



September 2025

AT THE LIBRARY!

POUGHKEEPSIE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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THE BIG READ begins in October with *Rise to Rebellion* by Jeff Shaara!

Join us for a two-year arc celebrating 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence!

Learn about Big Read programs at poklib.org/big-read.



Adults

Create!

Exercise Your Writing

Sundays, September 7, 2 pm, ADR

Guitar Circle

Tuesday, September 9, 1-3 pm, BRD

Open Mic

Wednesday, September 10, 7 pm, ADR

Drop-In Sketch Sessions

Wednesday, September 17, 10-11:30 am, BRD

An Evening of Poetry

Thursday, September 18, 7 pm, ADR

Write, Write, and Rewrite

Saturday, September 20, 10 am - 12 pm,
Lehman-Loeb Museum, Vassar College

Ukulele Strumalong

Tuesday, September 23, 6-8 pm, BRD

Tiny Art Show Drop-In Session

Wednesday, September 24, 6-8 pm, BRD

Paper Crafting

Thursday, September 25, 6:30-8:30 pm, ADR

Balance & Bone Building*

Thursday, September 18, 4-5 pm or 6-7 pm, BRD

Music from Spain & Latin America

Saturday, September 20, 2:30 pm, BRD

Skill of a Ba-Roasta!*

Tuesday, September 23, 6-7:30 pm, ADR

Meet Author Beverly Felicidad Dukes

Saturday, September 27, 2:30 pm, ADR

Zen Buddhist Meditation

Tuesdays, 10 am, ADR

Free Tai Chi

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

Plant Swap

Wednesday, September 3, 6:30-7:30 pm, ADR

The Empowered Caregiver*

Thursday, September 4, 11:30 am, BRD

Modern American Canasta

Fridays, September 5 – October 31, 1-4 pm,
BRD

Know Your Medicare Options*

Saturday, September 6, 10 am, ADR

Disc Golf*

Saturday, September 6, 10am – 12 pm,
Hackett Hill Park

Garden Enthusiasts' Meetup

Tuesday, September 9, 6-8 pm, BRD

Historic Walking Tour: Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery*

Wednesday, September 10, 2 pm

Strategy Board Game Night

Thursday, September 11, 5-7:30 pm, BRD

True Crimes of the Hudson Valley*

Saturday, September 13, 2:30 pm, BRD

Art Walking Tour: Downtown Poughkeepsie*

Saturday, September 13, 10 am

Hiking Club*

Sunday, September 14, 9 am, James Baird State
Park (280 Club House Road, Pleasant Valley)

Meat of the Matter: L'chaim!

Jewish Cooking & Culture Series*
Sunday, September 14, 2:30-4 pm, ADR

Great Decisions: India

Monday, September 15, 6:30 pm, BRD

Bunker Not Required: Emergency Preparedness Workshop*

Wednesday, September 17, 6:30-8 pm, ADR

Historic Walking Tour: Dwight Street- Hooker Avenue Historic District*

Sunday, September 28, 11 am, Bartlett Park

Great Decisions: China

Monday, September 29, 6:30 pm, BRD

Home Composting Workshop

Tuesday, September 30, 6-7 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*

Thursday, September 11, 1:30 pm

Technology

Internet 101*

Monday, September 8, 1 pm

Internet 102*

Monday, September 15, 1 pm

Online Security & Common Scams*

Friday, September 12, 2 pm

Using an Android Phone*

Friday, September 19, 2 pm

Using an iPhone*

Saturday, September 27, 2 pm

Intro to Google Drive & Docs*

Saturday, September 20, 11 am

Medicare 101 / Navigating the Site*

Wednesday, September 24, 3 pm, ADR

Computer & Tablet Buying*

Monday, September 29, 1 pm

Microsoft Office



Microsoft Word 101*

Monday, September 8, 3 pm

Wednesday, September 10, 6:15 pm

Microsoft Word 102*

Monday, September 15, 3 pm

Wednesday, September 17, 6:15 pm

Microsoft Word 103*

Monday, September 22, 3 pm

Wednesday, September 24, 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).

Book Clubs

Graphic Novel Book Club*

Thu, September 11, 7 pm, Virtual. *The Low, Low Woods* by Carmen Maria Machado

Books & Brews Book Club

Wed, September 17, 7 pm, Juan Murphy's Pub. *Libertie* by Kaitlyn Greenidge

Mystery Mondays Book Club

Monday, September 29, 11 am, BRD.
The Sicilian Inheritance by Jo Piazza

Rover Stops poklib.org/rover

Grocery Store Visits

Thursdays, 10 am - 12 pm

Stop & Shop at 44 Plaza

September 4 (59 Burnett Boulevard)

Stop & Shop at Post Road Plaza

September 11 (2540 South Road)

ShopRite of North Poughkeepsie

September 18 (Route 9 & Winslow Gate)

Adams Fairacre Farms

September 25 (765 Dutchess Turnpike)

Eastdale Village Community Visit

Friday, September 12, 5:30-8:30 pm

Senior Center Visits

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 12 pm

Office for the Aging (OFA)

September 2 (114 Delafield Street)

Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center (TOP)

September 9 (14 Abe's Way)



Teens

Yarn Mandalas*

Thursdays, September 4, 11, 4-6 pm, ADR

All-Ages Chess Club

Mondays, September 8 - 29, 5-7 pm, BRD

Common Sense Self-Defense*

Mondays, September 8, 22, 5:30 pm, BRD

Teen / Tween Chess Club

Tuesdays, September 9-30, 6-8 pm, ADR

Young Adventurers' Guild: Dungeons & Dragons Club

Saturdays, September 13, 27,
2-4:30 pm, BRD

Anime & Manga Club*

Wednesday, September 17, 5-6 pm,
ADR



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, September 8-29, 5-7 pm, BRD

Brain Games for Seniors

Office For the Aging (OFA)

Thursday, September 11, 12:30-2 pm,
(114 Delafield Street, Poughkeepsie)

Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center (TOP)

Tuesday, September 16, 10:30 am - 12 pm,
(14 Abe's Way, Poughkeepsie)



Weekly Story Times

Preschool Learning Center, ADR*

Mon, September 8 - October 6, 10-11:15 am

Tue, September 9 - October 14, 10-11:15 am

Preschool Story Time, BRD

Mon, September 8 - October 6, 10-10:30 am

Baby Rhyme & Play Time, BRD

Mon, September 8 - October 6, 11-11:45 am

Toddler Time, ADR

Tue, September 9 - October 14, 10-11 am

Baby and Me, ADR

Wed, September 10 - October 15, 10-11 am

Walk & Wiggle, BRD

Wed, September 10 - October 15, 10-10:45 am

Music & Movement, ADR

Thu, September 11 - October 16, 10-11 am

Toddler Time, BRD

Thu, September 11 - October 16, 10-10:30 am

Toot & Scoot & Play, BRD

Thu, September 11 - October 16, 10:45-
11:30 am

Sensory Lab, ADR

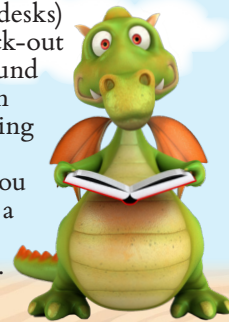
Fri, September 12 - October 17, 10-11 am

Bilingual Family Story Time, ADR

Thu, September 11, 25, 1:30-2:30 pm

Library Card Sign-Up Month

- Get or update your library card
- Recommend getting a library card to someone else
- Use your library card!
- Fill out and cut out the response ticket (either on page 3 of your *Rotunda* or from one of our check-out desks) and return to the check-out desk at Adriance (ground floor only), Boardman Road, or SPD by closing time on **Tuesday, September 30**, and you will be entered to win a \$50 Adams gift card and some PPLD swag. *Open to all ages.*



Children

Library Card Sign-Up Month

Entire Month of September

Library Card Sign-Up Month Celebration*

Tuesday, September 30, 4-5 pm, ADR

Stories in the Story Nook

Mondays, September 8-29, 4-4:30 pm, ADR

Stories, Science, and Art!*

Tuesdays, Sept. 9, 23, 4:30-5:30 pm, ADR

All-Ages Chess Club (BRD)

Mondays, September 8-29, 5-7 pm, BRD

Kids' Chess Club (ADR):

Tuesdays, September 9-30, 6-8 pm, ADR

Road Dahl Day*

Monday, September 15, 4-5 pm, ADR

Tiny Painting*

Tuesdays, September 16, 30, 4-5 pm, ADR

LEGO and More: Brick Building

Tuesdays, September 16, 30,
4-5:30 pm, BRD

Little STEAMers for Homeschool*

Wednesday, September 17, 11:30 am, or

Thursday, September 18, 1:30 pm, ADR

K-2 Stories & Crafts*

Wednesday, September 17, 4-5 pm, BRD

Discovery Science!*

Thursday, September 18, 3:30 pm, SPD

Whale and Dolphin

**Conservation Presents Delilah
(Inflatable Anatomical Whale)***

Saturday, September 20,
10 am - 12 pm, ADR

Author Beverly Felicidad Dukes (for Parents)

Saturday, September 27, 2:30 pm, ADR

Peanuts Scavenger Hunt*

July 7 - August 29, SPD