

Explore at the Library

SUMMER 2017

POUGHKEEPSIE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT



Summer Reading Program

The 2017 Summer Reading Program theme is *Build a Better World*, recognizing reading as a primary building block for making a difference in our community. Children can sign up for the Summer Reading Program at Adriance Memorial Library or Boardman Road Branch Library beginning **Thursday, June 22**. Each registered participant will receive a reading log, a *Build a Better World* passport, and a canvas tote bag.

Kick-Off at Boardman Road

Thursday, June 22

2-4:30 pm: Summer Reading Sign-up

Sign up for the summer reading program, and then plant some vegetables! Pre-K and up.



2:50-4:30 pm:

Literacy in the Garden with Poughkeepsie Farm Project

Help plant our 2017 garden! Please dress for the mess and weather. Meet in the Lobby at 2:50 pm. Pre-K and up. Register online or at (845) 485-3445 x 3320.

Kick-Off at Adriance

Monday, June 26

3-5 pm: Summer Reading Sign-up

Sign up for the Summer Reading Program and then make some "crazy instruments" that you'll use during the interactive performance of Super Sonics! Get a FREE PPLD tote bag for signing up and learn about the other prizes that you can receive for participating. Pre-K and up.



4 pm: Super Sonics!

Join Matthew Cantello in discovering the magic of tone and vibration while making "crazy instruments" for a wild music jam!

Community Day

Thursday, July 6, 10 am-11:30 am



ADR

A fun-filled morning of activities, refreshments, and music.

Solar Viewing with Mid-Hudson Astronomical Association

Saturday, July 8, 10 am, ADR
Rain date: Sat, July 15

Observe our closest star with special solar telescopes.

Magic Jim

Wednesday, July 12, 6 pm, BRD
Magic Jim and his puppet will keep you in stitches.

Thursday Specials

Select Thursdays, 10 am



July 13, BRD: Sciencetellers - Tall Ships & Pirate Tales!

Help a crew of quirky pirates explore the science behind clouds, combustion, explosions, and more.



July 20, BRD: Storytelling Concert with Robbi K

Award-winning storyteller Robbi K presents a Southwest Native American folktale about good choices.



July 27, BRD:

Animal Embassy Nature's Architects

Meet some 'animals who build.'

August 3, AUD:

Flow Circus

Paul Miller captivates audiences with crazy antics and dynamic storytelling.



August 10, AUD: Jester Jim



Fast-paced show features juggling, balancing, and beatboxing.

Adriance Children & Tweens

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Who was Keith Haring?

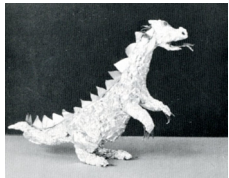
Tuesday, July 11, 4-4:45 pm

Learn about the artist Keith Haring, and create a piece of art in his style. Grades 3-8.



Construction Challenge: Foil Towers and Sculptures

Wednesday, July 19, 4-4:45 pm



Using nothing but aluminum foil, create your own towers and sculptures. Grades 3-8.

Building a Better World

Monday, July 24, 3-4 pm

Lend a hand by preparing food to be served at The Lunchbox, a Dutchess Outreach program providing hunger relief services. Grades 3-8.

Chia Seed Snacks

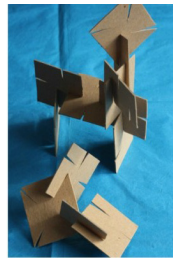
Wednesday, July 26, 4-4:45 pm

Chia seeds are an ancient superfood. Learn about the culture of the indigenous peoples of Central America and make a chia snack. Grades K-5.

Giant Squid

Tuesday, August 1, 4-4:45 pm

Learn about these mysterious sea monsters and create one. Grades 3-8.



Construction Challenge: Squares

Wednesday, August 2, 4-4:45 pm

What can you build with simple cardboard squares? Grades K-5.

Tree of Life

Thursday, August 10, 4-4:45 pm

The Tree of Life exists in many cultures. We will use an ancient method to weave our own. Grades K-5.

Science & Stories

Enjoy a cool book together and let it inspire your scientific mind!



Slime Planet Sun Catchers

Thursday, July 13, 4-4:45 pm

Learn about our solar

system as we make planet sun catchers out of slime. Grades K-5.

Can You Build a Bridge for 21 Elephants?

Tuesday, July 18, 4-4:45 pm

Find out how the Brooklyn Bridge was built and build your own. Grades K-3.

Under the Sea

Thursday, August 3, 4-4:45 pm

Create a shoebox diorama of your favorite marine life. Grades K-5.

Let's Make Ice Cream!

Wednesday, August 9, 4-4:45 pm

Make your own batch. Grades K-5.

Weekly Programs

Kids & Tween Gaming

Mondays, July 10-August 7, 4-4:45 pm, Grades 1-8

Knitting Con Amigos

Mon, July 10-Aug 7, 3:30-5 pm
Lunes, julio 10-agosto 7, 3:30-5 pm

End of Summer Movies

Wednesdays, 2 pm, ADR

August 16: **Kubo and the Two Strings**

August 30:

Beauty and the Beast



Reading with Dogs

Wed, July 12, 19, 26, 10-11 am

Kids practice reading to a dog for a



15-minute session. **Register.** A librarian will call to assign a time. Pre-K-Grade 5. *Dogs and handlers are from Positive Paws Visiting Pets.*

Eclipse Viewing

On Monday afternoon, August 21, don't miss the stunning (partial) solar eclipse! You might even want to have a camera ready to capture your surroundings in the eerie lighting. But be safe – don't look directly at the sun! Stop by the library and try out our special eclipse glasses, or make a super-cool Pinhole Viewer (*directions at the library or online*).

Summer Reading Awards Party

Solar Eclipse Dance Party with the Solar Sound Band

Monday, August 21, 1:30-3pm, ADR

Celebrate your summer reading accomplishments while safely enjoying the Great American Solar Eclipse. Pick up your completion certificate, your summer reading prize, ice cream, and dance to the Solar Sound Band.



Boardman Road Children & Tweens

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Science & Stories

Enjoy a cool book together and let it inspire your scientific mind!

Building Challenge: Build a Tower

Monday, July 10, 4-4:45 pm

Build a tower based on the book *Dream Something Big* by Dianna Hutts Aston. Dress for the mess! Grades 1-5.

Dinosaurs!

Wednesday, August 2, 4-4:45 pm

Learn about the biggest animals to ever walk the earth! Grades K-3.



Firework Salt Painting

Wed, July 12, 4-4:45 pm

Create beautiful fireworks using simple materials. Grades K-5.

The Hands-On Magic Workshop

Wednesday July 12, 5 pm

Learn magic tricks, magic history, and stagecraft with a professional educator of the magical arts! Ages 10 and up.



Happy Fish!

Monday, July 17, 4-4:45 pm

Experiment with ink and watercolors as

you create happy fish inspired by Lucy Cousins' *Hooray for Fish!* Grades K-5.

Propeller-Powered Cars

Thursday, July 20, 4-4:45 pm

How fast can a propeller-powered car travel? Let's find out! We will make small cars out of everyday materials and race them. Grades 3-8.

Build a Solar Eclipse Viewer

Wednesday, July 26, 4-4:45 pm

Are you ready for the Great American Solar Eclipse of 2017? Build a viewer

out of a cereal box so you can watch the eclipse safely! Grades 3-8.

Brain Games for Kids

Thursday, July 27, 4-4:45 pm

Curious about how the brain works? Join us to learn fun facts about the human brain and try out activities that demonstrate how our brains work. Grades K-5.



Pokemon Craft and Game

Monday, July 31, 4-4:45 pm

Are you a fan of Pokemon? Come make a craft and

play a game. Grades K-5.

The Solar System Walk

Monday, August 7, 4-4:45 pm

If the earth were the size of a peppercorn, it would be 26 yards from the sun. Join us outdoors as we create an accurate scale model of the solar system. *Rain date: Wednesday, August 9, 4 pm.* Grades 3-8.

Sun Cookies

Thursday, August 10, 4-4:45 pm

Make a model of the sun that is good enough to eat! Learn interesting facts about earth's closest star at the same time. Grades K-5.



Summer Movies

Tuesdays, 10 am

July 11, ADR: **Finding Dory**

July 18, ADR: **Moana**

July 25, ADR: **Secret Life of Pets**

August 1, AUD: **Sing**

August 8, AUD: **Lego Batman Movie**

Weekly Program

Lego Club

Tuesday, July 11-August 8, 4-4:45 pm

Build with LEGOs. Parents welcome!



Summer Reading Awards Party

StoryFaces -

The Power of A Story

Thursday, August 17, 4 pm (performance at 5 pm)

Pick up your Summer Reading completion certificate and gift, and stay for a special performance of Christopher Agostino's StoryFaces.

Early Learning



The Library District supports literacy through high-quality programs and resources. We'll help you find the answers you need as you raise the next generation of citizens. In these programs, children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

At Adriaance

Free parking and easy access is available from the Noxon Street Parking Lot (GPS Locator: 22 Noxon Street) Story times are weekly series. **No registration required.**

Toddler Time

Tues, July 11–August 8, 10–10:30 am
A story time for two-year-olds.

Toot & Scoot

Tues, July 11–Aug 8, 10:30–10:50 am
Movement and music for ages 1–5.

Baby Rhyme & Play Time

Wed, July 12–August 9, 10–10:50 am
Songs, rhymes, finger plays, and stories. For birth to 23 months.



Sensory Lab

Thurs, July 13–Aug 10, 10–10:30 am
Dress for the mess!
18 months–5 years.

TLC - Toddler Learning Center

Fri, July 14–August 11, 10–11 am
Toys, books, activities. 18–36 months.

PLC - PreSchooler Learning Center Story Time

Mon, July 10–August 7, 10–11:30 am
Wed, July 12–August 9, 10–11:30 am
Thurs, July 13–August 10, 1:30–3 pm
Books, flannel board stories, and music for ages 3–5, plus an hour of guided play.

BLC – Bilingual Learning Center

Martes, julio 11–agosto 8, 1:30 pm
Books, flannel board stories, and music with Spanish vocabulary for ages 3–5, with an hour of guided play.

Centro de Aprendizaje Bilingüe



Libros, historias en la pizarra de fieltro y música con la introducción de vocabulario en español

para niños de 3 a 5 años, seguido de una hora de juego didáctico guiado.

Early Childhood Developmental Check-up

Mon, July 10, August 7, 10 am–1 pm
Complete a questionnaire and have your child's development evaluated by an Astor Early Childhood Educator. English and Spanish. 45 minutes per child, ages 2 months–5 years. Call 211 for appointment.

Rhythm & Rhyme: A Sensory Story Time

Sat, August 12, 10–11 am
For children with special needs, including those with Autism, Down syndrome, sensory integration issues, speech/language delays, ADHD. For preschool and elementary age children, accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Information

Adriaance Memorial Library

93 Market Street, Poughkeepsie
Mon–Thurs: 9 am–9 pm
Fri & Sat: 9 am–5 pm Sun: 2–5 pm
Free parking and easy access off Noxon Street - GPS locator: 22 Noxon Street

Auditorium (AUD)

105 Market Street, Poughkeepsie

At Boardman Road

Story times are weekly series. **No registration required except when noted.**

Preschool Story Time

Mon, July 10–Aug 7, 10–10:30 am
Stories, songs, action rhymes for ages 3–5. Siblings welcome.

Baby Rhyme & Play Time

Tues, July 11–Aug 8, 10–10:50 am
Songs, rhymes, finger plays, and stories. For birth to 23 months.

Toddler Time

Thurs, July 13–Aug 10, 10–10:30 am
A story time for two-year-olds.



Toot & Scoot

Mon, July 10–Aug 7, 10:40–11 am
Thurs, July 13–Aug 10, 10:40–11 am
Movement and music program for ages 1–5. Space limited – register for Monday OR Thursday.

Early Childhood Developmental Check-up

Fri, July 14, Aug 4, 10 am–1 pm
Have your child's development evaluated by an Astor Early Childhood Educator. English and Spanish. 45 minutes per child, ages 2 months–5 years. Call 211.



Boardman Road Branch Library

141 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie
Mon–Thurs: 9 am–9 pm
Fri & Sat: 9 am–5 pm Sun: Closed

Location Key

ADR – Adriaance Memorial Library
BRD – Boardman Road Branch