



September 2026

AT THE LIBRARY!

Poughkeepsie Public Library District

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Adults

Library Card Sign-Up Month

- Get or update your library card
- Recommend getting a library card to someone else
- Use your library card!
- Fill out and cut out the response ticket (either on page 3 of your Rotunda or from one of our check-out desks) and return to the check-out desk at Adriance (ground floor only), Boardman Road, or SPD by closing time on Wednesday, September 30, and you will be entered to win a \$50 Adams gift card and some PPLD swag. *Open to all ages. Rules and restrictions apply.*



Create!

Guitar Circle

Tue, September 8, 1-3 pm, BRD

Open Mic

Wednesday, September 9,
7-8:30 pm, ADR

Drop-In Sketch Sessions

Wed, Sept 16, 10-11:30 am, Vassar

Quilling Workshop*

Thursday, September 17,
3:30-4:30 pm, SPD

Write, Write, & Rewrite

Sat, Sept 19, 10 am – 12 pm, Vassar

Ukulele Strumalong

Tue, September 22, 6-8 pm, BRD

Paper Crafting

Thursday, September 24,
6:30-8:30 pm, ADR

Drop-In Tiny Art at Boardman

Monday, September 28, 6-7:30 pm

More Tiny Art sessions on reverse!

Zen Buddhist Meditation

Tuesdays, 10 am, ADR

Free Tai Chi – new schedule

Outside: Tuesdays, 5-6 pm

Inside: Fridays, 9:15-10:15 am OR
10:30-11:30 am

Yang Taiji Quan: Continuous Form

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

Disc Golf*

Friday, September 4, 3–5 pm,
Hackett Hill Park

Garden Enthusiasts' Meetup

Tuesday, September 8, 6-8 pm, BRD

Reading Meditatively Series

Tuesday, September 8, 6-8 pm, ADR

Walking Tour of Public Art*

Wednesday, September 9, 10 am

Author Harvey Flad*

Wednesday, September 9, 6 pm, ADR

Author Christophe Beauvais*

Thursday, September 10, 6 pm, BRD

Strategy Board Game Night

Thursday, September 10, 5-8 pm, BRD

Learn Spanish: Dish of the Day*

Fridays, September 11 – October 30,
12–1 pm, ADR (closed September 18)

Learn Spanish: Paso a paso*

Fridays, September 11 – October 30,
1:30–3 pm, ADR (closed Sept 18)

HRSH and Mental Health in America*

Monday, September 14, 6 pm, BRD

Handy Chatter: American Sign

Language (ASL) Monthly Meetup

Tue, September 15, 6:30-8 pm, ADR

Know Your Medicare Options*

Saturday, September 19, 10 am, ADR

How Medicaid Can Pay for Home

Care or Assisted Living Residence*

Tue, September 22, 6:30-8 pm, Virtual

Author JB Hughes*

Tue, September 22, 6:30 pm, ADR

Buena Vista Social Club*

Wed, September 23, 6:30-8 pm, BRD

Evidence of Archaeoastronomy in Upstate NY and Northeast America*

Thu, September 24, 6:30-8 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
- Tue, Sept 1, 1:30pm-3:30pm, SPD
- Thursdays, 11 am – 1 pm, BRD

Basics —

PC Basics*

Thursday, September 10, 1:30 pm

Mouse & Keyboard*

Thursday, September 17, 1:30 pm

Microsoft Office —



Microsoft Word 101*

Monday, September 28, 3 pm
Wednesday, September 30, 6:15 pm

Technology —

Using an iPhone*

Monday, September 14, 1 pm

Using an Android*

Friday, September 25, 2 pm

Blockchain & Crypto: Blockchain*

Wednesday, September 16, 6:15 pm

Blockchain & Crypto: Cryptocurrency*

Wednesday, September 23, 6:15 pm

AI as a Thinking Partner*

Saturdays, September 26, 11 am

File Management with File Explorer*

Saturday, September 26, 2 pm

Navigating the Medicare Website*

Tuesday, September 29, 3 pm

B-I-N-G-O at Adriance with Tina*

Thursday, September 24,
12 pm – 2 pm, ADR

Shirley Chisholm: Unbought & Unbossed*

Saturday, September 26, 2 pm, SPD

Author Lindsey Cormack*

Wed, September 30, 6:30 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).

Book Clubs

Books & Brews Book Club

Wed, September 16, 7 pm, Juan Murphy's Pub. *There Is a Rio Grande in Heaven* by Ruben Reyes

Graphic Novel Book Club*

Thu, Sept 3, 7 pm, Virtual.
Nocturnos by Laura Perez

Mystery Mondays Book Club

Monday, September 28, 11 am, BRD. *The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn

Teens

All-Ages Chess Club

Tuesdays, September 8-29,
5-7 pm, BRD

Youth Chess Club

Tuesdays, September 14-28,
5-7 pm, BRD

Young Adventurers' Guild – D&D Club

Wednesday, September 12-26,
4-6 pm, BRD

Young Writers' Club*

Wednesday, September 9,
4-6 pm, BRD

Drop-In Gaming

Mondays, Sept 14-28, 5-8 pm,
ADR

Teen Crochet Club*

Monday, September 14, 5-7 pm,
ADR

Unlock Your Money Personality*

September 15, 4-5 pm, ADR or
September 22, 3:30-4:30, SPD

DIY Glowing Ghost in a Jar*

Wednesday, September 23
4-6 pm, ADR

Teen Tiny Art Show Painting*

Monday, September 28,
6-7:30 pm, ADR



Anime / Manga Club*

Wednesday,
September 30,
5-6 pm, ADR

Pokémon Club: Coming next month!



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

Board Game Mondays

1-4 pm, BRD

All-Ages Chess Club

Tuesdays, 5-7 pm, ADR

Play Modern American Canasta

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

2026 Tiny Art Sessions

Adult Drop-In Session

Mon, September 28, 6-7:30 pm, BRD

Adult Session*

Thu, October 29, 6:30 pm, ADR

Teen Session

Mon, September 28, 6-7:30 pm, ADR

Kids' Session*

Wed, September 30, 4 pm, ADR

Children

Weekly Story Times

Preschool Learning Center (PLC) Storytime, ADR*

Mons, Sept 14 – Oct 12, 10-11:15am

Baby Rhyme & Play Time, BRD

Mons, Sept 14 – Oct 5, 10-10:45 am

Preschool Story Time & Play, BRD

Tues, Sept 8 – Oct 13, 10-10:30 am

Toddler Time & Play, ADR

Tues, Sept 8 – Oct 13, 10-11 am

Baby and Me, ADR

Wed, Sept 9 – Oct 14, 10 am

Walk & Wiggle, BRD

Weds, Sept 9 – Oct 14, 10-11 am

Music & Movement, ADR

Thurs, Sept 10 – Oct 15, 10-11 am

Toddler Time for Two-Year-Olds, BRD

Thurs, Sept 10 – Oct 15, 10-10:30 am

Toot & Scoot & Play, BRD

Thurs, Sept 10 – Oct 15, 10:45-11:30 am

Bilingual Family Story Time, ADR

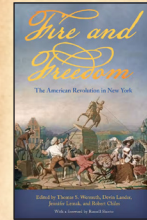
Thursday, Sept 24, 1:30-2:30 pm

Sensory Lab, ADR

Fridays, Sept 11 – Oct 16, 10-11 am

BIG READ 2026: REVOLUTIONARY NEW YORK

Jewel Geissinger Ratzlaff Keynote Lecture



Fire and Freedom with Author

Thomas Wermuth*

Saturday, October 17,
2:30-4:30 pm, BRD

Dr. Wermuth presents
lesser-known NY-centered

Revolution stories, from riots against colonial taxation and Washington's time in the region to non-battle events like retreats, fires, and independence displays. It explores how state power reshaped loyalty, and how Indigenous and enslaved people influenced postwar New York.



To see more Big Read programs, visit poklib.org/big-read



Library Card Sign-Up Month for Children!

September 1 – 30

In this special month-long program, use your library card to explore every section of the Adriance Children's book collection. Discover something new all month long! Register in the Children's Room to participate. Recommended for children ages 11 and under.

Youth Chess

Mondays, 6-8 pm, ADR

All-Ages Chess Club

Tuesdays, 5-7 pm, ADR

Young Writers' Club*

Wednesdays, September 9,
4-6 pm, BRD – ages 10-18!

K-2 Stories & Crafts*

Wednesday, September 16, 4-5 pm, BRD

Make Your Own Magic Wand*

Monday, September 21, 4-5 pm, BRD

Tiny Art Painting*

September 30, 4 pm, ADR

For Caregivers: Author Lindsey Cormack (*How to Raise a Citizen*)*

Wed, September 30, 6:30 pm, BRD

Winnie the Pooh Scavenger Hunt

September 11 – October 31, SPD