

Monday, January 1, 2024

Library Closure

Date and Time: Monday, January 1 10:00 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

The Library will closed Monday, January 1, 2024 for New Year's Day

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

Mah Jongg Open Play

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 2 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

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Wednesday, January 3, 2024

PDL Teen Winter Book Bundle

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 3 12:00 am

Address: 500 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey, MI

Location: Teen Desk

to register: please click on the January 3rd event link below (under "Upcoming Dates"), which will allow you to register

Sign up to get a book bundle, complete with YA book, craft kit, and snack! You can sign up on the library website, or call 231-758-3113. This winter's book bundle book will be *Let It Snow!* by John Green, Lauren Myracle, and Maureen Johnson.

Register December 13th-January 3rd, Pick up bundles January 12th

Petoskey Film Series

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 3 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

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Upcoming Schedule of Movies

Thursday, January 4, 2024

Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, January 4 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's Program Room

Talk, sing, read, write, play! That's what we'll do today! Storytime models these five practices to support development of early literacy skills. Grown ups are encouraged to participate in the fun and learning. Storytime is for toddlers and preschoolers.

Petoskey Ukulele Players

Date and Time: Thursday, January 4 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

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For more information, please contact Kathy Brady (kathypoqa@yahoo.com) or Mary Clinton (mclinton@msn.com)

Location: Lower Level Classroom

(NOTE: PUPs will not take place on November 23 due to Library closure for Thanksgiving)

United Way Presents ...

Date and Time: Thursday, January 4 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

LOCATION: Carnegie Building, 6:30pm-7:30pm

United Way of Northwest Michigan - CharEm Region Office, in partnership with the Petoskey District Library, will be hosting conversations with area nonprofits. On the first Thursday of every month, the audience will be introduced to a human services nonprofit helping our neighbors and find out how they can get involved in making our community better. There will be a time for Q&A at the end of the program. The January 4 program's featured nonprofit organization will be Miigwech Inc.

Friday, January 5, 2024

Anime Club

Date and Time: Friday, January 5 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Location: Classroom

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Join our Anime Club and get to know others who share your enthusiasm, plus watch anime together!

Anime Club is for tweens and teens in 6th-12th grade.

For more information, contact Nisa at 231-758-3148 or email nkessler@petoskeylibrary.org

French Conversation Group

Date and Time: Friday, January 5 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

LOCATION: Lower Level Classroom, 5:00pm-6:00pm

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(Note: The class will not meet on May 24 due to the Memorial Day holiday weekend)

Monday, January 8, 2024

Chess Club

Date and Time: Monday, January 8 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St Petoskey MI 49770

Location: Lower Level Classroom

Learn to play chess or play against others. Open to young people ages 8–18. Please drop in!
Chess is mentored by Robert Bemben, Robin Ray and Adam Masek.

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Baby Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 9 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's Program Room

Learning begins at birth and you are your baby's first teacher. Join Miss Lisa for music, movement and play. We will help little ones build early literacy skills while bouncing, singing, exploring board books and playing together. For babies 3 months to 24 months and their grown-up(s).

Mah Jongg Open Play

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Code Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 9 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Lower Level Classroom

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y Code Club! Kids love being able to create their own video games and websites, and in the process they will gain useful technology skills. **For ages 8-12.**

LEGO Challenge

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 9 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's Program Room

LEGO challenges will be given to builders and they will have a time limit to create a masterpiece. We supply the Legos, you supply the imagination. Come build with us.

Ages 8-11

Build Your Business and Design Your Future

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Wednesday, January 10, 2024

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Location: Classroom

Meet the Makerspace

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 10 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 500 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey, MI

Location: Makerspace

Join us as we explore the equipment and supplies available in the library's Makerspace, located on the lower level and get all your questions answered.

Petoskey Film Series

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Creative Greeting Card Making

Date and Time: Thursday, January 11 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

NOTE --- The January 11 class will be held in the Lower Level Classroom at the library, from 5:00-7:00pm, instead of the Carnegie Building which had previously been advertised.

Have you always wanted to make your own greeting cards? Want to learn more techniques for rubber stamping and paper crafting? Join Chris Smith for an extraordinary card making class! At each class, you will create three cards that focus on a variety of techniques from coloring, generational stamping, die cutting, embossing and more! These classes will provide you with a variety of elements to get your creativity inspired. There are plenty of options for individual creativity and sentiment choices. No experience is necessary - you will receive all the support and inspiration needed to make beautiful cards! All supplies are provided. Registration is required for each class.

Friday, January 12, 2024

Anime Club

Date and Time: Friday, January 12 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Location: Classroom

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Paws to Read

Date and Time: Friday, January 12 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's department

BOOK YOUR TIME TO READ

Paws to Read with Ladybug or Ruby, certified therapy dogs. Kids can practice reading to them on some Thursdays and Fridays.

Call 231-758-3112 or follow this [link to sign-up](#) for a 15 minute appointment.

French Conversation Group

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Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

LOCATION: Lower Level Classroom, 5:00pm-6:00pm

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(Note: The class will not meet on May 24 due to the Memorial Day holiday weekend)

Saturday, January 13, 2024

Little Waves - CANCELED

Date and Time: Saturday, January 13 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Unfortunately, the January 13 "Little Waves" program has been canceled due to weather. Please join us for our next "Little Waves" program on Feb. 10.

Little Waves – A Musical Journey for Young Minds!

Dive into the enchanting world of music with Little Waves, a children's program presented by the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra (GLCO). Designed for curious minds aged 4 to 10, this innovative initiative invites young explorers to discover the wonders of music and instruments in a relaxed and informal setting.

Led by the talented GLCO percussionist, Tim Moeny, Little Waves offers an extraordinary opportunity for children to explore various musical instruments and genres. Each session features different GLCO musicians, who expertly guide the young audience through the mesmerizing realm of musical wonders. From the resonant horns to the majestic tuba, the rhythmic percussion to the melodious oboe, every session promises an enriching experience.

Monday, January 15, 2024

Chess - CANCELED

Date and Time: Monday, January 15 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Chess Club is canceled today, Monday, January 15, 2024.

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

Teen STEM Grab & Go Project: Snowflake challenge

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 16 10:00 am

Address: 500 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey, MI

Location: Teen Desk

Every month, PDL Teen Services gives out STEM kits for tweens and teens ages 11-18. This month, the kits will contain instructions and materials to create a variety of snowflakes and we can explore how each snowflake is unique!

****available while supplies last! For ages 11-18****

Baby Storytime - CANCELED

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 16 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Baby Storytime is canceled Tuesday, January 16 due to the temporary closure of the children's room.

Mah Jongg Open Play

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 16 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

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High School Study Labs

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 16 3:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Address: 500 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey, MI

Location: Lower Level Teen Area

Finals are coming! The library has you covered, with plenty of study space, brain snacks, and stress-busting activities!

This program is meant for high school students preparing for end of semester exams.

Code Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 16 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Lower Level Classroom

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Page Turners Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 16 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

For our January club meeting, we'll be sharing our thoughts and discussing *This Other Eden* by Paul Harding. The Page Turners Book Club meets the **third Tuesday of the month** in the Large Meeting Room and titles are selected quarterly by the participants. Join us for a discussion and refreshments inspired by the story! If you have any discussion questions or thoughts you would like to share regarding our current read, please bring them with you to the meeting. New members are always welcome.

Book titles scheduled (so far) for 2024:

January 16: *This Other Eden* by Paul Harding

February 20: *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

Microsoft Word Class

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 17 10:30 am - 12:15 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

This 4-week tutorial is a comprehensive guide to Word. Learn how to create professional-looking documents and become proficient in Word's most common features, as well as some advanced features. Registration is required.

Location: Classroom

High School Study Labs

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 17 12:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Address: 500 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey, MI

Location: Lower Level Teen Area

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Apple Users Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 17 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

Join other Mac (Macbook, iPhone, iPad, Apple Watch) users to share and learn from each other in a friendly en

vironment. We will learn about peripherals, software, the features associated with Apple products and how to use them properly.

Mary Jean Meyerson, instructor and Apple enthusiast, will lead the group on various topics and be available for most questions during the hour-long meeting or as time permits.

Location: Lower Level Classroom

Petoskey Film Series - CANCELED

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 17 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

NOTICE: The January 17 movie showing at the Carnegie Building has been canceled due to weather.

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Thursday, January 18, 2024

Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, January 18 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's Program Room

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High School Study Labs

Date and Time: Thursday, January 18 12:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Address: 500 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey, MI

Location: Lower Level Teen Area

Finals are coming! The library has you covered, with plenty of study space, brain snacks, and stress-busting activities!

This program is meant for high school students preparing for end of semester exams.

Petoskey Ukulele Players - CANCELED

Date and Time: Thursday, January 18 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

NOTICE: This group will not be meeting on January 18 due to weather and upcoming off-site performance.

~~Come and join the PUPs (Petoskey Ukulele Players), a group of amateur, self-taught musicians open to new members of all ages and skill levels. We offer a play-as-you-learn experience which is best suited to ages from young adult to senior citizens. We share advice, some instruction and lots of information and resources for newbies.~~

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

Build Your Business and Design Your Future

Date and Time: Thursday, January 18 5:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

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Chess Tournament - CANCELED

Date and Time: Thursday, January 18 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 451 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

The Thursday, January 18 Chess Tournament is CANCELED.

Anime Club

Date and Time: Friday, January 19 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Location: Classroom

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Exploring Creativity with Betsy - CANCELED

Date and Time: Friday, January 19 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

NOTICE --- THE JANUARY 19 PROGRAM HAS BEEN CANCELED!

[The next Exploring Creativity program will be February 9 and you can register for it online by clicking here.](#)

(Note: class size is limited and registration is required.)

Get your creative juices flowing with local artist and illustrator Betsy Petersen! This class is for you if you love to create, don't know how to prioritize your creativity, find yourself in a creative rut more than you like, are creating a lot but feel it is never good enough, or if you want to feel playful and expressive like a kid! We will be e

Exploring creativity through art-based projects inspired by famous artists. Great for a "Date Night" or "Friends Night Out" to just have some fun being creative!

Program will take place again on February 9, from 7:00pm-8:30pm at the Carnegie Building.

Saturday, January 20, 2024

AARP Driver Safety Class - RESCHEDULED

Date and Time: Saturday, January 20 10:30 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

NOTICE -- THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER. IT IS RESCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 27.

The AARP Driver Safety Class, originally scheduled for Saturday, January 20, has been rescheduled for Saturday, January 27, from 10:30am to 4:30pm in the Lower Level Classroom. Join George Robson for this informative course to learn the current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's challenging driving environment. This course is designed for drivers 50 years of age and older and you may be eligible to receive an insurance discount upon completing. Registration is required.

Monday, January 22, 2024

Chess Club

Date and Time: Monday, January 22 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St Petoskey MI 49770

Location: Lower Level Classroom

Learn to play chess or play against others. Open to young people ages 8–18. Please drop in! Chess is mentored by Robert Bembem, Robin Ray and Adam Masek.

Friends at the Carnegie Series: LTCT

Date and Time: Monday, January 22 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

Join the Friends of the Petoskey Public Library on Monday, January 22, at 7:00pm in the upper level of the Carnegie Building to welcome Bob Brill, executive director of the Little Traverse Civic Theater (LTCT). Bob will give a brief history of their organization and highlight some of the changes they've made in recent years to expand and revitalize its mission. He plans to talk about his personal involvement with the group, how/why LTCT decided to hire an executive director, what challenges the group has faced and LTCT's plans for the future. He'll also touch on LTCT's partnership with the Library on the Petoskey Film Series and the relaunch of the Reader's

Theater for teens and adults that's set to begin in the Library's classroom in February.

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RESCHEDULED FROM LAST THURSDAY! Teen Maker Thursday: Colorful Votive Holders

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 23 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 500 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey, MI

Location: Makerspace

Join us for a fun maker project! We will be making colorful votive candle holders using tissue paper and Mod Podge!

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Upcoming Schedule of Movies

Thursday, January 25, 2024

Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, January 25 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's Program Room

Talk, sing, read, write, play! That's what we'll do today! Storytime models these five practices to support development of early literacy skills. Grown ups are encouraged to participate in the fun and learning. Storytime is for toddlers and preschoolers.

Petoskey Ukulele Players

Date and Time: Thursday, January 25 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

Location: Lower Level Classroom

Come and join the PUPs (Petoskey Ukulele Players), a group of amateur, self-taught musicians open to new members of all ages and skill levels. We offer a play-as-you-learn experience which is best suited to ages from young adult to senior citizens. We share advice, some instruction and lots of information and resources for newbies.

For more information, please contact Kathy Brady (kathypoqa@yahoo.com) or Mary Clinton (mclinton@msn.com)

Fantasy Forge: A Dungeons & Dragons workshop

Date and Time: Thursday, January 25 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey, MI

Join librarian (and D&D aficionado) Nikki as they guide your journey into the world of Dungeons and Dragons! Create characters, build worlds and maps, learn how to run a campaign as a Dungeon Master, and above all HAVE FUN!

*****intended for all who want to learn/grow/have fun with Dungeons and Dragons!*****

Location: Makerspace

Build Your Business and Design Your Future

Date and Time: Thursday, January 25 5:00 pm - 6:45 pm

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Library Board Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, January 25 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

Regular Library Board meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of every month at 5:00pm in the lower level classroom (no meeting in December).

The Library Board is made up of five residents of the City of Petoskey appointed by the Mayor. The Board is responsible to hire the Director, create policies and oversee the budget. Members serve without compensation.

Paws to Read

Date and Time: Thursday, January 25 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's department

BOOK YOUR TIME TO READ

Paws to Read with Ladybug or Ruby, certified therapy dogs. Kids can practice reading to them on some Thursdays and Fridays.

Call 231-758-3112 or follow this [link to sign-up](#) for a 15 minute appointment.

Anime Club

Date and Time: Friday, January 26 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Location: Classroom

Do you enjoy anime and manga? Then we have the club for you!

Join our Anime Club and get to know others who share your enthusiasm, plus watch anime together!

Anime Club is for tweens and teens in 6th-12th grade.

For more information, contact Nisa at 231-758-3148 or email nkessler@petoskeylibrary.org

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French Conversation Group

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LOCATION: Lower Level Classroom, 5:00pm-6:00pm

Parlez-vous? Rejoignez-nous! (Do you speak? Join us!)

If you've been looking for an opportunity to converse in French in a casual and friendly environment, please join us! This group is for anyone wishing to practice speaking French, from debutants to fluent francophones – all are welcome. Meetings will occur weekly, but feel free to drop-in as your schedule permits.

(Note: The class will not meet on May 24 due to the Memorial Day holiday weekend)

Saturday, January 27, 2024

AARP Driver Safety Class

Date and Time: Saturday, January 27 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

NOTICE -- This is a rescheduled program. The original program was scheduled for Jan. 20, but was postponed due to weather.

Join George Robson on Saturday, January 27, from 10:30am to 4:30pm for the AARP Driver Safety Class in the Lower Level Classroom. Learn the current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's challenging driving environment. This course is designed for drivers 50 years of age and older and you may be eligible to receive an insurance discount upon completing. **Registration is required.**

Monday, January 29, 2024

Chess Club

Date and Time: Monday, January 29 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St Petoskey MI 49770

Location: Lower Level Classroom

Learn to play chess or play against others. Open to young people ages 8–18. Please drop in! Chess is mentored by Robert Bemben, Robin Ray and Adam Masek.

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

Baby Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 30 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's Program Room

Learning begins at birth and you are your baby's first teacher. Join Miss Lisa for music, movement and play. We will help little ones build early literacy skills while bouncing, singing, exploring board books and playing together. For babies 3 months to 24 months and their grown-up(s).

Mah Jongg Open Play

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 30 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

Looking to join in on the popular game of Mah Jongg? **EVERY TUESDAY from 1:00-3:00pm**, we have the Lower Level Classroom set up for Mah Jongg games for players to drop in and join a game. This is open play without an instructor and those attending will be of various skill levels. Though most games follow guidelines of the National Mah Jongg League, the players agree on each table's rules at the outset of play. (Beginners or new players welcome!)

Code Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 30 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Lower Level Classroom

Does your child love video games? Would you love to have them learn useful skills and exercise their mind? Try Code Club! Kids love being able to create their own video games and websites, and in the process they will gain useful technology skills. **For ages 8-12.**

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Don't Forget the Lyrics! Trivia Night

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Address: 500 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey, MI

Location: Classroom

Music lovers! Come and show off your memory for lyrics! The winner gets a golden microphone and bragging rights...everyone gets a fun evening and cool stickers!

****all ages are welcome, but difficulty is rated for teens!****

Compassion and Choices (canceled)

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 30 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

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Wednesday, January 31, 2024

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Microsoft Word Class

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 31 10:30 am - 12:15 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

This 4-week tutorial is a comprehensive guide to Word. Learn how to create professional-looking documents and become proficient in Word's most common features, as well as some advanced features. Registration is required.

Location: Classroom

Petoskey Film Series

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