



# January 2025 AT THE LIBRARY!

## POUGHKEEPSIE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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## Adults

### Exhibits

**Rotunda Gallery, ADR:**

**Emily Giancarlo**

January 1-30

**Art Wall, BRD: Daniel Baxter**

January 1-9

**Sadie Peterson Delaney Case, SPD:**

**Kayleigh Hartnett Rock Collection**

January 2-31

### Book Clubs



**Graphic Novel Book Club\***

Thu, January 9, 7 pm, Virtual. *Sailor Twain* by Mark Siegel



**Books & Brews Book Club\***

Wed, January 15, 7 pm, Juan Murphy's Pub. *The Art Thief*: by Michael Finkel



**Mystery Mondays\***

Mon, January 27, 11 am, BRD. *King and Maxwell* by David Baldacci

### Create!

**Exercise Your Writing**

Sunday, January 5, 2 pm, ADR

**Open Mic**

Wednesday, January 8, 7 pm, ADR

**Guitar Circle**

Tuesday, January 14, 10 am - 12 pm, BRD

**Drop-In Sketch Sessions**

Tuesday, January 15, 10 am - 11:30 am, BRD

**An Evening of Poetry**

Thursday, January 16, 7 pm, ADR

**Write, Write, and Rewrite**

Saturday, January 18, 10 am - 12 pm, Vassar College

**Paper Crafting**

Thursday, January 23, 6:30-8:30 pm, ADR

**DIY Away the Winter Blahs**

Monday, January 27, 6:30 pm, ADR

**Ukulele Strumalong**

Tuesday, January 28, 6 pm, BRD

### Free Tai Chi

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

**Class: Learn Modern American Canasta\***

Fridays, January 3, 17, 24, 31,

1:30 pm, BRD



**Meet the Author:**

**Dan Slepian, *The Sing Sing Files*\***

Saturday, January 11, 3:30 pm, SPD **Free book!**

**Garden Enthusiasts**

**Meetup**

Tuesday, January 14, 6-8 pm, BRD

**Virtual Narcan Training\***

Tuesday, January 14, 6 pm, Virtual



**19th Century Main Street:**

**A Tour in Pictures\***

Wednesday, January 15, 7 pm, ADR

**Artist Talk: Jenny Sweeny\***

Thursday, January 16, 6 pm, BRD

**Library After Dark:**

**A Screening of *The Shining*\***

Friday, January 17, 6-9 pm, BRD

**Snow date:** February 7



**L'chaim! Jewish**

**Cooking & Culture**

**Series: Is It Kosher?\***

Sunday, January 19,

2:30 pm, ADR

**How to Get What You Want as a Consumer\***

Wednesday, January 22, 7 pm, Virtual

**On Your Feet! Joyful Strategies for Managing Neuropathy\***

Wednesday, January 22, 10 am, BRD

**Cultivating Compassion: Loving Kindness Meditation and Reiki\***

Wednesday, January 29, 6:30 pm, ADR



### Computer Classes

*at ADR unless noted; prereqs may apply*

**Personal Assistance (Drop in)**

**Computer Lab**

Monday - Friday, 11 am - 1 pm, ADR

Mondays, 6:15 pm - 8:15 pm, ADR

Thursdays, 11 am - 1 pm, BRD

**Basics**

**PC Basics\***

Tuesday, January 7, 1:30 pm

**Mouse & Keyboard\***

Tuesday, January 21, 1:30 pm

**Technology**

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

Saturday, January 11, 11 am

**Windows 10\***

Friday, January 17, 2 pm

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

Thursday, January 23, 9:30 am

**Computer & Tablet Buying: Help & Tips\***

Friday, January 24, 2 pm

**Microsoft Office**

**Microsoft Word 101\***

Monday, January 6, 3 pm

Wednesday, January 8, 6:15 pm

**Microsoft Word 102\***

Monday, January 13, 3 pm;

Wednesday, January 15, 6:15 pm

**Microsoft Word 103\***

Monday, January 27, 3 pm;

Wednesday, January 29, 6:15 pm

**Adult Volunteers Wanted!**

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

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: Adirondack (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); LIA: Lateef Islam Auditorium (FPC — same address as SPD).

## Rover Pupdates



### Grocery Store Visits

Thursdays, 10 am - 12 pm

#### Stop & Shop at Post Road Plaza

January 9, February 13 (2540 South Road)

#### ShopRite of North Poughkeepsie

January 16, February 20 (Route 9 & Winslow Gate Roads)

#### Adams Fairacre Farms

January 23, February 20, (765 Dutchess Turnpike)

### Senior Center Visits

#### Office For the Aging (OFA)

Tuesdays, January 7,  
10:30 am - 12 pm (114 Delafield Street)

#### Town Senior Center (TOP)

Tuesday, January 14,  
10:30 am - 12 pm, (14 Abe's Way)



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roaming bookmobile:  
[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, January 6 - February 10, 5-7 pm, BRD

### Brain Games for Seniors

#### Office For the Aging (OFA)

Thursdays, January 16, February 13,  
12:30-2 pm, (114 Delafield Street)

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

Tuesday, January 21, February 18,  
10:30 am - 12 pm, (14 Abe's Way)



## POUGHKEEPSIE CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

Saturday, March 29, 10-3

Falcon Hall, DCC

50 Mascot Drive, Poughkeepsie



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illustrators,  
characters,  
and activities!



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the  
date!



## Teens

### Chess Club

**All Ages:** Mondays, January 6 -  
February 10, 5-7 pm, BRD

**Teen/Tween:** Tuesdays, January 7 -  
February 11, 6-8 pm, ADR

### Drop-In Teen Gaming

Mondays, January 6 - February 10,  
4-8 pm, ADR

### Common Sense Self-Defense\*

Monday, January 6 - February 10,  
6-7:30 pm, BRD

### Drop-In Art Programs

Tuesday, January 7 - February 11,  
4-8 pm, ADR

### Anime / Manga Book Club\*

Wednesdays, January 8, 22, 5-6 pm, ADR

### Adventurers' Guild: D&D Club

Saturdays, January 11 - February 15,  
2-4:30 pm, ADR

### Teen LEGO Builders\*

Tuesdays, January 14, 28, 5-6 pm, ADR

### Horror Book Club\*

Wednesdays, January 15, 29, 5-6 pm, ADR

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Volunteer Drop-In Days\*

Tuesdays, January 7, 5-8 pm, ADR

### Book Festival Volunteers\*

Saturday, March 29

Please contact Michele Muir at x3325 or  
[mmuir@poklib.org](mailto:mmuir@poklib.org) if interested.



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community service  
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code to learn more.

## Children

### Smitten with Books Challenge

Open December 23 - February 5, ADR

### Stories in the Story Nook

Mondays, January 6 - February 10,  
4-4:30 pm, ADR

### Chess Club

**All Ages (BRD):**  
Mondays, January 6 - February 10, 5-7 pm

**Teen/Tween (ADR):**

Tuesdays, January 7 - February 11, 6-8 pm

### Sphero Bot Free Play!\*

Monday, January 6, 3:30-5 pm, ADR

### LEGO and More: Brick Building

Monday, January 13, 4-5:30 pm, BRD

### Kids' Retro Gaming Club\*

Thursdays, January 9, 23, 4-5 pm, ADR

### Homeschool Social Hour

Friday, January 10, 1-2 pm, ADR

### Kids' Open Art Studio\*

Tuesday, January 14, 4-4:45 pm, ADR

### Little STEAMers for Homeschoolers\*

Wednesdays, January 15, 22, 29, 11:30 am, ADR

Thursdays, January 16, 23, 30, 1:30 pm, ADR

### Six-Sided Snowflakes\*

Thursday, January 16, 4-4:45 pm, BRD

### Art & Stuff\*

Thursday, January 16, 4-4:45 pm, ADR

### K-2 Stories & Crafts\*

Wednesday, January 22, 4-4:45 pm, BRD

### Cardboard Party!

Wednesday, January 29, 1:30-3 pm, ADR

### Dog Show Scavenger Hunt

January 6 - February 28, SPD

## Weekly Story Times

### Preschool Learning Center, ADR\*

Mon, January 6 - February 10, 10-11:15 am

Tue, January 7 - February 11, 10-11:15 am

### Preschool Story Time, BRD

Mon, January 6 - February 10, 10-10:30 am

### Baby Rhyme & Play Time, BRD

Mon, January 6 - February 10, 11-11:45 am

### Toddler Time, ADR

Tue, January 7 - February 11, 10-11 am

### Baby Time, ADR

Wed, January 8 - February 12, 10-11 am

### Walk & Wiggle, BRD

Wed, January 8 - February 12, 10-11 am

### Music & Movement, ADR

Thu, January 9 - February 13, 10-11 am

### Toddler Time, BRD

Thu, January 9 - February 13, 10-10:30 am

### Toot & Scoot & Play, BRD

Thu, January 9 - February 13,  
10:45-11:30 am

### Sensory Lab, ADR

Fri, January 10 - February 14, 10-11 am

### Bilingual Family Afternoon Story Time, SPD

Fri, January 10 - February 14,  
10:30-11 am