



November 2025

AT THE LIBRARY!

Poughkeepsie Public Library District

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Adults

Zen Buddhist Meditation

Tuesdays, 10 am, ADR

The Promised Land: Author Talk with Adam Jortnor*

Wednesday, November 5, 7 pm, Virtual

Free Tai Chi

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

Losses and Services of the American Loyalist*

Tuesday, November 4, 6 pm, BRD

Liberty and Justice for Whom? Stories from the Locally Enslaved with Bill Jeffway*

Thursday, November 6, 6 pm, BRD

Play Modern American Canasta

Fridays, November 7 – December 19, 1-4 pm, BRD

Revolution Historic Songs with Cosby Gibson & Tom Staudle*

Monday, November 10, 6 pm, BRD

From Internment to Military Service: Veterans from Manzanar*

Monday, November 10, 5:30, ADR

Catskill Kleptomaniacs*

Wednesday, November 12, 6-8 pm, BRD

Strategy Board Games

Thursday, November 13, 5-7:30 pm, BRD

Spilling the Tea: A History of Tea Drinking in New York State*

Thursday, November 13, 6:30 pm, Virtual

Meet the Author: Matt Jordan

Saturday, November 15, 2:30 pm, BRD

L'chaim! Light, Love, and Latkes!*

Sunday, November 16, 2:30-4 pm, ADR

Great Decisions: International Climate Cooperation*

Monday, November 17, 6:30 pm BRD

Learn to Play Modern American Canasta*

Mondays, November 17–
December 15, 1-4 pm, BRD

Save Energy, Save Dollars*

Tuesday, November 18, 6:30 pm, ADR

Create!

Exercise Your Writing

Sundays, November 2, 2 pm, ADR

Open Mic

Wednesday, November 12, 7 pm, ADR

Paper Crafting

Thursday, November 13, 6:30-8:30 pm, ADR

Write, Write, and Rewrite

Saturday, November 15, 10 am - 12 pm,
Lehman-Loeb Museum, Vassar College

Guitar Circle

Tuesday, November 18, 1-3 pm, BRD

Drop-In Sketch Sessions

Wednesday, November 19, 10-11:30 am, BRD

An Evening of Poetry

Thursday, November 20, 7 pm, ADR

Ukulele Strumalong

Tuesday, November 25, 6-8 pm, BRD



Holiday Book Sale

Friends' Holiday Book Sale

Friday, November 21, 12-7 pm

Sat, November 22, 10 am – 5 pm

Sunday, November 23, 10 am – 5 pm

Locust Grove (2683 South Road)

Browse a large number of gift-quality books and media, most priced at \$5 or less per item. All items will be half-price on Sunday. An additional room will offer specially priced vintage items, books of local interest, collectible books, and books signed by authors. There will be an **Early Bird Sale** (paid admission) on Friday. For ticket information and details, please visit the Friends' website.



Proceeds from the sale support PPLD. For details, scan the QR code or visit poklib.org/holiday-book-sale.



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

SPD Lab

Tuesdays, November 4, 1:30-3:30 pm



Basics —

PC Basics*

Thursday, November 13, 1:30 pm

Microsoft Office —



Microsoft Excel 101*

Monday, November 17, 3 pm

Wednesday, November 19, 6:15 pm

Technology —

Medicare 101 / Navigating the Site*

Thursday, November 6, 9:30 am

AI as a Thinking Partner*

Saturday, November 8, 2 pm

Windows 11*

Friday, November 14, 2 pm

Computer & Tablet Buying: Help & Tips*

Monday, November 17, 1 pm

Using an iPhone*

Friday, November 21, 2 pm

Using an Android*

Saturday, November 22, 2 pm

Intro to Google Drive & Docs*

Saturday, November 22, 11 am

Online Security & Common Scams*

Monday, November 24, 1 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

Books & Brews Book Club

Wed, November 19, 7 pm, Juan Murphy's Pub. *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters

Graphic Novel Book Club*

Thu, November 20, 7 pm, Virtual. *The Hidden Life of Trees* by Peter Wohlleben

Mystery Mondays Book Club

Monday, November 24, 11 am, BRD. *Midnight Fugue* by Reginald Hill

Teens

Young Adventurers' Guild:

Dungeons & Dragons Club

Every Saturday, 1-4:30 pm, BRD

All-Ages Chess Club

Mondays, November 3 – December 8, 5–7 pm, BRD

Drop-in Teen Gaming

Mondays, November 3 – December 8, 5-8 pm, ADR

Flextangle*

Monday, November 3, 5-7 pm, ADR

Common Sense Self-Defense for Boys*

Mondays, November 3, 5:30-7:30 pm, BRD

Anime Movie Nights*

Tuesdays, November 4, December 9, 5-7 pm, ADR

College Scholarship Workshop Series*

Wednesday, November 12, December 10, 5-6 pm, ADR

Drop-In Tote Bag Tie-Dye

Monday, November 17, 5-7 pm, ADR

Anime & Manga Club*

Wednesday, November 19, 5-6 pm, ADR

Error Code: A Mystery of Bolts, Bytes, and Betrayal*

Saturday, November 29, 2-3 pm, BRD

Drop-In Snow Globes

Monday, December 1, 5-7 pm, ADR

Teen LEGO Builders*

Tuesday, December 2, 5-6 pm, ADR

Decorate a Mug*

Monday, December 8, 5-7 pm, ADR

Dungeons & Dragons Demo Day*

Monday, December 22, 1-2 pm, BRD



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

Connect

Brain Games

First & 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, November 3-24, 5–7 pm, BRD

Brain Games for Seniors

Office For the Aging (OFA)

Thursday, November 13, 12:30-2 pm, 114 Delafield Street

Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center (TOP)

Tuesday, November 25, 10:30 am – 12 pm, 14 Abe's Way, Poughkeepsie

Weekly Story Times

Preschool Learning Center, ADR*

Mon, November 3 – December 8, 10-11:15 am

Tue, November 4 – December 9, 10-11:15 am

Preschool Story Time, BRD

Mon, November 3 – December 8, 10-10:30 am

Baby Rhyme & Play Time, BRD

Mon, November 3 – December 8, 11-11:45 am

Toddler Time, ADR

Tue, November 4 – December 9, 10-11 am

Baby and Me, ADR

Wed, November 5 – December 10, 10-11 am

Walk & Wiggle, BRD

Wed, November 5 – December 10, 10-10:45 am

Music & Movement, ADR

Thu, November 6 – December 11, 10-11 am

Toddler Time, BRD

Thu, November 6 – December 11, 10-10:30 am

Toot & Scoot & Play, BRD

Thu, November 6 – December 11, 10:45-11:30 am

Sensory Lab, ADR

Fri, November 7 – December 12, 10-11 am

Bilingual Family Story Time, ADR

Thu, November 6, December 4, 11, 1:30–2:30 pm

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Grocery Store Visit

Stop & Shop at 44 Plaza

Thursday, November 6, 10 am – 12 pm, 59 Burnett Boulevard

Senior Center Visits

Office for the Aging (OFA)

Monday, November 3, 12:30-2 pm, 114 Delafield Street



Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center (TOP)

Tuesday, November 18, 10:30 am – 12 pm, 14 Abe's Way

Children

Operation Warm Coat Giveaway



Saturday, November 15, 10 am – 2 pm, ADR



Kids and teens, while supplies last. Child must be present to receive a coat. No registration.

Stories in the Story Nook

Mondays, November 3 – December 8, 4-4:30 pm, ADR

Kids' Chess Club

Tuesdays, November 4 – December 9, 6–8 pm, ADR

Colonial Tea & Yarn Dolls*

Tuesday, November 4, 4 pm, ADR

Paws to Read*

Wednesday, November 5, 4-5 on

Little STEAMers for Homeschool*

Wednesdays, November 12 & 19, 11:30 am, or Thursday, November 13 & 20, 1:30 pm, ADR

K-2 Stories & Crafts*

Wednesday, November 12, 4-5 pm, BRD

LEGO and More: Brick Building

Tuesdays, November 18, 4–5:30 pm, BRD

Create an Art Journals*

Wednesday, November 19, 4-5 pm, ADR

18th Century Games Day*

Thursday, November 20, 6:30 pm, BRD

Snowy Owl Time!*

Thursday, November 20, 4-5 pm, BRD

Thanksgiving Classic Movie Marathon

Tuesday, November 25, 5-8 pm, ADR

Festive Foods Scavenger Hunt*

November 7 – December 31