



July 2026

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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, July 2, 6:30 pm, ADR

Fantasy Flowers!*
Monday, July 6, 6:30-8 pm, ADR

Open Mic
Wed, July 8, 7-8:30 pm, ADR

Come Create & Celebrate
Saturday, July 11, 1-4 pm, ADR

Drop-In Sketch Sessions
Wed, July 15, 10-11:30 am, BRD

Guitar Circle
Tuesday, July 14, 1-3 pm, BRD

Beginning Quilling Workshop*
Thu, July 16, 3:30-4:30 pm, SPD

African Drumming Class*
Saturday, July 18, 1-2 pm, SPD

Write, Write, and Rewrite
Sat, July 18, 10 am - 12 pm, Vassar

Crash Course/ Hot Mess Novelist*
Monday, July 20, 7 pm, BRD

Paper Crafting
Thur, July 23, 6:30-8:30 pm, ADR

Ukulele Strumalong
Tuesday, July 28, 6-8 pm, BRD

Plant Swap

Wednesday, July 1, 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

Zen Buddhist Meditation

Tuesdays, 10 am, ADR

Historic Walking Tours with Shannon Butler

Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery*

Wednesday, July 8, 2 pm

Springside Nat'l Historic Landmark*

Fridays, July 10, 24, August 7, 21, 9 am

Union Street Historic District*

Saturday, July 11, 10 am

First-Time Homebuyer's Seminar*

Thursday, July 9, 6 pm, ADR

Strategy Board Game Night

Thursday, July 9, 5-8 pm, BRD

American Baseball in Cuba*

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

Garden Enthusiasts' Meetup

Tuesday, July 14, 6-8 pm, BRD

Author / Artist: John Breiner*

Thursday, July 16, 6:30 pm, ADR

Walking Tour of Art w/ Franc Palaia*

Saturday, July 18, 10 am, Downtown

Trumbull's Paintings of US History*

Monday, July 20, 7 pm, Virtual

Author: Dr. Natesan Venkateswaran*

Saturday, July 18, 2:30 pm, BRD

Girl Bandits of the Warsaw Ghetto*

Tuesday, July 21, 6:30 pm, ADR

Mastering Classic Sauces*

Monday, June 22, 7 pm, Virtual

Handy Chatter: American Sign Language (ASL) Basics*

Tuesday, July 28, 6-7 pm, ADR

Handprint Project Presentation*

Thursday, July 30, 6 - 8 pm, ADR



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, July 7, 1:30pm-3:30pm, SPD
- Thursday, 11 am – 1 pm, BRD

New! Drop-In eBook Help

Friday, July 24, 2-4 pm

Basics —

PC Basics*

Thursday, July 9, 1:30 pm

Mouse & Keyboard*

Thursday, July 23, 1:30 pm

Microsoft Office —

Microsoft Excel 101*

Monday, July 13, 3 pm
Wednesday, July 15, 6:15 pm

Microsoft Excel 102*

Monday, July 20, 3 pm
Wednesday, July 22, 6:15 pm

Microsoft Excel 103*

Monday, July 27, 3 pm
Wednesday, July 29, 6:15 pm

Technology —

Computer & Tablet Buying*

Monday, July 6, 1 pm

Using an iPhone*

Friday, July 10, 2 pm

Using an Android*

Friday, July 17, 2 pm

Windows 11*

Monday, July 13, 1 pm

Navigating the Medicare Website*

Thursday, July 16, 9:30 am, ADR

Adult Volunteers Wanted! —

Monday - Friday, 11 am - 1 pm, ADR
Contact Tino Muscetta at x3380 or tmuscetta@poklib.org.

* 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, July 15, 7 pm, Juan Murphy's Pub. **Not Quite Dead** by Holly Jackson

Graphic Novel Book Club*

Thu, July 16, 7 pm, Virtual.
Feeding Ghosts by Tessa Hulls

Mystery Mondays Book Club

Monday, July 27, 11 am, BRD. **The Daughter of Time** by Josephine Tey

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 *New time!*

Tuesdays, July 7-28, 5-7 pm, BRD

Come Play Modern American Canasta

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

Come Learn Modern American Canasta*

July 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 1-3 pm, BRD

Learn Modern American Mah Jongg*

Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21, 6-8 pm, BRD

Teens

SUMMER DROP-IN DAYS

MONDAYS: STEAM

July 13: Embroidery art
July 20: Birdhouse building
July 27: Cardboard landscaping

TUESDAYS: CRAFT

July 7: Shark molding
July 14: Mosaic coasters
July 21: Felt Odyssey monsters
July 28: Crochet

WEDNESDAYS: WELLNESS

July 8: Journaling and zines
July 15: Soap making
July 22: Gardening
July 29: Candle making

THURSDAYS: GAMING

Games on our Nintendo Switch!

Young Writers' Club*

Wednesday, July 8, 4-6 pm, BRD

All-Ages Chess Club

Tuesdays, July 7-28, 5-7 pm, BRD

Mad Money Skills*

Tuesday, July 21, 4-5 pm, ADR

Babysitters' Training*

Tue, July 7, 10 am - 3 pm, ADR
or Thu, July 16, 10am - 3pm, BRD

First Aid for Kids*

Tue, July 21, 10-11:30 am, ADR or
Tue, July 28, 10-11:30 am, 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.

Children

Weekly Story Times

Preschool Learning Center (PLC) Storytime, ADR

Mons, July 6 - August 10, 10-11:15 am

Baby Rhyme & Play Time, BRD

Mons, July 6 - August 10, 10-10:45 am

Preschool Story Time, BRD

Tues, July 7 - August 11, 10-10:30 am

Toddler Time & Play, ADR

Tues, July 7 - August 11, 10-11 am

Baby and Me, ADR

Wed, July 8 - August 12, 10 am

Walk & Wiggle, BRD

Weds, July 8 - August 12, 10-11 am

Music & Movement, ADR

Thurs, July 9 - August 13, 10-11 am

Toddler Time for Two-Year-Olds, BRD

Thurs, July 9 - August 13, 10-10:30 am

Toot & Scoot & Play, BRD

Thursday, July 9 - August 13,
10:45-11:30 am

Bilingual Family Story Time, ADR

Thursday, July 16, 1:30-2:30 pm

Sensory Lab, ADR

Fridays, July 10 - August 7, 10-11 am

Kids' / Teen Chess Club

Mondays, July 6-27, 6-8 pm, ADR

All-Ages Chess Club

Tuesdays, July 7-28,
5-7 pm, BRD

Summer Drop-In Craft

Thursdays, July 9-30, 2-3 pm, ADR

Hands-On Archaeology*

Thursday, July 9, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, ADR

Dinosaur Art & Egg Hunt*

Monday, July 13, 4-5 pm, BRD

Family Story Time at Beatrix Ferrand Garden

Tuesday, July 14, 10-11 am, Wallace Center

Insect Investigation*

Thursday, July 23, 1-2 pm, BRD

LEGO and More: Brick Building

Tuesday, July 21, 4-5:30 pm, BRD

Canvas Stitching*

Thursday, July 23, 4-5 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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