



February 2025

AT THE LIBRARY!

POUGHKEEPSIE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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Black History Month

Celebrating the African Spirit Exhibit (Ground Floor, ADR)

February 1-28

In Concert: Souls United Choir

Saturday, February 1, 2:30 pm, LIA

In Concert: Beacon Jazz Lab

Saturday, February 15, 2:30 pm, LIA

Madam C. J. Walker: The First Black Female Millionaire*

Tuesday, February 18, 7 pm, Virtual

Adults

Create!

Exercise Your Writing

Sunday, February 2, 2-4 pm, ADR

Guitar Circle

Tuesday, February 11, 10 am - 12 pm, BRD

Open Mic

Wednesday, February 12, 7 pm ADR

Write, Write, and Rewrite

Saturday, February 15, 10 am - 12 pm, Lehman-Loeb Museum, Vassar College

Drop-In Sketch Sessions

Wednesday, February 19, 10-11:30 am, BRD

An Evening of Poetry

Thursday, February 20, 7 pm, ADR

DIY Away the Winter Blahs

Monday, February 24, 6:30 pm ADR

Ukulele Strumalong

Tuesday, February 25, 6 pm, BRD

Paper Crafting

Thursday, February 27, 6:30-8:30 pm, ADR

Jeff Urbin: Fala D. Roosevelt, Presidential Pooch*

Tuesday, February 4, 6:30 pm, Virtual

Free Tai Chi

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

Play Modern American Canasta!

Fridays, 1:30-3:30 pm, BRD

Hollywood Valentine: Married in the Movies*

Monday, February 10, 7 pm, Virtual

Virtual Narcan Training*

Tuesday, February 11, 6 pm, Virtual

Garden Enthusiasts' Meetup

Tuesday, February 11, 6-8 pm, BRD

All-Ages Chess Club

Mondays, February 3, 10, 5-7 pm, BRD

Iceland Through My Heart*

Thursday, February 20, 6:30 pm, Virtual

Loving-Kindness Meditation & Reiki*

Wednesday, February 26, 6:30 pm, ADR

Book Clubs

Graphic Novel Book Club*

Thu, February 13, 7 pm, Virtual.
Wake: The Hidden History of Women-Led Slave Revolts by Rebecca Hall

Books & Brews Book Club

Wed, February 19, 7 pm, Juan Murphy's Pub. *A Little Devil in America* by Hanif Abdurraquib

Mystery Mondays Book Club

Monday, January 27, 7 pm, BRD.
King and Maxwell by David Baldacci



Computer Classes

at ADR unless noted; prereqs may apply

Personal Assistance (Drop in)

Computer Lab

Monday-Friday, 11 am - 1 pm, ADR

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

Thursday, 11 am - 1 pm, BRD

Basics

Basic Email*

Tuesday, February 4, 1:30 pm

Technology

Online Security & Common Scams*

Friday, February 14, 2 pm

Internet 101*

Tuesday, February 18, 1:30 pm

Using a Smartphone*

Friday, February 21, 2 pm

Medicare 101/ Navigating the Medicare Website*

Tuesday, February 25, 9:30 am

Microsoft Office

Microsoft Word 104*

Monday, February 3, 3 pm

Wednesday, February 5, 6:15 pm

DIY with Microsoft Publisher*

Saturday, February 8, 11 am

PowerPoint 101*

Wednesday, February 26, 6:15 pm

Adult Volunteers Wanted!

Monday-Friday, 11 am - 1 pm, ADR

Contact Tino Muscetta at x3380 or tmuscetta@poklib.org.

* Registration required for programs marked with star. Register at poklib.org or by phone. ADR: Adirance (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 44 Plaza

February 6, (59 Burnett Boulevard)

Stop & Shop at Post Road Plaza

February 13, (2540 South Road)

ShopRite of North Poughkeepsie

February 20, (North & Winslow Gate Roads)

Adams Fairacre Farms

February 27, (North & Winslow Gate Roads)

Senior Center Visits

Office For the Aging (OFA)

Tuesday, February 4, 10:30 am - 12 pm,
(114 Delafield Street, Poughkeepsie)

Town Senior Center (TOP)

Tuesday, February 11, 10:30 am - 12 pm,
(14 Abe's Way, Poughkeepsie)

See when Rover will
be near you!

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, February 3, 10, 5-7 pm, BRD

Brain Games for Seniors

Office For the Aging (OFA)

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

Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center (TOP)

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



POUGHKEEPSIE CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

Saturday, March 29, 10-3

Falcon Hall, DCC

50 Mascot Drive, Poughkeepsie



100+ authors,
illustrators,
characters,
and activities!



Books for sale!
Free book voucher
for every child.



Save
the
date!

Teens

Adventurers' Guild: D&D Club

Saturdays, February 1-15, 2-4:30 pm

Chess Club

All Ages: Mondays, February 3, 10,
5-7 pm, BRD

Teen/Tween: Tuesdays, February 4, 11,
6-8 pm, ADR

Drop-In Teen Gaming

Mondays, February 3, 10, 4-8 pm

Common Sense Self-Defense*

Monday, February 3, 10, 6-7:30 pm, BRD

Drop-In Art Programs

Tuesday, February 4, 11, 4-8 pm

Teen LEGO Builders*

Tuesday, February 11, 5-6 pm

Anime / Manga Book Club*

Wednesday, February 5, 5-6 pm

Horror Book Club*

Wednesday, February 12, 5-6 pm

Jam Fest! Student Showcase

Community Concert

Thursday, February 20, 6-8 pm, LIA

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering Drop-In Days*

Tuesdays, February 4, 5-8 pm

Book Festival Volunteers*

Saturday, March 29

Please contact Michele Muir at x3325 or
mmuir@poklib.org if interested.



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

Children



Stories in the Story Nook

Mondays, February 3, 10, 4-4:30 pm, ADR

LEGO and More: Brick Building

Monday, February 3, 4-5:30 pm, BRD

Chess Club

All Ages (BRD):

Mondays, February 3, 10, 5-7 pm

Teen/Tween (ADR):

Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 6-8 pm

Smitten with Books Challenge

Open December 23 - February 5, ADR

Kids' Open Art Studio*

Tuesday, February 4, 4-4:45 pm, ADR

Smitten with Reading Gala*

Wednesday, February 5, 4-5 pm, ADR

Kids' Retro Gaming Club*

Thursdays, February 6, 4-5 pm, ADR

Homeschool Social Hour

Fridays, February 7, 14, 1-2 pm, ADR

Art & Stuff*

Thursday, February 11, 4-4:45 pm, ADR

Grand Hearts & Little Hands*

Wednesday, February 12, 4-5 pm, ADR

Valentine's Day Crafts*

Thursday, February 13, 4-4:45 pm, ADR

Dog Show Scavenger Hunt

January 6 - February 28, SPD

Weekly Story Times

Preschool Learning Center, ADR*

Mon, February 3, 10, 10-11:15 am

Tue, February 4, 11, 10-11:15 am

Preschool Story Time, BRD

Mon, February 3, 10, 10-10:30 am

Baby Rhyme & Play Time, BRD

Mon, February 3, 10, 11-11:45 am

Toddler Time, ADR

Tue, February 4, 11, 10-11 am

Baby Time, ADR

Wed, February 5, 12, 10-11 am

Walk & Wiggle, BRD

Wed, February 5, 12, 10-11 am

Music & Movement, ADR

Thu, February 6, 13, 10-11 am

Toddler Time, BRD

Thu, February 6, 13, 10-10:30 am

Toot & Scoot & Play, BRD

Thu, February 6, 13, 10:45-11:30 am

Sensory Lab, ADR

Fri, February 7, 14, 10-11 am

Bilingual Family Afternoon

Story Time, SPD

Fri, February 7, 14, 10:30-11 am