



September 2024

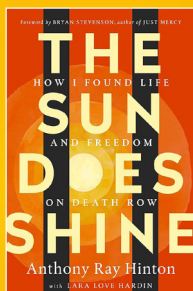
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POUGHKEEPSIE BIG READ 2024



Scan the QR code to learn more about upcoming Big Read events and the list of youth titles!



poklib.org/big-read

Adults

Create!

Guitar Circle

Tuesday, September 10, October 8,
10 am - 12 pm, BRD

Open Mic

Wednesday, September 11, 7 pm ADR

Pickling 101 (Adults-Only Session)*

Saturday, September 14, 2-3:30 pm, BRD

Drop-in Sketch Sessions

Select Wednesdays, September 18, October
16, 10-11:30 am, BRD

DIY Resin Gaming Dice*

Wednesday, September 18, 6-7 pm, ADR

Tiny Art Sessions

All Ages: Thursday, September 19, 6-8 pm, BRD

Adults*: Thursday, October 10, 6-8 pm, ADR

Tuesday, October 15, 4-6 pm, ADR

An Evening of Poetry: Nancy Shih-Knodel

Thursday, September 19, 7 pm, ADR

Write, Write, and Rewrite

Saturday, September 21, 10 am - 12 pm,
Frances Lehman-Loeb Art Center, Vassar College

Worry Dolls*

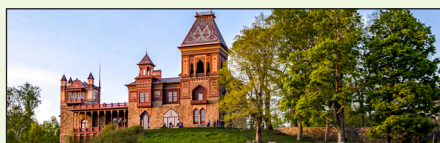
Saturday, September 21, 10:30 am - 12 pm, ADR

Ukulele Strumalong

Tuesday, September 24, 6 pm, BRD

Paper Crafting

Thursday, September 26, 6:30-8:30 pm, ADR



Virtual Narcan Training*

Tuesday, September 3, 6-7 pm

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

Plant Swap

Wednesday, September 4,

6:30 pm-7:30 pm, ADR

NYS Historic Site Olana (Bilingual)*

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

Alzheimer's Association:

Communicating Effectively

Thursday, September 5, 11:30 am, BRD

All-Ages Chess Club

Mondays, September 9-30, 5-7 pm, BRD

Creating a Healthy & Healing Home*

Tuesday, September 10, 7-8 pm, Virtual

Truth Matters: How to Defeat Social Media Disinformation*

Wednesday, September 11, 6:30 pm, BRD

Heart to Heart Conversations

Thursday, September 12, 2:30-4 pm, ADR

Latino Poetry: Esthela Calderón

Thursday, September 12, 7-8 pm, ADR

Great Decisions: Mideast Realignment

Monday, September 16, 6:30-8 pm, BRD

And That's the Way It Is: Looking Back on 70 Years of TV News*

Wednesday, September 18, 7-8 pm, Virtual

Vets in Post-Conflict America

Saturday, September 21, 11 am - 12:30 pm,

Auditorium at Bowdoin Park

The Incredible Carbon Journey*

Saturday, September 21, 1:30-2:30 pm, ADR

Hiking Club

Sundays, September 22, 9 am, Franny Reese

State Park (281 Haviland Road, Highland)

Historic Walking Tour with Shannon Butler:

Dwight Street & Hooker Avenue*

Sunday, September 22, 10 am - 12 pm

Meet up at Bartlett Park

Andrew Carnegie: From Steel to the Building of Libraries

Monday, September 30, 6:30-8 pm, ADR

Book Clubs

Graphic Novel Book Club*

Thu, September 12, 7 pm, Virtual.

Totem by Laura Pérez

Books & Brews Book Club

Wed, September 18, 7 pm, Juan Murphy's

Pub. *The Banned Bookshop of Maggie Banks*

by Shauna Robinson

Mystery Mondays

Mon, September 30, 11 am, BRD.

A World of Curiosities by Louise Penny



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*

Tuesday, September 17, 1:30 pm

Technology

Medicare 101/ Navigating the Medicare Website*

Thursday, September 19, 3 pm

Microsoft Office

Microsoft Word 101*

Monday, September 9, 3 pm;
Wednesday, September 11, 6:15 pm

Microsoft Word 102*

Monday, September 16, 3 pm;
Wednesday, September 18, 6:15 pm

Microsoft Word 103*

Monday, September 23, 3 pm;
Wednesday, September 25, 6:15 pm

Microsoft PowerPoint 101*

Saturday, September 21, 11 am

Volunteers Wanted!

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

This volunteer opportunity is for adults.

Contact Tino Muscetta at x3380 or

tmuscetta@poklib.org.

* Registration required for programs marked with star. Register at 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

September 5, (59 Burnett Boulevard)

Stop & Shop at Post Road Plaza

September 12, (2540 South Road)

ShopRite of North Poughkeepsie

September 19, (North & Winslow Gate Roads)

Adams Fairacre Farms

September 26, (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)

Senior Center Visits

Office For the Aging (OFA)

Tuesday, September 10, 10:30 am - 12 pm

(114 Delafield Street, Poughkeepsie)

Town Senior Center (TOP)

Tuesday, September 17,

10:30 am - 12 pm,

(14 Abe's Way, Poughkeepsie)

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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, September 9-30, 5-7 pm, BRD

Brain Games for Seniors

Office For the Aging (OFA)

Thursdays, September 19, 12:30-2 pm,

(114 Delafield Street, Poughkeepsie)

Town of Poughkeepsie Senior

Center (TOP)

Tuesday, September 24, 10:30 am - 12 pm,

(14 Abe's Way, Poughkeepsie)

Weekly Story Times

Preschool Learning Center, ADR*

Mondays, September 9 - October 7, 10-11:15 am

Tuesdays, September 10 - October 15, 10-11:15 am

Preschool Story Time, BRD

Mondays, September 9 - October 7, 10-10:30 am

Baby Rhyme & Play Time, BRD

Mondays, September 9 - October 7, 11-11:45 am

Toddler Time, ADR

Tuesdays, September 10 - October 15, 10-10:50 am

Baby Time, ADR

Wednesdays, September 11 - October 16,
10-10:50 am

Walk & Wiggle, BRD

Wednesdays, September 11 - October 16,
10-10:50 am

Music & Movement, ADR

Thursdays, September 12 - October 17,
10-10:50 am

Toddler Time, BRD

Thursdays, September 12 - October 17,
10-10:30 am

Toot & Scoot & Play, BRD

Thursdays, September 12 - October 17,
10:40-11:30 am

Sensory Lab, ADR

Fridays, September 20 - October 18, 10-11 am

Family Afternoon Story Time, SPD

Friday, September 20 - October 18, 3-3:30 pm

Teens

Chess Club

All Ages: Mondays, September 9 - October 7, 5-7 pm, BRD

Teen: Tuesdays, September 10 - October 15, 6-8 pm, ADR

Anime / Manga Book Club*

Wednesdays, September 11,

5-6 pm, ADR

Pickling 101*

Saturday, September 14,

11 am - 12:30 pm, BRD

Adventurers' Guild:

D&D Club

Saturday, September 14 -

October 26, 2-4:30 pm, ADR

Teen LEGO Builders*

Tuesday, September 17,

5-6 pm, ADR

College Scholarship

Workshop Series*

Wednesdays, September 18, 25,

5-6 pm, ADR

DIY Resin Gaming Dice*

Wednesday, September 18,

6-7 pm, ADR

Horror Book Club*

Thursday, September 26,

5-6 pm, ADR



Tiny Art Show!

Teen:

Monday, September 16,

4-7 pm, ADR

All Ages:

Thursday, September 19,

6-8 pm, BRD

If you cannot make the art sessions, you can ask staff at the Reference Desk at Adriance for canvases to work on at home.



Volunteer for community service credit!

Scan the QR code to view available positions or learn how to apply.

Children

Discover the Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum

Friday, September 27, 6-8 pm,
MHDM (75 N. Water Street)



**DISCOVERY
MUSEUM**

Free - bring your library card!

Build a Monster for Library Card Sign-up Month!

Entire month of September

Chess Club

All Ages: Mondays, September 9 - October 7, 5-7 pm, BRD

Kids & Teens: Tuesdays, September 10 - October 15, 6-8 pm, ADR

Tiny Art

Children: Tuesday, September 10, September 24, 4-4:50 pm, ADR

All Ages: Thursday, September 19, 6-8 pm, BRD

Kids' Brick Builders' Club*

Wednesday, September 11, 25, 5:30-6:30 pm, ADR

Hubble Space Telescope Collage*

Thursday, September 12, 4-4:50 pm, BRD

Little STEAMers for Homeschoolers*

Wednesdays, September 18, 25, October 9, 11:15 am - 12:15 pm, ADR

OR Thursdays, September 19, 26, October 10, 1:30-2:30 pm, ADR

Cardboard Party*

Wednesday, September 18, 5:30-7 pm, ADR

LEGO and More: Brick Building*

Monday, September 16, 4-5:30 pm, BRD

Homeschool Social Hour*

Friday, September 20, 1-2 pm, ADR

Fairy Tale Family STEAM Saturday*

Saturday, September 21, 11 am - 1 pm, ADR

K-2 Stories & Crafts* Wednesday, September 25, 4-4:50 pm, BRD

Mushroom Village* Thursday, September 26, 4-4:50 pm, BRD

African Drumming*

Saturday, September 14,
11 am - 12 pm, SPD

Discovery Science*

Thursday, September 19,
3:30-4:30 pm, SPD