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Registration Opens Monday, June 24!

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.

■ Program is recorded ❏ Program is not recorded 🐾 Rover stop

Upcoming Closures

Independence Day, Thursday, July 4

Labor Day, Saturday, August 31 – Monday, September 2



A praying mantis visits Arlington (detail). Photo by Supervising Library Clerk Tammy Myers, 2019.

On the Cover: Adventure awaits! Adult patrons aboard the Clearwater during the 2023 Big Read. Photo by Librarian Kayleigh Hartnett.

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Registration Policy

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.

Cancellation Notifications

If the Library is unable to operate due to weather-related or unforeseeable circumstances (such as a power outage), a notification will be posted on the library website, and on the library's social media platforms. In those instances, all programs that are scheduled to take place during the closure will be canceled.

Some programs may be canceled, even if the Library is open. The absence of a speaker, or a low number of registrants could cause this. The information will be posted on the event calendar, and on social media. If the event requires registration, you will be notified via email. If you are unsure about an event that does not require registration, please contact the library before coming in.

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: Closed July, August**
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
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.

Friends' Book Store x3423

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

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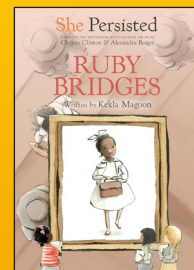
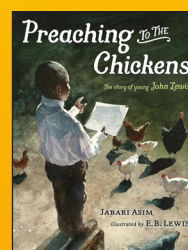
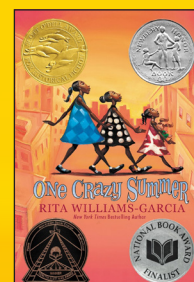
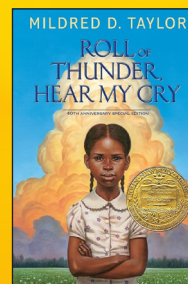
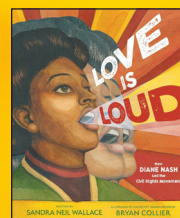
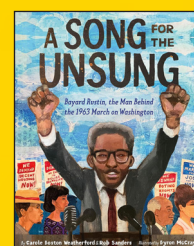
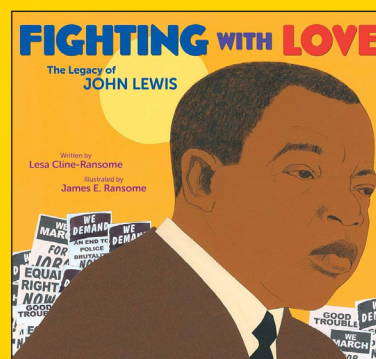
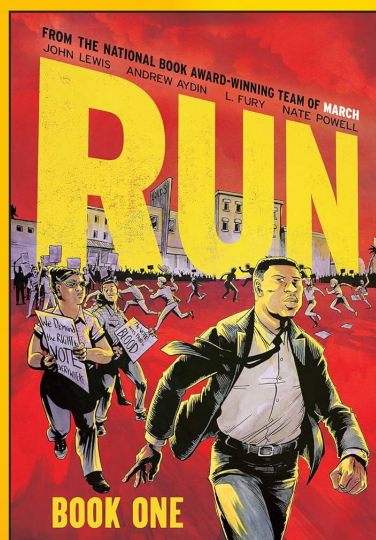
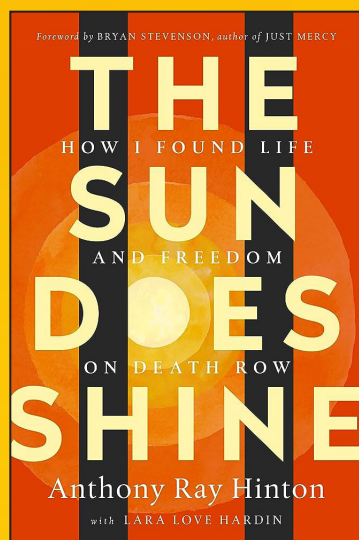
Vision

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 BIG READ

THIS FALL'S TITLES RECOGNIZING 60 YEARS OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

THE BIG READ TEEN READ LITTLE READ OPTIONS

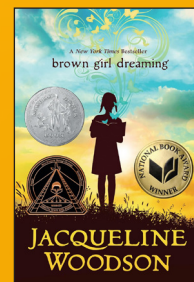


Gathering the community around great books.

This year's flagship title will be *The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row* by Anthony Ray Hinton, a powerful, revealing story of hope, love, justice, and the power of reading by a man who spent thirty years on death row for a crime he didn't commit.

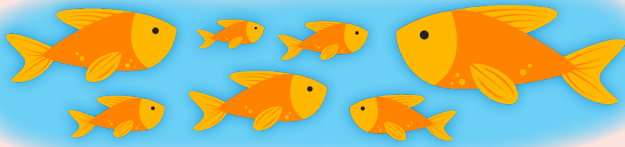
The 2024 series will bring a couple of changes to the Teen Read (formerly called the Middle Read) and Little Read. The Teen Read will feature a graphic novel, *Run* by civil rights icon John Lewis and Andrew Aydin, the sequel to #1 *New York Times* bestselling graphic novel series *March* and Lewis' autobiography. This year, the Little Read presents educators with a choice between several titles to feature while participating. Lesa Cline-Ransome, author of *Fighting with Love: The Legacy of John Lewis*, will be available for six school visits, October 29 & 30.

Watch the space at poklib.org/big-read for updates!



Free Services!

*Open to PPLD resident cardholders only.



Arts & Entertainment Streaming

Access Video On Demand* movies
Creativebug* instructional arts and crafts
Freegal* music
The Great Courses* engaging lectures
Hoopla* movies, music, e-books, audio books, and comics
IndieFlix* movies
Kanopy* movies
Qello* concerts
Universal Class courses designed and led by professionals.

Business & Personal Finance

Business Insights: Essentials (Gale) company profiles, industry rankings, products, brands, stock prices
Entrepreneurship (Gale) Full-text periodicals
Reference Solutions Business and residential directory
Value Line Investment Survey
Explore publicly traded stocks, with history and risk analysis

Career & Job Search

Coursera Courses certificate programs focusing on high-growth and in-demand industries
Job Express current job openings in New York State
JobNow create a resume, hone your interview skills, search for jobs
Jobted career site database that searches average salaries in the US
Library District's Job Search webpage job seeking resources
Vocations & Careers (Gale OneFile) journals and career guides

DMV & Driving Tests

DMV-Permit-Test.com a wealth of driver-related resources
e-PermitTest.com free practice tests
Examen de Manejo de New York DMV free practice test in Spanish

Education

Educators Reference Complete (Gale OneFile) periodicals covering preschool to college and most educational specialties
Elementary (Gale In Context) fun topics and reliable facts for homework
ERIC education journal articles, reports, conference papers, and other materials
Scholastic ScienceFlix* 8,000 digital science-related videos, texts, projects, and interactive features for grades 5-9
Scholastic Teachables* printable lessons and activities for every age, grade, or skill level

Español / Spanish

Britannica Escolar Contenido en español preciso y apropiado para la edad para hablantes nativos de español, estudiantes bilingües y estudiantes que aprenden español. Disponible en dos niveles
Informe Académico (Gale OneFile) la interfaz en español brinda acceso a revistas académicas en español y portugués tanto de América Latina como sobre ella
Transparent Language Los estudiantes de idiomas pueden desarrollar vocabulario, practicar habilidades y mantener lo que han aprendido disponible en cualquier momento y en cualquier lugar en más de 110 idiomas

Genealogy

Ancestry.com census, birth, marriage, death records, and more – in library only
Dutchess County Clerk Ancient Document Search legal documents from the eighteenth-century
HeritageQuest census records and other documents for genealogy and family research. Offsite access limited to PPLD residents.
NYS Historic Newspapers Project newspapers reflecting NY history

Current Affairs

CQ Researcher issues covered factually offering pro/con viewpoints
Opposing Viewpoints (Gale in Context) today's social issues

Health & Wellness

e-Resources on General Health general health and nutrition resources compiled and vetted by the National Library of Medicine
Health & Medicine (Gale OneFile) articles on general health issues

Language Learning / ESL Learning

Transparent Language language learning service – replaces Mango

Law

Law NY Crime Victims Legal Help connects crime survivors and victims with legal help
Upsolve a government-backed 501(c)(3) that helps low-income families file for bankruptcy for free

Newspapers, Magazines, & Journals

Academic OneFile (Gale) over 17,000 publications
Academic OneFile Select (Gale) resource for academic research
Elementary (Gale In Context) fun topics and reliable facts for kids
General OneFile (Gale) news covering general interest topics, updated daily
Historical New York Times 1851 through 2005, searchable by keyword or date. Offsite access limited to PPLD residents.
Libby, by Overdrive While this service is available to all MHLS patrons, PPLD residents can access additional premium services and titles. eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, online classes.
Middle School (Gale in Context) periodicals, primary sources, and videos
News (Gale OneFile) – New York Times (1985-present), The New York Post, The Daily News, Albany Times Union, and others
NewsBank: America's Historical Newspapers* (1690-1922)
Newspapers.com: New York New York keyword and date; searchable for many NYS papers, including Poughkeepsie. Offsite access limited to PPLD residents.
novelNY journals, magazines
NY Heritage Digital Collections primary sources, colonial era to present
New York Times Full text access from 1985 to the present

Nonprofit Resources

Foundation Center grant research, tools, and tutorials for nonprofits

Reference Books Online

African-American History Online*
American Indian History Online*
Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL)
Britannica Academic Encyclopedia Online
Salem Press Reference Titles *American Book of Days; Famous First Facts; Great Lives From History; Inventors & Inventions; Cyclopedia of Literary Characters*

Technology

Computer Science (Gale OneFile) computer, electronics, telecommunications
DigitalLearn.org tools to help you tackle technology at your own pace
GCFLearnFree.org lessons from Microsoft Office and email, to reading, math, and more
Mousing Around learn how to use the mouse efficiently
Typing.com learn to type and how to use the keyboard

Summer Highlights

Oaxaca on the Walkway

Sunday, July 21, 2:30 – 3:30pm,
Walkway Over the Hudson (Highland side)

La Guelaguetza, a folkloric performance that traces its origins back to the Mexican conquest in Oaxaca, has an amazing history that will be shared by the president of the Guelaguetza Committee and director of the Poughkeepsie Folkloric Group. Join the celebration to learn about its music, its dances, its tradition, its people, and its magic. Bilingual presentation (Spanish/English). **No registration required. Free admission.** This program is a collaboration between PPLD, La Guelaguetza Committee, Grupo Folklorico de Poughkeepsie, and the Walkway Committee.

La Guelaguetza

Sunday, August 4, 12-7 pm, Victor C. Waryas Park
(1 Main Street, Poughkeepsie)

Join one of the most popular traditions in Oaxaca, but one that has been lived in Poughkeepsie for 17 years. *Guelaguetza*, which means *offering*, is adorned with dances, original and live music, authentic Oaxacan food, crafts, an overflow of color and lots of joy. Come and live this ancestral tradition and enjoy it with your family. **No registration. Free admission.**



2024 Summer Reading Prizes!
See poklib.org/summer-reading to learn more.

Teen grand prizes:
Win an iPad, AirPods, or a gift card to a local business!

Adult prizes:
Win an Adams gift card and some cool PPLD swag!
Multiple winners!

Children's grand prizes!
Rules and restrictions apply to each of the games.

Summer Hours at Adriance **New!**

Please be aware that the Adriance Memorial Library will be closed on Sundays in July and August, and will reopen for Sunday visits in September. The book drops will continue to be open on these days and any returns will be backdated to the Saturday before. Thank you for your cooperation.

Books, Writing, & More

An Evening of Poetry

Select Thursdays, 7 pm, ADR

Featured poet followed by an open mic.

No registration required.



July 18: Daniel Villegas

Daniel Villegas is a Spoken Word and Bilingual Emcee from Colombia based in the United States. His set references the Latin American experience/Hispanic culture. He will also play the conga, tying in the history from Africa to the diaspora of Indigenous and Spanish influences.



August 15: Amy Holman

Amy Holman is the author of two poetry collections, including *Captive* (Saddle Road Press) and four chapbooks, including the prizewinning *Wait for Me, I'm Gone* (Dream Horse). Amy writes the newsletter *What Where: Literary Journals*, and is a consultant who helps writers navigate the literary market. Visit her website at amy-holman.com.

Write, Write, and Rewrite

Saturdays, July 20, August 17, 10 am - 12 pm,

Frances 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.

“ I love the e-library! It's easy to use. The borrowed item is automatically returned on due date. It's a no-brainer.”



You could win an Adams gift card and some PPLD swag! See page 5 to learn more about our Summer Reading Challenge for adults.



Grab your Bingo sheet from July 1-31 from Adriance (Ground Floor), Boardman, SPD, or Rover!

Meet the Authors



Chris Stahl

Tuesday, July 16, 7 pm, BRD

Chris will read from her newly published book *Eco-Ruins: The Arc of Empathy*. A world degraded by climate change. A geoengineering catastrophe. A ruthless industrial dictatorship. Robotic army enforcers. A sadistic lieutenant commander with an artistic bent. And against all this? The sparkle in a grandbaby's eye. The author is a pediatrician, grandmother, and Appalachian Trail LASHer. She currently lives in the Hudson Valley. Registration required.



Evan Atlas

Tuesday, July 23, 7 pm, ADR

A Metarevolutionary Manifesto is about how we are facing a chaotic, complex system of crises called a “meta crisis” and what we must do to confront it. This is a book for anyone who wants to help create a world that is more loving, wise, hopeful, and beautiful. Evan Atlas is an author and philosopher from New Paltz working to confront the biggest challenges of our time. Books will be available for sale and signing. Registration required.



Breeneasha Keene

Saturday, August 3, 2:30 pm, ADR

Breeneasha will read from her book *Setting the Tone For Your Day: A 31-Day Journal With Verses and Affirmations*. The purpose of this journal is to remind yourself of your inner beauty and all that you are capable of! Breeneasha is a determined woman who has faced many challenges in life and continually uses past experiences as fuel to be better. Her motto: Forever learning and growing! Books will be available for sale and signing. No registration required.

Book Clubs

Graphic Novel Book Club

Select Thursdays, 7 pm, Virtual 📺

Teens and adults welcome! *Registration required.*



July 11: **Art Brut: The Winking Woman** by W. Maxwell Prince

Alongside the Bureau of Artistic Integrity, Arthur Brut the Mad Dreampainter (and his trusty sidekick, Manny the Mannequin) must dive back into the very paintings that made him insane... or reality itself might just crumble to pieces.



August 8: **Haruki Murakami's Manga Stories, Vol 1** adapted by J.C. Deveney

For the first time in English, the work of master Haruki Murakami is available in manga form. In this collection you'll find striking full-color adaptations of Murakami's iconic short stories.

Books & Brews Book Club

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



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

July 17: **Guest List** by Lucy Foley

A glamorous celebrity wedding on a remote Irish island...with spotty cell service. What could go wrong?



August 21: **Carrie** by Stephen King

Carrie White may be picked on by her classmates, but she has a gift she's kept secret since she was a little girl: She can move things with her mind.

New! Crash Course for the Aspiring Picture Book Writer

Tuesday, July 2, 7 pm, Virtual 📺

A staff member and self-taught aspiring picture book writer shares what they have learned about writing for children in (probably under) an hour. Teens and adults welcome. *Registration required.*

Crash Course for the Beginning Novelist

Thursday, August 1, 7 pm, Virtual 📺

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. Adults and teens welcome. *Registration required.*

“Thank you very much for this course... It especially got me to start thinking a bit more about my characters than just making them automatons that drive the plot forward.”
(Crash Course for the Beginning Novelist)

Poetry Writing Workshop: The Art of Ekphrasis

Thursday, August 8, 5:30 pm

Saturday, August 17, 2:30 pm,

Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College

Explore the treasures of the Lehman Loeb Art Center and write poems about the art in your midst. We will spend an hour writing and then gather to read our poems in front of the pieces of art we selected. The Loeb is also home to a beautiful sculpture garden outside. Please bring a journal and your favorite writing implement. *Registration required. You may attend both sessions although the lesson will be the same, the experience will be different.*

“My experience of this library is that all the community staff are very friendly... Love checking [out] books here because it has the best selections of books I love.”

Arts & Entertainment



Gallery Exhibits

MARY WOJTECKI ROTUNDA GALLERY, ADRIANCE

Mary Boscher, *Many Media*

Monday, July 1 - Thursday, August 29

Artwork on display in the Rotunda Gallery and the Ground Floor Display Cases.

BOARDMAN GALLERY


Mary Brockway

April 10 - July 9

Suzanne Mancuso (*detail, above*)

July 11 - October 7

Artist Talk with Suzanne Mancuso

Tuesday, August 13, 6:30 pm, Virtual 

Registration required.

Beginner Sewing

Saturdays, July 13 or August 3, ADR

This program is intended for adults and teens aged 13 and up. *Registration required; please only register for one session per level.*

Level 1 (Beginner): 10 am - 12 pm

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

Level 2 (Intermediate): 2-4 pm

Make a child-sized sundress. Please measure the child from the back of the neck to the knee to get an idea of sizing. To participate, you must have either joined us for a previous Level 1 workshop or have experience with both hand and machine stitching, as well as some knowledge of sewing terminology.

The Beacon Jazz Lab

Saturday, August 24, 2:30 pm, BRD

Formed in May of 2018, the Beacon Jazz Lab plays a variety of jazz and pop-jazz tunes. The jazz combo consists of Rich Dambra on saxophones, Hank Greenblatt on bass, Rich Gugumuck on electric guitar, Bev Poyerd on keyboards, and Gary Torres on drums. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon with some smooth jazz and popular standards. *No registration required.*

NYS Historic Site Olana (Bilingual)

Thursday, September 5, 6:30-8:15 pm, ADR

Join the Olana team in this session on all things Frederic Church, museum access and library passes, and free programs, tours, and volunteer opportunities! Dive into the historic house, landscape, and history of Olana, New York State Historic Site. Refreshments and snacks will be provided by the Olana team! *Registration required.*

Open Mic

*Wednesdays, July 10, August 14,
7-8:30 pm, ADR*

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



History & Current Events



The Constitution Speaks: Rules, Rights, and Responsibilities Tuesday, July 9, 7 pm, Virtual 📺

This presentation by Jeffrey Urbin of the FDR Presidential Library & Museum highlights some of the key rules, rights, and responsibilities necessary for the maintenance of a healthy and successful democracy. **Registration required.**



Historic Walking Tours with Historian Shannon Butler

New! Dwight Street & Hooker Avenue Historic District

(Meet up at Bartlett Park)

Saturday, July 13, August 24, 11 am - 12:30 pm

Join Shannon for a walk through the turn-of-the-century planned neighborhood of Dwight Street and Hooker Avenue. In 1895, the crescent-shaped road of Dwight Street was laid out by architect Horace Trumbauer. Over the next 20 years, several more houses of various styles were built to establish a very desirable place to live. **Registration required per tour.**

Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery (342 South Avenue) Wednesday, July 17, 2-4 pm

We will meet some of the most fascinating characters in local history and discuss the creation of the cemetery itself. In partnership with the Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery. These will be outdoor events with lots of walking, so please bring water and dress accordingly with appropriate footwear. **Registration required per tour.**

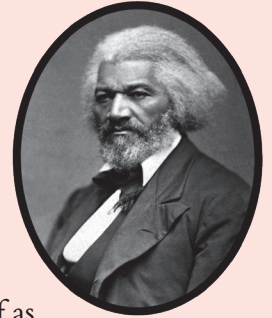
“ We are so fortunate... a free way for the community to learn about the rich history of our wonderful city and surrounding areas. **And not only is Shannon a wonderful speaker, but she makes learning fun.**” (Historic Walking Tours)

Frederick Douglass Day Celebration Saturday, July 27, 12-3 pm, College Hill Park

Community event. Musical and spoken word performances with light refreshments. **No registration required.**

Virtual Ranger Talk with the Frederick Douglass National Historic Site

Thursday, July 18, 6:30 pm,
Virtual 📺



Frederick Douglass emerged from slavery to establish himself as one of the most important voices in all of American history. His 77-year life saw him lead a movement of justice spanning decades. He rose to great prominence as a world leader, rising from radical outsider to political insider sought out by Presidents. In this virtual presentation by National Park Service Ranger Kevin W. Bryant, we will explore his Washington, D.C. home, Cedar Hill, the location of the final 18 years of the famed orator's life. Surrounded by original objects, we will examine his life, lessons, and legacy. **Registration required.**

Slavery, Segregation & Staatsburgh: The History & Legacy of Slavery at Staatsburgh State Historic Site

Thursday, August 1, 6 pm, ADR

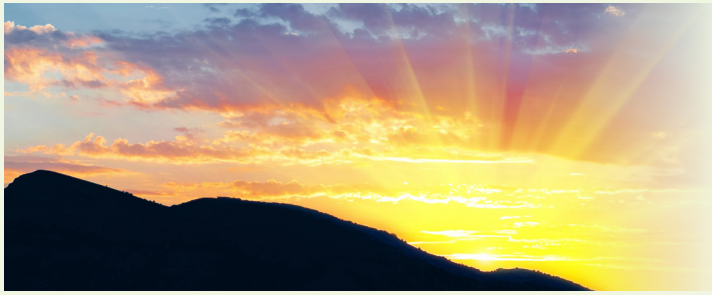
In 1810, there were nine Black people enslaved on the Staatsburgh estate. In 1910, the staff working inside Staatsburgh were exclusively White and European – with only one documented Black resident in the entire village. What happened? Zachary Veith of Staatsburgh State Historic Site will discuss new research into the transition from a Black presence at Staatsburgh during the early 19th century, to an apparent absence during the Gilded Age. Included in this presentation are historic photographs and documents. **Registration required.**



Roosevelt and the Atomic Bomb Tuesday, August 6, 7 pm, Virtual 📺

The quest to defeat the Nazis pushed the Allies to the very limits of scientific understanding, and then beyond. This session explores America's massive effort to beat Hitler in the development of the ultimate superweapon. Presented by Jeffrey Urbin of the FDR Presidential Library & Museum. **Registration required.**

Wellness & Environment



Free Tai Chi

Outdoor: *Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 pm, BRD (by the birches)*
Indoor: *Fridays, 9:15-10:15 am OR 10:30-11:30 am, BRD*

A public outreach class offered by Complete Reality Tai Chi to promote the health and spiritual benefits of our practice to our community. Taught by Karen Abramson, Certified Free Tai Chi Instructor. Space is limited; first come, first served. **No registration required. Please attend only one session.**

Demystifying Life Insurance

Thursday, July 11, 6:30 pm, BRD

Find out the truth about life insurance, and learn about the different types, how to calculate your needs, how to keep it affordable, and some options for those 50 and older with “never money.” Feel free to stay after the presentation to discuss your situation with Staci. Staci Cussick is a licensed insurance professional with Comparion Insurance Agency in Hopewell Junction, NY. **Registration required.**

Heart to Heart Conversations

Select Thursdays, July 11, August 8, 2:30-4 pm, ADR

Learn the secret to clearing the fear by becoming grateful and happy. Champa Patel will facilitate this conversation that will focus on how to be resilient and not let adversity or setbacks overwhelm you. We will be meeting monthly, the second Thursday of the month, until the end of December. **No registration required.**

Know Your Medicare Options

Saturday, July 13, 10 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 who is a local Independent Medicare Consultant. **Registration required.**

Virtual Narcan Training

Select Tuesdays, July 2, August 20, 6 pm Virtual 📺

The Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health online training session explains how/when to administer Narcan. 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. 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.**

Drowning Prevention Seminar

Tuesday, July 9, 6:30 pm, ADR

In the US, more children ages 1-4 die from drowning than any other cause of death. For children ages 5-14, drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury and/or death. Join us for a drowning prevention seminar presented by the Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health. You will learn what a drowning victim looks like, which is often contrary to what is portrayed in the movies and on television. The seminar includes a PowerPoint presentation with videos and is open to anyone interested in increasing their knowledge about this important public health concern. Parents, grandparents, and babysitters are especially encouraged to attend. **Registration required.**



Bats Are Good Guys!

Wednesday, July 10, 6:30 pm, Virtual 📺

Gerri Griswold, educator at the White Memorial Conservation Center in Litchfield, Connecticut, presents a lavishly illustrated talk that touches on the basics of one of the most beneficial and maligned animals on our planet – the bat. How many species of bats are there? Where do they live? Why are they so important to us? What is harming them? Those questions and so much more will be addressed. **Registration required.**



Memorial Book Fund in Honor of Nurse & Academic

Mr. Robert E. Lund, Jr., a member of the Board of Trustees from 1995-2008, has opened a “perpetual book fund” in honor of his late wife, Dr. Patricia Ann Zirkel Lund, Ed.D., RN, (1948-2020). A Poughkeepsie resident for nearly 50 years, Dr. Lund dedicated her life and career to the health of children and mothers, and to the education and mentoring of nurses.

Dr. Lund was born in Brooklyn, NY, and moved to Poughkeepsie with her family when IBM transferred her father here. While a student at Poughkeepsie High School, her parents encouraged Dr. Lund to volunteer as a candy striper at St. Francis Hospital, where her mother was also a volunteer. Dr. Lund studied at Russell Sage College in Troy, NY for her Bachelor’s Degree in nursing, and became a Registered Nurse in 1969. Dr. Lund became a Nurse Educator in 1974. While working and mothering her own child, she pursued a Master’s Degree in Nursing, also from Russell Sage College, and earned her Doctorate in Nursing Education from Teachers College, Columbia University, where she also taught, specializing in parent-child nursing.

Over the course of her career, in addition to Columbia University, Dr. Lund taught at several other colleges and universities mostly in the greater New York area, including Dutchess Community College, Mt. Saint Mary’s College, Hunter College, and Western Connecticut State University, where she also coordinated the nursing graduate studies program. Dr. Lund gave many presentations and moderated panels about nursing and children’s issues across the nation and internationally. *Good Morning America* interviewed her as an expert commentator. Dr. Lund authored many papers, nursing textbook chapters, and articles. She also joined and contributed to several professional and nonprofit organizations, conducted peer review for professional publications, and participated in accreditation panels. Dr. Lund maintained her nursing license until her death.

Dr. Lund stayed in touch with friends and colleagues, forging and maintaining strong lifelong personal and professional communities. She was active in Bosom Buddies (a breast cancer survivors’ group) and the Lifelong Learning programs at William & Mary College. She led classes in and coordinated her community water aerobics/exercise group. She was an enthusiastic competitor in trivia contests, Trivial Pursuit, and other board games. Dr. Lund also enjoyed domestic and international travel with family and friends, planning many international trips herself. Her ashes were scattered off Napili Bay, Maui, Hawaii, one of her favorite places in the world. The fund in her name will be used to purchase books, eBooks, and other materials focused on maternal health, child health, nursing education, and nursing.

Find Your Center

Select Wednesdays, July 24, August 21, 6:30 pm, ADR

Join Certified Reiki & Meditation Master Ann Elizabeth Byrne, the founder of Hudson Valley Meditation & Reiki, for a transformative journey to reconnect with your inner calm and rediscover balance in a chaotic world. Immerse yourself in mindfulness practices, breathwork, guided meditation, Reiki, and sound. Unearth the tools to navigate life’s twists with grace. **Registration required; please only register for one session.**



Seed Saving 101

Tuesday, July 30, 6:30 pm, ADR

Discover the difference between hybrid and heirloom plants, and why this is so important, along with how to recognize when seeds are fully ripe. We’ll discuss how to harvest seeds from flowers and vegetables with hands-on

demonstrations. Avoid common mistakes and save money! You’ll leave with flower seeds and two tins for proper seed storage for next spring! For adults 18+. **Registration required.**

Plant Swap

Wednesday, July 31, 6:30-7:30 pm, ADR

Bring an indoor plant or cutting to swap for something new! Please only bring up to two plants to swap. **No registration required. Drop in at any time between the designated start and end times.**

Defensive Driving

Saturday, August 3, 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. Pay the day of the class. Bring your own lunch and pen. The instructor is Staci Cussick. **Registration required. Each person must register separately.**

Connecting

Drop In!

Board Games

Mondays, 1-4 pm, BRD

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

All-Ages Chess Club

Mondays, July 8 - August 12, 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 on one of ours! All ages welcome. *No registration required.*

Brain Games

Fridays, July 5, 12, August 2, 9, 10-11 am, ADR

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

Knitting Circles

Bring your knitting and/or crocheting projects to the library and share your tricks and tips with others. No registration required.

Stitch Your Heart Out

Fridays, 10 am - 12 pm, BRD

Pick Up Stitches

Saturdays, 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 Friendship Center

(114 Delafield Street)

Thursdays, July 18, August 15, 12:30-2 pm

Please call Cindy at the Office for the Aging at (845) 486-2564 for registration and lunch information.

Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center (TOP) *(14 Abe's Way)*

Tuesdays, July 23, August 13, 10:30 am - 12 pm

Seniors 55+. Sign-up sheet at the Senior Center. *No registration required.*

Jam Sessions

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

Guitar Circle

Tuesday, July 9, August 13, 10 am - 12 pm, BRD

Ukulele Strumalong

Tuesday, July 23, August 27, 6-8 pm, BRD

Paper Crafting

Select Thursdays, July 25, August 22, 6:30-8:30 pm, ADR

Come work on your paper craft with other paper lovers. Bring your own project and materials and/or use materials the library will provide. *No registration required.*

“ I have continued **many friendships** and found **many local services...** through the library.”



ESL for Adults *(para español: la pagina 16)*

Monday, July 1 - August 12, 6-8 pm, ADR

Learn English as a second language with Literacy Connections. This program is for adults who are interested in improving their speaking, listening, and reading skills. *Registration is required*; register in person or online at literacyconnections.org/student-interest-form. For more information, contact Literacy Connection at (845) 452-8670.



Connect with Neighbors Link!

Wednesday, July 17, ADR

Talk in English: 3-4 pm

Q&A Session: 5-6 pm

Talk in Spanish: 6-7 pm

A Neighbors Link community navigator talks about the services this organization offers to the community, such as: Legal services, immigration services, online and in-person English classes, citizenship classes, support for families in crisis, child development programs, workforce, and other services. Come and learn more about what they offer and how you can use their services. *No registration required.*

See page 5 to learn how you could win an Adams gift card!

Rover Pupdate



Photo: Supervising Library Clerk Kate Merry



Photo: Librarian Krista Miller

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.*

Local Markets

Arlington Farmers' Market at Vassar College

(Collegeview Avenue)

Thursdays, 2-6 pm

Poughkeepsie Waterfront Market at

Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum (75 N. Water Street)

Tuesdays, 2-5:30 pm

Eastdale Village (10 Otto Way)

Second Fridays July 12, August 9, 6-8:30 pm

Grocery Store Visits

Thursdays, 10 am - 12 pm

Stop & Shop at Post Road Plaza (2540 South Road)

July 11, August 8

ShopRite of North Poughkeepsie

(Route 9 and Winslow Gate Road)

July 18, August 15

Adams Fairacre Farms (765 Dutchess Turnpike, Route 44)

July 25, August 22

Stop & Shop at 44 Plaza (59 Burnett Boulevard)

August 1 (no July visit)

Senior Center Visits

Office For the Aging (OFA) (114 Delafield Street)

Tuesday, July 9, August 6, 10:30 am - 12 pm

New! Bilingual services now available on-site!

Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center (TOP)

(14 Abe's Way)

Tuesday, July 16, August 20, 10:30 am - 12 pm



Registration opens Monday, June 24 at 10 am. If registration is required, see page 2 for details.



Public Computer Center

The Public Computer Center offers drop-in lab time and free classes to address all your technology needs. *All events are in the Marcotte Computer Lab on the Main Floor at Adriaance, and are 90 minutes long, unless otherwise noted. Registration is required for all classes.*

Closed Thursday, July 4, and Saturday-Monday, August 31 - September 2.

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, Ground Floor, ADR

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

Recommended Experience

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



Basics

Mouse & Keyboard

Wednesday, July 31, 1 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. **Registration required.**

Basic Email

Wednesday, August 14, 1 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. **Registration required.**

Technology

Medicare 101 / Navigate the Medicare Website

Thursday, July 11, August 8, 9:30 am

Whether you're turning 65 and just starting out on Medicare, or figuring out how to renew your plan, we can help. We will help you understand the difference between Medicare Prescription Drug Plans and Medicare Advantage Plans, and figure out which one is best for your situation. We'll help you figure out what each plan means, and which ones apply to you. We will also help you figure out how to navigate the website so you can find the answers you need, and show you where to submit your information and sign up for your plan. Led by volunteers and staff from the Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) at Dutchess County Office for the Aging. Contact: Jamie Carey (845) 486-2083.

Intro to Google Drive & Docs **I**

Monday, August 26, 3 pm

Learn the basics of using Google Drive that includes free Google Docs. Upload and create files, navigate Google Drive, share files and collaborate with others. Prerequisite: Internet 101 or equivalent. **Registration required.**

Testimonials

"Excellent class. Thank you!" (*Basic Email*)

"This class made a complicated subject very understandable." (*Excel 103*)

"Tino delivered a very clear presentation. It was helpful to be able to ask questions and work through various scenarios." (*Excel Functions*)



MICROSOFT OFFICE COURSES

All are 90 minutes at Adriance; prerequisites apply.



Microsoft Excel: Spreadsheets

Excel 101 **I**

Monday, July 8, 3 pm; Wednesday, July 10, 6:15 pm

Learn how to create a spreadsheet, including how mouse pointers work, formatting your document, inserting basic formulas and saving your work. We will make an annual budget from scratch. Prerequisite: Basic computer skills. **Registration required.**

Excel 102 **I**

Monday, July 15, 3 pm; Wednesday, July 17, 6:15 pm

Learn how to work with multiple worksheets, sorting and filtering data, creating charts and additional functions. Prerequisite: Excel 101 or equivalent experience. **Registration required.**

Excel 103 **A**

Monday, July 22, 3 pm; Wednesday, July 24, 6:15 pm

Learn how to use custom sort, group worksheets, create multi-sheet formulas, apply conditional formatting and protect formulas for file security. Prerequisite: Excel 102 or equivalent experience. **Registration required.**

Excel Functions **A**

Monday, July 29, 3 pm; Wednesday, July 31, 6:15 pm

Learn to use several functions in Excel chosen by patrons. Prereq: Excel 103 or equivalent experience. **Registration required.**



Microsoft Access: Database management

Access 101 **A**

Wednesday, August 7, 6:15 pm

Work with tables, add and sort records, create forms, run queries, and create reports. Prerequisite: Intermediate computer skills. **Registration required.**



Microsoft Publisher: Layout design

DIY with Publisher **B**

Monday, August 12, 3 pm

Learn how to create flyers and brochures. Modify text and images. Discuss how to print and publish completed projects. Prerequisite: Basic computer skills. **Registration required.**



Microsoft PowerPoint: Presentations

PowerPoint 101 **B**

Wednesday, August 21, 6:15 pm

Design beginner level presentations: Create new slides, apply slide design, add transitions, insert objects and set up animations. Prerequisite: Basic computer skills. **Registration required.**

Adventure Begins at Your Library!



Visit over 45 amazing destinations for free or discounted admission with a PPLD MAP Pass to museums, attractions, and parks in the Hudson Valley & beyond!



Scan the QR code or visit poklib.org/map-pass to view available venues.



Visitors to the Sadie Peterson Delaney African Roots Branch Library joined in celebrations of the Family Partnership Center's Grand Reopening on May 10. Photos: Steven Howard.

Programas en español

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

Aprende inglés en línea

Lunes, miércoles, viernes y sábado 9-11 am,
sábado 12-2 pm, o martes y viernes 6 - 8 pm, Virtual

¡Aprende inglés desde cualquier lugar por Zoom con las clases virtuales de Neighbors Link!

Inscripciones: Por teléfono (914) 625-1397, o por correo electrónico ktogo@neighborghslink.org. Si no sabe cómo conectarse a Zoom, solicite ayuda en la biblioteca en el mostrador de español.

Adultos de regreso a la escuela

Del 1 de julio al 29 de agosto, ADR

¡Abrimos inscripciones! ¡Nunca es demasiado tarde para que termines tu educación básica! Aprende a leer y escribir, y estudia la primaria y la secundaria. Ya sea que hayas estudiado unos años o inicies desde el principio, con nuestro sistema, puedes concluirlo en corto tiempo. Solo necesitas poner tu voluntad porque los materiales y las clases son gratis. La Plaza Comunitaria de Poughkeepsie abre las inscripciones y aplica los exámenes diagnósticos de colocación ahora. Programa dirigido a todos los hispanos, sin importar su nacionalidad. **¡Las clases inician en septiembre!** Visita la biblioteca para inscribirte. Presentar acta de nacimiento de su país de origen y una identificación con fotografía.

Clases de inglés para adultos

Lunes, del 1 de julio al 12 de agosto, 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 <https://www.literacyconnections.org/student-interest-form>. Mayores informes comunícale a Literacy Connection al 845-452-8670.

Olana: Sitio Histórico del Estado de NY

Jueves, 5 de septiembre, 6:30-8 pm, ADR

Aprende más sobre la asistencia a programas gratuitos, visitas y oportunidades de voluntariado. El equipo de Olana ofrecerá refrescos y aperitivos gratuitos. **Se requiere inscripción.**

¡Conéctate con Neighbors Link!

Miércoles, 17 de julio, ADR



Charla en Inglés: 3-4 pm

Sesión de preguntas y respuestas: 5-6 pm

Charla en español: 6-7 pm

Un navegador comunitario de Neighbors Link habla acerca de los servicios que esta organización ofrece a la comunidad, como: servicios legales, de inmigración, clases de inglés en línea y en persona, clases de ciudadanía, apoyo a familias en crisis, programas de desarrollo de fuerza laboral, y otros servicios. Ven y conoce más sobre lo que ofrecen y cómo puedes hacer uso de sus servicios. **No requiere inscripción.**

Las amigas de Lupita y sus manualidades

Jueves 11 y 25 de julio, y 8 y 22 de agosto, 5:30-7:30 pm, ADR

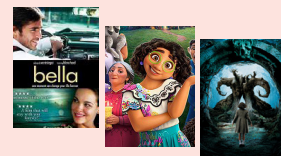
Este grupo de mujeres se reúnen, de manera informal, para elaborar sus proyectos personales de costura, pintura, tejido en crochet y dos agujas, bordado, etc. ¡Explora tu creatividad, y haz nuevas amigas! **No requiere inscripción.**

Cine en familia en la biblioteca

Sábado, 2 - 4 pm, ADR

13 de julio: **Bella** 27 de julio: **Encanto**

10 de agosto: **El laberinto del Fauno**



Disfruta del cine en la biblioteca con películas protagonizadas o dirigidas por hispanos. Son recomendables para toda la familia. Las películas se proyectarán en español con subtítulos en inglés. **No requiere inscripción.**

Recorriendo senderos

Sábado, 9 - 11 am

Camina en grupo y disfruta de la naturaleza. Se recomienda usar calzado cómodo y traer tu botella de agua. Nos reunimos directamente en el sitio marcado en la fecha de la caminata.

Requiere inscripción.

13 de julio: **Roosevelt Farm Lane Trail**

(4088 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park)

27 de julio: **The Preserve at Vassar**

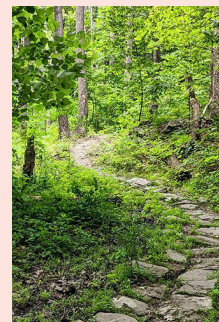
(51 Vassar Farm Lane, Poughkeepsie)

10 de agosto: **Winnakee Nature Preserve**

(3 Van Dam Road, Hyde Park)

24 de agosto: **Peach Hill Park**

(32 Edgewood Drive, Poughkeepsie)



Infusiones orgánicas para tu jardín y tu cuerpo

Miércoles, 31 de julio, 4-6 pm, Poughkeepsie Farm Project

Con hierbas, plantas y flores cosechadas en la granja de Poughkeepsie Farm Project, Lala y Tania enseñan cómo preparar infusiones para mantener tus plantas de interior y exterior; y cómo combinar hierbas y preparar un té aromático y saludable que beneficie la salud de tu cuerpo. ¡Ideal para toda la familia! Cada asistente, chico o grande, debe registrarse. **Requiere inscripción.**

Oaxaca sobre el Walkway

Domingo, 21 de julio, 2:30 – 3:30 pm, Walkway Over the Hudson en el pabellón del lado de Highland

La Guelaguetza, representación folclórica que sus orígenes se remontan a la conquista mexicana en Oaxaca, tiene una asombrosa historia que será compartida por el presidente del Comité de la Guelaguetza y director del Grupo Folclórico de Poughkeepsie, Felipe Santos. Una cordial invitación para que conozcas sobre su música, sus bailes, su tradición, su gente, y su magia. Presentación bilingüe. **No requiere inscripción. Entrada gratuita.**

Este programa se realiza en colaboración entre la Biblioteca Pública de Poughkeepsie, el Comité de La Guelaguetza, Grupo Folclórico de Poughkeepsie y el Comité del Walkway.

Se buscan voluntarios

¡Ayúdanos a enseñar!

El programa Plaza Comunitaria, dedicado a proveer educación básica para adultos de habla hispana, está buscando voluntarios para enseñar. Te invitamos a unirse a nuestro equipo de instructores y agregues tu granito de arena. Enseña a jóvenes y adultos y ayúdalos a cumplir sus sueños de aprender. Tú puedes hacer la diferencia en alguien.

Informes con Elva Margarita Corbatón al (845) 485-3445, ext. 3321.

Haz equipo con La Guelaguetza

La Guelaguetza te invita para que te unas al equipo de voluntarios que ayudan durante el festival. Este año La Guelaguetza se llevará a cabo el domingo 4 de agosto. Si deseas unirse y colaborar con nosotros como voluntario regístrate durante el mes de julio con Elva Margarita Corbatón al 845-485-3445 ext. 3321 o con Jessica Sherman al (845) 485-3445 ext. 3315. También pueden enviar un correo electrónico a pokguelaguetza@gmail.com. ¡Hagamos comunidad, hagamos Guelaguetza!

La Guelaguetza de Poughkeepsie

Domingo, 4 de agosto, 12 – 7 pm, Victor C. Waryas Park (1 Main Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601)

Únete a una de las tradiciones más populares en Oaxaca, que desde hace 17 años se vive en Poughkeepsie. La Guelaguetza, que significa ofrenda, se engalana trayendo sus danzas, su música original y en vivo, comida auténtica oaxaqueña, artesanías, un desborde de color y mucha alegría. Ven y vive ancestral esta tradición y disfruta con toda tu familia. **Entrada gratuita. Presentación bilingüe.**

¡Reto del bingo de lectura de verano para adultos!

Recoja una hoja de bingo en Adriance, Boardman, SPD o Rover. Devuélvalo antes del 5 de agosto para participar y ganar una tarjeta de regalo de Adams. Se aplican otras reglas; consulta el reverso de tu hoja de bingo para obtener todos los detalles.

La inscripción comenzará el lunes, 24 de junio a las 10 am.

Teen

See page 5 to learn how you could win an iPad or other prizes for Summer Reading!

Teen Drop-In Days

Monday-Thursday, 9 am – 7 pm; Fridays, 9 am – 4:30 pm; July 1 - August 30

For ages 12-18. Have you heard about drop-in days for teens at the Adriance Memorial Library? From July 1-August 30, Monday-Thursday 9 am – 7 pm, Fridays, 9 am – 4:30 pm, hang with us in the Teen Room, and with different themes and activities every day, it's always a vibe. Check out the list below to see the different themes for each day of the week to create and build with us all summer long. *No registration required.*



Mondays: Art

July 1: Diamond Painting

July 8: Paint-by-Number

July 15: Watercolors

July 22: Drip Painting

July 29: Pattern Painting

August 5: Color Blocking

August 12: Mixed Media

August 19: Painted Papers Collage

August 26: Illustration



Tuesdays: Craft

July 2: Paper Mache Dragon Head

July 9: Bullet Journals

July 16: DIY Fabric Buttons

July 23: Boho Wall Hangings

July 30: Smocked Necklaces

August 6: Paper Plants

August 13: Screen Printing

August 20: Leather Wrap Bracelets

August 27: Talisman Necklace or Keychain



Wednesdays: Mindfulness

July 3: Journaling

July 10: Teen Coloring

July 17: Yoga

July 24: Meditation

July 31: Journaling

August 7: Teen Coloring

August 14: Yoga

August 21: Meditation

August 28: Journaling



Thursdays: Games & LEGO

Video games, LEGO sets, and board games will be available all day to use.



Fridays: Techcentric

July 5: VR Gaming

July 12: 3D printing

July 19: Robot Building

July 26: DIY Lamp Bottle

August 2: DIY Bluetooth Speaker

August 9: VR Gaming

August 16: 3D Printing

August 23: Robot Building

August 30: VR Gaming

Join a club!

Teen Chess Club

Tuesdays, July 9 - August 13, 6-8 pm, ADR

Chess is an easy game to learn, but a harder game to master. Join us biweekly for meetings—the more you attend, the more your chess skills will improve! From beginners to advanced players, all are welcome to join us in the fun! Semi-formal instruction provided when available. *No registration required.*

Young Adventurers Guild: D&D Club

Saturdays, July 13 - August 17, 2-4:30 pm, ADR

Seeking adventure? Meet weekly on Saturdays to play some DnD and enjoy light refreshments. Players of all skill levels are welcome. Recommended for grades 4+. *No registration required.* For children under 18 only.

Library Card Art Contest

It's time to update our teen library card. But we want **you** to design it! The winning design could be featured on our next teen library card! Win some PPLD swag, have a reception this fall, and gain recognition for your work!

Deadline: Friday, August 23, 11:59 pm

- Submissions must be by PPLD residents aged 12-18.
- Your submission must include your full name, age, and current grade (if applicable), as well as contact details for both yourself and your legal guardian (if under 18).
- Bear in mind that some of the library's information will have to go on the front of the card, such as our logo, so less "busy" designs will have a better chance. We will add these things, however, so please do not add logos or writing to your design.
- Make your design as large as you want while creating it, but remember that library cards are tiny!
- Please submit landscape (horizontal) designs.
- Artwork must be original (and not submitted anywhere else). It can't include copyrighted material.
- Both traditional and digital art are welcome.
- No AI (artificial intelligence) may be used.
- PPLD reserves the right to make the final decision.
- All contests or drawings must be won fairly.
- By submitting a work to this contest, you entitle PPLD to use it in perpetuity, including with any modifications we deem necessary for our use.

Please email your submission to Charlotte at exhibits@poklib.com. With any questions, please email or call Charlotte, x3317.



Volunteer Opportunities

Are you a teenager looking for a way to give back to your community and gain valuable experience at the same time? Consider becoming a teen volunteer with the Poughkeepsie Public Library District! Our teen volunteers assist with a variety of tasks, such as shelving books, helping with programs, and more.

Required Certificate: All library volunteers must be certified in NYS Sexual Harassment Prevention Training. For more information, contact youthevents@poklib.org or x3320.



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

New in the Strba Teen Room at Adriance!

- New sign-in area where you can sign in to hang out in the room, and check out teen programs, sign up for a library card, or grab a recommended reading bookmark!
- Waves of new manga will be hitting our shelves soon. Take the chance to see the new titles ready for check-out and the new ones soon to come!
- *Preferas leer en Espanol? No es una problema!* We have 50+ brand new fiction and graphic novel titles in Spanish ready to be checked out, come on in and browse!
- Love manga, but want to read a novel too? Check out our new Light Novels, novelizations, and expansions of popular manga series, like Demon Slayer!

New books are blooming in the Teen Room, see all of our new offerings in photos below, or come visit us to see for yourself!

LOVE READING AND WRITING?

Check out more programs on pages 6-7!

Early Childhood

PPLD 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 July 4.**

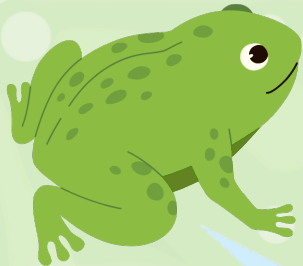
At Adriance

PLC: Preschool Learning Center Story Time

Mondays, July 8 - August 12, 10 - 11:15 am

Tuesdays, July 9 - August 13, 10 - 11:15 am

Weekly themed stories, music and movement, sensory art activities, and developmentally open-ended play in the several centers in our Preschool Learning Center classroom. For children ages 3-5. **Registration required. Please register for either a Monday or Tuesday session.**



Toddler Time

*Tuesdays, July 9 - August 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

Wednesdays, July 10 - August 14, 10-10:50 am

Join us weekly for Baby Time! 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, July 11 - August 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 children ages 2-5.

Sensory Lab

Fridays, July 12 - August 16, 10-11 am

Enhance fine motor skills through sensory exploration and play. For children ages 18 months to 5 years. Dress for the mess!

New! Baby Olympics

Saturday, July 20, 1-2 pm, MHLS Auditorium

Celebrate the opening of the Summer Olympics by competing in different fun, baby-friendly challenges like the Diaper Dash and more! Dress to represent your favorite country, and enjoy light refreshments. Ages 0-2, siblings welcome. **No registration required; for more information, please contact Kayleigh Hartnett, khartnett@poklib.org or x3316.**

At Boardman Road

Preschool Story Time

Mondays, July 8 - August 12, 10-10:30 am

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

Baby Rhyme & Play Time

*Mondays, July 8 - August 12,
11-11:45 am*

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

Walk & Wiggle

Wednesdays, July 10 - August 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, fingers plays, and stories. For 18-24 months.

Toddler Time

Thursdays, July 11 - August 15, 10-10:30 am

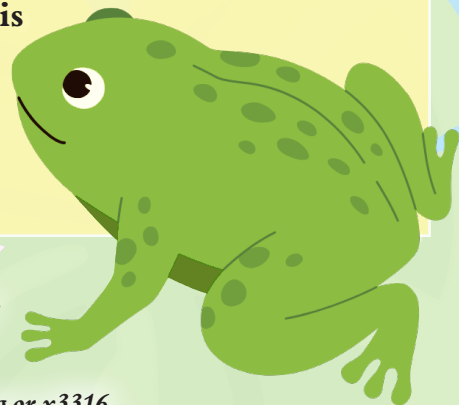
A story time for 2-year-olds featuring books, rhymes, flannel board stories, and music.

Toot & Scoot & Play

Thursdays, July 11 - August 15, 10:40-11:30 am

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

“Baby Time is the best. My son loves everything about it. I love being able to talk to other moms. We have learned Spanish words and Sign Language that we use every day. Miss Kayleigh is excellent with all the babies and toddlers. **This class is the highlight of my son's week.**”



Summer Specials for Kids

Registration is required unless otherwise indicated.



One-Man Circus-in-a-Suitcase

Wednesday, July 10, 2 pm, ADR

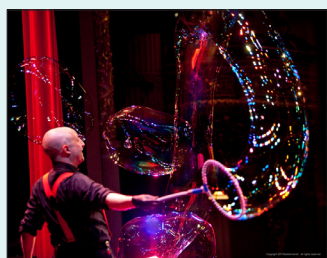
From Kevin O'Keefe's suitcase, an entire circus emerges: tent, band, lights, the boisterous ringmaster Steve Fitzpatrick, the officious Mervin Merkle, the incredible Bumbilini

Family, the Magician to the Stars Clyde Zerbini, and Keefer—an innocent trying to run away and join the circus. However, the most important performers emerge from the audience.

Monster Hunt at the Library

Wednesday, July 24, 2-3 pm, ADR

Have a grand adventure tracking down a lurking monster! Junior detectives follow mysterious trails, discover hidden clues, solve baffling riddles, reveal secret messages, and overcome challenging obstacles in search of the monster's hidden lair. Everyone has their own clues to find and proceeds at their own pace. So **everyone succeeds** and helps to capture the monster! For ages 7-14.



BubbleMania: Comedy... with a Drip!

Thursday, August 15, 3-4 pm, BRD

The beauty, wonder, and excitement of bubbles brought to you by comic

bubble artist Casey Carle. A top-notch performer who has "burst" onto stages across the nation and around the globe with an amazing one-man show fusing brilliant bubbling with jazzy music and laugh-out-loud humor. Includes fabulous, fog-filled bubbles, funky foam, a cube bubble, giant soap bubbles... and gobs more.

End of Summer Celebration

Friday, August 16, 2-3 pm, ADR

Join us to celebrate the end of Summer Reading!
Registration required.

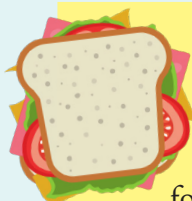
See page 5 for a peek at our Summer Reading Grand Prizes!



Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

Saturday, June 29, 10 am – 12 pm

Let's celebrate the beginning of summer and kick off the Summer Reading Game! This year's theme is "Adventure Begins at Your Library," and we're closing the Adriance parking lot for this awesome celebration. Pick up your summer reading game packet on Rover (our bookmobile) during the party, and read your way to fabulous prizes! Weather permitting. **No registration required.**



Summer Lunches

Details about the summer lunch program at Adriance, in partnership with the Poughkeepsie City Schools, for children aged 2-18, TBA. Please call the library for more information. **No registration required.**

“ There's just so many good things about our library, [it's] hard to pick one! I have to say that **the children's programs are phenomenal.** From PLC to special events, there is always something happening for the kids! We have never found anywhere that has so many fun things going on all year long.”

Children

Series at Adriance

Registration is required unless otherwise indicated.

Stories in the Story Nook

Mondays, July 8 - August 12, 4-4:30 pm

Join us for a storytime in the Story Nook! Recommended for grades PreK- 2. *No registration required.*

Crafty Adventure Thursdays!

Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 2-3 pm

Drop in every week to create fun crafts and projects! While supplies last. Recommended for grades K-6. *No registration required.*

Kids' Chess Club

Tuesday, July 9 - August 13, 6-8 pm, ADR

Chess is an easy game to learn, but a harder game to master. Join us weekly for meetings-the more you attend, the more your chess skills will improve! From beginners to advanced players, all are welcome to join us in the fun! Semi-formal instruction provided when available. *No registration required.*

Kids' Brick Builders' Club

Tuesdays, July 16, 30, 3-4 pm

Calling all builders! Join us as we put our brick building skills to the test! Recommended for grades K-6.

Explore Ancient Egypt

Wednesdays, July 31, August 7, 3-4:15 pm

Embark on a journey to the mystic land of Ancient Egypt, where you will uncover jaw-dropping facts about pharaohs, pyramids, and mummification. Unlock the secrets of hieroglyphs to write your name and create a stunning pharaoh mask that showcases your authority and creativity. Sample a honey cake and become immortal! For grades K-5. *Registration required; please register once for both sessions.*



Series at Boardman

Registration is required unless otherwise indicated.

LEGO and More: Brick Building

Monday, July 22, August 12, 4-5:30 pm

Join us for a family LEGO open play. Come and build creations out of the library's collection of bricks. All ages welcome, best for ages 5+. *No registration required.*

All-Ages Chess Club

Mondays, July 8 - August 12, 5-7 pm, BRD

Play against and learn from others in our community. Bring your own board, or play on one of ours! All ages welcome. *No registration required.*

At Adriance

Registration is required unless otherwise indicated.

All About Korea

Wednesday, July 17, 3-4 pm

Explore Korea through stories, games, and crafts! Recommended for grades 1-6.

Kids' Open Art Studio

Tuesday, July 23, 2-3 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.

Art & Stuff

Tuesday, August 13, 2-3 pm

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



See page 5 for a peek at our Summer Reading Prizes!

At Boardman Road

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All-Ages Chess Club

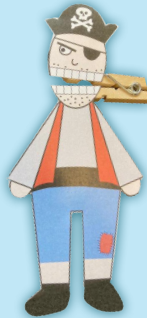
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Explore the enigmatic world of chess by playing against and learning from others in our community. Bring your own board, or play on one of ours! All ages welcome. *No registration required.*

Sonic the Hedgehog

Thursday, July 11, 4-4:50 pm

Make a Sonic the Hedgehog craft. Then join us on a Sonic scavenger hunt, where we will locate all the chaos emeralds. Recommended for grades K-5.



#TikTokChallenge Accepted

Saturday, July 13, 10:30-11:30 am

Feeling adventurous? Work together (or against each other!) while trying some trendy TikTok games. Try some unusual TikTok food trends too! Recommended for grades K-6.

Ahoy, Matey! Let's Talk Like a Pirate!

Thursday, July 25, 4-4:50 pm

Make some pirate clothespin puppets, learn some pirate phrases, and search for pirate treasure! Recommended for grades K-5.

Velvet Art Baseball Caps

Thursday, August 1, 4-4:50 pm

A wearable coloring project with a fuzzy velvet background. Recommended for grades K-5.



Yarn Bugs

Thursday, August 8, 4-4:50 pm

Put your creative caps on and make a colorful yarn wrapped bug. Recommended for grades K-5.

“ My children enjoy the wonderful selection of books and the hands-on projects, which are **educational and fun.** ”

A Generous Gift: Library Delivers Books for Keeps



Photo: Librarian Alison Francis

Research shows that having books at home increases young children's print awareness and early literacy development, skills that are vital for starting kindergarten. A recent youth outreach project spearheaded by Library Director Tom Lawrence and executed by Youth Outreach Coordinator Alison Francis resulted in the creation of a book bag filled with books and early literacy tips in English and Spanish. Each child in the Universal Pre-Kindergarten program within the Poughkeepsie City School District (PCSD) received one of these book bags.

Many thanks go to the numerous people who made this possible.

The Friends of PPLD generously donated the funds to purchase the books and book bags; the Library District's Advancement Department created and produced the handouts, the Rover drivers delivered the bags, and Janet Bisti, the Director of Elementary Education at PCSD, partnered with us in arranging the logistics of delivering the bags to all students in the five UPK sites within the district.

At SPD

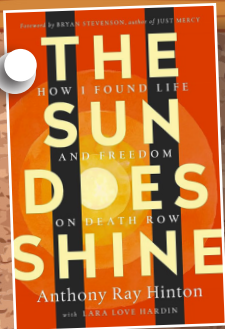
Adventure Awaits Scavenger Hunt

July 5 - August 23

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

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Save the Date!
Adriance Honors
Monday, October 21



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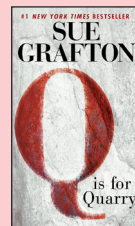
Friends News

“The Friends’ Book Store is **awesome** and we love finding new books to read.”

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.

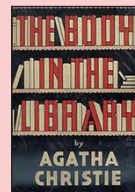
Mystery Mondays Book Club

Monthly, select Mondays, 11 am, BRD
No registration required.



July 29: *Q is for Quarry* by Sue Grafton

PI Kinsey Milhone agrees to help two homicide investigators reopen the case of a teenager found in a ditch in 1969. This last case would help the investigator die in peace when solved.



August 26: *The Body in the Library* by Agatha Christie

The Bantrys wake to find the body of a young woman in their library. She is wearing an evening dress and make-up, which is now smeared across her cheeks. But who is she? How did she get there?

Volunteers Needed

Please call or visit the Friends’ Book Store for a volunteer application form, (845) 485-3445 x3423.



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