September 2026 AT THE LIBRARY!

Poughkeepsie Public Library District

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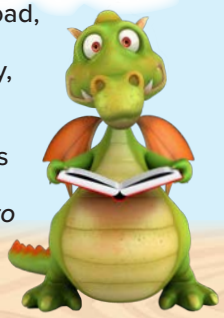
Adults

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!

Updated August 27

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
Thus, Sept 10 – Oct 15, 10-11 am

Toddler Time for Two-Year-Olds, BRD
Thus, Sept 10 – Oct 15, 10-10:30 am

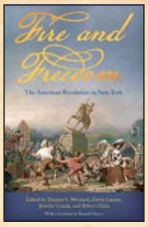
Toot & Scoot & Play, BRD
Thus, Sept 10 – Oct 15, 10:45-11:30 am

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

POUGHKEEPSIE 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