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**April 28 at 10 am!**



# THE ROTUNDA



**POUGHKEEPSIE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

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## Registration Opens Monday, April 28!

Registration starts at 10 am. Most programs require registration. Please register at [poklib.org/events](https://poklib.org/events) or (845) 485-3445, x3707 for adult, x3320 for youth, x3321 para español.



Please note that leaving a telephone message for a staff member does **not** guarantee admission to a program. Please be aware that registration may not be valid without email confirmation. Speak to a staff member if you do not receive a confirmation email.

## Get yourself registered!

Self-registration is simple, quick, and won't have you waiting and potentially losing a seat for a popular program. On our online calendar, you can sign up at 10 am on registration day. We often experience higher call volume than we are able to easily accommodate, so don't wait on the phone — register online. Browse and register for upcoming programs from our new library calendar, still accessible at [poklib.org](https://poklib.org) ► Events ► Calendar of Events & Programs.



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## Upcoming Closures

- **Memorial Day:** Saturday, May 24 through Monday, May 26
- **Juneteenth:** Thursday, June 19
- **Independence Day:** Friday, July 4

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*On the Cover:* A peony in bloom at the Market Street Entrance of the Adriance Memorial Library in May 2024. Photo: Charlotte Tramontana

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## About

**Adriance Memorial Library (ADR)**  
93 Market Street  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
Mon–Thu: 9 am – 8:30 pm  
Fri & Sat: 9 am – 5 pm Sun: 2–5 pm  
Free parking and easy access off Noxon Street  
GPS locator: 22 Noxon Street

**Boardman Road Branch Library (BRD)**  
141 Boardman Road  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
Mon–Thu: 9 am – 8:30 pm  
Fri & Sat: 9 am – 5 pm Sun: Closed

**Sadie Peterson Delaney African Roots Branch Library (SPD), Family Partnership Center**  
29 N. Hamilton Street, Room 224  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
Mon, Wed, Fri: 9–5 pm  
Tue & Thu: 1–5 pm  
Sat & Sun: Closed  
Hours may be liable to change; we suggest checking our website before a visit if you're not sure.

**Friends' Book Store** x3423  
141 Boardman Road, at rear of Library  
Tue, Thu, Sat: 10 am – 4 pm

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## Vision

The Poughkeepsie Public Library District will have vibrant libraries where people want to be. It will meet the needs of a diverse and growing constituency by providing services and partnering with other community organizations. The Board of Trustees and the staff will work together to serve the public and to respond to the changing nature of library services.

# COLOR OUR WORLD™

## SUMMER READING AT YOUR LIBRARY

### FOR CHILDREN

Sign up at the Kickoff Event on Saturday, June 28 at Adriance, or from the Adriance children's desk, Rover, or the Boardman check-out desk after the Kickoff. Open from June 28 – August 15. To complete the reading log, fill in one bubble for every 15 minutes you read. When all the bubbles are filled in, simply bring your sheet back to the library! There, you will be entered in a drawing for awesome prizes, and also play Plinko for a small prize upon returning your log. *Rules and restrictions apply.*

### FOR TEENS

Engage in reading and earn entries to win fantastic prizes from June 28 – August 15! Every 100 pages read or teen program attended will earn one entry into the prize draw, which will be held in August. Manga and graphic novels count toward reading goals. *Rules and restrictions apply.*

### FOR ADULTS

Pick up a Bingo sheet at any PPLD location (ground floor and reference desks at Adriance; check-out desks at Boardman or SPD; also available on Rover) or print a copy online. Open June 28 – August 2. Return sheet to Adriance (ground floor only), Boardman, or SPD, or email a photo of your completed sheet to [cmarriott@poklib.org](mailto:cmarriott@poklib.org) by Sunday, August 2 to be entered to win a gift bundle that includes an Adams gift card valued at \$25, \$50, or \$100, and some PPLD swag! Ages 18 and up. *Rules and restrictions apply.*



# Books, Writing, & More

## Join a book club!

### Graphic Novel Book Club

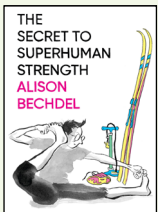
Select Thursdays, 7 pm, Virtual 📺

Join our virtual graphic novel book club for adults! **Registration required.**



May 8: **Alison** by Lizzy Stewart

Alison tells the story of a young British woman who, in her twenties, seizes upon the opportunity to escape from her quiet life in Dorset to the thrumming art scene of late-1970s London.



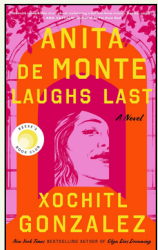
June 12: **The Secret to Superhuman Strength** by Alison Bechdel

Alison Bechdel delivers a deeply layered story of her fascination, from childhood to adulthood, with every fitness craze to come down the pike: from Jack LaLanne in the 60s to the existential oddness of present-day spin class.

### Books & Brews Book Club

Select Wednesdays, 7 pm, Juan Murphy’s Pub (796 Main Street)

Contact Kira Thompson at [ktompson@poklib.org](mailto:ktompson@poklib.org) or x3350 for details. **No registration required.**



May 21: **Anita de Monte Laughs Last, Book Two** by Xochitl Gonzalez

Moving back and forth through time and told from the perspectives of two women, *Anita de Monte Laughs Last* is a propulsive, witty examination of power, love, and art, daring to ask who gets to be remembered and who is left behind in the rarefied world of the elite.



June 18: **The House in the Cerulean Sea** by TJ Klune

An enchanting story, masterfully told, *The House in the Cerulean Sea* is about the profound experience of discovering an unlikely family in an unexpected place — and realizing that family is yours.

### Becoming Janet: Finding Myself in the Holocaust

Thursday, May 8, 6:30 pm, Temple Beth-El Social Hall (118 S. Grand Avenue, Poughkeepsie)



In 1942, Alojzy and Maria Singer gave 7-year-old Gustawa (Janet) to a nanny before reporting to a mandatory SS “Selection.” Within days, Maria was sent to the death camp Belżec, Alojzy was taken for slave labor, and Gustawa was plunged into a clandestine existence, passed between strangers for the next three years, hiding in plain sight and navigating situations that would paralyze most adults. This is the story of *Becoming Janet*. Janet Singer Applefield speaks to 4,000 students a year about her experiences during the Holocaust and the importance of standing up to bigotry and hate. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. **Registration required.**

### Meet the Author: Shirley Freitas

Saturday May 17, 2:30 pm, ADR

*The Fire Bell Strikes at Midnight* is set in California’s Sierra Nevadas in the mid-1980s in a fictional town on the brink of ecological and economic disaster. The town’s gold rush history is a sanitized tourist attraction, but newly discovered historical records reveal arson and murder that affect the present day.

Copies of the book will be available for purchase at \$12. There will also be a display of California flora. **No registration required.**

### Exercise Your Writing

First Sundays, May 4, June 1, 2 pm, ADR

Exercise your writing in this workshop where you receive prompts, write, and then share what you wrote with the group. Please bring a notebook and preferred writing implement. Facilitated by Billy Herman. **No registration required.**

### Write, Write, and Rewrite

Saturdays, May 17, June 21, 10 am – 12 pm, Lehman Loeb Museum, Vassar College

Bring copies of your work(s) in progress and receive feedback from your peers. All genres. We are now meeting at the Lehman Loeb Art Center at Vassar College, upstairs. There is an elevator on the ground floor. **No registration required.**

### An Evening of Poetry with Lucia Cherciu & Hannah (H.R.) Webster

Thursday, May 15, 7 pm, BRD

Featured poets followed by open mic. Please note the changed location for May. There will be no June session. We will resume in July at Adriance. **No registration required.**

# History & Current Events

## Walking Tours with Shannon Butler

Outdoor events with lots of walking, so dress accordingly with appropriate footwear. **Registration required for each walking tour.**

### Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery

Wednesday, May 7, 3 pm, Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery

We’ll visit with some of the most fascinating characters in local history and discuss the creation of the cemetery itself. This program is in partnership with the Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery.

### Historic Academy Street

Sunday, May 18, 1 pm, Academy Street

Meet the group at Christ Church near the bell tower. Admire and learn about the various houses and the people who once owned them.

### Dwight Street – Hooker Avenue Historic District

Sunday, June 8, 11 am, Bartlett Park

Tour the turn-of-the-century planned neighborhood of Dwight Street and Hooker Avenue. Beginning in 1895, the crescent-shaped Dwight Street was laid out by architect Horace Trumbauer.

## 19th Century Main Street: A Tour in Pictures, Part 1

Wednesday, May 14, 6 pm, BRD

Travel through time to visit Poughkeepsie over 100 years ago. This presentation will give you a perspective of what life on Main Street was like during the mid-19th century to early 20th century. It will feature a wide array of citizens who worked and resided there. **Registration required.**

## Great Decisions: American Foreign Policy at a Crossroads

Monday, May 19, 6:30 pm, BRD

Explore the contours of the US foreign policy debate as it plays out in a world of multiple and escalating crises and domestic polarization. Rick Levitt, member of the World Affairs Council of the Hudson Valley, will be our presenter this evening. **No registration required.**

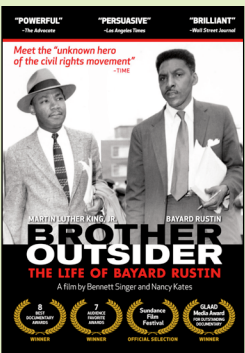
## Baseball and the Presidency

Tuesday, June 24, 7 pm, Virtual 📺

In the aftermath of the Pearl Harbor attack, FDR received a letter from baseball commissioner Landis concerning the propriety of proceeding with the 1942 baseball season. He promptly responded, expressing the value of baseball in time of war. Jeffrey Urbin of the FDR Presidential Library & Museum highlights the relationship of various presidents and America’s favorite pastime. **Registration required.**

## Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin Film Screening and Q&A

Saturday, June 14, 2-4:30 pm, Lateef Islam Auditorium (29 N. Hamilton Street)



*Brother Outsider* illuminates the life and work of Bayard Rustin, a visionary activist and strategist who has been called the unknown hero of the Civil Rights Movement. A tireless crusader for justice, a disciple of Gandhi, a mentor to Martin Luther King Jr., and the architect of the legendary 1963 March on Washington, Rustin dared to live as an openly gay man during the fiercely homophobic 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s. *Brother Outsider* reveals the price that Rustin paid for this openness, chronicling both the triumphs and setbacks of his remarkable 60-year career.

Following the screening, Walter Naegle, Rustin’s life partner, will join us for an engaging Q&A to discuss Rustin’s extraordinary life, legacy, and continued relevance today. **Registration required.**

## The Lady Doctor Will See You Now: Early Female Physicians in Poughkeepsie Tuesday, June 3, 6 pm, BRD

Shannon Butler explores the lives and works of some of the female physicians in late 19th and early 20th century Poughkeepsie. Known by its nicknames, “Sickly ttCity” and “Queen City,” Poughkeepsie was a source of inspiration as well as a wellspring of possible clients and, as a result, it became a very attractive place for women who were practicing medicine to come and set up shop. Some remained successful here while others moved on to bigger places and causes. Sources include articles and autobiographical pieces by the doctors themselves, personal correspondence, hospital yearly reports, YWCA reports, and newspaper articles of the period. **Registration required.**



# Arts & Entertainment

### GALLERY EXHIBITS

#### ROTUNDA GALLERY, ADRIANCE




**Michael Chune**  
May 1 – June 29

#### GROUND FLOOR CASES, ADRIANCE



**James Wojciechowski**  
June 2 – July 29

#### BOARDMAN ART WALL



**Suzanne Bonser**  
May 1 – July 29

### Meet Robert Stevens

**Thursday, May 1 at 6 pm, ADR**

Robert Stevens, author of *Yvon's Paris*, will speak about his work as a photographer. **Registration required.**

### Strategy Board Game Night

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

Join us to play strategy and board games at the library. Find new friends, new games, and use our tables for those games that do not fit on the kitchen table. Drop in at any time and start playing. Bring your own games or play from our collection such as *Ticket to Ride: Europe*, *Azul*, *Race for the Galaxy*, *Concordia*. **No registration required.**

### Disc Golf

**Saturdays, May 3, June 7, 10 am – 12 pm, Hackett Hill Park (79 E. Market Street, Hyde Park)**

Find new friends and enjoy the outdoor activity of disc golf in a casual, encouraging setting. Bring your own discs, or there will be a few to lend. Bring your own water/ snacks and wear proper clothing/ footwear. **All players are required to have a signed waiver on file before they are able to join. Registration required.**

### Skills of a Ba-Roasta: How to Roast Coffee

**Tuesday, May 6, 6–7:30pm, ADR**

Willie Needham, from the Pawling Coffee Roaster, will show you how you can roast your own coffee at home using basic materials and equipment. Enjoy a specialty coffee only available at the event, along with a selection of other coffees. Needham is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America and is a second-generation coffee roaster and coffee shop owner. **Registration required.**

### The Borscht Belt Revisited: Catskills' Golden Era

**Tuesday, May 6, 6:30pm–8pm, BRD**

Join us for a visual presentation and Q&A with photographer Marisa Scheinfeld, author of *The Borscht Belt: Revisiting the Remains of America's Jewish Vacationland*, featuring Scheinfeld's photographs of abandoned sites where resorts, hotels, and bungalow colonies once boomed in the Catskill Mountains. Scheinfeld will discuss the rise, fall, and impact of the Borscht Belt along with the deeper, more layered meaning she finds in the series. Scheinfeld is a Jewish-American photographer. Books will be available for purchase from Three Arts.

*Presented in conjunction with Great Green Hope for the Urban Blues, an exhibition at Vassar's Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center about two centuries of art and myths of the Hudson Valley. Registration required.*

### Open Mic

**Second Wednesdays, May 14, June 11, 7 pm, ADR**

Come out and share your talent: spoken word, singing, playing an instrument, comedy with the community, or just come and watch the impromptu show! Your hosts this evening are Tina Jaafar and Debora Shon. **No registration required.**

### The Miracle Mets of 1969

**Tuesday, May 20, 6:30–8 pm, ADR**

Rick Feingold shares memories of the 1960s Mets from their 1962 humble beginnings as the worst team in baseball to their triumphant 1969 season as world champions. Featured are managers Casey Stengel and Gil Hodges, 1969 rivals Chicago Cubs, Atlanta Braves, and Baltimore Orioles, Mets sign-man Karl Ehrhardt, and more. Includes Mets highlight video. **Registration required.**



# L'chaim!

## Jewish Cooking & Culture Series

Discover the vibrant intersection of food and culture, presented with the Jewish Federation of Dutchess County. Learn about Jewish heritage through engaging live cooking demonstrations, flavorful tastings, and the captivating stories shared by our talented speakers.

### Challah If You Can Hear Me!: The Art of Breadmaking


**Sunday, May 18, 2:30 pm, ADR**

The Challah Pixie will explore the art of breadmaking, and you'll be able to bring some dough home and bake your very own challah! **Registration required.**

### Drop-In Sketch Sessions

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

This is a group practice session with a critique at the end facilitated by a retired art instructor. There will be a different subject introduced in each session such as still life, contour drawing, outdoors (weather permitting), etc. This is not an instructional class. Participants are expected to bring their own drawing utensils and sketchpad. **No registration required.**




### How WWII Changed Fashions

**Wednesday, May 28, 6–8 pm, BRD**

Wartime has an enormous impact on our lives – this even extends to fashion. Various motives may include conservation of materials; propaganda to boost morale and inclusion in participation of war efforts; the influence of the military; and many more. This lecture will look at the effects of these on fashion in the US and Europe. Presented by David O. Roberts, local lecturer at Vassar College LLI and Marist College CLS. **Registration required.**

### Queer in Hollywood: LGBTQIA+ Depictions in Classic Film

**Tuesday, June 10, 7–8 pm, Virtual **

Depictions of queer individuals have occurred in films dating back to the earliest days of the filmmaking industry. Join film historian Dr. Annette Bochenek as she presents groundbreaking portrayals of queer individuals and the impact of the Production Code on their depictions in classic cinema. The program will include a multimedia presentation consisting of photos, video clips, and captivating stories. **Registration required.**

### Herbs for Cocktails, Switchels, and Ice Tea

**Monday, June 16, 6:30–8 pm, ADR**

Learn how easy it is to cultivate a variety of herbs, even if you just have room for a few pots. These tough and deer-resistant plants will provide the ingredients you need for one-of-a-kind cocktails and mocktails. You'll get a chance to sample these and leave with recipes to start creating your own garden inspired refreshments! Presented by Jessica Williams from Odd Duck Farm in Highland, NY. **Registration required.**



### In Concert: Hot Wrk Ensemble

**Saturday, June 21, 2:30pm, Lateef Islam Auditorium, Family Partnership Center**

Celebrate Juneteenth with Hot Wrk Ensemble, a saxophone/woodwind and percussion trio founded in 2020 by award-winning musicians J Brooks Marcus (J Why), Lois Hicks-Wozniak, and Brad Hubbard.

*The Hot Wrk Ensemble is performing free concerts during 2025 at libraries and community centers as part of the Statewide Community Re-grants Program through the NYS Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by Arts Mid-Hudson. No registration required.*



# Wellness & Environment

*The Path to US Citizenship (Bilingual Program): see pages 11 and 13!*

## Raj Yoga Book Club

*First Thursdays, 10 am, ADR*

*May 1: The Quest for Well-Being by Anthony Strano*

*June 5: Feeling Great by Dadi Janki*

We will meet on May 1 to discuss *The Quest for Well-Being* by Anthony Strano. Participants will receive a copy of June’s selection. Facilitator Champa Patel will close the session with a meditation. If interested, please call Debora Shon at (845) 485-3445 x3313. **Registration required.**

## Free Tai Chi

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

Free Tai Chi is a public outreach class offered by Complete Reality Tai Chi to promote the health and spiritual benefits of our practice to our community. Taught by Karen Abramson, Certified Free Tai Chi Instructor. Space is limited; first come, first served. **No registration required.**

## Tree Seedling Giveaway

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

The Library District will be giving away tree seedlings. Limit 2 per person. This is a drop in event so please come any time between the designated start and end times. Please bring your own bags. **No registration required.**

## Hiking Club

*Select Sundays, 9 am, weather permitting and subject to change*

Please bring your own water/ snacks and wear proper clothing/ footwear. Be prepared to navigate rough, muddy, and hilly terrain. **Registration required.**

**All hikers are required to have a signed waiver on file before they are able to join our hikes. Contact Karen Blovat at [kblovat@poklib.org](mailto:kblovat@poklib.org) for more info after signing up.**

*May 11: Vanderbilt National Historic Site*

Meet in the main parking area at 119 Vanderbilt Park Road, Hyde Park, NY. Hike is approximately 3 miles with some hills and uneven paths.

*June 1: Winnakee Nature Preserve*

Meet at the dead end of the North Terwilliger Road Extension, Hyde Park, NY. Hike will be about 1½ miles with some elevation change.

## Garden Enthusiasts’ Meetup

*Tuesdays, May 13, June 10, 6 pm, BRD*

Spend an evening every month with fellow gardening enthusiasts in a casual, laid-back atmosphere! You’ll be able to exchange ideas, share experiences, and promote the joy of gardening. All are welcome! **No registration required.**

## Balance & Bone Building Using Yoga & Tai Chi

*Wednesday, May 14, 3:30 pm, BDR*

Certified IAYT yoga therapist Terry Roth Schaff and Qigong and Tai Chi teacher Karen Abramson return with strategies to build stronger bones, improve balance, and fight the effects of osteoporosis using Yoga and Tai Chi. Terry and Karen have been teaching together for over a decade. You will leave with solid practices you can keep doing on your own to sustain your progress. **No registration required.** No previous yoga or Tai Chi experience is required.

## Save Energy, Save Dollars

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

Learn to identify which energy usage choices have the biggest impact on comfort, cost, and climate, and develop an energy action plan to reduce energy you use at home. The goal is to find and initiate actions that lead to energy savings through a problem-solving strategy session. Presented by an educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Dutchess County. **No registration required.**

## Indoor Plant Swap

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

Bring an indoor plant or cutting to swap for something new! Please only bring up to two plants to swap. **No registration required.** Drop in at any time between the designated start and end times.

## Re-Wilding the Garden

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

This concept has been taking the gardening world by storm, but have you wondered what it really means? Learn some practical ideas for how to integrate your aesthetic desires with wildlife-supporting plant selections, organic fertilizer, and low impact landscaping with shelter and water to attract frogs, birds, and butterflies! Presented by Jessica Williams from Odd Duck Farm in Highland, NY. **Registration required.**

## Defensive Driving

*Saturday, June 7, 9:30 am, BRD*

Completing the course may provide a 10% discount on your auto insurance as well as the elimination of up to four points from your NYS license. Cost: \$40/person, cash only (exact change) – no credit cards or checks accepted. Bring your own lunch and pen. Pay the day of the class. The instructor is Staci Cussick. **Registration required. Each person must register separately.**

# Connecting

## Drop In! *(Closed May 26)*

### Board Games

*Mondays, May 5 – June 30, 1-4 pm, BRD*

Bring a friend and play games like SCRABBLE®, Mah Jongg, or cards!

### All-Ages Chess Club

*Mondays, May 5 – June 9, 5–7 pm, BRD*

Explore the enigmatic world of chess by playing against and learning from others in our community. Bring your own board, or play on one of ours! All ages welcome. **No registration required.**

### Brain Games

*Fridays, May 2, 9, June 6, 13, 10-11 am, ADR*

An hour of assorted thinking games in a group setting. No judgment; just socialization and fun challenges!

### Knitting Circles

Bring your knitting and/or crocheting projects to the library and share your tricks and tips with others. **No registration required.**

### Stitch Your Heart Out

*Fridays, 10 am - 12 pm, BRD*

### Pick Up Stitches

*Saturdays, 10 am - 12 pm, BRD*

## Jam Sessions

Strum and sing songs with other enthusiasts in a fun and relaxed environment! Players of all abilities are welcome. Bring some favorite songs to share. Please bring your own instrument. **No registration required.**

### Guitar Circle

*Tuesdays, May 13, June 10, 1-3 pm, BRD*

### Ukulele Strumalong

*Tuesdays, May 27, June 24, 6-8 pm, BRD*

## Paper Crafting

*Thursdays, May 22, June 26, 6:30-8:30 pm, ADR*

Come work on your paper craft with other paper lovers. Bring your own project and materials and/or use materials the library will provide. **No registration required.**

## Rover Pupdate

Sign up for a Library Card, borrow books, movies and audiobooks, or learn about any number of services and programs the Library District has to offer. Anyone can visit Rover during these stops. **No registration required.**

## 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 (14 Abe's Way)*

## Learn Modern American Canasta

*Mondays in June, 1-4 pm, BRD*

If you sign up, you are committing to five Monday afternoons from June 2-30 from 1-4 pm at the Boardman Road Library. **Registration required. Each person must register separately.**

## Come Play Modern American Canasta

*Fridays, May 2 – June 27, 1-4 pm, BRD*

Come play Canasta with other Canasta enthusiasts. Please bring your own cards. **No registration required.**

## Brain Games for Seniors

Work that muscle in your noggin with us! Enjoy memory games, trivia, learn something, share something, maybe even a song!

### Office for the Aging Friendship Center

*Thursdays, May 15, June 12, 12:30 – 2 pm (114 Delafield Street)*

Please call Cindy at the Office for the Aging at (845) 486-2564 for registration and lunch information.

### Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center (TOP)

*Tuesdays, May 27, June 17, 10:30 am - 12 pm (14 Abe's Way)*

Seniors 55+. Sign-up sheet at the Senior Center. **No registration required.**





# Public Computer Center

The PCC offers drop-in lab time and free classes to address all your technology needs. All events are in the Marcotte Computer Lab on the Main Floor at Adriance, and are 90 minutes, unless otherwise noted. **Registration is required for all classes.** You must confirm your attendance to retain your seat and receive a handout from the class. **Closed May 24-26, June 19.**

## Recommended Experience

- B** Beginner
- I** Intermediate
- A** Advanced
- E** Expert

## Personal Assistance

Drop-in; no registration.

### Computer Lab

Monday - Friday, 11 am - 1 pm  
Monday, 6:15-8:15 pm  
Thursday, 11 am -1 pm, BRD

Receive individualized help addressing your computer-based needs. Specific tasks staff can help with include: learning basic computer skills, creating email accounts, performing job searches, filling out job applications, formatting resumes, filing for unemployment, and creating and editing Microsoft Office documents.

### Teen Tech Helpers

Saturdays, 9 am - 1 pm, Adriance Ground Floor  
Students are available to answer tech questions and help you feel more comfortable with your device.

## Basics

### PC Basics **B**

Tuesday, May 6, 1:30 pm

Learn how to start up and shut down a PC; how to open, close, and resize windows; use the taskbar to move between windows. Includes practice time.

### Mouse & Keyboard **B**

Tuesday, May 27, 1:30 pm

Explore the keyboard and practice with the mouse. Learn about special key functions and shortcuts. Practice correcting typing mistakes and entering text into online forms. *Prereq: basic computer skills.*

### Basic Email **B**

Tuesday, June 10, 1:30 pm

Learn how to organize your account, send email messages and attach documents such as your resume and cover letter. We will create a Gmail account in class. *Prereq: basic computer skills.*



## MICROSOFT OFFICE COURSES

All are 90 minutes at Adriance; prerequisites apply.



### Microsoft Word: Word processor

#### Word 101 **B**

Monday, May 12, 3 pm  
Wednesday, May 14, 6:15 pm

Learn how to create, edit, format and save documents. *Prerequisite: Basic computer skills.*

#### Word 102 **B**

Monday, May 19, 3 pm  
Wednesday, May 21, 6:15 pm

Learn to format with styles, use the navigation pane, align content with tabs, create and utilize tables, work with spelling tools and more. *Prerequisite: Word 101 or equivalent.*

#### Word 103 **I**

Monday, June 2, 3 pm  
Wednesday, June 4, 6:15 pm

Learn to work with templates, add columns to a document, insert headers & footers and create a table of contents that can be updated. *Prerequisite: Word 102 or equivalent.*

#### Word 104 **I**

Monday, June 9, 3 pm  
Wednesday, June 11, 6:15 pm

Learn advanced formatting techniques, Quick Parts, how to create your own templates and secure your documents. *Prerequisite: Word 103 or equivalent.*



### Microsoft PowerPoint: Presentations

#### PowerPoint 101 **B**

Saturday, May 17, 11 am

Design beginner level presentations: Create new slides, apply slide design, add transitions, insert objects and set up animations. *Prerequisite: Basic computer skills.*



### Microsoft Access: Database management

#### Access 101 **A**

Monday, June 16, 3 pm

Work with tables, add and sort records, create forms, run queries, and create reports. *Prerequisite: Intermediate computer skills.*

## Technology

### Introduction to Google Drive & Docs **I**

Monday, May 5, 3 pm

Learn the basics of using Google Drive that includes free Google Docs. Upload and create files, navigate Google Drive, share files and collaborate with others. *Prereq: Internet 101 or equivalent.*

### Medicare 101 / Navigating the Medicare Site **B**

Friday, May 9, 9:30 am, ADR  
Thursday, June 12, 9:30 am, BRD

We will help you understand the difference between Medicare Prescription Drug Plans and Medicare Advantage Plans, and figure out which one is best for your situation. We will also help you figure out how to navigate the website so you can find the answers you need, and show you where to submit your information and sign up for your plan. Led by volunteers and staff from the Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) at Dutchess County Office for the Aging. Contact: Jamie Carey (845) 486-2083.

### Introduction to 3D Printing Services **I**

Friday, May 9, 2 pm

Introduction to 3D Printing and how you can submit projects to our 3D Printing Service.

### Tinkercad 3D Printing Workshop **I**

Friday, May 16, 2 pm

Creating your own 3D object is very easy. Now that you know the basics of 3D printing, come and learn how to design your own models using Tinkercad.com. Tinkercad is an online 3D design application we will use during the workshop to create a model to print. *Prereq: Introduction to 3D printing services.*

### Using a Smartphone **B**

Saturday, May 10, 2 pm; Friday, June 13, 2 pm

This introductory two-hour class covers basic smartphone navigation features and functions of both Androids and iPhones. Whether you are considering a purchase, just got a new phone, or have had one for years, come to this class to learn how to get the most out of your smartphone.

### Internet 101 **B**

Friday, May 23, 2 pm

Grasp the basics of internet surfing such as opening Microsoft Edge, using the minimize, restore, and close buttons, resizing windows, and using the address bar. We will also show you how you can be safe online so you can enjoy being on the internet. *Prereq: basic computer skills.*

### Internet 102 **B**

Friday, May 30, 2 pm

Learn more about the Internet...What exactly is the World Wide Web? What do those different domain names (.com, .net, .org) mean? What is the difference between http and https? Also, discover great sites for practicing your new skills! *Prereq: Internet 101 or equivalent experience.*

### Online Security & Common Scams **B**

Monday, June 2, 1 pm

The Internet can be very informative and entertaining, but it also presents certain risks. Learn about the various security threats and ways to make your online searches more secure. We will also identify some common internet scams. *Prereq: basic computer skills.*

### Computer & Tablet Buying: Help & Tips **B**

Monday, June 9, 1 pm

Learn about the different types of personal computers and their technical components. This class will help you understand the different specifications and terms to help you be an educated shopper. *Prereq: Basic computer skills.*

### Windows 10 **B**

Monday, June 16, 1 pm

Learn how to navigate the Windows 10 operating system, perform basic work-related tasks, and personalize certain Windows 10 features to meet your needs. *Prereq: basic computer skills.*

### Windows 11 **B**

Friday, June 20, 2 pm

In this Windows 11 class, you will learn how to perform basic tasks on a PC running the Windows 11 operating system. The session will provide an overview of many new Windows 11 features and improvements, including the new start menu, Widgets, Microsoft teams, snap layouts and virtual desktops and how to work with Cortana and the Microsoft Edge web browser. *Prereq: basic computer skills.*

### The Path to US Citizenship **Bilingual program!**

Saturday, June 28, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm, ADR

If you are a permanent resident and want to become a US citizen, the non-profit organization GMHC offers document review and support in the processing of citizenship applications for people who have been permanent residents of the US during the time established by immigration law. The review and completion of the application is free; you only have to pay the government fees. Get started now! Bilingual program. **Registration required. Note: This session is not a citizenship course.**



# Programas en español

Información e inscripciones con Elva Margarita al (845) 485-3445 x3321 o ecorbaton@poklib.org.



## Plaza Comunitaria POUGHKEEPSIE

Las inscripciones se realizan directamente en la biblioteca. Deberá presentar su acta de nacimiento y un documento de identificación con fotografía. Inscripción en persona: Presentar acta de nacimiento de su país de origen y una identificación con fotografía

Clases y materiales gratuitos. Al concluir los niveles de primaria y secundaria, el estudiante recibe un certificado válido en su país de origen.

**Clases de primaria para adultos**  
6 de mayo al 24 de junio, 6 – 8 pm, ADR

Primaria en español para personas hispanohablantes de 15 años en adelante de cualquier lugar de origen.

**Clases de secundaria para adultos**  
6 de mayo al 24 de junio, 6 – 8 pm, ADR

Secundaria en español para personas hispanohablantes de 15 años en adelante de cualquier lugar de origen.

**Alfabetización 1 y 2: Clases para adultos de lectura y escritura**  
1 de mayo al 26 de junio, 6 – 8 pm, ADR

Alfabetización en español para jóvenes y adultos en edad de 15 años en adelante de cualquier nacionalidad hispanohablante. Informa a tus conocidos y familiares que no obtuvieron su educación básica y desean aprender a leer y escribir.

**Note:** Community Plazas are basic education programs in Spanish for Spanish-speaking migrants over the age of 15. Community Plazas offer literacy (learning to read and write), primary and secondary levels. Students who complete primary and secondary school will receive a certificate of studies from the Secretariat of Public Education of the Government of Mexico, valid in Mexico and the US.

## Crochet con café

Viernes, 30 de mayo y 27 de junio, 6 – 8:30 pm, Panera Bread (712 Dutchess Turnpike)

Socializa y elabora tu manualidad preferida: tejido, bordado, costura, colorear... Elige lo que más te guste y ven a hacerlo con nuevas amigas mientras tomas un rico café. Si no sabes tejer, podemos ayudarte a iniciarte. Solo tienes que traer tus propios materiales para empezar tu proyecto. *No requiere inscripción.*

## Guía de registro para programas y pases MAP

Jueves, 1 de mayo, 5 pm, ADR

Si te interesa asistir a algún programa de la biblioteca que requiere inscripción o quieres hacer uso de los recursos digitales de la biblioteca y no sabes cómo hacerlo, ¡anímate! Ven, nosotros te enseñamos. *No requiere inscripción.*

**Computación para padres e hijos** ¡Programa bilingüe!  
Martes, 6 y 27 de mayo, y 3 y 24 de junio, 5:30 – 6:30 pm, ADR

Ingenieros bilingües de IBM enseñan a los padres y a sus hijos las nociones básicas para trabajar con Microsoft Word y Excel. Aprenderán a escribir una carta, hacer una tabla, entre otras cosas. Al inscribirse, se está comprometiendo a asistir a las cuatro sesiones. Cada sesión tratará un tema diferente. Un padre y un niño DEBEN asistir juntos a cada sesión. Todas las sesiones son bilingües. Cupo limitado. Este programa es para que asista uno de los padres (padre o madre) y un hijo (de 8 a 11 años), y deben participar juntos en cada sesión. *Requiere inscripción.*

**Prepárate para un empleo**  
Jueves, 8 de mayo y 5 de junio, 5 pm, ADR

Le mostraremos cómo y dónde buscar empleo, cómo abrir una cuenta en sitios web que ofrecen empleo y cómo utilizar estos sitios para buscar trabajo. Ofrecemos asistencia para crear un currículum. Se recomienda tener conocimientos de informática. *No requiere inscripción.*

**Crea documentos en Google Docs**  
Jueves, 15 de mayo, 5 pm, ADR

Aprende las bases para utilizar el procesador de texto en línea en el que puedes crear documentos, darles formato, editarlos, copiarlos y compartirlos. *Requiere inscripción.*

## Mostrador de Referencia e Información en español


Martes y jueves, 1 – 3 pm, ADR y Miércoles, 10 – 12 pm, ADR

Búsqueda de información general, rellenado de formularios sencillos en línea, formato de cartas o documentos, inscripciones a programas de la biblioteca, solicitud de traducciones y servicio de notario en español. *Para solicitar asistencia para rellenar las solicitudes de servicios sociales del condado de Dutchess y solicitudes de trabajo, es necesario concertar una cita previa.*

## Crea tu propia spa

Sábado, 3 de mayo, 2:30 – 4 pm, ADR

Con ingredientes naturales que tienes en casa, aprenderás a hacer sales de baño y exfoliantes para tener tu propio spa en casa y consentirte en el Día de la Madre. *No es necesario inscribirse, pero los materiales se ofrecen hasta agotar existencias.*



## Elaboración de un Proyecto de Vida

Sábado, 10 de mayo, 10 am – 12 pm, ADR

Taller de sensibilización hacia la planificación estratégica personal. Es un espacio para adquirir, generar, reproducir y compartir el poder de gestionar tu vida, para elegir, construir alternativas y, a la par de resolver asuntos inmediatos, desarrollarte personal y socialmente en bienestar. Crear un proyecto hoy para tener un mejor mañana, tomando las lecciones que nos dejó el ayer, es crear un Proyecto de Vida. Este taller es facilitado por María Elena Ferrer. *Requiere inscripción.*

## Cuentas y más cuentas

Sábado, 10 de mayo, 2 – 4 pm, ADR

Aprende a elaborar joyería con chaquira o cuentecilla y crea un juego de collar con pendientes. Proporcionaremos todos los materiales. Solo tienes que traer ganas de aprender y de convivir. *Cupo limitado. Requiere inscripción.*

## Consulado Mexicano sobre Ruedas

Del 10 al 14 de junio, 9 am – 1 pm, Auditorio del MHLS (103 Market Street)

Obtén tu pasaporte, matricula consular, credencial para votar, acta de nacimiento, doble nacionalidad, e información sobre los servicios que el consulado te proporciona en sus oficinas generales. Se atenderá con y sin cita, pero para asegurar el servicio, preferible programar una cita. Los trámites de doble nacionalidad **solo se atienden con cita previa.**

*Las citas se abren el 26 de mayo y debe comunicarse al 1-424-309-0009. Puedes hacerla a través de WhatsApp. Si requiere asistencia, solicítela en el mostrador de referencia e información en español de la Biblioteca Adriance Memorial.*

## Ahorra energía en tu hogar

Sábado, 3 de mayo, 10:30 am – 12 pm, ADR

En este taller aprenderá estrategias para usar la energía en el hogar de manera eficiente. También aprenderá a desarrollar un plan de acción para reducir su consumo de electricidad. Cada participante recibirá una caja con artículos para el ahorro energético. Este programa es ofrecido por la organización Cornell Cooperative Extension. *Requiere inscripción.*

## Camino a la ciudadanía de los EE. UU.

Sábado, 28 de junio 10:30 am – 12:30 pm, ADR

¡Programa bilingüe!

Si eres residente permanente y quieres convertirte en ciudadano estadounidense, La organización sin ánimo de lucro GMHC ofrece la revisión de documentos y apoyo en el trámite de las solicitudes de ciudadanía a las personas que han sido residentes permanentes de Estados Unidos durante el tiempo establecido por la Ley de Inmigración. La revisión y el llenado de la solicitud son gratuitos; solo tienes que pagar las tarifas gubernamentales. ¡Comienza ya! Programa bilingüe. *Requiere inscripción.*

**Nota: esta sesión no es un curso de ciudadanía.**

## Cómo gestionar tus deudas

Sábado, 28 de junio, 2:30 – 4 pm, ADR

En este taller se explorarán las razones más comunes por las que las personas se endeudan. Aprenderá a gestionar la deuda (consolidación de préstamos, elaboración de presupuestos y planes de gestión de la deuda). Presentado por Ulster Savings Bank. *No requiere inscripción.*

## COLOREA NUESTRO MUNDO

### LECTURA DE VERANO 2025 PARA TODAS LAS EDADES

**Adultos:** Del 28 de junio al 2 de agosto, recoja una hoja de bingo en Adriance, Boardman, SPD o Rover. Devuélvalo antes del 2 de agosto para participar y ganar una tarjeta de regalo de Adams de \$25, \$50 o incluso \$100, y artículos promocionales de PPLD!

**Adolescentes:** Lea los libros de su elección y participe para ganar fantásticos premios por cada 100 páginas leídas. Del 28 de junio al 15 de agosto.

**Niños:** Llene un círculo por cada 15 minutos que lea. Cuando todas los círculos estén llenos, simplemente trae tu hoja a la biblioteca para participar en un sorteo y ganar increíbles premios, y también juega a Plinko ( un juego de azar) para obtener un pequeño premio al devolver tu registro. Abierto del 28 de junio al 15 de agosto.



# Teen

Registration is required except where noted. Programs are held in the Teen Room at Adriance Memorial Library unless otherwise noted and are for ages 12-18. **Closed May 24-26, June 19.**

## Drop-In Teen Gaming

**Mondays, May 5 – June 9, 4–8 pm, ADR**

Visit the Teen Room to play games on our Nintendo Switch! Up to four players at a time; please bring positivity and kindness to our gaming community. **No registration required.**

## All Ages Chess Club

**Mondays, May 5 – June 9, 5–7 pm, BRD**

Explore the enigmatic world of chess by playing against and learning from others in our community. Bring your own board, or play on one of ours! All ages and skill levels welcome. **No registration required.**

## Teen Drop-In Art

**Tuesdays, May 6 – June 10, 4–8 pm, ADR**

Join us every Tuesday for our Teen Drop-In Art Program at the library! Each week, we'll explore a different art project, allowing you to express your creativity and try new techniques. Whether you're into painting, drawing, or mixed media, there's something for everyone. This is a perfect opportunity to unwind, meet new friends, and unleash your artistic side. No prior experience is needed; bring your enthusiasm! So come ready to create and have fun! **No registration required.**

## Teen LEGO Builders

**Tuesdays, May 6, 20, June 3, 5–6 pm, ADR**

Each month, we'll meet to build LEGO sets and/or create our own LEGO builds. Try out LEGO Technic Creator Expert, and LEGO Idea sets.

## Teens / Tweens Chess Club

**Tuesdays, May 6 – June 10, 6–8 pm, ADR**

Chess is an easy game to learn, but a harder game to master. Join us biweekly for meetings — the more you attend, the more your chess skills will improve! From beginners to advanced players, all are welcome to join us in the fun! Semi-formal instruction provided when available. **No registration required.**



## Puppet Construction Techniques

**Thursdays, 6–8 pm, BRD**

**May 8: Session One: From 2D to 3D – Introduction to Flat Patterning**

In puppetry as well as a range of fabrication

arts, the artist begins with flat materials, foam, metal, wood, and fabric and needs to transform them into dimensional forms. In this session we'll use cardboard to begin learning core techniques for putting together any shape we can imagine. Participants will create a rough puppet head from cardboard.

**May 22: Session Two: Junk – A puppet can be made from anything!**

In puppetry, we don't really have a store we can walk into and get all the supplies we need. Most puppeteers learn to cobble together resources from the hardware store, the art supply store, the grocery store and dollar store to create even some of the most professional pieces. If you've seen the Muppets, their eyes were created from ping pong balls, plastic toys and even fishing buoys. We'll explore techniques to turn junk into characters, finding inspiration and resources from unlikely places.

**June 5: Session Three: Process & Product**

Puppets occupy a particular realm between art and engineering. They not only need to look good but they need to DO particular things. In this session we'll explore the process of designing and realizing a puppet, looking at some professional examples and walking through testing, mechanisms, and revision.



## Young Adventurers' Guild: D&D Club

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

Want to play D&D or learn how? Join the club and have fun with D&D! We have everything you need: a Dungeon Master, adventures, maps, and minis. Snacks, drinks, and dice are provided. Roll up a new character or play a pre-generated one. All you need is your imagination! **No registration required.**

## Anime / Manga Club

**Wednesdays, May 14, 28, June 11, 5–6 pm, ADR**

Monthly, we'll watch a couple of episodes of a selected anime series and then discuss its corresponding manga. It's a great way to connect with fellow fans, share recommendations, and enjoy some fantastic stories together. Everyone is welcome.

## Rubik's Cube Enthusiast Group

**Thursdays, May 29, June 12, 4–5 pm, BRD**

Join us for our monthly Rubik's Cube Enthusiast Group at the library, where puzzle lovers of all ages unite to twist, turn, and tackle the iconic Rubik's Cube! Whether you're a beginner eager to learn the basics or an experienced cuber looking to sharpen your skills, this group is perfect for you. Skill Development: Receive tips and techniques from seasoned cubers on methods such as the CFOP, Roux, and more.

Bring your own Rubik's Cube (and any other puzzles you enjoy), and come ready to solve, share, and make new friends who share your passion for cubing! Let's unlock the secrets of the cube together!

## Kitty Yoga

**Sunday, June 22, 2–3 pm, MHLS Auditorium (103 Market Street)**

In partnership with FURRR911, we proudly invite you to Kitty Yoga! Enjoy a yoga class surrounded by adorable kittens who are available for adoption. This class will be for all skill levels. BYO yoga mat, or use one of ours! Registrants ages 12-17 **must** be accompanied by an adult. The accompanying adult does not need to participate in the yoga, but is responsible for the behavior of their participant. **Registration required.**

**COLOR OUR WORLD™**  
**SUMMER READING AT YOUR LIBRARY**



**FOR TEENS**

**Engage in reading and earn entries to win fantastic prizes from June 28 – August 15!** Every 100 pages read or teen programs attended will earn one entry into the prize draw, which will be held in

August. Manga and graphic novels count toward reading goals. *Rules and restrictions apply.*

## Volunteer Opportunities

Are you a teenager looking for a way to give back to your community and gain valuable experience at the same time? Consider becoming a teen volunteer with the Poughkeepsie Public Library District! Our teen volunteers assist with a variety of tasks, like helping with programs, and more!

**Required Certificate:** All library volunteers must be certified in NYS Sexual Harassment Prevention Training. Visit [poklib.org/youth](http://poklib.org/youth), or contact Anne Messley [amessley@poklib.org](mailto:amessley@poklib.org), or call (845) 485-3445 x3320 for more information.



Scan the QR code to view more details about our volunteer positions for community service credit and how to apply.



# Early Childhood

PPLD supports early literacy through high-quality programs and resources. We'll help you find the answers you need as you raise the next generation of citizens. For these programs, children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. *Registration is not required, except where noted.*

Closed May 24-26, June 19.

## At Adriance

### PLC: Preschool Learning Center Story Time

*Mondays, May 5 – June 9, 10–11:15 am*  
*Tuesdays, May 6 – June 10, 10–11:15 am*

Weekly themed stories, music 'n' movement, sensory art activities, and open-ended play in the several centers in our Preschool Learning Center classroom. For ages 3-5. *Please register for either a Monday or Tuesday session.*

### Toddler Time

*Tuesdays, May 6 – June 10, 10–11 am*

A story time for two-year-olds with books, rhymes, flannel board stories, and music, followed by play time.

### Baby and Me

*Wednesdays, May 7 – June 11, 10–11 am*

Join us weekly for Baby and Me! We will explore the joys of songs, rhymes, and movement you can practice at home to keep building early literacy and motor skills. Come early or stay late to play and socialize with other babies and caregivers! For children who are pre-walkers or crawlers. Siblings are welcome. For 0-24 months.

### Music & Movement

*Thursdays, May 8 – June 12, 10–11 am*

Get ready for a wigglin', gigglin', toe-tappin', hand clappin' time! We'll dance, sing, play instruments, and end with interactive play. For children aged 2-5.

### Sensory Lab

*Fridays, May 9 – June 13, 10–11 am*

Enhance fine motor skills through sensory exploration and play. For children aged 18 months to 5 years. Dress for the mess!

### Bilingual Family Story Time Now at Adriance!

*Thursdays, May 22, 29, June 5, 1:30–2:30 pm*

Join us for an interactive session in English and Spanish with stories, songs, and crafts! Whether you are fluent in either language or just starting to learn, this program will provide a fun and educational cultural exchange. For families with children aged 1-5 years old. *No registration required.*

## At Boardman Road

### Preschool Story Time

*Mondays, May 5 – June 9, 10–10:30 am*

Stories, songs, action rhymes, and small crafts for ages 3-5. Parents and siblings welcome.

### Baby Rhyme & Play Time

*Mondays, May 5 – June 9, 11–11:45 am*

Features songs, rhymes, finger plays, and stories. For 0-18 months.

### Walk & Wiggle

*Wednesdays, May 7 – June 11, 10–11 am*

This language enrichment program serves as a transitional story time for walkers as they prepare for toddler story times. The program features songs, rhymes, finger plays, and stories. For 18-24 months.

### Toddler Time

*Thursdays, May 8 – June 12, 10–10:30 am*

A story time for two-year-olds featuring books, rhymes, flannel board stories, and music.

### Toot & Scoot & Play

*Thursdays, May 8 – June 12, 10:45–11:30 am*

Movement and music program featuring songs, instruments, rhymes, and interactive play for walkers up to age 5.



# Series for Children

*Registration is required except where noted.*

Closed May 24-26, June 19.

## At Adriance

### Butterflies!

*End of May – June*

We're expecting... caterpillars! Keep an eye on the Children's Room at Adriance for some very special guests. They will stay with us until it's time for them to flutter away!

### Stories in the Story Nook

*Mondays, May 5 – June 9, 4–4:30 pm*

Join us for a storytime in the Story Nook! Recommended for ages 4-8. *No registration required.*

### Kids' Chess Club

*Tuesdays, May 6 – June 10, 6–8 pm*

Chess is an easy game to learn, but a harder game to master. Join us biweekly for meetings - the more you attend, the more your chess skills will improve! From beginners to advanced players, all are welcome to join us in the fun! Semi-formal instruction provided when available. Recommended for up to age 12. *No registration required.*

### Little STEAMers for Homeschoolers

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

*Thursdays, May 8, May 15, 1:30–2:30 pm*

Come and enjoy completing various STEAM challenges! Aligned with NYS and NGSS standards. Recommended for ages 6-11. Register for either the Wednesday or Thursday classes.

*Week 1 Book: Engineering Marvels: Roller Coasters: Dividing Fractions by Ben Nussbaum*

*Project: Engineer an out of this world roller coaster!*

*Week 2 Book: Beulah has a Hunch! by Katie Mazeika*

*Project: Design an invention prototype!*

### Retro Gaming

*Wednesdays, May 28, June 4, 4–5 pm*

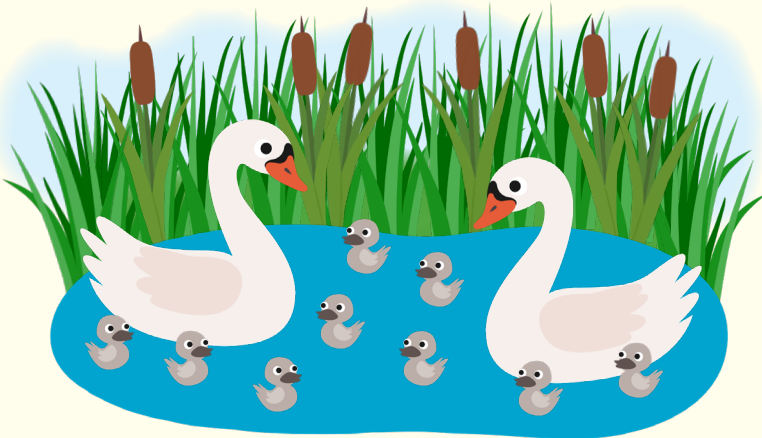
Come hang out and play some NES and Super Nintendo games!



## Community Kindness Project: Cards for Seniors!

*May 1- May 31, ADR*

May is Older Americans Month. Join us during the whole month of May for a community project! Drop in anytime at the Adriance children's room desk and make a card for seniors! Help us spread a little cheer and use your creativity to craft something special for folks in our community. Every card created throughout the month will be delivered to local seniors. All supplies provided — just bring your creativity! *No registration required.*



## At Boardman Road

### LEGO and More: Brick Building Now on Tuesdays!

*Tuesdays, May 13, June 3, 4–5:30 pm*

Join us for a family Lego open play. Come and build creations out of the library's collection of bricks. All ages welcome, best for ages 5+. *No registration required.*

## At SPD

### Discovery Science

*Thursday, May 15, June 12, 3:30–4:30 pm, SPD*

Every month, the Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum will be visiting the Sadie Peterson Delaney Library Branch to create some amazing science experiments and talk about important people in the science world that not everyone has heard about. Recommended for ages 6-11.



# Children

## At Adriance

Registration is required unless otherwise indicated.



### Computers for Parents & Children

Tuesday, May 6, 27, June 3, 24, 5:30–6:30 pm

Bilingual IBM engineers teach a parent and their child the basics of working with Microsoft Word and Excel. They will learn how to write a letter and make a table, among other things. By registering, you are committing to attend all four sessions. Each session will cover a different topic. All sessions are bilingual. Space is limited. This program is for one parent and one child (ages 8–11), and they **must** attend each session together.

### Treasure Boxes

Wednesday, May 7, 4–5:30 pm

Collage a special box to hold your treasures or make a gift for someone you love! Recommended for ages 8–12. Dress for a mess.

### Crafternoon

Thursday, May 15, 4–5 pm

Join the fun and learn how to make recycled paper and make plantable seed paper tokens for a portable tic-tac-toe game! We will be using our library paper waste and seeds from our Seed Sowing Center! Recommended for ages 6–11.

### Let's Celebrate Diversity Day

Wednesday, May 21, 4:30–5:30 pm

Join us to celebrate culture, belonging, and togetherness in our community! We will read books on inclusiveness, respect for everyone, and different cultures. Then, complete some “Around the World” craft stations and sample some snacks from various cultures. Together we shine! Recommended for ages 5–10.

### Art & Stuff

Tuesday, June 10, 4–5 pm

Come make art! Use our arts and crafts supplies to express your creativity. Recommended for ages 4–7. Dress for a mess!

### Mother's Day Morning Tea

Saturday, May 10, 10:30 am – 12 pm,  
MHLS Auditorium (103 Market Street)

Celebrate a special mother in your life at our Mother's Day Tea! Dress in fancy tea attire, play bingo, make a Mother's Day gift and enjoy some refreshments. Grab a photo with your loved ones too!

### Dads and Donuts STEM Challenge

Thursday, June 12, 4:30–5:30 pm, ADR

Come celebrate an early Father's Day with donuts and STEM challenges. Recommended for ages 6–11.

## COLOR OUR WORLD™ SUMMER READING KICKOFF PARTY

Saturday, June 28, 10 am – 12 pm,  
Adriance Parking Lot



Let's celebrate the beginning of summer and kick off the Summer Reading Game! This year's theme is **Color Our World!** and we're closing the Adriance parking lot for this awesome celebration. Pick up your summer reading game packet on Rover (our bookmobile) during the party, and read your way to fabulous prizes! Weather permitting. **No registration required.**



## At Boardman Road

Registration is required unless otherwise indicated.

### Underwater Flashlight Art

Wednesday, May 14, 4–5 pm

Have you ever wanted to be a scuba diver and look at all the wonders under the sea? Now is your chance! Draw your own underwater or deep sea scene onto a ziplock bag, then create a special flashlight that lets you illuminate the sea! Recommended for ages 5–11.

### Rock Painting Party

Thursday, May 29, 4–5 pm

Choose your special rock and paint your own design. Recommended for ages 5–11.

### Easy Ant Paper Craft

Wednesday, June 4, 4–5 pm

Make your own ant village artwork. Recommended for ages 5–8.

### Summer Crafts

Wednesday, June 11, 4–5 pm

Now that it's getting warmer outside, join us in making some cool summer-themed crafts! Recommended for ages 5–11.

## At SPD

Registration is required unless otherwise indicated.

### Eggshell Seedling Pots

Saturday, May 10, 11 am – 12 pm, SPD

It's time to plant some seeds! Join us to plant seeds in an eggshell and learn how to plant the eggshells in the garden. It's all sustainable, learning and growing fun! Recommended for ages 5–13.

### The Day the Crayons Quit Scavenger Hunt

May 9 – June 28

Ten of Duncan's crayons have just absolutely had it again, and now they are hiding out in the SPD. Can you find them all? **No need to register — just drop in and grab a sheet!**

# READ GREAT BOOKS, WIN GREAT PRIZES

## FOR CHILDREN

Sign up at the **Kickoff Event on Saturday, June 28 at Adriance**, or from the Adriance children's desk, Rover, or the Boardman check-out desk after the Kickoff. **Open from June 28 – August 15.** To complete the reading log, fill in one bubble for every 15 minutes you read. When all the bubbles are filled in, simply bring your sheet back to the library! There, you will be entered in a drawing for awesome prizes, and also play Plinko for a small prize upon returning your log. *Rules and restrictions apply.*

## FOR TEENS

**Engage in reading and earn entries to win fantastic prizes from June 28 – August 15!** Every 100 pages read or teen program attended will earn one entry into the prize draw, which will be held in August. Manga and graphic novels count toward reading goals. *Rules and restrictions apply.*

## FOR ADULTS

Pick up a Bingo sheet at any PPLD location or print a copy online, then return it by Saturday, August 2 to be entered to win a gift bundle that includes an Adams gift card and some PPLD swag! Ages 18 and up. *Rules and restrictions apply.* **Open June 28 – August 3.**

**More details on page 3!**



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## Friends News

The Friends of PPLD is an independent entity organized to support the Library District.

### Visit the Friends' Book Store:

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm

**Get in touch:** (845) 485-3445 x3423

**Facebook:** PoughkeepsieLibraryBookStore



### Mystery Mondays Book Club

*Mondays, 11 am, BRD*

*May 19: The Man Who Died Twice by Richard Osman*

*June 30: A Murder Is Announced by Agatha Christie*



### Book Store Volunteers Needed

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!



### Museums, Attractions, & Parks Passes Update

We anticipate a May 1 launch of our new, improved, and user-friendly MAP Pass system. While we continue setting it up for you to start borrowing passes (in time for the warmer weather), we are excited to announce that we will be adding a pass to the Mid-Hudson Discovery Museum! Stay tuned for the launch date!

### Friends of PPLD Mah Jongg Tournament Saturday, May 17, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm, BRD



**Entrance fee: \$45 which includes continental breakfast, lunch, and tournament play.**

Registration is payable by check only with the completed form ([bit.ly/fppld-mahjongg-25](https://bit.ly/fppld-mahjongg-25)) and must be received no later than April 28 to be entered. No refunds will be issued after May 9. Make checks payable to:

FRIENDS OF PPLD MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT  
141 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Bring a non-perishable food item and receive one free raffle ticket. Items collected will be donated to Dutchess Outreach.

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