



# August 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.



#### La Guelaguetza

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

Join one of the most popular traditions in Oaxaca, 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.*



#### Book Clubs

##### Graphic Novel Book Club\*

Thu, August 8, 7 pm, Virtual. *Haruki Murakami's Manga Stories, Vol 1* by J.C. Deveney

##### Books & Brews Book Club

Wed, August 21, 7 pm, Juan Murphy's Pub. *Carrie* by Stephen King

##### Mystery Mondays

Mon, August 26, 11 am, BRD. *The Body in the Library* by Agatha Christie



#### Computer Classes

at ADR unless noted; prereqs may apply

##### Personal Assistance (Drop in)

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

##### Basics

Basic Email\*  
Wednesday, August 14, 1 pm

##### Technology

Medicare 101/ Navigating the Medicare Website\*  
Thursday, August 8, 9:30 am

Intro to Google Drive & Docs\*  
Monday, August 26, 3 pm

##### Microsoft Office

Microsoft Access 101\*  
Wednesday, August 7, 6:15 pm

DIY with Microsoft Publisher\*  
Monday, August 12, 3 pm

Microsoft PowerPoint 101\*  
Wednesday, August 21, 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).

## Adults

##### Slavery, Segregation, and Staatsburgh\*

Thursday, August 1, 6 pm, ADR

##### 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

##### Meet the Author: Breneesa Keene

Saturday, August 3, 2:30 pm, ADR

##### ESL for Adults\*

Mondays, August 5, 12, 6-8 pm, ADR

##### Roosevelt and the Atomic Bomb\*

Tuesday, August 6, 7 pm, Virtual

##### Heart to Heart Conversations

Thursday, August 8, 2:30-3:30 pm, ADR

##### Virtual Narcan Training\*

Tuesday, August 20, 6 pm, Virtual

##### Find Your Center\*

Wednesday, August 21, 6:30 pm, ADR

##### Historic Walking Tour with Shannon Butler: Dwight Street & Hooker Avenue\*

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

#### Create!

##### Crash Course for the Beginning Novelist\*

Thursday, August 1, 7 pm, Virtual

##### Sewing Workshops\*

Saturday, August 3, ADR  
Level 1 (Beginner): 10 am - 12 pm  
Level 2 (Intermediate): 2-4 pm

##### All Ages: Painted Candles

Wednesday August 7, 6-8

##### Poetry Writing Workshop: The Art of Ekphrasis\*

Thursday, August 8, 5:30 pm  
Saturday, August 17, 2:30 pm, Lehman-Loeb Art Center, Vassar College

##### Guitar Circle

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

##### Open Mic

Wednesday, August 14, 7 pm ADR

##### Write, Write, and Rewrite

Saturday, August 17, 10 am - 12 pm, Lehman-Loeb Art Center, Vassar College

##### An Evening of Poetry: Amy Holman

Thursday, August 15, 7 pm, ADR

##### Paper Crafting

Thursday, August 22, 6:30-8:30 pm, ADR

##### Ukulele Strumalong

Thursday, August 27, 6 pm, BRD

\* 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 44 Plaza

August 1, (59 Burnett Boulevard)

### Stop & Shop at Post Road Plaza

August 8, (2540 South Road)

### ShopRite of North Poughkeepsie

August 15, (North Road & Winslow Gate Road)

### Adams Fairacre Farms

August 22, (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

August 9, 6-8:30 pm (10 Otto Way)

## Senior Center Visits

### Office For the Aging (OFA)

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

(114 Delafield Street, Poughkeepsie)

### Town Senior Center (TOP)

Tuesday, August 20,

10:30 am - 12 pm,

(14 Abe's Way, Poughkeepsie)

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



## 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, August 5, 12, 5-7 pm, BRD

### Brain Games for Seniors

### Office For the Aging (OFA)

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

(114 Delafield Street, Poughkeepsie)

### Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center (TOP)

Tuesday, August 13, 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

Mondays, 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

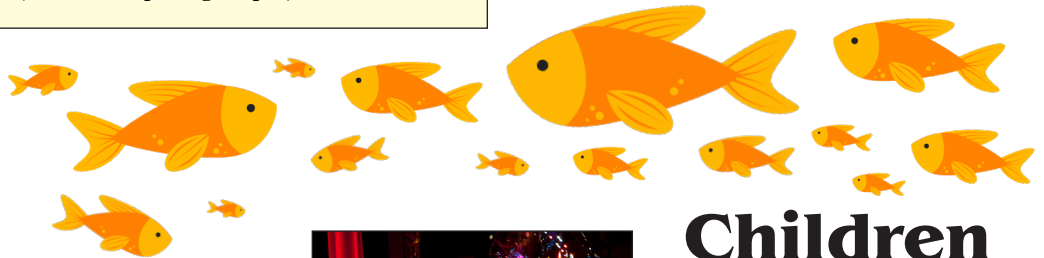
Thursdays, July 11 - August 15, 10-10:30 am

### 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



## Teens

## Drop-In Days

No registration required.

### Mondays: Art

August 5: Color Blocking

August 12: Mixed Media

August 19: Painted Papers Collage

August 26: Illustration

### Tuesdays: Craft

August 6: Paper Plants

August 13: Screen Printing

August 20: Leather Wrap Bracelets

August 27: Talisman Necklace or Keychain

### Wednesdays: Mindfulness

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

August 2: DIY Bluetooth Speaker

August 9: VR Gaming

August 16: 3D Printing

August 23: Robot Building

August 30: VR Gaming

### 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

### Crafty Adventure Thursdays!\*

Thursdays, August 1, 8, 15, 2-3  
pm, ADR

### Velvet Art Baseball Caps\*

Thursday, August 1, 4-4:50 pm,  
BRD

### Chess Club

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

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

### Stories in the Story Nook

Mondays, August 5, 12, 4-4:30 pm, ADR

### Explore Ancient Egypt\*

Wednesday, August 7, 3-4:15 pm, ADR

### Yarn Bugs\*

Thursday, August 8, 4-4:50 pm, BRD

### LEGO and More: Brick Building

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

### Art & Stuff\*

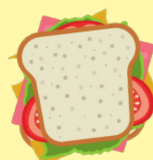
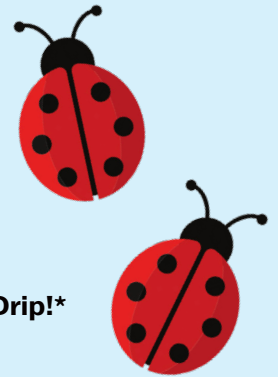
Tuesday, August 13, 2-3 pm, ADR

### BubbleMania: Comedy... with a Drip!\*

Thursday, August 15, 3-4 pm, BRD

### End of Summer Celebration\*

Friday, August 16, 2-3 pm, ADR



## Summer Lunches

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

July 1 - August 23, ADR

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