



# July 2025

## AT THE LIBRARY!

### POUGHKEEPSIE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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## Frederick Douglass

**A Meeting with Kevin Douglass Greene\*** Friday, August 1, 7-9 pm, LIA

**A Celebration & Remembrance of Frederick Douglass**

Saturday, Saturday, August 2, 12-3 pm,  
College Hill Park

## Adults

### Create!

#### Guitar Circle

Tuesday, July 8, 1-3 pm, BRD

#### Open Mic

Wednesday, July 9, 7 pm, ADR

#### Color My World with John Breiner

Saturday, July 12, 2-4 pm, BRD, Outside

#### Preserving Resources: Pickling in Practice\*

Monday, July 14, 6:30-8 pm, ADR

#### How to Write a Monologue and Perform It!\*

Tuesdays, July 15, 22, 29, 6:30 pm, ADR

#### Drop-In Sketch Sessions

Wednesday, July 16, 10-11:30 am, BRD

#### An Evening of Poetry

Thursday, July 17, 7 pm, BRD

#### Write, Write, and Rewrite

Saturday, July 19, 10 am - 12 pm, Lehman-Loeb Museum, Vassar College

#### Ukulele Strumalong

Tuesday, July 22, 6-8 pm, BRD

#### Paper Crafting

Thursday, July 24, 6:30-8:30 pm, ADR

#### Poetry Writing Workshop: The Art of Ekphrasis\*

Saturday, July 26, 2 pm, Frances Lehman Loeb Arts Center, Vassar College

## Adult Summer Reading Bingo

You could win an Adams gift card up to \$100! See reverse for more details.



## Historic Walking Tours with Shannon Butler:

• **Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery\***

Wednesday, July 2, 3 pm, 342 South Ave

• **Historic Academy Street\***

Saturday, July 26, 11 am, 20 Carroll St

## Raj Yoga Book Club\*

Thursday, July 3, 10 am, ADR

## Disc Golf\*

Saturday, July 5, 10am – 12 pm,  
Hackett Hill Park (79 E. Market Street,  
Hyde Park)

## Garden Enthusiasts' Meetup

Tuesdays, July 8, 6-8 pm, BRD

## Strategy Board Game Night

Thursday, July 10, 5-7:30 pm, BRD

## Artist Talk with John Breiner\*

Thursday, July 10, 6:30 pm, ADR

## Free Tai Chi

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

## Indoor Plant Swap

Wednesday, July 16, 6:30-7:30 pm, ADR

## An Evening of Colonial Foodways: Lecture & Tasting\*

Wednesday, July 16, 5:30 - 7:00 pm,  
TOP Senior Center (14 Abe's Way)

## With a Song in My Heart: A History of Singing in Movies\*

Thursday, July 17, 7-8 pm, Virtual

## Grounded in Nature: Summer Earthing Meditation\*

Wednesdays, July 23, 6:30-8 pm, ADR

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

Tuesday, July 29, 6-7:30pm, ADR



## 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, July 29, 1:30 pm

## Technology

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

Monday, July 7, 1 pm

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

Tuesday, July 8, 9:30 am, ADR

### Intro to 3D Printing Services\*

Friday, July 11, 2 pm

### Tinkercad 3D Printing Workshop\*

Friday, July 18, 2 pm

### Online Security & Common Scams\*

Monday, July 14, 1 pm

### Windows 10\*

Monday, July 21, 1 pm

### Using a Smartphone\*

Friday, July 25, 2 pm

### Internet 101\*

Monday, July 28, 1 pm

## Microsoft Office

### Microsoft Excel 101\*

Monday, July 21, 3 pm

Wednesday, July 23, 6:15 pm

### Microsoft Excel 102\*

Monday, July 28, 3 pm

Wednesday, July 30, 6:15 pm

### 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!

\* 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).

# SUMMER READING

**Adults (age 18 and up):** Through August 2, grab a bingo sheet from Adriance, Boardman, SPD, or Rover. Return it by August 2 to be entered to win an Adams gift card and PPLD merchandise!

**Teens (ages 12-18):** Read the books of your choice and be entered to win fantastic prizes for every 100 pages read. Open June 21 – August 30.

**Children (up to age 12):** Fill in one circle for every 15 minutes you read. When all the circles are filled, simply bring your sheet to the library to be entered into a drawing to win amazing prizes. You can also play Plinko to win a small prize when you return your sheet. Open June 28 – August 15.



[poklib.org/summer-reading](http://poklib.org/summer-reading)



**Free Lunches for ages 2-18**  
Mon-Fri, June 26 – August 15,  
11:45 am - 12:45 pm, ADR

## 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, July 7, 14, 21, 28, 5-7 pm, BRD

### Brain Games for Seniors Office For the Aging (OFA)

Thursday, July 10, 12:30-2 pm,  
(114 Delafield Street, Poughkeepsie)

### Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center (TOP)

Tuesday, July 22, 10:30 am - 12 pm,  
(14 Abe's Way, Poughkeepsie)

## Book Clubs

### Graphic Novel Book Club\*

Thu, July 10, 7 pm, Virtual. *Soma* by  
Fernando Llor

### Books & Brews Book Club

Wed, July 16, 7 pm, Juan Murphy's Pub.  
*The Light Eaters* by Zoe Schlanger

### Mystery Mondays Book Club

Monday, July 28, 11 am, BRD. *Death at  
La Fenice* by Donna Leon

## Rover Stops [poklib.org/rover](http://poklib.org/rover)

### Grocery Store Visits

Thursdays, 10 am - 12 pm

### Stop & Shop at 44 Plaza

July 3, (59 Burnett Boulevard)

### Stop & Shop at Post Road Plaza

July 10, (2540 South Road)

### ShopRite of North Poughkeepsie

July 17, (Route 9 & Winslow Gate)

### Adams Fairacre Farms

July 24, (765 Dutchess Turnpike)

### Eastdale Village Community Visit

Friday, July 11, 6-8 pm

### Senior Center Visits

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 12 pm

### Office for the Aging (OFA)

July 1 (114 Delafield Street)

### Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center (TOP)

July 8 (2540 South Road)



## Teens

### Teen Drop-In Days

#### Mondays, 9 am - 5 pm: Art

July 7: Diamond Painting  
July 14: Nail Art with Thread  
July 21: Paint Spinner Springs  
July 28: Cardboard Face Sculpture

#### Tuesdays, 12:30-8 pm: Craft

July 1: Friendship Bracelets  
July 8: Beaded Candle Holder  
July 15: Felt Name Pennant/ Garland/ Wreath  
July 22: Keychains with Charms  
July 29: Loom Weaving

#### Wednesdays, 9 am - 5 pm: Wellness

July 2: DIY Meditation Stones  
July 9: Terrarium Building  
July 16: DIY Plant Pots  
July 23: Scented Candle Making  
July 30: Soap Making

#### Thursdays, 9 am - 5 pm: Games & LEGO

Video games, LEGO sets, and board games will be available daily to use.

#### Fridays, 9 am - 5 pm: Techcentric

July 11: 3D Printing  
July 18: DIY Robots  
July 25: Bottle Lamp

### Chess Club

**All Ages:** Mondays, July 7 – August 11,  
5-7 pm, BRD

**Teen/Teen:** Tuesdays, July 8 – August 12,  
6-8 pm, ADR

### Adventurers' Guild: D&D Club

Saturdays, July 12 – August 9, 2-4:30 pm,  
BRD



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

## Children

### Relax & Read Book Club

Saturdays, July 5, 1:30-3:30 pm, ADR

### Stories in the Story Nook

Mondays, July 7 – August 11, 4-4:30 pm

### All-Ages Chess Club (BRD)

Mondays, July 7 – August 11, 5-7 pm, BRD

### Kids' Chess Club (ADR):

Tuesdays, July 8 – August 12, 6-8 pm, ADR

### Crafty Thursdays

Thursdays, July 10 – August 7, 2-3 pm, ADR

### Unicorns, Fairies, & Dragons—Oh My!\*

Wednesday, July 9, 5-6 pm, ADR

### Discovery Science\*

Thursday, July 10, 3:30 - 4:30 pm, SPD

### LEGO and More: Brick Building

Tuesdays, July 15, 29, 4-5:30 pm, BRD

### Under the Sea: Octopus!\*

Thursday, July 17, 4-5 pm, BRD

### The Wayfinder Experience\*

Saturday, July 19, 11 am - 12 pm, BRD

### Color Our World: Tie Dye!\*

Saturday, July 19, 9:30-11 am, ADR

### Color Our World: Wax Paper Lanterns\*

Saturday, July 19, 1 - 2 pm, SPD

### Take & Make Craft-a-palooza!

Wednesday, July 23, 9 am - 8:30 pm, BRD

Thursday, July 24, 9 am - 8:30 pm, BRD

### Color Our World: Tie Dye!\*

Monday, July 21, 3-4:30 pm, SPD

### Minute to Win It: Summer Edition\*

Wednesday, July 23, 11 am - 12 pm, BRD

### The Nutty Scientist\*

Tuesday, July 29, 11 am, MHLS Auditorium

### Bird on a Branch Mini Canvas Painting\*

Wednesday, July 30, 4-5 pm, BRD

## Weekly Story Times

### Preschool Learning Center, ADR\*

Mon, July 7 – August 11, 10-11:15 am

Tue, July 8 – August 12, 10-11:15 am

### Preschool Story Time, BRD

Mon, July 7 – August 11, 10-10:30 am

### Baby Rhyme & Play Time, BRD

Mon, July 7 – August 11, 11-11:45 am

### Toddler Time, ADR

Tue, July 8 – August 12, 10-11 am

### Baby and Me, ADR

Wed, July 9 – August 13, 10-11 am

### Walk & Wiggle, BRD

Wed, July 9 – August 13, 10-10:45 am

### Music & Movement, ADR

Thu, July 10 – August 14, 10-11 am

### Toddler Time, BRD

Thu, July 10 – August 14, 10-10:30 am

### Toot & Scoot & Play, BRD

Thu, July 10 – August 14, 10:45-11:30 am

### Sensory Lab, ADR

Fri, July 11 – August 8, 10-11 am

### Bilingual Family Story Time, ADR

Thu, July 10, 24, 1:30-2:30 pm