



# October 2024

## AT THE LIBRARY!

### POUGHKEEPSIE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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## THE BIG READ

**The Sun Does Shine** Author **ANTHONY RAY HINTON\***

Saturday, October 19, 2:30 pm, Lateef Islam Auditorium, FPC



**Opera Talk: Marian Anderson\***

Friday, October 4, 7 pm, Christ Church

**Black Americans, Civil Rights, and the Roosevelts\***

Saturday, October 5, 4 - 5 pm, FDR Presidential Library

**Redlining in Poughkeepsie\***

Thursday, October 10, 6:30-8pm, SPD

**Screening: John Lewis, Good Trouble\***

Wednesday, October 16, 6:45 pm, BRD

**Let's Get Personal: Stories from Black Leaders in our Community\***

Thursday, October 17, 6:30-8:30 pm, SPD

**Eleanor Roosevelt and Civil Rights\***

Thursday, October 24, 7-8:30 pm, Lateef Islam Auditorium

**Activism-Inspired Art Workshop\***

Wednesday, October 23, 6-8 pm, BRD

**Sweet Honey in the Rock\***

Sunday, November 3, 3 pm, Bardavon



### Free Tai Chi

Indoor: Fridays, 9:15 am or 10:30 am, BRD

**Alzheimer's Association: Communicating Effectively**

Thursday, October 3, 11:30 am, BRD

**Domestication & Migration of Cocoa**

Saturday, October 5, 1-3:30 pm, MHLS Auditorium

**All-Ages Chess Club**

Monday, October 7, 5-7 pm, BRD

**The Mysterious Death of Edgar Allan Poe\***

Monday, October 7, 6:30-8 pm, BRD

**Virtual Narcan Training\***

Tuesdays, October 8, 6-7 pm

**Historic Walking Tours\***

**Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery:**

Wednesday, October 9, 2-4 pm

**Academy Street Historic District:**

Sunday, October 13, 2-4 pm

**Heart to Heart Conversations**

Thursday, October 10, 2:30-4 pm, ADR

**Shred Day @ Your Library**

Wednesday, October 16, 9-11 am, ADR

**Tombstone Treasures: Lessons Learned from Gravestone Recipes**

Wednesday, October 16, 7-8 pm, Virtual

**Know Your Medicare Options**

Saturday, October 19, 10-11:30 am, ADR

**Hiking Club: Mills Norrie State Park**

Sunday, October 20, 9 am

**FDR's Four Elections\***

Tuesday, October 22, 7 pm, Virtual

**Latino Poetry: Prof. John Burns\***

Wednesday, October 23, 6:30-8 pm, ADR

**On the Big Screen:**

**The Phantom of the Opera\***

Friday, October 25, 7:30 pm, Bardavon

**Meet the Author:**

**Kyle Crawford\***

Tuesday, October 29, 6:30 pm, ADR

**Bewitched: Styles During the Time of the Salem Witch Trials\***

Wednesday, October 30, 7-8 pm, Virtual



## Book Clubs

**Books & Brews Book Club**

Wed, October 16, 7 pm, Juan Murphy's Pub. *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

**Graphic Novel Book Club\***

Thu, October 17, 7 pm, Virtual. *The Silence of Our Friends* by Mark Long

**Mystery Mondays**

Mon, October 21, 11 am, BRD.

*The Rising Tide* by Ann Cleves



## 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\***

Tuesday, October 15, 1:30 pm

**Basic Email\***

Tuesday, October 29, 1:30 pm

**Technology**

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

Monday, October 21, 5:30 pm

**Internet 101\***

Tuesday, October 1, 1:30 pm

**Intro to Google Drive & Docs\***

Wednesday, October 30, 6:15 pm

**Microsoft Office**

**Microsoft Word 104\***

Monday, October 7, 3 pm; Wednesday, October 9, 6:15 pm

**DIY with Publisher\***

Saturday, October 5, 11 am

**Microsoft Access 101\***

Wednesday, October 16, 6:15 pm

**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.



## Adults

### Create!

**Exercise Your Writing**

Sunday, October 6, 2-4 pm, ADR

**Guitar Circle**

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

**Open Mic**

Wednesday, October 9, 7 pm ADR

**Tiny Art Sessions\***

Thursday, October 10, 6-8 pm, ADR

Tuesday, October 15, 4-6 pm, ADR

**Drop-In Sketch Sessions**

Wednesday, October 16, 10-11:30 am, BRD

**An Evening of Poetry:**

**Stephanie JT Russell**

Thursday, October 17, 7 pm, ADR

**Write, Write, and Rewrite**

Saturday, October 19, 10 am - 12 pm,

Frances Lehman-Loeb Art Center, Vassar College

**Ukulele Strumalong**

Thursday, October 22, 6 pm, BRD

**Paper Crafting**

Thursday, October 24, 6:30-8:30 pm, ADR



\* 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

October 3, (59 Burnett Boulevard)

### Stop & Shop at Post Road Plaza

October 10, (2540 South Road)

### ShopRite of North Poughkeepsie

October 17, (North & Winslow Gate Roads)

### Adams Fairacre Farms

October 24, (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, October 8, 10:30 am - 12 pm

(114 Delafield Street, Poughkeepsie)

#### Town Senior Center (TOP)

Tuesday, October 15, 10:30 am - 12 pm,

(14 Abe's Way, Poughkeepsie)

See when Rover will be near you!

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



## Teens

### Chess Club

**All Ages:** Monday, October 7, 5-7 pm, BRD

**Teen:** Tuesdays, October 1-15, 6-8 pm, ADR

### Adventurers' Guild: D&D Club

Saturday, October 5-26, 2-4:30 pm, ADR

### Teen LEGO Builders

Tuesday, October 15, 5-6 pm, ADR

### Film Screening:

#### John Lewis, Good Trouble\*

Wednesday, October 16, 6:45-8:20 pm, BRD

### Activism-Inspired Art Workshop\*

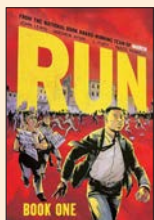
Wednesday, October 23, 6-8 pm, BRD

### Horror Book Club

Thursday, October 24, 5-6 pm, ADR

### Anime / Manga Book Club\*

Wednesdays, October 30, 5-6 pm, ADR



### THE TEEN READ

Graphic novel *Run* by civil rights icon John Lewis and Andrew Aydin, sequel to #1 NYT bestselling graphic novel series *March* and Lewis' autobiography.



Volunteer for community service credit! Scan the QR code to learn more.

## 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

Monday, October 7, 5-7 pm, BRD

### Brain Games for Seniors

#### Office For the Aging (OFA)

Thursdays, October 17, 12:30-2 pm,

(114 Delafield Street, Poughkeepsie)

#### Town of Poughkeepsie Senior

#### Center (TOP)

Tuesday, October 22, 10:30 am - 12 pm,

(14 Abe's Way, Poughkeepsie)

## Children

### Chess Club

**All Ages:** Monday, October 7, 5-7 pm, BRD

**Kids & Teens:** Tuesdays, October 1-15, 6-8 pm, ADR

### Homeschool Social Hour\*

Friday, October 4, 18, 1-2 pm, ADR

### LEGO and More: Brick Building\*

Monday, October 7, 4-5:30 pm, BRD

### Little Ghosts\*

Tuesday, October 8, 4-5 pm, ADR

### Little STEAMers for Homeschoolers\*

Wednesday, October 9, 11:30 am, ADR

Thursdays, October 10, 1:30 pm, ADR

### Kids' Brick Builders' Club\*

Wednesday, October 9, 5:30-6:30 pm, ADR

### Halloween Crafts\*

Wednesday, October 16, 4-4:50 pm, BRD

### Discovery Science\*

Thursday, October 17, 3:30-4:30 pm, SPD

### Glow-in-the-Dark Painting\*

Thursday, October 17, 4-4:50 pm, BRD

### Haunted House

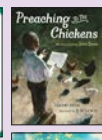
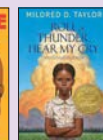
Wednesday, October 30, 6-7:30pm, ADR

### Halloween Costume Party

Wednesday, October 30, 6-7:30 pm, ADR

### LITTLE READ TITLES

Visit [poklib.org/big-read](http://poklib.org/big-read) to learn more about these titles and authors. Several authors will make visits to local school during this year's Big Read; contact your school to learn if one is visiting to talk about their book!



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available

to check

out! Visit

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[ppldtoollibrary](http://ppldtoollibrary), scan

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Reference Desk at x3702.



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## Weekly Story Times

### Preschool Learning Center, ADR

Monday, October 7, 10-11:15 am

Tuesdays, October 1-15, 10-11:15 am

### Preschool Story Time, BRD

Monday, October 7, 10-10:30 am

### Baby Rhyme & Play Time, BRD

Monday, October 7, 11-11:45 am

### Toddler Time, ADR

Tuesdays, October 1-15, 10-10:50 am

### Baby Time, ADR

Wednesdays, October 2-16, 10-10:50 am

### Walk & Wiggle, BRD

Wednesdays, October 2-16, 10-10:50 am

### Music & Movement, ADR

Thursdays, October 3-17, 10-10:50 am

### Toddler Time, BRD

Thursdays, October 3-17, 10-10:30 am

### Toot & Scoot & Play, BRD

Thursdays, October 3-17, 10:40-11:30 am

### Sensory Lab, ADR

Fridays, October 4-18, 10-11 am

### Family Afternoon Story Time, SPD

Friday, October 4-18, 3-3:30 pm