



August 2026

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Poughkeepsie Public Library District

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Adults

SUMMER READING BINGO CHALLENGE



From June 27 – August 14, grab a bingo sheet from Adriance, Boardman, SPD, or Rover. Return it by August 14 to be entered to win an Adams gift card and PPLD merchandise!

For adults aged 18 and up. View teen and children's challenges on reverse. *Rules and restrictions apply.* poklib.org/summer-reading

Create!

Drop-In Craft: Make Mosaics

Thursday, August 6, 6:30 pm, ADR

Ekphrasis Poetry Workshop

Saturdays, August 8, 10 am – 12 pm;
August 15, 1:30-3:30 pm, Lehman
Loeb Art Center, Vassar College

Guitar Circle

Tuesday, August 11, 1-3 pm, BRD

Open Mic

Wednesday, August 12,
7-8:30 pm, ADR

Drop-In Sketch Sessions

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

Ukulele

Strumalong

Tuesday, August
25, 6-8 pm, BRD

Paper Crafting

Thursday,
August 27,
6:30-8:30 pm,
ADR

Historic Walking Tours with Shannon Butler

Union Street Historic District*

Saturdays, August 1, 10 am

Springside Nat'l Historic Landmark*

Friday, August 7, 21, 9 am

Defensive Driving*

Saturday, August 1, 9:30 am, BRD

Disc Golf*

Saturday, August 1, 10 am – 12 pm,
Hackett Hill Park

Zen Buddhist Meditation

Tuesdays, 10 am, ADR

Plant Swap

Wednesday, August 5,
6:30-7:30 pm, ADR

Free Tai Chi

Fridays, 9:15-10:15 am OR
10:30-11:30 am, inside OR 12-1 pm,
outside by the birches, BRD

Yang Taiji Quan: Continuous Form

Fridays, 1:30-2 pm, BRD, outside

Concert: Hudson Valley Bluegrass

Saturday, August 8, 2:30, BRD

Reading Meditatively Series*

Tuesday, August 11, 6:30-8 pm, ADR

Strategy Board Game Night

Thursday, August 13, 5-8 pm, BRD

Garden Enthusiasts' Meetup

Tuesday, August 11, 6-8 pm, BRD

Handy Chatter: American Sign

Language (ASL) Monthly Meetup

Tuesday, August 18, 6:30-8 pm, ADR

PPLD Library Trivia with Tina*

Tuesday, August 18, 6-7:30 pm, ADR

Fala D. Roosevelt: Presidential

Pooch (FDR Library)*

Tuesday, August 18, 7-8 pm, Virtual

Kevin Sherwin: Gilded Age Guitar

Thursday, August 20, 6:30 pm, BRD

Dutchess Sheriff K-9 Demo*

Saturday, August 22, 10:30 am, BRD

19th Century Main Street, Part 2*

Wed, August 26, 6-7:30 pm, BRD



Computer Classes

at ADR unless noted; prereqs may apply

Personal Assistance (Drop in) —

Computer Lab

- Monday - Friday, 11 am – 1 pm, ADR
- Mondays, 6:15-8:15 pm, ADR
- Tuesday, August 4, 1:30pm-3:30pm, SPD
- Thursday, 11 am – 1 pm, BRD

Basics —

Basic Email*

Thursday, August 6, 1:30 pm

Microsoft Office —



Microsoft Excel Functions*

Monday, August 3, 3 pm
Wednesday, August 5, 6:15 pm

Technology —

Using an Android*

Monday, August 10, 1 pm

Using an iPhone*

Monday, August 17, 1 pm

Navigating the Medicare Website*

Tuesday, August 18, 3 pm, BRD

Intro to 3D Printing Services*

Friday, August 7, 2 pm

Tinkercad to 3D Printing Workshop*

Friday, August 14, 2 pm

Mac Basics*

Thursday, August 20, 1:30 pm

File Management with File Explorer*

Friday, August 21, 2 pm

Blockchain & Crypto Basics: The Blockchain*

Monday, August 24, 3 pm

Blockchain & Crypto Basics: Cryptocurrency*

Wednesday, August 26, 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

Books & Brews Book Club

Wed, August 19, 7 pm, Juan Murphy's Pub. *The Ministry of Time* by Kaliane Bradley

Graphic Novel Book Club*

Thu, August 13, 7 pm, Virtual. *On a Sunbeam* by Tillie Walden

Mystery Mondays Book Club

Monday, August 31, 11 am, BRD. *A Thief of Time* by Tony Hillerman

Teens

SUMMER DROP-IN DAYS

MONDAYS: STEAM

August 3: Map making

August 10: DIY stamps

TUESDAYS: CRAFT

August 4: DIY stained glass mirrors

August 11: Reverse painting on glass

WEDNESDAYS: WELLNESS

August 5: Mugs with markers

August 12: Picture story

THURSDAYS: GAMING

Games on our Nintendo Switch!

Young Writers' Club*

Wednesday, August 12, 4-6 pm, BRD

All-Ages Chess Club

Tuesday, August 4, 11, 5-7 pm, BRD

Home Alone Safety*

Tue, August 11, 10-11:30 am, ADR
or Tue, August 11, 12:30-2 pm, BRD

SUMMER READING: WIN PRIZES!



Engage in reading and earn entries to win fantastic prizes! Open until August 14. poklib.org/summer-reading



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



Children

Weekly Story Times

Preschool Learning Center (PLC) Storytime, ADR*

Mons, August 3, 10, 10-11:15 am

Baby Rhyme & Play Time, BRD

Mons, August 3, 10, 10-10:45 am

Preschool Story Time, BRD

Tues, August 4, 11, 10-10:30 am

Toddler Time & Play, ADR

Tues, August 4, 11, 10-11 am

Baby and Me, ADR

Wed, August 5, 12, 10 am

Walk & Wiggle, BRD

Weds, August 5, 12, 10-11 am

Music & Movement, ADR

Thurs, August 6, 13, 10-11 am

Toddler Time for Two-Year-Olds, BRD

Thurs, August 6, 13, 10-10:30 am

Toot & Scoot & Play, BRD

Thursday, August 6, 13, 10:45-11:30 am

Bilingual Family Story Time, ADR

Thursday, August 6, 1:30-2:30 pm

Sensory Lab, ADR

Friday, August 7, 10-11 am

Board Game Mondays

1-4 pm, BRD

All-Ages Chess Club *New time!*

Tuesdays, July 7 - August 11, 5-7 pm, BRD

Come Play Modern American Canasta

Fridays, 1:30-4:30 pm, BRD

Kids' / Teen Chess Club

Mondays, August 3, 10, 6-8 pm, ADR

All-Ages Chess Club

Tuesday, August 4, 11, 5-7 pm, BRD

Summer Drop-In Craft

Thursday, August 6, 2-3 pm, ADR

Wild & Bright Reptile Program*

Saturday, August 1, 2-3 pm, ADR

The Nutty Scientists: Back to the Dino World Show

Tuesday, August 4, 1:30-2:30 pm, MHLS Auditorium (105 Market Street, Poughkeepsie)

Family Story Time at Beatrix Ferrand Garden

Tuesday, August 18, 10-11 am, Wallace Center

Dinosaur Dioramas*

Thursday, August 13, 4-5 pm, BRD

LEGO and More: Brick Building

Tuesday, August 4, 4-5:30 pm, BRD



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE FOR KIDS

Adult, Teen, & Children's Challenges Open June 27 - August 14

Sign up at the Adriance children's desk, Rover, or the Boardman check-out desk. To complete the reading log, fill in one bubble for every 10 minutes you read. When all the bubbles are filled in, simply bring your sheet back to the library! There, you will be entered in a drawing for awesome prizes, and also play Plinko for a small prize upon returning your log.



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