



December 2025

AT THE LIBRARY!

Poughkeepsie Public Library District

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Holiday Specials for Adults!

The Roosevelts at Christmas*

Tuesday, December 2, 7 pm, Virtual

La Bohème Opera Talk with Tanisha Mitchell*

Friday, December 5, 7 pm, Christ Episcopal Church (20 Carroll Street)

Nican Mopohua (Virgin of Guadalupe)*

Saturday, December 6, 2:30 pm, ADR

'Tis the Season! Holiday Traditions from Radio's Golden Age*

Thursday, December 18, 7 pm, Virtual

Adults

Learn Modern American Canasta*

Mondays, 1 pm, BRD

Intro to Cheese Workshop*

Monday, December 1, 6:30 pm, ADR

Buddhist Meditation

Tuesday, December 2, 10 am, Virtual

Free Tai Chi*

Fridays, 9:15 am, 10:30 am, or 1 pm, BRD

Tiny Art Show Closing Reception*

Saturday, December 6, 3:30-4:30 pm, ADR

Play Modern American Canasta*

Fridays, November 7 – December 19, 1-4 pm, BRD (closed November 28)

The *Pride and Prejudice* of Fashion*

Tuesday, December 9, 6:30 pm, Virtual

Garden Enthusiasts' Meetup

Tuesday, December 9, 6-8 pm, BRD

Strategy Board Game Night

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

Exploring Your Family Tree: Guide to Genealogy Resources in the Library*

Thursday, December 11, 2:30 pm, ADR

Jane Austen's *Sanditon*: From Unfinished Swan Song to British Costume Drama*

Tuesday, December 16, 7 pm, Hybrid (Virtual & ADR)

In Concert: Hudson Valley Chamber Musicians Present A Tour of Music through Europe

Saturday, December 20, 2:30 pm, BRD

Friends Annual Meeting: Pearl Harbor with Jeffrey Urbin & Shannon Butler*

Sunday, December 7, 2:30 pm, BRD

Blockchain & Crypto Basics

Part 1: The Blockchain*

Monday, December 22, 3 pm, ADR

Blockchain & Crypto Basics

Part 2: Cryptocurrency*

Monday, December 29, 3 pm, 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

SPD Lab

Tuesday, December 2, 1:30-3:30 pm

Basics —

Mouse & Keyboard*

Thursday, December 4, 1:30 pm

Basic Email*

Thursday, December 18, 1:30 pm

Microsoft Office —



Microsoft Excel 102*

Monday, December 1, 3 pm

Wednesday, December 3, 6:15 pm

Microsoft Excel 103*

Monday, December 8, 3 pm

Wednesday, December 10, 6:15 pm

Microsoft Excel Functions*

Monday, December 15, 3 pm

Wednesday, December 17, 6:15 pm



Microsoft PowerPoint 101*

Saturday, December 13, 11 am

Technology —

Internet 101*

Monday, December 1, 1 pm

Medicare 101 / Navigating the Site*

Tuesday, December 2, 9:30 am

Internet 102*

Monday, December 8, 1 pm

Intro to 3D Printing Services*

Friday, December 5, 2 pm

Tinkercad 3D Printing Workshop*

Friday, December 12, 2 pm

Using an Android*

Friday, December 19, 2 pm

Using an iPhone*

Saturday, December 20, 2 pm

Create!

Exercise Your Writing

Sundays, December 7, 2 pm, ADR

Guitar Circle

Tuesday, December 9, 1-3 pm, BRD

Open Mic

Wednesday, December 10, 7 pm, ADR

Paper Crafting

Thursday, December 11, 6:30-8:30 pm, ADR

Drop-In Sketch Sessions

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

An Evening of Poetry

Thursday, December 18, 7 pm, ADR

Write, Write, and Rewrite

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

Ukulele Strumalong

Tuesday, December 30, 6-8 pm, BRD

* 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).



Invest in your library!

This year, consider making a charitable donation from your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) to the Poughkeepsie Public Library District. We are an eligible Qualified Charity. You can also make a year-end donation by check to PPLD. Please call us and we'd be happy to help. Reach Michele Muir at (845) 485-3445 x3325.

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, December 1, 8, 5-7 pm, BRD

Brain Games for Seniors

Office For the Aging (OFA)
Thursday, December 11, 12:30-2 pm,
114 Delafield Street

Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center (TOP)

Tuesday, December 16, 10:30 am – 12 pm, 14 Abe's Way, Poughkeepsie

Book Clubs

Graphic Novel Book Club*

Thu, December 11, 7 pm, Virtual.
The Novel Life of Jane Austen by Janine Barchas

Books & Brews Book Club

No December meeting

Mystery Mondays Book Club

No December meeting

Rover Stops poklib.org/rover

Senior Center Visits Office for the Aging (OFA)

Monday, December 2,
12:30-2 pm, 114 Delafield Street

Town of Poughkeepsie Senior Center (TOP)

Tuesday, December 9,
10:30 am – 12 pm, 14 Abe's Way



Teens

Young Adventurers' Guild: Dungeons & Dragons Club

Every Saturday, 1-4:30 pm, BRD

All-Ages Chess Club

Mondays, December 1, 8, 5-7 pm, BRD

Drop-in Teen Gaming

Mondays, December 1, 8, 5-8 pm, ADR

Common Sense Self-Defense for Boys*

Mondays, December 1, 15, 5:30-7:30 pm, BRD

Anime Movie Nights*

Tuesday, December 9, 5-6 pm, ADR

College Scholarship Workshop Series*

Wednesday, December 10, 5-6 pm, ADR

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.



What arrives in the mail for a child's imagination?

PPLD will become a Dolly Parton Imagination Library in 2026! Stay tuned as details develop about how your child can receive free books.

Children

Stories in the Story Nook

Mondays, December 1, 8, 4-4:30 pm, ADR

Snowflakes!*

Mondays, December 1, 4-5 pm, BRD

Kids' Chess Club

Tuesdays, December 2, 9, 6-8 pm, ADR

LEGO and More: Brick Building

Tuesday, December 2, 4-5:30 pm, BRD

Gingerbread House Workshop*

Monday, December 8, 5-6:15 pm, MHLS Auditorium

Mini Snowman Canvas Painting*

Thursday, December 11, 4-5 pm, BRD

Kwanzaa Celebration*

Saturday, December 27, 1-2 pm, SPD

Winter Break Drop-In Crafts

Monday, December 29, 2 pm, ADR
Tuesday, December 30, 2 pm, ADR
Friday, January 2, 2 pm, ADR

Weekly Story Times

Preschool Learning Center, ADR*

Mon, December 1, 8, 10-11:15 am
Tue, December 2, 9, 10-11:15 am

Preschool Story Time, BRD

Mon, December 1, 8, 10-10:30 am

Baby Rhyme & Play Time, BRD

Mon, December 1, 8, 11-11:45 am

Toddler Time, ADR

Tue, December 2, 9, 10-11 am

Baby and Me, ADR

Wed, December 3, 10, 10-11 am

Walk & Wiggle, BRD

Wed, December 3, 10, 10-10:45 am

Music & Movement, ADR

Thu, December 4, 11, 10-11 am

Toddler Time, BRD

Thu, December 4, 11, 10-10:30 am

Toot & Scoot & Play, BRD

Thu, December 4, 11, 10:45-11:30 am

Sensory Lab, ADR

Fri, December 5, 12, 10-11 am

Bilingual Family Story Time, ADR

Thu, December 4, 11, 1:30-2:30 pm