



# July 2024

## AT THE LIBRARY!

### POUGHKEEPSIE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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#### Summer Reading for All!



##### Adult Summer Reading Game

Pick up a Bingo sheet at any PPLD location or print a copy online. **Open from July 1 - August 5.** Win an Adams gift card and some PPLD swag!



##### Teen Summer Reading Game

Engage in reading and earn entries to win fantastic prizes! Read books of your choice and submit a mini book review either in print or online.

**Open from June 29 - August 16.** Win an iPad, AirPods, or a gift card to a local business!

##### Children's Summer Reading Game

Sign up and grab a reading log from the Adriance children's desk, Rover, or the Boardman check-out desk after the Kickoff. **Open from June 29 - August 16.** Many epic prizes!

See [poklib.org/summer-reading](http://poklib.org/summer-reading) for more information.

Further rules and restrictions apply to each of the games.



## Adults

#### Create!

##### Crash Course for the Aspiring Picture Book Author\*

Tuesday, July 2, 7 pm, Virtual

##### Guitar Circle

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

##### Open Mic

Wednesday, July 10, 7 pm ADR

##### Sewing Workshops\*

Saturdays, July 13 or August 3, ADR

**Level 1 (Beginner):** 10 am - 12 pm

**Level 2 (Intermediate):** 2-4 pm

##### An Evening of Poetry: Daniel Villegas

Thursday, July 18, 7 pm, ADR

##### Write, Write, and Rewrite

Saturday, July 20, 10 am - 12 pm, Lehman-Loeb Art Center, Vassar College

##### Ukulele Strumalong

Thursday, July 23, 6 pm, BRD

##### Paper Crafting

Thursday, July 25, 6:30-8:30 pm, ADR

##### ESL for Adults\*

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

##### Virtual Narcan Training\*

Tuesday, July 2, 6 pm, Virtual

##### Free Tai Chi

**Outdoor:** Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 pm, BRD

**Indoor:** Fridays, 9:15-10:15 am OR 10:30-11:30 am, BRD

##### Drowning Prevention Seminar\*

Tuesday, July 9, 6:30 pm, ADR

##### The Constitution Speaks\*

Tuesday, July 9, 7 pm, Virtual

##### Bats Are Good Guys!\*

Wednesday, July 10, 6:30 pm, Virtual

##### Heart to Heart Conversations

Thursday, July 11, 2:30-4 pm, ADR

##### Demystifying Life Insurance\*

Thursday, July 11, 6:30 pm, BRD

##### Know Your Medicare Options\*

Saturday, July 13, 10 am, ADR

##### Historic Walking Tours with Shannon Butler\*

**Dwight Street & Hooker Avenue:** Saturday, July 13, 11 am - 12:30 pm

**Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery:** Wednesday, July 17, 2-4 pm

##### Meet the Author: Chris Stahl\*

Tuesday, July 16, 7 pm, BRD

##### Connect with Neighbors Link\*

Tuesday, June Wednesday, July 17, ADR

**Talk in English:** 3-4 pm

**Q&A Session:** 5-6 pm

**Talk in Spanish:** 6-7 pm

##### Virtual Talk with Frederick Douglass National Historic Site\*

Thursday, July 18, 6:30 pm, Virtual

##### Oaxaca on the Walkway

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

##### Meet the Author: Evan Atlas\*

Tuesday, July 23, 7 pm, ADR

##### Find Your Center\*

Wednesday, July 24, 6:30 pm, ADR

##### Seed Saving 101\*

Tuesday, July 30, 6:30 pm, ADR

##### Plant Swap

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



#### Book Clubs

##### Graphic Novel Book Club\*

Thu, July 11, 7 pm, Virtual. *Art Brut: The Winking Woman* by W. Maxwell Prince

##### Books & Brews Book Club

Wed, July 17, 7 pm, Juan Murphy's Pub.

*Guest List* by Lucy Foley

##### Mystery Mondays Mon, July 29, 11 am, BRD. *Q Is for Quarry* by Sue Grafton



#### Computer Classes

at ADR unless noted; prereqs may apply

##### Personal Assistance (Drop in)

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

##### Basics

**Mouse & Keyboard\***  
Wednesday, July 31, 1 pm

##### Technology

**Medicare 101/ Navigating the Medicare Website\***  
Thursday, July 11, 5:30 pm

##### Microsoft Office

**Microsoft Excel 101\***  
Monday, July 8, 3 pm  
Wednesday, July 10, 6:15 pm

**Microsoft Excel 102\***  
Monday, July 15, 3 pm  
Wednesday, July 17, 6:15 pm

**Microsoft Excel 103\***  
Monday, July 22, 3 pm  
Wednesday, July 24, 6:15 pm

**Microsoft Excel Functions\***  
Monday, July 29, 3 pm  
Wednesday, July 31, 6:15 pm

##### Volunteers Wanted!

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday, 11 am - 1 pm, ADR

Assist patrons with computer issues, transferring photos, scanning documents. This volunteer opportunity is for adults. Contact Tino Muscetta at x3380 or [tmuscetta@poklib.org](mailto:tmuscetta@poklib.org).



\* 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).

## Rover Pupdates

### Grocery Store Visits

Thursdays, 10 am - 12 pm

### Stop & Shop at Post Road Plaza

July 11, (2540 South Road)

### ShopRite of North Poughkeepsie

July 18, (North Road & Winslow Gate Road)

### Adams Fairacre Farms

July 25, (765 Dutchess Turnpike)

### Local Markets

#### Arlington Farmers' Market

Thursdays, 2-6 pm, (Vassar College)

#### Waterfront Market at MHDM

Tuesdays, 2-5:30 (75 N. Water Street)

#### Eastdale Village

July 12, 6-8:30 pm (10 Otto Way)

### Senior Center Visits

#### Office For the Aging (OFA)

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

(114 Delafield Street, Poughkeepsie)

#### Town Senior Center (TOP)

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

(14 Abe's Way, Poughkeepsie)

Find out where Rover the Roaming Library bookmobile will be!

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



## 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

### Board Game Mondays

1 pm, BRD

### All-Ages Chess Club

Mondays, July 8 - August 12,

5-7 pm, BRD

### Brain Games for Seniors

#### Office For the Aging (OFA)

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

(114 Delafield Street, Poughkeepsie)

#### Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center (TOP)

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

(14 Abe's Way, Poughkeepsie)

## Weekly Story Times

### Preschool Learning Center, ADR

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

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

### Preschool Story Time, BRD

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

### Baby Rhyme & Play Time, BRD

Tuesdays, July 8 - August 12, 11-11:45 am

### Toddler Time, ADR

Tuesdays, July 9 - August 13, 10-10:50 am

### Baby Time, ADR

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

### Walk & Wiggle, BRD

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

### Music & Movement, ADR

Thursdays, July 11 - August 15, 10-10:50 am

### Toddler Time, BRD

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

### Toot & Scoot & Play, BRD

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

### Sensory Lab, ADR

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

### **New!** Baby Olympics

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

## Teens

### Drop-In Days

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

#### 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

#### Wednesdays: Mindfulness

July 3: Journaling

July 10: Teen Coloring

July 17: Yoga

July 31: 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

### Teen Chess Club

Tuesdays, July 9 - August 13,

6-8 pm, ADR

### Adventurers' Guild: D&D Club

Saturday, July 13 - August 17,

2-4:30 pm, ADR

### Design our next teen library card!

Contact Charlotte at x3317 or [exhibits@poklib.org](mailto:exhibits@poklib.org) for details or to submit a work for consideration.

**Deadline: August 23**

### Volunteer for community service credit! Scan the QR

code to view available positions or learn how to apply.



## Children

### Stories in the Story Nook

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

### Chess Club

ADR: Tuesdays, July 9 - August 13, 6-8 pm (children and teens)

BRD: Mondays, July 8 - August 12, 5-7 pm (all ages)

### One-Man Circus-in-a-Suitcase\*

Wednesday, July 10, 2 pm, ADR

### Crafty Adventure Thursdays!\*

Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25, 2-3 pm, ADR

### Sonic the Hedgehog\*

Thursday, July 11, 4-4:50 pm, BRD

### #TikTok Challenge Accepted\*

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

### Kids' Brick Builders' Club\*

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

### All About Korea\*

Wednesday, July 17, 3-4 pm, ADR

### LEGO and More: Brick Building

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

### Kids' Open Art Studio\*

Tuesday, July 23, 2-3 pm, ADR

### Monster Hunt\*

Wednesday, July 24, 2-3 pm, ADR

### Ahoy Matey! Let's Talk Like a Pirate\*

Thursday, July 25, 4-4:50 pm, BRD

### Explore Ancient Egypt\*

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



### Summer Lunches

Weekdays, 11:45 am - 12:45 pm,

July 1 - August 16, ADR

For children aged 2-18. Please call x3320 for more info.