



May 2025

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POUGHKEEPSIE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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Jewish Heritage Month

The Borscht Belt Revisited: Catskills' Golden Era*

Tuesday, May 6th, 6:30-8 pm, BRD



Becoming Janet: Finding Myself in the Holocaust with Janet Singer Applefield*

Thursday, May 8, 6:30 pm, ADR

Challah If You Can Hear Me: The Art of Breadmaking*

Sunday, May 18, 2:30 pm, ADR



Raj Yoga Book Club*

Thursday, May 1, 10 am, ADR

Free Tai Chi

Fridays, 9:15-10:15 am,
OR 10:30-11:30 am, OR 1-2 pm, BRD

Free Seedling Giveaway

Saturday, May 3, 10am-12pm, BRD

Disc Golf*

Saturday, May 3, 10 am - 12 pm,
Hackett Hill Park

Skills of a Ba-Roasta*

Tuesday, May 6, 6-7:30pm, ADR

The Borscht Belt Revisited*

Tuesday, May 6, 6:30pm-8pm, BRD

Historic Walking Tours w/ Shannon*

• Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery:

Wednesday, May 7, 3 pm

• Academy Street: Sunday, May 18, 1 pm

Strategy Board Game Night

Thursdays, May 8, June 12, 5-7:30 pm, BRD

Hiking Club: Vanderbilt*

Sunday, May 11, 9 am

Garden Enthusiasts' Meetup

Tuesday, May 13, 6-8 pm, BRD

Balance & Bone Building

Wednesday, May 14, 3:30 pm, BDR

19th Century Main Street Part 1*

Wednesday, May 14, 6 pm, BRD

Save Energy, Save Dollars*

Thursday, May 15, 6:30 - 8 pm, ADR

Meet Author Shirley Frieras

Saturday May 17, 2:30 pm, ADR

Great Decisions: American Foreign Policy at a Crossroads

Monday, May 19, 6:30 pm, BRD

The Miracle Mets of 1969*

Tuesday, May 20, 6:30-8 pm, ADR

Drop-In Sketch Sessions

Wednesdays, May 21, June 18, 10 am, BRD

Indoor Plant Swap

Wednesday, May 21, 6:30-7:30 pm, ADR

Re-Wilding the Garden*

Tuesday, May 27, 6:30pm-8pm, ADR

How WWII Changed Fashions*

Wednesday, May 28, 6-8 pm, BRD



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

PC Basics*

Tuesday, May 6, 1:30-3:30 pm

Mouse & Keyboard*

Tuesday, May 27, 1:30-3:30 pm

Technology

Intro to Google Drive & Docs*

Monday, May 5, 3 pm

Medicare 101 / Navigating the Medicare Website*

Friday, May 9, 9:30 am, ADR

Thursday, June 12, 9:30 am, BRD

Intro to 3D Printing Services*

Friday, May 9, 2 pm

Tinkercad 3D Printing Workshop*

Friday, May 16, 2 pm

Using a Smartphone*

Saturday, May 10, 2 pm

Friday, June 13, 2 pm

Internet 101*

Friday, May 23, 2 pm

Internet 102*

Friday, May 30, 2 pm

Microsoft Office



Microsoft Word 101*

Monday, May 12, 3 pm

Wednesday, May 14, 6:15 pm

Microsoft Word 102*

Monday, May 19, 3 pm

Wednesday, May 21, 6:15 pm



Microsoft PowerPoint 101*

Saturday, May 17, 11 am

Adult Volunteers Wanted!

Contact x3380 or tmuscetta@poklib.org.

Adults

Create!

Exercise Your Writing

Sunday, May 4, 2-4 pm, ADR

Guitar Circle

Tuesday, May 13, 1-3 pm, BRD

Open Mic

Wednesday, May 14, 7 pm ADR

An Evening of Poetry

Thursday, May 15, 7 pm, BRD

Write, Write, and Rewrite

Saturday, May 17, 10 am - 12 pm,
Lehman-Loeb Museum, Vassar College

Drop-In Sketch Sessions

Wednesday, May 21, 10-11:30 am, BRD

Paper Crafting

Thursday, May 22, 6:30-8:30 pm, ADR

Ukulele Strumalong

Tuesday, May 27, 6 pm, BRD

PPLD Tool Library

Call the Reference Desk at x3702 or visit us at poklib.libguides.com/ppldtoollibrary for more information.



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

Rover Pupdates

Grocery Store Visits

Thursdays, 10 am - 12 pm

Stop & Shop at 44 Plaza

May 1, June 5 (59 Burnett Boulevard)

Stop & Shop at Post Road Plaza

May 8, June 12 (2540 South Road)

ShopRite of North Poughkeepsie

May 15 (Route 9 and Winslow Gate Road)

Adams Fairacre Farms

May 22, June 26 (765 Dutchess Turnpike)

Senior Center Visits

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 12 pm

Office for the Aging (OFA)

May 6, June 3 (114 Delafield Street)

Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center (TOP)

May 13, June 10 (2540 South Road)

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, May 5 - June 9, 5-7 pm, BRD

Brain Games for Seniors

Office For the Aging (OFA)

Thursday, May 15, 12:30-2 pm,

(114 Delafield Street, Poughkeepsie)

Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center (TOP)

Tuesday, May 27, 10:30 am - 12 pm,

(14 Abe's Way, Poughkeepsie)

Book Clubs

Graphic Novel Book Club*

Thu, May 8, 7 pm, Virtual. *Alison* by Lizzy Stewart

Mystery Mondays Book Club

Monday, May 19, 11 am, BRD. *The Man Who Died Twice* by Richard Osman

Books & Brews Book Club

Wed, May 21, 7 pm, Juan Murphy's Pub.

Anita de Monte Laughs Last by Xochitl Gonzalez

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

Drop-In Teen Gaming

Mondays,

May 5 - June 9,

4-8 pm, ADR

Chess Club

All Ages:

Mondays,

May 5 - June 9,

5-7 pm, BRD

Teen/Tween: Tuesdays, May 6 - June 10, 6-8 pm, ADR

Drop-In Art Programs

Tuesdays, May 6 - June 10, 4-8 pm, ADR

Teen LEGO Builders*

Tuesdays, May 6, 20, June 3, 5-6 pm, ADR

Puppet Construction Techniques*

Thursdays, May 8, 22, June 5, 6-8 pm, BRD

Adventurers' Guild: D&D Club

Saturdays, May 10 - June 7, 2-4:30 pm, BRD

Anime / Manga Book Club*

Wednesday, May 14, 28, 5-6 pm, ADR



Rubik's Cube

Enthusiast Group*

Thursday, May 29, June 12, 4-5 pm, BRD

Volunteer Opportunities



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



Children

Stories in the Story Nook

Mondays, May 5 - June 9, 4-4:30 pm, ADR

Chess Club

All Ages (BRD):

Mondays, May 5 - June 9, 5-7 pm, BRD

Kids (ADR):

Tuesdays, May 6 - June 10, 6-8 pm, ADR

Computers for Parents & Children*

Tuesday, May 6, 27, 5:30-6:30 pm, ADR

Little STEAMers for Homeschoolers*

Wednesdays, May 7, May 14, 11:30 am, ADR

Thursdays, May 8, 15, 1:30-2:30 pm, ADR

Treasure Boxes*

Wednesday, May 7, 4-5:30 pm, ADR

Mother's Day Morning Tea*

Saturday, May 10, 10:30 am - 12 pm, MHLS

Eggshell Seedling Pots*

Saturday, May 10, 11 am - 12 pm, SPD

LEGO and More: Brick Building

Tuesdays, May 13, June 3, 4-5:30 pm, BRD

Underwater Flashlight Art*

Wednesday, May 14, 4-5 pm, BRD

Discovery Science*

Thursday, May 15, 3:30-4:30 pm, SPD

Crafternoon*

Thursday, May 15, 4-5 pm, ADR

Let's Celebrate Diversity Day*

Wednesday, May 21, 4:30-5:30 pm, ADR

Retro Gaming*

Wednesdays, May 28, 4-5 pm, ADR

Rock Painting Party*

Thursday, May 29, 4-5 pm, BRD

Weekly Story Times

Preschool Learning Center, ADR*

Mon, May 5 - June 9, 10-11:15 am

Tue, May 6 - June 10, 10-11:15 am

Preschool Story Time, BRD

Mon, May 5 - June 9, 10-10:30 am

Baby Rhyme & Play Time, BRD

Mon, May 5 - June 9, 11-11:45 am

Toddler Time, ADR

Tue, May 6 - June 10, 10-11 am

Baby and Me, ADR

Wed, May 7 - June 11, 10-11 am

Walk & Wiggle, BRD

Wed, May 7 - June 11, 10-11 am

Music & Movement, ADR

Thu, May 8 - June 12, 10-11 am

Toddler Time, BRD

Thu, May 8 - June 12, 10-10:30 am

Toot & Scoot & Play, BRD

Thu, May 8 - June 12, 10:45-11:30 am

Sensory Lab, ADR

Fri, May 9 - June 13, 10-11 am

Bilingual Family Story Time, ADR

Thu, May 22, 29, June 5, 1:30-2:30 pm

This May for Kids!

Cards for Seniors May 1-31, ADR

Butterflies! End of May - early June, ADR

Day the Crayons Quit Scavenger Hunt

May 9 - June 28, SPD