



October 2025

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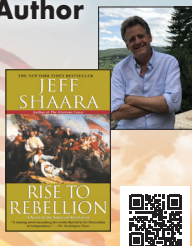


JEWEL GEISSINGER RATZLAFF KEYNOTE LECTURE

**Rise to Rebellion with Author
JEFF SHAARA***

Saturday, October 18,
1:30 pm, LIA

BR icon denotes Big
Read programs
poklib.org/big-read



**Selected Shorts for the Season
on the Big Screen with the
Mighty Wurlitzer Organ***

Friday, October 24, 7 pm, Bardavon



Adults

Create!

Exercise Your Writing

Sunday, October 5, 2 pm, ADR

Open Mic

Wednesday, October 8, 7 pm, ADR

Tiny Art*

Thursday, October 9, 6-8 pm, ADR

Wicked Wreath Workshop*

Tuesday, October 14, 6:30-8 pm, ADR

Guitar Circle

Tuesday, October 14, 1-3 pm, BRD

Drop-In Sketch Sessions

Wednesday, October 15, 10-11:30 am, BRD

An Evening of Poetry

Thursday, October 16, 7 pm, ADR

Write, Write, and Rewrite

Saturday, October 18, 10 am - 12 pm,
Lehman-Loeb Museum, Vassar College

Paper Crafting

Thursday, October 23, 6:30-8:30 pm, ADR

Colonial Silhouette Workshop* **BR**

Monday, October 27, 5:30 pm, SPD

Raj Yoga Book Club*

Thursday, October 2, 10 am, ADR

Healthy Living for Brain & Body*

Thursday, October 2, 11:30 am, BRD

Free Tai Chi

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

Play Modern American Canasta

Fridays, October 3-31, 1-4 pm, BRD

Embracing the Full Moon: A Meditation for Release & Renewal*

Monday, October 6, 6:30-8 pm, ADR

Zen Buddhist Meditation

Tuesdays, 10 am, ADR

Strategy Board Game Night

Thursday, October 9, 5-7:30 pm, BRD

Hiking Club*

Sunday, October 12, 9 am, Bowdoin Park
(85 Sheafe Road, Poughkeepsie)

Shred Day @ Your Library

Wednesday, October 15, 9-11 am, BRD

Garden Enthusiasts' Meetup

Tuesday, October 14, 6-8 pm, BRD

Psycho-Analysis: A Look Inside Hitchcock's Masterpiece*

Wednesday, October 15, 7 pm, Virtual

A City on the Hudson: Film and Discussion*

Thursday, October 16, 6 pm, BRD

She-Merchants, Sachems, & Slaves: Women of Colonial New York* **BR**

Tuesday, October 21, 6:30-8 pm, BRD

Vicious and Immoral Author Talk with John McCurdy* **BR**

Wednesday, October 22, 6 pm, Virtual

Franklin and the Founders* **BR**

Thursday, October 23, 7 pm, Virtual

Art Walking Tour: Downtown Poughkeepsie*

Saturday, October 25, 10 am

Music with B.E. Farrow of Gangtagrass* **BR**

Saturday, October 25, 2-3 pm, SPD

The Schuyler Sisters and the Hamilton Musical* **BR**

Tuesday, October 28, 6:30-8 pm, ADR

Walking Tour: Historic Union Street and Beyond!*

Sunday, October 26, 11 am

Walking Tour: Rural Cemetery*

Wednesday, October 29, 2 pm, 342 South
Avenue



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*

Thursday, October 9, 1:30 pm

Basic Email*

Thursday, October 23, 1:30 pm

Technology

Intro to 3D Printing Services*

Friday, October 3, 2 pm

Tinkercad 3D Printing Workshop*

Friday, October 10, 2 pm

Windows 11*

Monday, October 6, 1 pm

Medicare 101 / Navigating the Site*

Friday, October 10, 3 pm, BRD

Using an Android Phone*

Saturday, October 11, 2 pm

Using an iPhone*

Friday, October 17, 2 pm

Blockchain & Crypto Basics: The Blockchain*

Monday, October 20, 3 pm;

Wednesday, October 22, 6:15pm

Blockchain & Crypto Basics: Cryptocurrency*

Monday, October 27, 3 pm;

Wednesday, October 29, 6:15 pm

Microsoft Office



PowerPoint 101*

Saturday, October 25, 11 am

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).

Adriance Honors
Monday, October 20, 5:30 pm,
Locust Grove (2683 South Road)

RSVP at poklib.org/adriance-honors

Rover Stops poklib.org/rover

Grocery Store Visits

Thursdays, 10 am - 12 pm

Stop & Shop at 44 Plaza

October 2 (59 Burnett Boulevard)

Stop & Shop at Post Road Plaza

October 9 (2540 South Road)

ShopRite of North Poughkeepsie

October 16 (Route 9 & Winslow Gate)

Adams Fairacre Farms

October 23 (765 Dutchess Turnpike)

Eastdale Village Community Visit

Friday, October 10, 5-8 pm

Senior Center Visits

Tuesdays, 10:30 am - 12 pm

Office for the Aging (OFA)

October 7 (114 Delafield Street)

Town of Poughkeepsie

Senior Center (TOP)

October 14 (14 Abe's Way)



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

Monday, October 6, 5-7 pm, BRD

Brain Games for Seniors

Office For the Aging (OFA)

Thursday, October 16, 12:30-2 pm,
 (114 Delafield Street, Poughkeepsie)

Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center (TOP)

Tuesday, October 21, 10:30 am - 12 pm,
 (14 Abe's Way, Poughkeepsie)



Teens

Young Adventurers' Guild: Dungeons & Dragons Club

Saturdays, October 4, 11, 18,
 2-4:30 pm, BRD

Common Sense Self-Defense*

Mondays, October 6, 20, 5:30 pm, BRD

All-Ages Chess Club

Mondays, October 6, 5-7 pm, BRD

Teen / Tween Chess Club

Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 6-8 pm, ADR

LEGO Builders*

Tuesday, October 7, 5-6 pm, ADR

Glowing Ghost in a Jar*

Thursday, October 16, 4-6 pm, ADR

Exquisite Corpse*

Thursday, October 23, 4-6 pm, ADR

Book Discussion of *Alexander Hamilton: Graphic Novel**

Thursday, October 23, 4-6 pm, ADR



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

Weekly Story Times

Preschool Learning Center, ADR*

Mon, October 6, 10-11:15 am
 Tue, October 7, 14, 10-11:15 am

Preschool Story Time, BRD

Mon, October 6, 10-10:30 am

Baby Rhyme & Play Time, BRD

Mon, October 6, 11-11:45 am

Toddler Time, ADR

Tue, October 7, 14, 10-11 am

Baby and Me, ADR

Wed, October 1-15, 10-11 am

Walk & Wiggle, BRD

Wed, October 1-15, 10-10:45 am

Music & Movement, ADR

Thu, October 2-16, 10-11 am

Toddler Time, BRD

Thu, October 2-16, 10-10:30 am

Toot & Scoot & Play, BRD

Thu, October 2-16, 10:45-11:30 am

Sensory Lab, ADR

Fri, October 3-17, 10-11 am

Bilingual Family Story Time, ADR

Thu, October 9, 1:30-2:30 pm

Book Clubs

Books & Brews Book Club

Wed, October 15, 7 pm, Juan Murphy's Pub.
Something Wicked This Way Comes by Ray Bradbury

Graphic Novel Book Club*

Thu, October 16, 7 pm, Virtual. *Fishflies* by Jeff Lemire

Mystery Mondays Book Club

Monday, October 20, 11 am, BRD. *The Summer Guests* by Tess Gerritsen

Children

Little STEAMers for Homeschool*

Wednesdays, October 1, 15, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, ADR

or Thursdays, October 2, 16,
 1:30-2:30 pm. ADR

Stories in the Story Nook

Monday, October 6, 4-4:30 pm, ADR

All-Ages Chess Club (BRD)

Monday, October 6, 5-7 pm, BRD

Banned Books Trivia & Art*

Monday, October 6, 4-5:30 pm, ADR

Kids' Chess Club (ADR)

Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 6-8 pm, ADR

Kids' Open Art Studio*

Tuesday, October 7, 4-5 pm, ADR

Pikachu Pumpkin*

Thursday, October 9, 4-5 pm, BRD

LEGO and More: Brick Building

Tuesdays, October 14, 30,
 4-5:30 pm, BRD

Haunted Storycraft*

Tuesday, October 14, 4-5 pm, ADR

Tie-Dye Coffee Filter Bats*

Wednesday, October 15, 4-4:45 pm, BRD

Halloween Crafts*

Thursday, October 16, 4-5 pm, BRD

Discovery Science!*

Thursday, October 16, 3:30 pm, SPD

Costume Party

Thursday, October 30, 6-7:30 pm, ADR

Haunted House

Thursday, October 30, 6-7:30 pm, ADR

Halloween at the Family Partnership Center

Friday, October 31, 3-5 pm, SPD

Peanuts Scavenger Hunt*

October 1-31, SPD