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POUGHKEEPSIE CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

Saturday, March 28, 10-3, Falcon Hall, DCC Parking Lot D

- 100+ authors and illustrators
- Free $15 voucher for every child

Adults

Create!

Exercise Your Writing
Sunday, March 1, 2 pm, ADR

Guitar Circle
Tuesday, March 10, 1-3 pm, BRD

Open Mic
Wednesday, March 11, 7 pm, ADR

Drop-In Sketch Sessions
Wednesday, March 18, 10-11:30 am, BRD

Beginning Quilling Workshop*
Thursday, March 12, 3:30 pm, SPD

Write, Write, and Rewrite
Saturday, March 21, 10 am - 12 pm, Lehman-Loeb Museum, Vassar College

Make a Heart Mosaic*
Monday, March 23, 5:30 pm & Tuesday, March 24, 6 pm, ADR

Ukulele Strumalong
Tuesday, March 24, 6-8 pm, BRD

Paper Crafting
Thursday, March 26, 6:30-8:30 pm, ADR

Zen Buddhist Meditation
Tuesdays, 10 am, ADR

First-Time Homebuyers' Seminar*
Tuesday, March 3, 6 pm, ADR

Murals of the Hudson Valley*
Wednesday, March 4, 6-7:30 pm, BRD

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

Grocery to Garden*
Monday, March 9, 6:30-8 pm, ADR

Skills of a Ba-Roasta: Roast Coffee*
Tuesday, March 10, 6-7:30 pm, ADR

Garden Enthusiasts' Meetup
Tuesday, March 10, 6-8 pm, BRD

The Oscar-Winning Musicals*
Tuesday, March 10, 7-8 pm, Virtual

Street-Smart Cats & Caretakers*
Wednesday, March 18, 6-8 pm, ADR

Nosh and a Good Book: *Incorruptibles**
Wednesday, March 11, 6:30 pm, BRD

Strategy Board Game Night
Thu, March 12, 5-8 pm, BRD

Author Talk: Jim Bennet, *Calligraphy for Dummies**
Thursday, March 12, 6:30 pm, ADR

Harmonica & String Quartet*
Saturday, March 14, 2:30 pm, BRD

Travelogue: Antarctica 66 Years Ago*
Saturday, March 14, 10 am, ADR

From *Uptown Girls* to *Downton Abbey:* Gilded Age Heiresses*
Monday, March 16, 7-8 pm, Virtual

Franklin & Eleanor*
Tuesday, March 17, 7-8 pm, Virtual

Housing: Know Your Rights*
Tuesday, March 17, 2-3 pm, SPD

Yankee Stargazers: Tribute to American Astronomers*
Monday, March 23, 6:30-8 pm, Virtual

Women Physicians During Poughkeepsie's Gilded Age
Tuesday March 24, 5:30-7 pm, Vassar

19th Century Main Street: Part 2*
Wed, March 25, 6-7:30 pm, BRD

Femme Fatales of History*
Thursday, March 26, 6:30 pm, BRD

Know Your Medicare Options*
Saturday, March 28, 10 am, 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
Tuesdays, March 3, 1:30-3:30 pm

Basics

PC Basics*
Thursday, March 12, 1:30 pm

Mouse & Keyboard*
Thursday, March 26, 1:30 pm

Microsoft Office

Microsoft Excel 101*
Monday, March 9, 3 pm
Wednesday, March 11, 6:15 pm

Microsoft Excel 102*
Monday, March 16, 3 pm
Wednesday, March 18, 6:15 pm

Technology

Medicare 101 / Navigating the Site*
Thursday, March 5, 9:30 am, BRD

Online Security & Common Scams*
Monday, March 9, 1 pm

Intro to 3D Printing Services*
Friday, March 13, 2 pm

Tinkercad 3D Printing Workshop*
Friday, March 20, 2 pm

Intro to Google Drive & Docs*
Saturday, March 14, 11 am

Using an iPhone*
Monday, March 16, 1 pm
Friday, March 27, 2 pm

Using an Android*
Saturday, March 28, 2 pm

Windows 11*
Monday, March 23, 1 pm

AI as a Thinking Partner*
Saturday, March 28, 12 pm

Computer & Tablet Buying*
Monday, March 30, 1 pm

Adult Volunteers Wanted!
Contact Tino Muscetta at x3380 or tmuscetta@poklib.org.

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* 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

Nosh and a Good Book*
Wednesday, March 11, 6:30 pm, BRD. *The Incorruptibles* by Beejhy Barhany

Graphic Novel Book Club*
Thu, March 12, 7 pm, Virtual. *The Handmaid's Tale (Graphic Novel)* by Margaret Atwood

Books & Brews Book Club
Wed, March 18, 7 pm, Juan Murphy's Pub. *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict

Mystery Mondays Book Club
Monday, March 30, 11 am, BRD. *Death in Brittany* by Jean-Luc Bannalec

Teens

Young Adventurers' Guild: Dungeons & Dragons Club
Every Saturday, 1-4:30 pm, BRD

All-Ages Chess Club
Mondays, March 2 – April 13, 5–7 pm, BRD

Drop-In Teen Gaming
Mondays, March 2 – April 13, 5-8 pm, ADR

Anime Movie Nights
Tuesdays, Tuesdays, March 3 – April 14, 5-7 pm, ADR

Candle Making*
Thursday, March 5, 4-5 pm, ADR

Teen Crochet Blanket*
Monday, March 9, 5-7 pm, ADR

Teen Cooking: No-Boil Mac & Cheese*
Thursday, March 12, 4-6 pm, ADR

Teen LEGO Builders*
Tuesday, March 17, 5-6 pm, ADR

Spring Painted Totes*
Thursday, March 19, 4-5 pm, ADR

Anime / Manga Club*
Wednesday, March 25, 5-6 pm, ADR

Mason Jar Herb Garden*
Thursday, March 26, 4-5 pm, ADR

Pressed Flower Bookmarks*
Thursday, April 2, 4-5 pm, ADR

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

Book Fest Volunteers Needed!
Saturday, March 28. Contact Michele Muir at mmuir@poklib.org or x3325 for details.

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, March 2 – April 13, 5–7 pm, BRD

Children

Weekly Story Times

Baby Rhyme & Play Time, BRD
Mon, March 2 – April 13, 10-10:45 am

Preschool Story Time, BRD
Tue, March 3 – April 14, 10-10:30 am

Toddler Time, ADR
Tue, March 3 – April 14, 10-10:50 am

Baby and Me, ADR
Wed, March 4 – April 15, 10-10:50 am

Walk & Wiggle, BRD
Wed, March 4 – April 15, 10-10:45 am

Music & Movement, ADR
Thu, March 5 – April 16, 10-10:50 am

Toddler Time for Two-Year-Olds, BRD
Thu, March 5 – April 16, 10-10:30 am

Toot & Scoot & Play, BRD
Thu, March 5 – April 16, 10:45-11:30 am

Bilingual Family Story Time, ADR
Thu, March 19, 1:30–2:30 pm

Sensory Lab, ADR
Fri, March 6 – April 17, 10-11 am

Kids' Chess Club
Tuesdays, March 3 – April 14, 6-8 pm, ADR

Drop-In Story Time
Wednesdays, March 4 – April 15, 4-4:30 pm, ADR

Make a Wind Chime*
Monday, March 9, 4-5 pm, BRD

K-2 Stories & Crafts*
Wednesday, March 25, 4-5 pm, BRD

Drop-In Craft
Monday, March 30, 2-3 pm

Poughkeepsie Children's Book Festival *(see right)*
Saturday, March 28, 10 am – 3 pm, Falcon Hall, Dutchess Community College *(50 Mascot Drive, Poughkeepsie)*
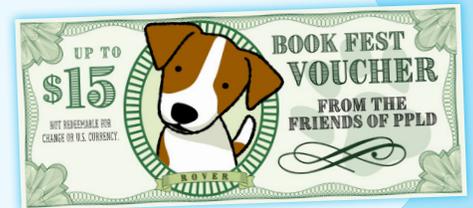
Loch Ness Scavenger Hunt
March 6 – May 1, SPD

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Saturday, March 28, 10-3, Falcon Hall, DCC

Meet more than 100 authors, illustrators, and storybook characters; check out the books for sale, and more!

Visitors to the Book Festival under the age of 17 will be able to receive a voucher, valued at $15.

The Book Festival has grown in popularity over the past several years, with a whopping 2,305 people attending in 2025.

Thank you for being a part of this growth. We hope to see you there!

poklib.org/bookfestival