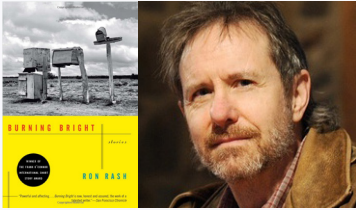


# NEA Big Read

PULL-OUT

OCTOBER 12 - NOVEMBER 16

POUGHKEEPSIE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT



## Exploring Appalachia

Where is Appalachia? What is “Appalachian”? How does one even pronounce Appalachia? Welcome to the world of Ron

Rash, “one of the best writers in America writing about Appalachia” (*San Francisco Chronicle*). This year’s NEA Big Read book selection is Rash’s collection of short stories from Appalachia entitled *Burning Bright*.

The twelve short stories in this book tell the story of Appalachia from farm to subdivision, Civil War to the present, love to heartbreak. Traditions face off against progress and survival trumps all else. The stories are inhabited by flawed characters facing wrenching moral dilemmas.

Ron Rash’s ancestors have lived in the southern Appalachia Mountains since the mid-1700s. He grew up in the Carolinas in a family of readers and storytellers. He has written numerous acclaimed novels, collections of poetry and short stories, and hundreds of articles. He currently teaches poetry and fiction writing at Western Carolina University.

While every tale in *Burning Bright* is set entirely in Appalachia, as Rash says, “You go deep enough into a place and you’re going to hit the universal, because you’re hitting what’s true of people.” So, join us on this literary journey and we might just learn something new about our world, our community, and ourselves.

The following pages contain a calendar of 2019 Big Read events and descriptions of programs happening across the Mid-Hudson region. These events are designed to broaden our appreciation of Appalachian literature, culture and history.

Many book clubs are reading *Burning Bright* as part of the NEA Big Read too (register your book group for a chance to win a free lunch at Paula’s Public House: [poklib.org/events/nea-big-read-2019/](http://poklib.org/events/nea-big-read-2019/)). The NEA Big Read, coordinated by the Poughkeepsie Public Library District, also provides thousands of copies of the books and author visits to classrooms for six school districts.

To become a Big Read Volunteer, contact Jewel Ratzlaff at [jratzclaff@poklib.org](mailto:jratzclaff@poklib.org) or 845-485-3445 x 3372. For complete details and to register for events visit [www.poklib.org](http://www.poklib.org).

NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. It is designed to broaden our understanding of our world, our communities, and ourselves through the joy of sharing a good book.

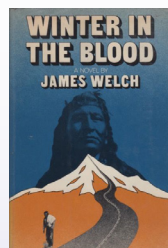


## Saving Wonder

For the past five years, the Library District has selected a companion book for younger readers, creating a Little Read component to the Big Read. The selected literature has similar themes and settings as the Big Read book. This year’s companion book is *Saving Wonder* written by Mary Knight, who is coming to Poughkeepsie!

Many local middle schools are using *Saving Wonder* in their classrooms this fall. The Library District is bringing Mary Knight to eight schools and also to the Boardman Road Branch Library on **Wednesday, October 30 at 6 pm**. The whole family is welcome – teens and adults will also enjoy the presentation. Q and A will follow. Mary will also have time to sign student copies of the novel.

Author Mary Knight has always loved reading and telling stories. She’s been a librarian, a freelance writer, and a writer-in-residence teaching kids how to write. *Saving Wonder* is her first novel, set in Wonder Gap, Kentucky. It is a tale of abiding friendship and love of the land, and illustrates the power of words for telling truth to power.



## Complementary Enrichment

Place and Story: Book Discussion Series led by Lea Graham, Associate Professor of English at Marist College. **Registration required.**

- September 7: *The Ninemile Wolves* by Rick Bass
- October 5: *Winter in the Blood* by James Welch
- November 2: *Red-Tails in Love* by Marie Winn
- December 7: *Angle of Repose* by Wallace Stegner

## Saturday, October 12



**Kick-Off Event:  
Author Ron Rash**  
2 pm, PPLD-Boardman  
Big Read author Ron  
Rash introduces us  
to the people and  
mountains that shape

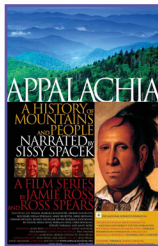
his work. Multi-instrumentalist Tom Walker sets the tone for an afternoon in Appalachia.

## Sunday, October 13

### Appalachian Themes in Classical Music

3 pm, Hyde Park Library  
Composer Peter Gilmore highlights Appalachian themes in the work of Copland, Delius, and Hovhaness.

## Tuesday, October 15



**Documentary  
Series:  
Appalachia**  
6:30 pm,  
PPLD-Adriance  
Part I of the PBS  
series, *Appalachia: A  
History of Mountains*

and *People*. This 2009 series explores the natural and human history of the oldest mountains on the planet; part one is entitled *Time and Terrain*. Discussion will follow.

### Staatsburg Literary Book Club

7 pm, Staatsburg Library  
Discussion of *Burning Bright*.

## Wednesday, October 16

### Spack Readers

3:15 pm, Laura's Family Restaurant  
Discussion of *Burning Bright*.



**Cookbook  
Club Goes to  
Appalachia**  
6 pm, PPLD-  
Boardman Road  
Bring a dish with

Appalachian heritage and enjoy the sampling.

### Library Book Discussion

7 pm, Pleasant Valley Library  
Discussion of *Burning Bright*.

## Thursday, October 17

### Literary Luncheon\*

12 pm, Millbrook Library  
Book discussion of *Burning Bright*.  
Bring a lunch.

### Library Book Discussion

2 pm, PPLD-Adriance  
Join Big Read coordinator Jewel Ratzlaff to discuss *Burning Bright*.

### YA Book Club

6:30 pm, Hyde Park Library  
Discussion of *Saving Wonder* by Mary Knight. For grades 6-9.

## Friday, October 18

### Library Book Discussion

12 pm, Hyde Park Library  
Discussion of *Burning Bright*.



### Concert of Appalachian Music

4 pm, Millbrook  
Musician Mark  
Rust performs

on guitar, fiddle, spoons, and keyboard. Light refreshments.

### Big Read Film Fest

7 pm, Hyde Park Library  
*October Sky*, 1999, with Jake Gyllenhaal and Chris Cooper.

## Saturday, October 19



### Collage Workshop\*

1:30-4:30 pm,  
PPLD-  
Adriance  
Create

postcard-sized collages evoking home or "place". Bring photos, or use ours.

### Appalachian Fusion

7 pm, Bardavon 1869 Opera House



An evening of Appalachian music, dance, photo montage, and short stories read

aloud. A collaborative project of Vanaver Caravan, the Bardavon, PPLD, and the FDR Presidential Library and Museum.

## Sunday, October 20

### Gallery Reception

2:30-3:30 pm, PPLD-Adriance  
100 Years Removed: Appalachia through the lenses of Cecil Sharp and Roger May.

## Monday, October 21

### Big Read Double Feature

10 am-3 pm, Howland Public Library  
Enjoy one or both films; *Songcatcher* at 10 am and *Glass Castle* at 12:30 pm. PG-13. Light refreshments.

### Library Book Discussion

6:30 pm, Hyde Park Library  
Discussion of *Burning Bright*.

## Tuesday, October 22

### Appalachian Apple Dessert\*

3:30 pm, PPLD-Adriance  
Teen cooking workshop with a Chef from Blueprint Consulting. Space limited.



### Documentary Series: Appalachia

6:30 pm,  
PPLD-Adriance  
Part II of the

PBS series, *Appalachia: A History of Mountains and People*.

## Wednesday, October 23



### Appalachian Fiddle Music\*

6-7:30 pm, LaGrange  
Association Library  
A presentation with

music on the history and distinctive characteristics of mountain fiddle tunes, with Ambrose Verdibello.

### Uncovering Place: Burning Bright

7 pm, PPLD-Boardman Road  
Marist professors from the Departments of History and English explore the role of place, sounds, history, and literary naturalism in Ron Rash's short stories. Panelists Stephen Mercier, Nicolas Marshall, and Steven Garabedian, moderated by Sally Dwyer-McNulty.

### Readers Rendezvous

7 pm, Grinnell Public Library District  
Discussion of *Burning Bright*.

## Thursday, October 24

### Scholar-led Book Discussion

3 pm, Howland Public Library  
Discussion of *Burning Bright* with Dr. James Cotter of Mount Saint Mary College. Light refreshments.

### Not Your Mama's Book Group

6:30 pm, PPLD-Boardman Road  
Discussing *Amity and Prosperity*, the 2019 Pulitzer Prize winner for general non-fiction, set in Pennsylvania's western mountains.

### Beekman Book Club

6:30 pm, Beekman Library  
Discussion of *Burning Bright*.

### Eleanor and Arthurdale

7 pm, Hyde Park  
Library  
Exploring Eleanor  
Roosevelt's interest  
in the planned  
homestead community of Arthurdale, WV, with Jeff Urbin of the FDR Presidential Library and Museum.



## Friday, October 25

### Big Read Film Fest

7 pm, Hyde Park Library  
*Winter's Bone*, 2010, with Jennifer Lawrence and John Hawkes.

## Saturday, October 26

### Exploring the Complexities of Appalachian Identity

2:30 pm, PPLD-Boardman Road  
Siena College Professor and poet/author Todd D. Snyder shares perspectives from his Appalachian roots, including *12 Rounds in Lo's Gym*.

## Sunday, October 27

### Appalachia Themed Open Mic

1:30 pm, Hyde Park Library  
Featured artist: Loretta Hagan.  
Suggested donation \$5.

\*Program registration and location information on page 15.

### Thoughts of Home\*

2 pm, Cunneen-Hackett  
Arts Center  
The popular curated live series Read650 presents a dozen regional writers performing their five-minute, 650-word essays on the theme "Thoughts of Home". Post-show reception and book sale. A collaboration between Read650.org, PPLD, and Cunneen-Hackett Art Center. Register at [read650.org/events](http://read650.org/events). \$5/\$8 at door.

## Monday, October 28

### Library Book Discussion\*

6 pm-LaGrange Association Library  
Discussion of Part I of *Burning Bright*.

### Food Literature & Cookbook Bookclub

7 pm, Staatsburg Library  
Discussion of *The Potlikker Papers: A Food History of the Modern South* by John T. Edge.

## Tuesday, October 29

### Documentary Series: Appalachia

6:30 pm, PPLD-Adriance  
Part III of the PBS series, *Appalachia: A History of Mountains and People*. This 2009 series explores the natural and human history of the oldest mountains on the planet; part three is entitled *Mountain Revolutions*. Discussion follows.



## Wednesday, October 30

### Friends of PPLD Bus Trip to Bear Mountain Inn\*\$

All day, Bear Mountain Park  
Presentations on the Appalachian Mountain Range and the development of the Appalachian Trail at the Bear Mountain Inn. Includes lunch at the Inn and time to relax by the lake. \$63



### A Conversation with Mary Knight

6 pm, PPLD-  
Boardman Road

The author of this year's companion book for younger readers, *Saving Wonder*, shares her thoughts on writing, empowering youth through literature, and the wisdom she's learned from her readers along the way. Bring your questions. Book signing will follow.



### Spooky Mountain Tales

7 pm, Hyde Park  
Library  
Storyteller Bill

Joel spins some spooky tales for a Big Read Halloween special. For all ages.

## Friday, November 1

### Big Read Film Fest

7 pm, Hyde Park Library  
*Matewan*, 1987, with Chris Cooper and James Earl Jones.

## Saturday, November 2

### The Wink of Immediacy: The Art of the Short Story\*

10 am-12 pm, PPLD-Adriance  
Author Sandi Sonnenfeld leads a workshop on short story writing. Using Ron Rash's story 'Waiting for the End of the World' as a model, participants will explore various narrative elements essential to a short story's success. Registration required; bring pen and paper.

## Sunday, November 3

### Ramp Hollow: The Ordeal of Appalachia

2:30 pm, PPLD-Boardman Road  
Fordham Professor and author Steven Stoll provides a fresh perspective into Appalachia through its agrarian history.

### Report from Appalachia

7 pm, Freedom Plains United  
Presbyterian Church  
Teens share experiences and perspectives from their summer work trip to West Virginia.

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## Burning Bright BY RON RASH

Details on Facebook & poklib.org

\* Program requires registration

\$ Fee involved

### October 12

Kick-Off Event:  
Author Ron Rash  
2 pm, PPLD-Boardman  
With multi-instrumentalist  
Tom Walker.



**13**  
**Appalachian Themes in Classical Music**  
3 pm, Hyde Park



**14**  
**Documentary Series: Appalachia**  
6:30 pm, PPLD-Adriance  
**Part I: Time and Terrain**  
**Literary Book Club: Burning Bright**  
7 pm, Staatsburg



**16**  
**Spack Readers: Burning Bright**  
3:15 pm, Laura's Family Restaurant



**Cookbook Club Goes to Appalachia**  
6 pm, PPLD-Boardman  
**Book Discussion: Burning Bright**  
7 pm, Pleasant Valley

**17**  
**Literary Luncheon\***  
12 pm, Millbrook Library  
**Book Discussion: Burning Bright**  
2 pm, PPLD-Adriance  
**YA Book Club**  
6:30 pm, Hyde Park, Grades 6-9



**18**  
**Book Discussion: Burning Bright**  
12 pm, Hyde Park



**Concert of Appalachian Music**  
4 pm, Millbrook  
**Big Read Film Fest: October Sky**  
7 pm, Hyde Park

**19**  
**Collage Workshop\***  
1:30-4:30 pm, PPLD-Adriance



**Appalachian Fusion**  
7 pm, Bardavon 1869 Opera House

**20**  
**Appalachia through the Lenses of Cecil Sharp and Roger May**  
Reception: 2:30-3:30 pm



**21**  
**Big Read Double Feature**  
10 am-3 pm, Howland  
**Songcatcher @ 10 am, Glass Castle @ 12:30 pm**  
**Book Discussion: Burning Bright**  
6:30 pm, Hyde Park



**22**  
**Appalachian Apple Dessert\***  
3:30 pm, PPLD-Adriance, for teens  
**Documentary Series: Appalachia**  
6:30 pm, PPLD-Adriance



**Part II: New Green World**

**23**  
**Appalachian Fiddle Music\***  
6-7:30 pm, LaGrange



**Uncovering Place: Burning Bright**  
7 pm, PPLD-Boardman  
**Marist Scholar Panel**  
**Readers Rendezvous: Burning Bright**  
7 pm, Grinnell Public Library

**24**  
**Scholar-led Book Discussion**  
3 pm, Howland  
**Not Your Mama's Book Group**  
6:30 pm, PPLD-Boardman



**Beekman Book Club**  
6:30 pm, Beekman  
**Eleanor and Arthurdale**  
7 pm, Hyde Park

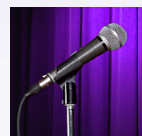
**25**  
**Big Read Film Fest: Winter's Bone**  
7 pm, Hyde Park



**26**  
**Exploring the Complexities of Appalachian Identity**  
2:30 pm, PPLD-Boardman



**27**  
**Appalachia Themed Open Mic**  
1:30 pm, Hyde Park, \$  
**Thoughts of Home\***  
2 pm, Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center, \$



**28** **Book Discussion: Burning Bright, Part I\***  
6 pm-LaGrange



**Food Literature & Cookbook Bookclub: The Potlikker Papers**  
7 pm, Staatsburg

**29**  
**Documentary Series: Appalachia**  
6:30 pm, PPLD-Adriance  
**Part III: Mountain Revolutions**



**30** **Friends Bus Trip to Bear Mountain Inn\***  
All day, Bear Mountain Park, \$



**A Conversation with Mary Knight**  
6 pm, PPLD-Boardman  
**Spooky Mountain Tales**  
7 pm, Hyde Park, all ages

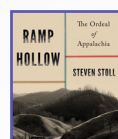
**31**  
**Big Read Film Fest: Matewan**  
7 pm, Hyde Park



**2**  
**The Wink of Immediacy: The Art of the Short Story\***  
10 am-12 pm, PPLD-Adriance



**3**  
**Ramp Hollow: The Ordeal of Appalachia**  
2:30 pm, PPLD-Boardman  
**Report from Appalachia**  
7 pm, Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church



**4**  
**Book Discussion: Burning Bright**  
6:30 pm, PPLD-Adriance



**5**  
**Little Read Word Collage\***  
4-4:45 pm, PPLD-Boardman  
**Documentary Series: Appalachia**  
6:30 pm, PPLD-Adriance



**Part IV: Power and Place**

**6** **Appalachian Craft Session**  
4 pm, Hyde Park, elementary grades  
**Book Discussion: Burning Bright, Part II\***  
6 pm-LaGrange



**Folk Concert: The Malvinas**  
7 pm-Taconic Regional Office Auditorium, Staatsburg

**7**  
**Photographing Appalachia\***  
5:30 pm, Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center



**8**  
**Big Read Film Fest: Nell**  
7 pm, Hyde Park  
**Literary Salon\***  
7-9 pm, Beekman



**9**  
**Bluegrass Concert: Oxford Depot**  
7 pm, Our Lady of Lourdes High



**10**

**11**

**12**

**13**  
**Pack Mule Librarians in Appalachia**  
6 pm, FDR Presidential Library and Museum



**14**  
**Exploring the Appalachian Trail**  
7 pm, Unitarian Universalist Church AAUW sponsored



**15**  
**Big Read Film Fest: Songcatcher**  
7 pm, Hyde Park



**16**  
**Closing Program**  
2:30 pm, PPLD-Boardman  
**Tales of Appalachia with the HV Philharmonic**  
8 pm, Bardavon 1869 Opera House, \$



## Monday, November 4

### Library Book Discussion

6:30 pm, PPLD-Adriance  
Join Big Read coordinator Jewel Ratzlaff to discuss *Burning Bright*.

## Tuesday, November 5

### Little Read Word Collage\*

4-4:45 pm, PPLD-Boardman Road  
Make a collage inspired by Curley's weekly words in *Saving Wonder* by Mary Knight. For Grades 5-8.

### Documentary Series: Appalachia

6:30 pm, PPLD-Adriance



Part IV of the PBS series, *Appalachia: A History of Mountains and People*. This 2009 series explores the natural and human history of the oldest mountains on the planet; part four is entitled *Power and Place*. Discussion will follow.

## Wednesday, November 6

### Appalachian Craft Session

4 pm, Hyde Park Library  
Let's get crafty! For children in elementary grades.

### Library Book Discussion\*

6 pm-LaGrange Association Library  
Discussion of Part II of *Burning Bright*.

### Folk Music Concert by The Malvinas



7 pm-Taconic Regional Office Auditorium, Staatsburg  
This female folk trio from upstate New York, Quebec,

and Louisiana performs a broad range of regional music: from blues-tinged grooves and spicy Cajun tunes of the American South to Celtic sounds of Eastern Canada and the groovy troubadour tradition of the Catskills. The Malvinas offer tight harmonies and quirky instrumentation for high-energy fun for the whole family.

\*Program registration and location information on page 15.

Wendy Ewald, 1981



## Thursday, November 7

### Photographing Appalachia\*

5:30 pm, Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College

Photographers have been drawn to document the Appalachian region's people and culture for well over a hundred years. While many images, particularly those taken by outsiders during President Lyndon Johnson's "War on Poverty" in the 1960s, cemented a visual idea of Appalachia as a place only of dire deprivation, the stories told through both historic and contemporary photographs of the region are much more diverse and nuanced. This program will examine several photographs of the region held in the permanent collection of the Art Center.

## Friday, November 8



### Big Read Film Fest

7 pm, Hyde Park Library  
*Nell*, 1994, with Jodie Foster and Liam Neeson.

### Literary Salon\*

7-9 pm, Beekman Library  
Annual Big Read Salon presents works from the Creative Writer's Group at Green Haven Correctional Facility and the public. Wine and light desserts served. Registration required.

## Saturday, November 9



### Bluegrass Concert

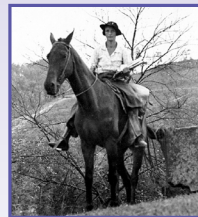
7 pm, Our Lady of Lourdes High School Auditorium

Concert by the local band Oxford Depot.

## Wednesday, November 13

### Pack Mule Librarians in Appalachia

6 pm, FDR Presidential Library and Museum  
Sandra Opdycke explores the New Deal program of librarians delivering books in the mountains of Kentucky.



## Thursday, November 14

### Exploring the Appalachian Trail

7 pm, Unitarian Universalist Church AAUW presents avid hiker Rich Keyes sharing stories and slides from the hundreds of miles of the AT he has hiked. He'll be joined by Kevin and Carol Becker for some bluegrass-inspired music to round out the evening.



## Friday, November 15

### Big Read Film Fest

7 pm, Hyde Park Library  
*Songcatcher*, 2000, with Aidan Quinn and Janet McTeer.

## Saturday, November 16

### Big Read Closing Program

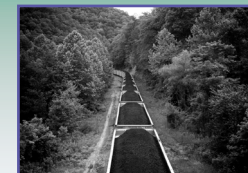
2:30 pm, PPLD-Boardman Road  
Celebrate our Appalachian literary journey and be the first to learn about next year's Big Read book selection. Our book discussion group winner will also be selected.

### Tales of Appalachia with the HV Philharmonic

8 pm, Bardavon 1869 Opera House, \$  
Jay Ungar, Molly Mason, and Cellist Zuill Bailey join the Hudson Valley Philharmonic



for a literary musical finale. *Tickets available only at the Bardavon Box Office or online at bardavon.org/box-office/*



### 100 Years Removed: Appalachia through the Lenses of Sharp and May

The Big Read exhibit on display between October 1 and November 13 at Adriance is a unique collection of photographs capturing Appalachia approximately 100 years apart. These two sets of photographs are the work of English musicologist Cecil Sharp and Appalachian native and documentary photographer Roger May.

From 1916 to 1918, Cecil Sharp and his assistant Maud Karpeles spent 46 weeks traveling through Appalachia in search of traditional English folk ballads. The goal was to capture this transatlantic cultural connection before it disappeared. Sharp photographed the people he visited as he collected ballads.

Roger May left Appalachia as a teen, returning as an adult with a hunger for home. His work explores the history of place, faith, and identity in the coalfields. In 2014, he started the crowdsourced 'Looking at Appalachia' project, seeking positive, beautiful representations of an oft-maligned region.

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Spackenkill Union Free School District  
Wappingers Central School District

#### Higher Education

Dutchess Community College SUNY  
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#### Public Libraries (and Friends)

Beekman Library  
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Grinnell Public Library District  
Howland Public Library  
Hyde Park Library  
LaGrange Association Library

Millbrook Library  
Pleasant Valley Free Library  
Staatsburg Library

#### Arts Organizations

The Art Effect  
Arts Mid-Hudson  
Bardavon 1869 Opera House  
Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center  
Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center  
Hudson Valley Philharmonic Orchestra  
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#### Other Local Organizations

American Association of University Women, Poughkeepsie Branch  
Arc of Dutchess County Day Hab Program  
Book Clubs across the Region  
DC Regional Chamber of Commerce  
FDR Presidential Library and Museum  
Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church  
Green Haven Correctional Writers' Group  
Marist College Center for Lifetime Study  
Poughkeepsie Journal

## Location & Registration

### Bardavon 1869 Opera House

35 Market Street, Poughkeepsie  
845-473-2072, bardavon.org

### Beekman Library

11 Town Center Blvd, Hopewell Junction  
845-724-3414, beekmanlibrary.org

### Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center

12 Vassar Street, Poughkeepsie, 845-486-4571  
Register at read650.org/events. \$

### Grinnell Public Library District

2642 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls  
845-297-3428, grinnell-library.org

### FDR Presidential Library and Museum

4079 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park  
845-486-7770, fdrlibrary.org

### Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center

Vassar College, 124 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie  
845-437-5237, flac.vassar.edu

### Friends of PPLD

141 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie, 845-485-3445 x3422  
[https://friends\\_bear\\_mountain\\_trip.eventbrite.com](https://friends_bear_mountain_trip.eventbrite.com)  
or at the Friends' Book Store

### Freedom Plains United Presbyterian

1165 Route 55, Lagrangeville, 12540  
845-452-0684, fppchurch.org

### Howland Public Library

313 Main Street, Beacon  
845-831-1134, beaonlibrary.org

### Hyde Park Library & Annex

2 Main Street, Hyde Park  
845-229-7791, hydeparkfreelibrary.org

### Laura's Family Restaurant

Hudson Plaza, 2585 South Road  
Poughkeepsie, Bonnie: 845-876-5696

### LaGrange Association Library

488 Freedom Plains Road, Suite 109,  
Poughkeepsie, 845-452-3141, laglib.org

### Millbrook Library

3 Friendly Lane, Millbrook  
845-677-3611, millbrooklibrary.org

### Our Lady of Lourdes High School

131 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie  
845-463-0400, ollchs.org

### Pleasant Valley Free Library

1600 Main Street, Pleasant Valley  
845-635-8460, pleasantvalleylibrary.org

### Poughkeepsie Public Library District

845-485-3445 x 3707, poklib.org

### -Adriance Memorial Library

93 Market Street, Poughkeepsie

### -Boardman Road Branch Library

141 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie

### Staatsburg Library

70 Old Post Road, Staatsburg  
845-889-4683, staatsburglibrary.org

### Taconic Regional Office Auditorium

9 Old Post Road, Staatsburg, 845-889-4100

### Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

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