



November 2026 AT THE LIBRARY!

Poughkeepsie Public Library District

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Adults

BIG READ 2026

The Fateful Hour at the Bardavon*
Tuesday, November 17, 7 pm

Judge Al Rosenblatt's drama, directed by Roger H. Simon, is charged with tension. Without this historically important hour in Poughkeepsie, there may have been no Bill of Rights today! *Tickets will be available for this free event from all three PPLD locations and the Bardavon box office, starting October 15.*

More Big Read Programs

FDR Presidential Library Talks*

Tuesdays, 7-8 pm, Virtual

November 3: Declaration Deep Dive*

November 10: The Constitution Speaks*

November 24: Franklin and the Founders*

Remember Liss: A New Founding Figure*

Wednesday, November 4, 6 pm, BRD

North of America: Revolution, British Provinces, and Creating the US*

Sunday, November 8, 2:30 pm, ADR

Concert: Cello, America: Songs of Patriotism, Praise, and Protest*

Saturday, November 14, 2:30 pm, BRD



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Walking Tour: Rural Cemetery*

Sunday, November 1, 1 pm,

Jewish Bialystok and Its Diaspora* with Author Rebecca Kobrin

Sunday, November 1, 2:30 pm, ADR

The Empowered Caregiver (Alzheimer's Association)*

Monday, November 2, 4:30 pm, BRD

Zen Buddhist Meditation

Tuesdays, 10 am, ADR

Building Brain-Healthy Habits (Alzheimer's Association)*

Tuesday, November 3, 11 am, BRD

Reading Meditatively: Untethered Soul*

Tuesday, November 3, 6:30-8 pm, ADR

Create!

Exercise Your Writing

Sunday, November 1, 2 pm, ADR

Guitar Circle

Tuesday, November 10, 1-3 pm, BRD

Drop-In Sketch Sessions

Wed, November 18, 10-11:30 am, BRD

Crash Course/ Beginning Novelist*

Wednesday, November 18, 7 pm, BRD

Quilling Workshop*

Thursday, November 19, 3:30 pm, SPD

Write, Write, & Rewrite

Saturday, November 21, 10 am – 12 pm,
Lehman-Loeb Art Center, Vassar College

Paper Crafting

Thursday, November 19, 6:30-8:30 pm,
ADR

African Drumming*

Saturday, November 21, 1-2 pm, SPD

Ukulele Strumalong

Tuesday, November 24, 6-8 pm, BRD

Free Tai Chi

Outside, 40° F: Tuesdays, 5-6 pm

Fridays, 12-1 pm

Inside: Fridays, 9:15-10:15 am

OR 10:30-11:30 am

Yang Taiji Quan: Continuous Form

Fridays, 1:30 to 2 pm, BRD, outside, 40°

Trains: The Role of Rails in WWII

Saturday, November 7, 2:30 pm, ADR

Great Decisions: Ukraine / Europe

Monday, November 9, 6:30 pm BRD

Voices of Vietnam: Chicano Experience*

Tue, November 10, 4 – 5:30 pm, ADR

Garden Enthusiasts' Meetup

Tuesday, November 10, 6-8 pm, BRD

Strategy Board Game Night

Thursday, November 12, 5-8 pm, BRD

Vietnam Historian Robert K. Brigham*

Thursday, November 12, 6:30 pm, ADR

Handy Chatter: Sign Language Meetup

Tuesday, November 17, 6:30-8 pm, ADR

Girl Bandits of the Warsaw Ghetto*

Sunday, November 15, 2:30 pm, BRD

Skills of a Ba-Roasta*

Tuesday, November 17, 6–7:30 pm

Hooray for Hollywood / Chuch Mishan*

Thursday, November 19, 6:30 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

• Tue, November 3, 1:30pm-3:30pm, SPD

• Thursdays, 11 am – 1 pm, BRD

Basics

Basic Email*

Thursday, November 19, 1:30 pm

Microsoft Office



Microsoft Excel 101*

Monday, November 2, 3 pm

Wednesday, November 4, 6:15 pm

Microsoft Excel 102*

Monday, November 16, 3 pm

Wednesday, November 18, 6:15 pm

Microsoft Excel 103*

Monday, November 30, 3 pm

Wednesday, December 2, 6:15 pm

Technology

Using an iPhone*

Friday, November 6, 2 pm

Using an Android*

Monday, November 9, 1 pm

File Management with File Explorer*

Saturday, November 7, 2 pm

Navigating the Medicare Website*

Monday, November 9, 3 pm, ADR

Intro to 3D Printing Services*

Friday, November 13, 2 pm

Tinkercad 3D Printing Workshop*

Friday, November 20, 2 pm

Intro to Google Drive & Docs*

Saturday, November 14, 11 am

Computer & Tablet Buying: Help & Tips*

Monday, November 16, 1 pm

Adult Volunteers Wanted!

Monday - Friday, 11 am - 1 pm, ADR

Help others in the community!

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, November 18, 7 pm, Juan Murphy's Pub. *Mask of the Deer Woman* by Laurie L. Dove

Graphic Novel Book Club*

Thu, November 19, 7 pm, Virtual. *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding and Aimée de Jongh

Mystery Mondays Book Club

Monday, November 30, 11 am, BRD. *The Empty Kayak* by Jodé Millman

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, 6-8 pm, ADR

Play Modern American Canasta

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

Learn Mah Jongg*

Saturdays, November 7, 14, 21, 2-4 pm, BRD

Children

Author Eric Litwin's Family Concert & Book Signing

Wednesday, November 4, 5:30 pm, MHLS Auditorium (105 Market Street)

Eric Litwin, the original author of the Pete the Cat series, is a song-singing, guitar-strumming, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author. Books for purchase and signing will be available. **Registration required.**



Teens



Early Childhood

Weekly Story Times

Preschool Learning Center (PLC) Storytime, ADR*

Mondays, November 2 – December 7, 10-11:15 am

Baby Rhyme & Play Time, BRD

Mondays, November 2 – December 7, 10-10:45 am

Preschool Story Time & Play, BRD

Tuesdays, November 3 – December 8, 10-10:30 am

Toddler Time & Play, ADR

Tuesdays, November 3 – December 8, 10-10:50 am

Baby and Me, ADR

Wednesdays, November 4 – December 9, 10-10:50 am

Walk & Wiggle, BRD

Wednesday, November 4 – December 9, 10-10:45 am

Music & Movement, ADR

Thursdays, November 5 – December 10, 10-10:50 am

Toddler Time for Two-Year-Olds, BRD

Thursdays, November 5 – December 10, 10-10:30 am

Toot & Scoot & Play, BRD

Thursdays, November 5 – December 10, 10:45-11:30 am

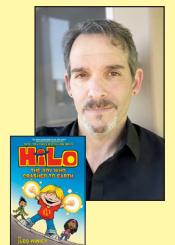
Sensory Lab, ADR

Fridays, November 6 – December 11, 10-11 am

Author Judd Winick Presents the Hilo Holiday Special (and Other Stuff)

Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm, MHLS Auditorium (105 Market Street)

Meet Judd Winick, creator of the *New York Times*–bestselling Hilo graphic novel series. **Registration required.**



Drop-In Gaming

Mondays, November 2-30, 5-8 pm, ADR

Youth Chess Club

Mondays, 6–8 pm, ADR

All-Ages Chess Club

Tuesdays, 6-8 pm, BRD

Pokémon Club (new!)*

Wednesday, November 4, 4:30-6 pm, ADR

Young Writers' Club*

Wednesday, November 4, 4-6 pm, BRD

National Novel(ette) Writing Month*

Fridays, November 6, 13, 20, 3:30-4:30pm, ADR

Teen Crochet Club*

Monday, November 9, 5-7 pm, ADR

Comic Book Club*

Tuesday, November 10, 5-6 pm, ADR

Teen Cooking: Japanese curry (chicken and vegetarian)*

Thu, November 12, 4-6 pm, ADR

Financial Literacy: Explore the Money Multiverse*

Tuesdays, Nov 17, 4-5 pm, ADR; November 24, 3:30-4:30 pm, SPD

Horror-Thriller Book Club*

Tuesday, November 17, 5-6 pm, ADR

Movie Club*

Wed, November 18, 6-8 pm, ADR

Young Adventurers' Guild – D&D Club*

Saturdays, 1–4:30 pm, BRD



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

Be a Kid Librarian!*

Mondays, November 2 – December 7, 4–5 pm, ADR

Youth Chess

Mondays, November 2 – December 7, 6–8 pm, ADR

All-Ages Chess Club

Tuesdays, November 3 – December 15, 6-8 pm, BRD

Youth Gaming Club

Tuesdays, November 3 – December 8, 3:30-5 pm, ADR

Young Writers' Club*

Wednesday, November 4, 4-6 pm, BRD

Graphic Novel Club for Kids*

Thursdays, November 5, 4–5 pm, ADR

Edible Slime Lab*

Monday, November 9, 4–5 pm, ADR

K-2 Stories & Crafts*

Wednesday, November 18, 4-5 pm, BRD

Tween Book-to-Movie Club: *A Wrinkle in Time**

Thursday, November 19, 3:30-5:30 pm, ADR

African Drumming*

Saturday, November 21, 1-2 pm, SPD

Horse Scavenger Hunt

November 9 – December 31, SPD