



April 2026 AT THE LIBRARY!

Poughkeepsie Public Library District

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FIND YOUR JOY!

**National Library Week:
April 19-25**

"I love libraries enthusiastically every week! ... Celebrating libraries, thanking library workers, visiting libraries is how I find my joy."

– Mychal Threets, Honorary Chair
Librarian, Author, Host of *Reading Rainbow*



Adults

Create!

Crash Course for the Beginning Novelist*

Thursday, April 2, 7-8 pm, BRD

Open Mic

Wednesday, April 8, 7 pm, ADR

Pen & Ink & Watercolor*

Thursday, April 9, 6:30 pm ADR

Poetry Writing Workshop with Lea Graham*

Saturday, April 11, 2 pm, ADR

Guitar Circle

Tuesday, April 14, 1-3 pm, BRD

Drop-In Sketch Sessions

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

Write, Write, and Rewrite

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

Paper Crafting

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

Ukulele Strumalong

Tuesday, April 28, 6-8 pm, BRD

Free Tai Chi

Fridays, 9:15-10:15 am, OR 10:30-11:30 am, OR 11:45-12:45 pm, BRD

Zen Buddhist Meditation

Tuesdays, 10 am, ADR

Soup, Salad, & Sandwich Combo*

Tuesday, April 7, 6-7:30 pm, ADR

Concert: Classical Guitarist P. Fletcher

Tuesday, April 7 at 6:30 pm, BRD

Strategy Board Game Night

Thu, April 9, 5-8 pm, BRD

Jazz Month Celebration Concert*

Saturday, April 11, 1-2 pm, SPD

Garden Enthusiasts' Meetup

Tuesday, April 14, 6-8 pm, BRD

Great (Jewish) American Songbook*

Thursday, April 16, 6:30 pm, ADR

Coexisting with Artificial Intelligence*

Thursday, April 16, 6:30-8 pm, BRD

Foraging 101*

Monday, April 20, 6:30-8 pm, BRD

**Author Talk with Tony Musso:
Mafia Burial Ground: The Mob & St. John's Cemetery***

Tuesday, April 21, 6-8 pm, BRD

**Photography in Poughkeepsie:
The Vail Brothers***

Thursday, April 23, 6-7:30 pm, BRD

World Tai Chi Day*

Saturday, April 25, 10 am, BRD,
Outside by the birches

**Great Decisions: Irregular Warfare
in the South China Sea**

Monday, April 27, 6:30 pm, BRD

**1986 Mets: More Than Game 6
(40th Anniversary of Their World Series Win)***

Monday, April 27, 6:30-8 pm, ADR

FDR Library: When Franklin Died*

Tuesday, April 28, 7-8 pm, Virtual

**Sports Museum: Highlights of
Hudson Valley Sports History***

Thursday, April 30, 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

SPD Lab

Tuesday, April 7, 1:30-3:30 pm

Pop-Up Lab at TOP Senior Center

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

Basics _____

Basic Email*

Thursday, April 2, 1:30 pm

Microsoft Office _____

Microsoft Excel Functions*

Monday, April 6, 3 pm

Wednesday, April 8, 6:15 pm

Microsoft PowerPoint 101*

Saturday, April 4, 11 am

Technology _____

Medicare 101 / Navigating the Site*

Friday, April 10, 9:30 am, ADR

Intro to 3D Printing Services*

Friday, April 10, 2 pm

Tinkercad 3D Printing Workshop*

Friday, April 17, 2 pm

Using an iPhone*

Saturday, April 11, 2 pm

Using an Android*

Monday, April 13, 1 pm

Windows 11*

Monday, April 6, 1 pm

AI as a Thinking Partner*

Saturday, April 11, 12 pm

Mac Basics*

Thursday, April 16, 1:30 pm

Blockchain & Crypto: Blockchain*

Monday, April 27, 3 pm

Blockchain & Crypto: Cryptocurrency*

Wednesday, April 29, 6:15 pm

* 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, April 9, 7 pm, Virtual. *We Called Them Giants* by Kieron Gillen

Books & Brews Book Club

Wed, April 15, 7 pm, Juan Murphy's Pub. *44 Scotland Street* by Alexander McCall Smith

Mystery Mondays Book Club

Monday, April 27, 11 am, BRD. *The Devotion of Suspect X* by Keigo Higashino

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, April 6, 13, 5-7 pm, BRD



Seed Sowing Center

Visit poklib.org/seed-sowing



Library of Things
You can borrow science kits, musical instruments, tools, and more! Visit

poklib.org/library-of-things

Teens



Pressed Flower Bookmarks*

Thursday, April 2, 4-5 pm, ADR

Crash Course for the Beginning Novelist*

Thursday, April 2, 7-8 pm, BRD

Young Adventurers' Guild: Dungeons & Dragons Club

Every Saturday, 1-4:30 pm, BRD

All-Ages Chess Club

Mondays, April 6, 13, 5-7 pm, BRD

Drop-In Teen Gaming

Mondays, April 6, 13, 5-8 pm, ADR

Anime Movie Nights

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 5-7 pm, ADR

Beaded Curtains*

Thursday, April 9, 4-6 pm, ADR

Teen Crochet Blanket*

Monday, April 13, 5-7 pm, ADR

Teen Cooking: Orzo Salad*

Thursday, April 16, 4-6 pm, ADR

Children

Weekly Story Times

Baby Rhyme & Play Time, BRD

Mondays, April 6, 13, 10-10:45 am

Preschool Story Time, BRD

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 10-10:30 am

Toddler Time, ADR

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 10-10:50 am

Baby and Me, ADR

Wednesdays, April 8, 15, 10-10:50 am

Walk & Wiggle, BRD

Wednesdays, April 8, 15, 10-10:45 am

Music & Movement, ADR

Thursdays, April 9, 16, 10-10:50 am

Toddler Time for Two-Year-Olds, BRD

Thursdays, April 9, 16, 10-10:30 am

Toot & Scoot & Play, BRD

Thursdays, April 9, 16, 10:45-11:30 am

Bilingual Family Story Time, ADR

Thursdays, April 9, 1:30-2:30 pm

Sensory Lab, ADR

Fridays, April 10, 17, 10-11 am

Drop-In Craft

Thursday, April 2, 2-3 pm, ADR

Paint a Bird House*

Thursday, April 2, 4-5 pm, BRD

Splish Splash Bath Salts*

Monday, April 6, 4-5 pm, BRD

Kids' Chess Club

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

Drop-In Story Time

Wednesdays, April 8, 15, 4-4:30 pm, ADR

Kids' Art Studio*

Tuesday, April 14, 4-5 pm, ADR

Zentangles!*

Wednesday, April 15, 4-5 pm, BRD

Two New MAP Passes!

Unlock the best of the Hudson

Valley and NYC with our MAP Passes! Your library card is now a golden ticket to iconic destinations.

New for 2026 are passes to MoMA and Dia Beacon!

Present your pass for free or reduced admission! Book your pass up to 60 days in advance through the library website. Most are printable passes, though some require picking up a physical pass from Adirondack or Boardman Road.



Visit poklib.org/books-more/map-pass to learn more and view venues.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Fuel your child's imagination and prepare them for school with the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge. This free, self-paced program encourages families to read 1,000 books together before the first day of kindergarten. To

learn more, visit poklib.org/youth/parenting-resources/1000-books-before-kindergarten.



Spark Learning with Early Literacy Backpacks!

Each bag contains 5-6 books, an educational toy, and a literacy tip tailored for specific developmental stages, including infant, toddler, or preschool levels. Learn more at poklib.org/youth/early-literacy-backpacks.



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