



April 2025



AT THE LIBRARY!

POUGHKEEPSIE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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National Library Week

Packhorse Librarians*
with Jeff Urbin of FDR Pres. Library

Tuesday, April 1, 7 pm, Virtual

Free For All: The Public Library*
PBS Documentary Pre-Release Screening
Wednesday, April 9, 6-8 pm, BRD

Adults

Create!

Making Instruments w. Marta Knapp*
Thursday, April 3, 6 pm, ADR

Exercise Your Writing
Sunday, April 6, 2-4 pm, ADR

Guitar Circle
Tuesday, April 8, 1-3 pm, BRD

Open Mic
Wednesday, April 9, 7 pm ADR

The Art & Craft of Poetry*
Thursday, April 10, 6 pm ADR

Tempestry Workshop*
Tuesday, April 15, 6-8 pm, BRD

Drop-In Sketch Sessions
Wednesday, April 16, 10-11:30 am, BRD

Adult Fabric Tie Wreaths*
Wednesday, April 16, 6-7:30 pm, BRD

An Evening of Poetry
Thursday, April 17, 7 pm, ADR

Write, Write, and Rewrite
Saturday, April 19, 10 am - 12 pm,
Lehman-Loeb Museum, Vassar College

Ukulele Strumalong
Tuesday, April 22, 6 pm, BRD

Paper Crafting
Thursday, April 24, 6:30-8:30 pm, ADR

Shred Day @ Your Library
Wednesday, April 2, 9-11 am, BRD

Raj Yoga Book Club*
Thursday, April 3, 10 am, ADR

Free Tai Chi New session added!
Fridays, 9:15-10:15 am,
OR 10:30-11:30 am, OR 1-2 pm,
BRD

**Play Modern American
Canasta**
Fridays, 1-4 pm, BRD

**Fresh, Fab, Fly: All Things Hip
Hop Fashion***
Saturday, April 5, 3:30 pm, SPD

All-Ages Chess Club
Mondays, April 7, 14, 5-7 pm, BRD

Great Decisions
Intro to AI: Monday, April 7, 6:30 pm,
BRD

**Future of NATO & European
Security:** Monday, April 14, 6:30
pm, BRD

Garden Enthusiasts' Meetup
Tuesday, April 8, 6-8 pm, BRD

Virtual Narcan Training*
Tuesday, April 8, 6 pm, Virtual

**Hospice Planning: The
Importance of Making Your
Health Care Choices Known***
Thursday, April 10, 2 pm, BRD

Strategy Board Game Night
Thursday, April 10 5-7:30 pm, BRD

**Sustainability & Solid Waste
in Dutchess County***
Tuesday, April 22, 2:30 pm, ADR

World Tai Chi Day Free Classes
Saturday, April 26, 10 am - 12:30 pm,
BRD (*Outside by the branches, rain or shine!*)

**Film Music: Better Than You
Think***
Wednesday, April 30, 6:30 pm, Virtual



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

Mouse & Keyboard*
Tuesday, April 15, 1:30-3:30 pm, ADR

Basic Email*
Tuesday, April 29, 1:30-3:30 pm, ADR

Technology

**Tinkercad 3D Printing
Workshop***

Friday, April 11, 2-4 pm, ADR

Microsoft Office

Microsoft Excel Functions*
Monday, April 7, 3 pm
Wednesday, April 9, 6:15 pm

Microsoft PowerPoint 101*
Saturday, April 19, 11 am - 1 pm,
ADR

Microsoft Access 101*
Monday, April 21, 3-5 pm, ADR

Adult Volunteers Wanted!

Monday - Friday, 11 am - 1 pm, ADR

Contact Tino Muscetta at x3380 or
tmuscetta@poklib.org to learn more.
Thank you for your interest!



Free seeds!

Flower, vegetable,
and herb available!

poklib.org/seed-sowing



* Registration required for programs marked with star. Register at 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 44 Plaza

April 3, (59 Burnett Boulevard)

Stop & Shop at Post Road Plaza

April 10, (2540 South Road)

ShopRite of North Poughkeepsie

April 17, (North & Winslow Gate Roads)

Adams Fairacre Farms

April 24, (North & Winslow Gate Roads)

Senior Center Visits

Office For the Aging (OFA)

Tuesday, April 1, 10:30 am - 12 pm,

(114 Delafield Street, Poughkeepsie)

Town Senior Center (TOP)

Tuesday, April 8, 10:30 am - 12 pm,

(14 Abe's Way, Poughkeepsie)

See when Rover will
be near you!

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Connect

Brain Games

First and second Fridays, 10 am, ADR

Stitch Your Heart Out

Fridays, 10 am - 12 pm, BRD

Pick Up Stitches

Saturdays, 10 am - 12 pm, BRD

Board Game Mondays

1-4 pm, BRD

All-Ages Chess Club

Mondays, April 7, 14, 5-7 pm, BRD

Brain Games for Seniors

Office For the Aging (OFA)

Thursdays, April 10, 12:30-2 pm,

(114 Delafield Street, Poughkeepsie)

Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center (TOP)

Thursday, April 17, 10:30 am - 12 pm,

(14 Abe's Way, Poughkeepsie)

Book Clubs

Graphic Novel Book Club*

Thu, April 10, 7 pm, Virtual. *Cormac*

McCarthy's The Road: A Graphic Novel by

Manu Larcenet

Books & Brews Book Club

Wed, April 16, 7 pm, Juan Murphy's Pub.

This Time Tomorrow by Emma Straub

Mystery Mondays Book Club

Monday, April 28, 11 am, BRD. *Stay Hidden*

by Paul Doiron

Book Store Seeking Volunteers

The Friends of the PPLD are seeking volunteer help in our Book Store, located at the Boardman Road Branch in Poughkeepsie. Help is needed for the positions of cashiers or counters, and we will train! Experience as a cashier is desirable, and cash handling experience is a plus.

Shifts are for two hours Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday (Saturday help needed most.) The Book Store is open from 10 am - 4 pm, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Visit the Book Store to learn more!

Teens

Teen LEGO Builders*

Tuesdays, April 1, 15, 5-6 pm, ADR

Children's & Teen Wreath-Making & Movie Night*

Wednesday, April 2, 6-7:30 pm, BRD

Chess Club

All Ages: Mondays, April 7, 14, 5-7 pm, BRD

Teen/Tween: Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 6-8 pm, ADR

Drop-In Teen Gaming

Monday, April 7, 4-8 pm, ADR

Drop-In Art Programs

Tuesday, April 1, 8, 15, 4-8 pm, ADR

Adventurers' Guild: D&D Club

Saturdays, April 5, 12, 19, 2-4:30 pm, BRD

Babysitting 101*

Saturday, April 12, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm, BRD

Therapy Dog Decompression Sessions*

Saturday, April 12, 12-2 pm, ADR

Anime / Manga Book Club*

Wednesday, April 9, 5-6 pm, ADR

Rubik's Cube Enthusiast Group*

Thursday, April 10, 4-5 pm, BRD

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Drop-In Days*

Tuesday, April 8, 5-8 pm, ADR



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

Children

Chess Club

All Ages (BRD):

Mondays, April 7, 14, 5-7 pm, BRD

Kids (ADR):

Tuesdays, April 1, 15, 6-8 pm, ADR

Pepperoni Pizza and Cheese-y Mic Night Poetry*

Tuesday, April 1, 4-5 pm, ADR

Pipe Cleaner Gardens*

Wednesday, April 2, 4-5 pm, BRD

Yoga for Busy Moms & Crafts for Kids*

Thursday, April 3, 5-6 pm, ADR

LEGO and More: Brick Building

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

Homeschool Social Hour

Friday, April 11, 1-2 pm, ADR

Stories in the Story Nook

Mondays, April 7, 14, 4-4:30 pm, ADR

Spring Break Drop-In Crafts

April 15, 16, 17, 2-3 pm, ADR

Discovery Science!*

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



PPLD Tool Library

PPLD now has
tools available
to check out!



Scan the QR code, visit
[poklib.libguides.com/
ppldtoollibrary](http://poklib.libguides.com/ppldtoollibrary), or call
the Reference Desk at x3702 for
more information.

Weekly Story Times

Preschool Story Time, BRD

Mon, April 7, 14, 10-10:30 am

Baby Rhyme & Play Time, BRD

Mon, April 7, 14, 11-11:45 am

Toddler Time, ADR

Tue, April 1, 8, 15, 10-11 am

Baby Time, ADR

Wed, April 2, 9, 16, 10-11 am

Walk & Wiggle, BRD

Wed, April 2, 9, 16, 10-11 am

Music & Movement, ADR

Thu, April 3, 10, 17, 10-11 am

Toddler Time, BRD

Thu, April 3, 10, 17, 10-10:30 am

Toot & Scoot & Play, BRD

Thu, April 3, 10, 17, 10:45-11:30 am

Sensory Lab, ADR

Fri, April 4, 11, 18, 10-11 am

Bilingual Family Morning Story Time, SPD

Fri, April 4, 11, 18, 10:30-11 am