



# August 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



## Adult Summer Reading Bingo

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

## Adults

### Create!

#### Guitar Circle

Tuesday, August 12, 1-3 pm, BRD

#### Open Mic

Wednesday, August 13, 7 pm, ADR

#### Write, Write, and Rewrite

Saturday, August 16, 10 am - 12 pm,  
Lehman-Loeb Museum, Vassar College

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

Saturday, August 16, 2 pm, Frances  
Lehman Loeb Arts Center, Vassar College

#### Drop-In Sketch Sessions

Wednesday, August 20, 10-11:30 am, BRD

#### An Evening of Poetry

Thursday, August 21, 7 pm, ADR

#### Children's eBooks\*

Saturday, August 23, 10 am - 3 pm, ADR

#### Ukulele Strumalong

Tuesday, August 26, 6-8 pm, BRD

#### Paper Crafting

Thursday, August 28, 6:30-8:30 pm, ADR

## Free Tai Chi

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

## Defensive Driving\*

Saturday, August 2, 9:30-3:30, BRD

## Disc Golf\*

Saturday, August 2, 10am - 12 pm,  
Hackett Hill Park (79 E. Market Street,  
Hyde Park)

## Presidential Papers and the National Archives: FDR Talk\*

Tuesday, August 5, 7 pm, Virtual

## Stained Glass: Method & History\*

Wednesday, August 6, 6-8 pm, BRD

## Raj Yoga Book Club\*

Thursday, August 7, 10 am, ADR

## Opioid Overdose Prevention\*

Monday, August 11, 5:30-7 pm, ADR

## Garden Enthusiasts' Meetup

Tuesdays, August 12, 6-8 pm, BRD

## Tina's Adult Tea Party\*

Tuesday, August 12, 12-2 pm, ADR

## Historic Walking Tours with Shannon Butler:

• **Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery\***

Wednesday, August 10, 3 pm,  
342 South Avenue

• **Dwight Street - Hooker Avenue\***

Saturday, August 23, 11 am,  
Bartlett Park (80 Hooker Avenue)

## Strategy Board Game Night

Thursday, August 14, 5-7:30 pm, BRD

## Film Screening: 1776\*

Tuesday, August 19, 6 pm, BRD

## Open House: Local History Room\*

Tuesday, August 19, 6 pm, ADR

## Grounded in Nature: Summer Earthing Meditation\*

Wednesday, August 27, 6:30-8 pm, ADR

## Poughkeepsieans: Artists, Eccentrics, and Weirdos!\*

Wednesday, August 27, 6pm, 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

##### Mouse & Keyboard\*

Tuesday, August 19, 1:30 pm

##### Basic Email\*

Tuesday, August 26, 1:30 pm

### Technology

#### Internet 102\*

Monday, August 4, 1 pm

#### Windows 11\*

Friday, August 8, 2 pm

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

Friday, August 15, 3 pm, BRD

#### Blockchain & Crypto Basics: Part 1: The Blockchain\*

Wednesday, August 20, 6:15 pm

#### Blockchain & Crypto Basics: Part 2: Cryptocurrency\*

Wednesday, August 27, 6:15 pm

### Microsoft Office

#### Microsoft Excel 103\*

Monday, August 4, 3 pm

Wednesday, August 6, 6:15 pm

#### Microsoft Excel Functions\*

Monday, August 11, 3 pm

Wednesday, August 13, 6:15pm

#### Microsoft PowerPoint 101\*

Monday, August 25, 3 pm

### Adult Volunteers Wanted!

Monday - Friday, 11 am - 1 pm, ADR

Contact Tino Muscetta at x3380 or  
[tmuscetta@poklib.org](mailto:tmuscetta@poklib.org) to learn more.  
Thank you for your interest!

\* Registration required for programs marked with star. Register at [poklib.org](http://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, through August 15,  
11:45 am - 12:45 pm, ADR

## Teens

### Teen Drop-In Days

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

August 4: Air-Dry Clay Sculpture  
August 11: Watercolor Painting  
August 18: Yarn Mandalas  
August 25: Mosaic Coasters

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

August 5: Perler Bead Coasters  
August 12: Flower Lamps  
August 19: Basket Making  
August 26: Mobiles

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

August 6: Vision Boards  
August 13: Mindful Coloring  
August 20: Seaglass Windchime  
August 27: Bath Salts

**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**

August 1: DIY Night Light  
August 8: Hydroponic Garden  
August 15: DIY Book Lamp  
August 22: 3D Printing  
August 29: DIY Robots

### Chess Club

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

**Teen/Tween:** 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.

## 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, August 4, 11, 5–7 pm, BRD

### Brain Games for Seniors

#### Office For the Aging (OFA)

Thursday, August 14, 12:30-2 pm,  
(114 Delafield Street, Poughkeepsie)

#### Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center (TOP)

Tuesday, August 19, 10:30 am – 12 pm,  
(14 Abe's Way, Poughkeepsie)



## Children

### Stories in the Story Nook

Mondays, August 4, 11, 4-4:30 pm, ADR

### Tranquil Lotus Yoga for Kids & Parents\*

Monday, August 4, 5-6 pm, ADR

### All-Ages Chess Club (BRD)

Mondays, August 4, 11, 5–7 pm, BRD

### LEGO and More: Brick Building

Tuesdays, August 5, 4–5:30 pm, BRD

### Kids' Chess Club (ADR):

Tuesdays, August 5, 12, 6–8 pm, ADR

### Life-Size Battleship\*

Wednesday, August 6, 3-4 pm, ADR

### Relax & Read Book Club

Saturday, August 9, 1:30–3:30 pm, ADR

### Crafty Thursdays

Thursday, August 7, 2-3 pm, ADR

### Chinese Acrobatics\*

Tuesday, August 12, 1-2 pm, LIA

### Paint & Play for Littles\*

Tuesday, August 12, 2–3 pm, ADR

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

Wednesday, August 13, 9 am – 8:30 pm

Thursday, August 14, 9 am – 8:30 pm

### End of Summer Reading Celebration

Friday, August 15, 2–3 pm, ADR

### Sharks! Scavenger Hunt\*

July 7 – August 29, SPD

## Book Clubs

### Graphic Novel Book Club\*

Thu, August 7, 7 pm, Virtual. *One Hundred Nights of Hero* by Isabel Greenberg

### Books & Brews Book Club

Wed, August 20, 7 pm, Juan Murphy's Pub. *The Searcher* by Tana French

### Mystery Mondays Book Club

Monday, August 25, 11 am, BRD. *The Waiting* by Michael Connelly

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

### Grocery Store Visits

Thursdays, 10 am - 12 pm

### Stop & Shop at 44 Plaza

August 7 (59 Burnett Boulevard)

### Stop & Shop at Post Road Plaza

August 14 (2540 South Road)

### ShopRite of North Poughkeepsie

August 21 (Route 9 & Winslow Gate)

### Adams Fairacre Farms

August 28 (765 Dutchess Turnpike)

### Eastdale Village Community Visit

Friday, August 8, 6-8 pm

### Senior Center Visits

Tuesdays, 10:30 am – 12 pm

#### Office for the Aging (OFA)

August 5 (114 Delafield Street)

#### Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center (TOP)

August 12 (2540 South Road)



## Weekly Story Times

### Preschool Learning Center, ADR\*

Mon, August 4, 11, 10-11:15 am

Tue, August 5, 12, 10-11:15 am

### Preschool Story Time, BRD

Mon, August 4, 11, 10-10:30 am

### Baby Rhyme & Play Time, BRD

Mon, August 4, 11, 11-11:45 am

### Toddler Time, ADR

Tue, August 5, 12, 10-11 am

### Baby and Me, ADR

Wed, August 6, 13, 10-11 am

### Walk & Wiggle, BRD

Wed, August 6, 13, 10-10:45 am

### Music & Movement, ADR

Thu, August 7, 14, 10-11 am

### Toddler Time, BRD

Thu, August 7, 14, 10-10:30 am

### Toot & Scoot & Play, BRD

Thu, August 7, 14, 10:45-11:30 am

### Sensory Lab, ADR

Fri, August 8, 10-11 am

### Bilingual Family Story Time, ADR

Thu, August 7, 1:30–2:30 pm