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The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. It is designed to revitalize the role of literature in American culture. The Big Read brings together partners across the country to encourage citizens to read for pleasure and enlightenment.

The Big Read
Poughkeepsie
October 20 - November 17, 2013

CYNTHIA OZICK
THE SHAWL
Author Cynthia Ozick

Born to Russian immigrants, Cynthia Ozick grew up in the Bronx and felt the tug to write at an early age. Although The Shawl is fiction, Ozick's plotline was ignited by an actual event recorded in William L. Shirer’s Rise and Fall of the Third Reich. Ozick's award-winning work is about the importance of bearing witness, sharing our grief, and remembering our history.

Kristallnacht: A Community Commemoration

November 9-10, 2013, is the 75th Anniversary of the catastrophic Kristallnacht, or Night of Broken Glass, of 1938. In one night, German paramilitary forces ransacked Jewish homes, hospitals, and schools, burned over 1000 synagogues and destroyed over 7,000 Jewish businesses in Germany and Austria. It marked a pivotal escalation in the aggression of the ruling Nazi regime against the Jews. Join us at the Bardavon at 7:30 pm on Saturday, November 9, for a Community Commemoration.

Opening Event

Our kick-off on October 20 features music, art, an author interview, and perspective on the literature from Dr. Joshua Kotzin, Coordinator of Jewish Studies at Marist College. Dr. Kotzin’s insights will inform our month-long study of the literature and provide an introduction to the recorded interview with author Cynthia Ozick. Spackenkill High School art students will display their work, and instrumental and choral performances will complete the program.

Closing Concert

On November 17 we will conclude this year’s Big Read with a mixed-media event entitled ‘Voices of Terezin.’ This unique concert features art, poetry and music that originated in the concentration camp at Terezin, in the Czech Republic. Megan McCauley, soprano, and Matthew O’Dell, pianist and instructor at The Juilliard School of Music, are the guest performers. Dr. McCauley is Voice and Opera Professor at Gardner-Webb University, NC. She worked with the Jewish
Museum in Prague to create the visual accompaniment to her musical selections. Dr. McCauley has invited Mrs. Ela Weissberger, a former Terezin prisoner, to collaborate on the program and contribute personal stories and perspective. Ela Stein (Weissberger) was eleven when she was sent to Terezin (also called Theresienstadt).

How Big is The Big Read?

Poughkeepsie Public Library District is honored to partner with eight libraries, seven school districts, four colleges, several Business and Adult Education Programs, and local arts and civic organizations to examine the literature and learn together. The artwork in this brochure is the product of local high school students who entered their work into the Big Read Teen Art Contest. For younger readers, several libraries have Little Read programs planned; the dreidel symbol marks those children’s events.

In addition to the many public events, there are other events happening in conjunction with The Big Read. Poughkeepsie 5th Graders will study the book Escape from the Holocaust; Highland High School students will read aloud Elie Wiesel’s Night; The Shawl will be taught in classes in the Hyde Park, Poughkeepsie, Spackenkill and Wappingers School Districts, at DCC and Our Lady of Lourdes High School; art students at Mill Street Loft will reflect on The Shawl; Marist’s Continuing Lifetime Studies offers two courses; Dutchess BOCES Salt Point Center middle school students will study Jane Yolen’s The Devil’s Arithmetic; Dutchess BOCES Adult Learning Institute students (including some incarcerated at the County Jail) will read and write about The Shawl; Dutchess ARC Day Program participants are creating a shawl made of paper clips; and independent Book Clubs across the region are joining The Big Read’s exploration of Cynthia Ozick’s book.

We trust that this month of reflection and engagement will move and inspire us all. Together, our community wraps itself in The Shawl for a journey of discovery, courage, hope, and change.
Sunday, October 20

**The Big Read Opening**

2:30 pm, Spackenkill High School Auditorium

Dr. Joshua Kotzin, Marist College, provides valuable insight into Cynthia Ozick’s *The Shawl* and its place in the canon of Holocaust literature. We will screen a short recorded interview with Ozick, and enjoy performances and art by Spackenkill students.

Monday, October 21

**Documentary Screening - Paper Clips**

7 pm, FDR Presidential Library and Museum

Henry A. Wallace Center

The film documents the attempts of Whitwell, TN, Middle School students to gather 6 million paper clips, a representation of Jews killed in the Holocaust. (2004, G)

Paper Clips Project coordinator Sandra Roberts hosts Q & A.

Tuesday, October 22

**Bus Trip to Museum of Jewish Heritage**

Meet at Wilbur Blvd ball fields for 7:45 am departure.

The Museum, located in lower Manhattan, is a living memorial to those who perished in the Holocaust.

Trip organized by the Friends of PPLD. Pre-paid registration: $40/person, non-refundable. Register at poklib.org or call (845)485-3445 x 3702.
Big Read-Aloud of *The Shawl*
3–5 pm, Adriance-Strba Teen Room
While creating shawls of fleece, teens read the story aloud to each other. Register at poklib.org or (845)485-3445 x 3320.

**Workshop - Private Memory/Public Memory: Writing Our Individual and Communal Histories**
6:30 pm, Marist College, Fontaine Hall, Henry Hudson Rm
Marist Associate English Professor Dr. Lea Graham guides participants through a creative writing workshop based on memories of historical events. For college age students and older. Space is limited. Register online at poklib.org or at (845)485-3445 x 3702.

**Library Book Club**
7 pm, Staatsburg Library
Big Read book discussion of *The Shawl*.

**Wednesday, October 23**

**The Righteous Among the Nations**
11:30 am, Hudson Valley Community Center (formerly JCC)
Hidden child Olga Dalsheim speaks with Charles Ambrus and Marcia Fishman about non-Jews who risked their lives to save Jews from the Nazis. Space limited, register at (845)471-0430.

**Spackenkill Readers’ Book Club**
3:15 pm, Coyote Grill
Join a thoughtful discussion of *The Shawl*.

**History of Games**
4–4:45 pm, Adriance-Cavallaro Children’s Room
Children in Grades 1–5 learn to play games that children played during the WWII era. Register online at poklib.org or at (845)485-3445 x 3320.

**Teen Holocaust Movie Series**
5–7 pm, Adriance-Strba Teen Room
*The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* (2008, PG-13) Register online at poklib.org or at (845)485-3445 x 3320.

See page 23 for location and registration details.
Ozick and *The Shawl*
6:30 pm, LaGrange Association Library
View the Cynthia Ozick interview and discuss
The Big Read book. Light refreshments served. Register
online at laglib.org or call (845)452-3141.

**Poetry & Slides from Painting Czesława Kwoka: Honoring Children of the Holocaust**
7 pm, Pleasant Valley Free Library
Artist Lori Schreiner inspired local poet Theresa Senato Edwards to marry her art with Theresa’s poetry in this unique book. The poet will engage the audience in discussion. Register in person or call (845)635-8460.

**Reader's Rendezvous Book Club**
7 pm, Grinnell Library Association
Open book discussion of Ozick’s *The Shawl* and Sarah’s Key by Tatiana De Rosnay. Register in person or call (845)297-3428.

**Thursday, October 24**

**Big Read Matinee - The Last Days**
1:30 pm, Adriance-Charwat Meeting Room
The story of five Hungarian Jews who survived the Nazi regime. (1998, PG-13)

**Beekman Book Club**
6:30 pm, Beekman Library
Book discussion of *The Shawl*. Register at beekmanlibrary.org/calendar or call (845)724-3413.

**Non-Fiction Book Club**
7 pm, Adriance-Charwat Meeting Room
Discussion of *The Auschwitz Volunteer: Beyond Bravery*, by Polish officer Witold Pilecki.

**Friday, October 25**

**Film and Discussion - Orchestra of Exiles**
7 pm, Beekman Library
Screening of the PBS documentary of Bronislaw Huberman’s prewar crusade to save Europe’s premier Jewish musicians from obliteration. (2012, NR) Register at beekmanlibrary.org or call (845)724-3413.
Big Read Film Screening - *Cabaret*
7:15 pm, Hyde Park Library Annex
Musical starring Liza Minnelli and Joel Gray. (1972, PG)

Saturday, October 26

**Library Purl Jammers**
10 am, Staatsburg Library
Shawls knitted by the group will be donated.

Friends’ Day at the Bookstore
12-5 pm, Barnes & Noble
Friends of Poughkeepsie Public Library District engage the public on the benefits of being a Friend. Wappingers District high school drama students perform Holocaust-themed material throughout the afternoon.

Sunday, October 27

**Lecture – Gray Zones: Holocaust Victims and the Collapse of their Moral World**
2:30 pm, Our Lady of Lourdes High School Auditorium
Dr. Werner Steger, DCC Endowed Chair for Holocaust Studies, examines Holocaust survivor Primo Levi’s concept of the ‘Gray Zone,’ the moral dilemmas Holocaust victims faced in their daily struggle for survival. Discussion will follow.

See page 23 for location and registration details.
Monday, October 28

Big Read Book Club
6 pm, Green Haven Correctional Facility
Discussion of *The Shawl*. Not a public event.

Big Read Card Making
6:30 pm, LaGrange Association Library
Letter-writing figures prominently in the second story of *The Shawl*. Join a workshop of personalized card-making for your own special notes. For ages 12 and up. Register online at laglib.org or call (845)452-3141.

Tuesday, October 29

The Righteous Among the Nations
2 pm, Vassar-Warner Senior Residence
Hidden child Olga Dalsheim speaks with Charles Ambrus and Marcia Fishman about non-Jews who risked their lives to save Jews from the Nazis. Space limited, register with Donna Slavin at (845)454-3754 x 26.

Scholar-led Book Discussion
2:30-4 pm, Howland Public Library
Join us as Dr. James Cotter, Professor of English at Mount Saint Mary College, leads the discussion of Ozick’s book. Light refreshments served.
**Book Discussion**  
3:30 pm, Ridley-Lowell Business and Technical Institute Library  
Discussion of *The Shawl* and messages of hope in Holocaust literature.

**Breaking the Code**  
4-4:45 pm, Adriance-Cavallaro Children’s Room  
Learn about code breaking during WWII. For Grades 3-7. Register online or at (845)485-3445 x 3320.

**Wednesday, October 30**

**Teen Holocaust Movie Series**  
5-7 pm, Adriance-Strba Teen Room  
*The Diary of Anne Frank* (1959, NR) Register online at poklib.org or at (845)485-3445 x 3320.

**Little Read Book Discussion**  
6 pm, Pleasant Valley Free Library  
Discussion of *The Devil’s Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen for students in 5th grade and up. Parents also welcome. Pizza will be served. Register in person or call (845)635-8460.

**Scholar-led Book Discussion**  
7 pm, Adriance-Charwat Meeting Room  
Book discussion of *The Shawl*, studying the literature and the psychology with Vassar Professor Emeritus Anne Constantinople.

**Thursday, October 31**

**Film Screening - Defiance**  
1 pm, LaGrange Association Library  
Based on the true story of three brothers fighting for their survival during the German occupation of Poland. (2008, R)  
Space is limited, register online at laglib.org or call (845)452-3141.

**Big Read Matinee - The Counterfeiters**  
1:30 pm, Adriance-Charwat Meeting Room  
Portrays the Nazi scheme that forced prisoners to create counterfeit money. (2007, R)

See page 23 for location and registration details.
**Film Screening - The Comedian Harmonists**
7:15 pm, Hyde Park Library Annex
The story of a popular prewar male singing group in Germany. (1997, R)

**Friday, November 1**

**Big Read Essay Contest Deadline**
All Middle and High School students entering the Dutchess County Historical Society Contest must submit essays to: dchistorical@verizon.net. Monetary prizes will be awarded. For contest guidelines, see poklib.org.

**Prayer Shawls**
6:30 pm, LaGrange Association Library
New and experienced knitters are invited to begin knitting a Prayer Shawl. Completed shawls will be donated to a charity. For ages 7 and older. Space is limited, register online at laglib.org or call (845)452-3141.

**Sophie’s Choice/Big Read Night on the Town**
5-6:30 pm, Big Read ‘early bird specials’ available at downtown Poughkeepsie restaurants
Contact restaurant for specifics.
Amici’s – 35 Main Street, 452-4700
Akari Sushi – 35 Main Street, 471-1773
Brasserie 292 – 292 Main Street, 473-0292
China Doll – 313 Main Street, 486-8887
The Derby – 96 Main Street, 452-3232
Mahoney’s – 35 Main Street, 471-7026
Main Street Pizza & Cafe – 283 Main Street, 849-0256
Milanese – 115 Main Street, 471-9533
River Station – 1 Water Street, 452-9207

7 pm, Bardavon 1869 Opera House
Pre-show concert on the mighty Wurlitzer Organ by New York Theatre Organ Society.

7:30 pm, Bardavon 1869 Opera House
Sophie’s Choice, starring Meryl Streep and Kevin Kline. (1982, R) Movie tickets are available in advance at Poughkeepsie branch libraries, free to patrons with library card. $6.00 at the door.

See page 23 for location and registration details.
Saturday, November 2

Library Purl Jammers
10 am, Staatsburg Library
Shawls knitted by the group will be donated. For adults.

Public Reading of Short Works
2 pm, Beekman Library
Presentation of creative writing from the Green Haven Correctional Facility Writers’ Circle. Register at beekmanlibrary.org/calendar or call (845)724-3413.

A Survivor Speaks
2:30 pm, Friends Meeting House
Hopewell Junction resident Jean Malkischer, a survivor of Auschwitz, shares her compelling story.

Sunday, November 3

Lecture – From Maus to X-Men, The Holocaust in Comics
2:30 pm, Our Lady of Lourdes High School Auditorium
Dr. Peter Antelyes, Vassar College Associate Professor of English, examines the treatment of the Holocaust in graphic novels.
Monday, November 4

Guided Tour of WWII Exhibit
3 pm, FDR Presidential Library & Museum
Henry A. Wallace Center
Participants meet in the lobby of Wallace Center for brief introduction and free guided tour.

Reading of Short Works
6 pm, Green Haven Correctional Facility
Green Haven Correctional Facility Writers’ Circle share their works aloud. Not a public program.

Tuesday, November 5

Film Screening - Life Is Beautiful
7:15 pm, Hyde Park Library Annex
Award-winning Italian film starring Roberto Benigni. (1997, PG-13)

Wednesday, November 6

Film Screening & Talk - Portrait of Wally
3:15 pm, Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Taylor Hall
This documentary details a family’s efforts to reclaim an Egon Schiele painting. (2012, NR) FLLAC Director James Mundy introduces the film with a brief talk about museums and restitution of Nazi-looted art. Galleries open at 10 am.
Teen Holocaust Movie Series
5–7 pm, Adriance-Strba Teen Room
A Small Act (2010, NR) Register online or call.

Lecture - Anne Frank, The Continuing Story
7 pm, Dutchess Community College, Bowne Hall 122
DCC Professor Emeritus Steven Press, Department of Performing, Visual Arts, and Communications, relates how Anne’s diary became both a theatrical and publishing phenomenon. Steve was in the cast of the first professional production of the play. Park in Creek Road Student Lot and follow signs uphill to Bowne Hall.

Thursday, November 7
Big Read Matinee - Into the Arms of Strangers
1:30 pm, Adriance-Charwat Meeting Room
Award-winning film, Into the Arms of Strangers: Stories of the Kindertransport. (2000, PG-13)

Journey Through Time
4-4:45 pm, Adriance-Cavallaro Children’s Room
Based on Jane Yolen’s book, The Devil’s Arithmetic. For Grades 3–7. Register online at poklib.org or at (845)485-3445 x 3320.

Beekman Library Knit Wits
6 pm, Beekman Library
Shawls created by the group will be donated locally. Register at beekmanlibrary.org/calendar or call (845)724-3413.

Lecture - History of Jewish Culture in Beacon
6:30-7:30 pm, Howland Public Library
Robert Murphy, President of the Beacon Historical Society, discusses the rags-to-riches story of Jewish Russian immigrant Samuel Beskin, along with other Jewish business owners and Beacon residents through the ages. Light refreshments served.

Friday, November 8
Big Read Dramatic Reading
7 pm, Staatsburg Library
Voice actor Angela Henry gives a dramatic reading of The Shawl.
Film Screening - Anne Frank: The Whole Story
7:15 pm, Hyde Park Library Annex
Starring Ben Kingsley. (2001, TV 14)

Staged Reading - Who Will Carry the Word?
8 pm, 4th Wall Productions/Beacon Theatre
The true story of Charlotte Delbo and other women of the French Resistance imprisoned at Auschwitz. $5/person

Saturday, November 9

Library Purl Jammers
10 am, Staatsburg Library
Shawls knitted by the group will be donated.

A Survivor Speaks
2:30 pm, Friends Meeting House
Author and speaker Ela Weissberger was liberated from the Terezin Ghetto in 1945 at the age of 14. Ela will speak about her memoir, The Cat with the Yellow Star, and the many artistically-gifted Jews imprisoned at Terezin.

Kristallnacht: A Community Commemoration
7:30 pm, Bardavon 1869 Opera House
On the 75th Anniversary of this horrific event, the community draws together to reflect. The program includes the vocal ensemble, Ars Choralis, introductory remarks from Dr. Werner Steger, DCC, and a documentary on Kristallnacht.

Staged Reading - Who Will Carry the Word?
8 pm, 4th Wall Productions/Beacon Theatre
Based on the true story of Charlotte Delbo and other women of the French Resistance imprisoned at Auschwitz. $5/person

Sunday, November 10

Bus Trip to Jewish Museum of New York
Meet at Hyde Park Stop & Shop for 8:30 am departure. Guided tour of the permanent collection and time to explore other exhibits independently. Pre-paid registration of $45/person required by October 23. Non-refundable. Contact Diane Closs of Friends of Hyde Park Free Library at (845)229-9438.
Staged Reading - Who Will Carry the Word?
3 pm, 4th Wall Productions/Beacon Theatre
Based on the true story of Charlotte Delbo and other women of the French Resistance imprisoned at Auschwitz. $5/person

Monday, November 11

Big Read Film Screening - The Big Red One
7:15 pm, Hyde Park Library Annex
Starring Lee Marvin and Mark Hamill. (1980, PG)

Tuesday, November 12

Lecture – Memories of the Holocaust
4 pm, Adriance-Charwat Meeting Room
Dr. Silke von der Emde, Chair of the Vassar College German Studies Department, and her students present their work on memory and the Holocaust.

Big Read Book Discussion
7 pm, Hyde Park Library Annex

Wednesday, November 13

Big Read Book Discussion
11 am, Pleasant Valley Free Library
Book discussion of The Shawl.
Register in person or call (845)635-8460.
Concert - Stories of the Holocaust
1 pm, Marist College, Nelly Goletti Theatre
The Marist Chamber Choir presents a program of Holocaust-themed music and readings.

Make a Dreidel, Spin a Dreidel
4-4:45 pm, Arlington-Program Room
Create and play a dreidel game and learn about the history of the dreidel. For children in Grades K-5. Register online at poklib.org or at (845)485-3445 x 3320.

Teen Holocaust Movie Series
5-7 pm, Adriance-Strba Teen Room
One Survivor Remembers (1996, NR) Register online at poklib.org or at (845)485-3445 x 3320.

Big Read Book Discussion
7 pm, Pleasant Valley Free Library
Book discussion of The Shawl.
Register in person or call (845)635-8460.

Thursday, November 14
Big Read Matinee - Hitler’s Children
1:30 pm, Adriance-Charwat Meeting Room
Documentary about the offspring of Hitler’s close advisors. (2011, NR)

Concert - Stories of the Holocaust
7 pm, Marist College, Nelly Goletti Theatre
The Marist Chamber Choir presents a program of Holocaust-themed music and readings.

Friday, November 15
Signing for Peace
6:30 pm, LaGrange Association Library
An American Sign Language instructor teaches signs for peace, harmony and togetherness. Ages 5 and older. Register online at laglib.org or call (845)452-3141.

See page 23 for location and registration details.
Big Read Film Screening - *The Stranger*  
7:15 pm, Hyde Park Library Annex  
Orson Welles film starring Loretta Young and Edward G. Robinson. (1946, NR)

Saturday, November 16  
Library Purl Jammers  
10 am, Staatsburg Library  
Shawls knitted by the group will be donated.

Jewish Tales From Around the World  
1:30-2:30 pm, Adriance-Charwat Meeting Room  
Storyteller Muriel Horowitz brings Jewish folklore alive. For families with children Pre-K and up. Register online at poklib.org or at (845)485-3445 x 3320.

Sunday, November 17  
Big Read Closing Concert - *Voices of Terezin*  
2:30 pm, Poughkeepsie High School Auditorium  
Dr. Megan McCauley, Opera and Voice professor at Gardner-Webb University, NC, performs music from the Terezin ghetto, accompanied by slides of children’s art created there. Former Terezin prisoner Ela Weissberger provides commentary and insight on life in Terezin. Next year’s Big Read book selection will also be announced.
The following list groups our public Big Read events according to location/organizer to help you find events of interest near you, including some programs that occur prior to the October 20 Kick-Off. Addresses and phone numbers for each organization can be found on page 23. The dreidel Ḥ denotes children’s programs.

**Bardavon 1869 Opera House**

November 1

**Sophie’s Choice/Big Read Night on the Town**

5-6:30 pm, Poughkeepsie restaurant ‘early bird specials’

7 pm, Pre-show organ concert

7:30 pm, Sophie’s Choice

November 9, 7:30 pm

**Kristallnacht: A Community Commemoration**

**Beacon Theatre/4th Wall Productions**

November 8 & 9, 8 pm, November 10, 3 pm

**Staged Reading - Who Will Carry the Word?**

**Beekman Library**

October 24, 6:30 pm

Beekman Book Club

October 25, 7 pm

**Film and Discussion - Orchestra of Exiles**

November 2, 2 pm

**Public Reading of Short Works**

November 7, 6 pm

Beekman Library Knit Wits

**Dutchess Community College**

November 6, 7 pm

**Lecture - Anne Frank, The Continuing Story**

**FDR Presidential Library & Museum, Wallace Center**

October 21, 7 pm

**Documentary Screening - Paper Clips**

November 4, 3 pm

**Guided Tour of WWII Exhibit**

**Grinnell Library**

October 5, 11 am

**Interpretive Painting Based on The Book Thief (Teen)**
October 12, 1 pm
Make Your Own Journal 📒

October 15, 6 pm
Big Read Creative Writing Workshop

October 23, 7 pm
Reader’s Rendezvous Book Club

Howland Public Library

October 29, 2:30 pm
Scholar-led Book Discussion

November 7, 6:30 pm
Lecture - History of Jewish Culture in Beacon

Hyde Park Free Library/Friends

October 1, 7 pm
Book Discussion of Ozick’s *Heir to the Glimmering Worlds*

October 25, 7:15 pm
Big Read Film Screening - *Cabaret*

October 31, 7:15 pm
Big Read Film Screening - *The Comedian Harmonists*

November 5, 7:15 pm
Big Read Film Screening - *Life Is Beautiful*

November 8, 7:15 pm
Big Read Film Screening - *Anne Frank: The Whole Story*

November 10, Depart at 8:30 am
Bus Trip to Jewish Museum of New York

November 11, 7:15 pm
Big Read Film Screening - *The Big Red One*

November 12, 7 pm
Big Read Book Discussion

November 15, 7:15 pm
Big Read Film Screening - *The Stranger*

LaGrange Association Library

October 23, 6:30 pm
Ozick and *The Shawl*

October 28, 6:30 pm
Big Read Card Making
October 31, 1 pm
Film Screening - *Defiance*

November 1, 6:30 pm
Prayer Shawls

November 15, 6:30 pm
Signing for Peace

**Marist College**

October 22, 6:30 pm
Workshop - Private Memory/Public Memory: Writing Our Individual and Communal Histories

November 13, 1 pm and November 14, 7 pm
Concert - Stories of the Holocaust

**Hudson Valley Community Center (formerly JCC)**

October 17, 1 pm (Collegeview Towers)
Big Read Book Discussion

October 23, 11:30 am
The Righteous Among the Nations

October 29, 2 pm (Vassar Warner Senior Residence)
The Righteous Among the Nations

**Our Lady of Lourdes High School/PPLD**

October 27, 2:30 pm
Lecture – Gray Zones: Holocaust Victims and the Collapse of their Moral World

November 3, 2:30 pm
Lecture – From *Maus* to X-Men, The Holocaust in Comics

**Pleasant Valley Free Library**

October 23, 7 pm
Poetry & Slides from Painting Czeslawa Kwoka: Honoring Children of the Holocaust

October 30, 6 pm
Little Read Book Discussion

November 13, 11 am & 7 pm
Big Read Book Discussion

**Poughkeepsie High School/PPLD**

November 17, 2:30 pm
Big Read Closing Concert – *Voices of Terezin*
Poughkeepsie Public Library District/Friends

September 24, 4 pm
Workshop - Tell Me A Story (K – 2nd)

September 27, 8 am – 3 pm
Workshop - Fiction as Testimony:
Reading Cynthia Ozick’s The Shawl
Institute of Writing and Thinking, for teachers and library staff

October 2, 4 pm
Workshop - Each of Us Has A Story (Grade 3-5)

October 22, Depart at 7:45 am
Bus Trip to Museum of Jewish Heritage

October 22, 3 pm
Big Read-Aloud of The Shawl

October 23, 4 pm
History of Children’s Games

October 23, 5 pm
Teen Holocaust Movie Series – Boy in the Striped Pajamas

October 24, 1:30 pm
Big Read Matinee - The Last Days

October 24, 7 pm
Non-Fiction Book Club -
The Auschwitz Volunteer: Beyond Bravery

October 26, 12 – 5 pm
Friends’ Day at the Bookstore, with Dramatic Readings

October 29, 4 pm
Breaking the Code

October 30, 5 pm
Teen Holocaust Movie Series – Diary of Anne Frank

October 30, 7 pm
Scholar-led Book Discussion

October 31, 1:30 pm
Big Read Matinee - The Counterfeiters

November 2, 2:30 pm (Friends Meeting House)
A Survivor Speaks

November 6, 5 pm
Teen Holocaust Movie Series - A Small Act
November 7, 1:30 pm
Big Read Matinee - *Into the Arms of Strangers: Stories of the Kindertransport*

November 7, 4 pm
Journey Through Time

November 9, 2:30 pm (Friends Meeting House)
A Survivor Speaks

November 12, 4 pm
Lecture – Memories of the Holocaust

November 13, 4 pm
Make a Dreidel, Spin a Dreidel

November 13, 5 pm
Teen Holocaust Movie Series - *One Survivor Remembers*

November 14, 1:30 pm
Big Read Matinee - *Hitler's Children*

November 16, 1:30 pm
Jewish Tales From Around the World

**Ridley-Lowell Business & Technical Institute**

October 29, 3:30 pm
Big Read Book Discussion

**Spackenkill High School/PPLD**

October 20, 2:30 pm
The Big Read Opening Event

October 23, 3:15 pm (Coyote Grill)
Spackenkill Readers' Book Club

**Staatsburg Library**

October 22, 7 pm
Library Book Club

October 26, November 2, 9 & 16, 10 am
Library Purl Jammers

November 8, 7 pm
Big Read Dramatic Reading

**Vassar College, Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center**

November 6, 3:15 pm
Film Screening and Talk - *Portrait of Wally*
Location and Registration Information

Bardavon 1869 Opera House
35 Market Street, Poughkeepsie
845-473-2072 • bardavon.org

Barnes & Noble
2518 South Road, Poughkeepsie
845-485-2224

Beacon Theatre/
4th Wall Productions
445 Main Street, Beacon
845-226-8099
thebeacontheatre.org

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

Coyote Grill
2629 South Road, Poughkeepsie

DC Historical Society
549 Main Street, Poughkeepsie
845-471-1630
dchistorical@verizon.net

Dutchess Community College
53 Pendell Road, Poughkeepsie
Bowne Hall, Rm 122 • 845-431-8000

FDR Presidential Library & Museum
Henry A. Wallace Center
4079 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park
845-486-7770

Friends Meeting House
249 Hooker Avenue, Poughkeepsie

Friends of Hyde Park Free Library
c/o Diane Class • 845-229-9438
hpflfriends@gmail.com

Grinnell Library Association
2642 E. Main Street, Wappingers Falls
845-297-3428 • grinnell-library.org

Howland Public Library
313 Main Street, Beacon
845-831-1134 • beaconlibrary.org

Hudson Valley Community Center
(former JCC)
110 S. Grand Avenue, Poughkeepsie
845-471-0430

Hyde Park Library Annex
2 Main Street, Hyde Park
845-229-7791 • hydeparklibrary.org

LeGrange Association Library
488 Freedom Plains Road, Poughkeepsie
845-452-341 • laglib.org

Marist College
3399 North Road, Poughkeepsie
Workshop: Fontaine Hall
Henry Hudson Room
845-485-3445 x 3702 or poklib.org
Concert: Nelly Goletti Theatre
Marist Student Center
845-575-3000

Our Lady of Lourdes
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