, 31, 1:30-2:30 pm, ADR

**Little Bits STEM\***  
Tuesday, May 21, 28, 4-5 pm, ADR

**K-2 Stories & Crafts\***  
Wednesday, May 22, 4-4:50 pm, BRD

**Pokémon Scavenger Hunt**  
Monday, May 6 - Friday, June 28, SPD

**Summer Reading Kick-Off Party**  
Saturday, June 29, 10 am – 12 pm,  
Adriance Parking Lot  
Weather permitting.  
**No registration.**