

Thursday, June 1, 2023

Petoskey Ukulele Players

Date and Time: Thursday, June 1 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

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

Location: Lower Level Classroom

STEAM Tweens

Date and Time: Thursday, June 1 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI 49770

Join us for some fun, educational, STEAM based activities.

Our activities this summer will be about water!

June 1: Tie-dye and watercolor

July 13: Build a dam

August 10: Science and ice

This program is for tweens ages 9–12.

Location: Outdoor Labyrinth

Friday, June 2, 2023

Anime Club

Date and Time: Friday, June 2 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

Cinq à Six French Conversation Group

Date and Time: Friday, June 2 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

Floats and Goats Summer Kick Off

Date and Time: Friday, June 2 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI 49770

Join us for a petting zoo with Emmet County 4-H and rootbeer floats to kick off Summer Reading. The Friends of the Library will be giving out brand new books to start summer off right!

Location: Outdoor Labyrinth

Monday, June 5, 2023

Discovering Central America

Date and Time: Monday, June 5 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

Emily Meyerson and Harry Kitchen recently retired and traveled for 11 weeks through 6 countries from Guatemala to Panama. They often joined other backpackers on transportation, volcano and jungle treks, and shared in interesting meals. Come learn about this fascinating region as well as how to develop a long-term travel itinerary including costs and logistics.

LOCATION: Carnegie Building

Baby Storytime

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Location: Children's Program Room

Mah Jongg Open Play

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Code Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 6 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St Petoskey, MI

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!

Location: Lower Level Classroom

Keep Calm and Color On

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 6 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

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LOCATION: Lower level classroom

(Program has been canceled for Aug 8, Aug 15, and Aug 22)

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Microsoft Word Class

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 7 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

Nature Play

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 7 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Nature Play is for toddlers and preschoolers who, with caregivers, will make observations in the natural surroundings. Children will be invited to touch and smell natural objects such as fruit, seeds, plants, and herbs. We may get messy, so please dress children accordingly.

The May 24 session will feature flowers from Flowers from Sky's the Limit in Petoskey!

Location: Outdoor labyrinth, weather permitting

Finals Study Lab for Teens

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 7 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Join us after school to get ready for finals! We will have spaces for studying, brain snacks, stress busting activities, and study help for all teens!

Location: Entire Lower Level

Thursday, June 8, 2023

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Location: Entire Lower Level

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Life Hacks for Teens: Basic Automotive

Date and Time: Thursday, June 8 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

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

Getting ready for adulthood is hard; let us help you out! This month, we will be learning how to be prepared for car ownership with automotive educator Chaya Milchtein!

Chaya Milchtein is an automotive educator, freelance writer, and empowerment speaker. She has been featured on NPR, USA Today, and Forbes Magazine, empowering people to feel confident buying and taking care of their vehicles. She is based in Milwaukee, WI.

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

Location: Classroom

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

Saturday, June 10, 2023

Rhythm & Roots

Date and Time: Saturday, June 10 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 451 and 461 E Mitchell St. Petoskey

Join us at Crooked Tree Arts Center and the Carnegie Building for Rhythm & Roots: Celebrating LGBTQ & Two Spirit Voices, a safe, welcoming space with a day full of art, community, discussion, and music.

Schedule:

2pm–4pm: Art project creation & installation, plus mingling and meeting people in the upper Carnegie Building safe space

4pm–5pm: Panel Discussion in Crooked Tree's Theater

5pm–6pm: Food and refreshments in the upper Carnegie Building

6pm–8pm: Musical performances and poetry in Crooked Tree's Theater. Opener is Traverse City based musician [Allie Kessel](#) and the headliner is Good Hart Artist Residency alumni [Dillbilly](#)

Open to the public at no charge.

Partners:

[Good Hart Artist Residency](#)

[Waganakising Nagwaagan Group](#)

[Blissfest Music Organization](#)

[Crooked Tree Arts Center](#)

[Petoskey District Library](#)

[PHS Diversity Club](#)

[North Central Michigan College Gender and Sexuality Alliance](#)

Monday, June 12, 2023

Outdoor Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, June 12 11:00 am - 11:30 am

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Location: Outdoor Labyrinth

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

Baby Storytime

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Location: Children's Program Room

Teen Advisory Board

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 13 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Location: Classroom & Discord

The PDL Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is your opportunity to join with other teens to help plan and create the services, programs, and collections that you want in the library! We ALWAYS welcome newcomers.

We will be meeting in the Lower Level Classroom and on the PDL Teen Discord server. For more information (such as an invite to the Discord server), please contact Nisa Kessler or come to the teen desk.

Keep Calm and Color On

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LOCATION: Lower level classroom

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Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Paws to Read

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 14 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI 49770

Paws to Read is back for the summer! Kids can practice reading to LadyAnnaBella, an adorable Shih-Tzu therapy dog who will be here with her owner Sandra on Wednesdays from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

To schedule a 15 minute session to read to our furry friend:

Call 231-758-3112

Email childstaff@petoskeylibrary.org

Or stop by the Children's Desk

Location: Children's Area

GenX Trivia Night

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 14 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

Join other Generation Xers, and those who love GenX pop culture, for some fun trivia. This family-friendly program will focus trivia questions about music, trends, entertainment, sports, and other pop culture from the 70s, 80s, and 90s. We'll focus on the 1970s for the June 14 trivia night. On July 12's event, trivia will focus on 1980s and we'll have trivia focused on the 1990s for August 9's event.

LOCATION: Carnegie Building

Thursday, June 15, 2023

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

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Teen Maker Thursday: Candy Sushi!

Date and Time: Thursday, June 15 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Come to the Makerspace and create a fun dessert!

This program is for ages 11-18, please

Location: Makerspace

Friday, June 16, 2023

French Conversation Group

Date and Time: Friday, June 16 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

Monday, June 19, 2023

Outdoor Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, June 19 11:00 am - 11:30 am

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Location: Outdoor Labyrinth

"The Right to Read"

Date and Time: Monday, June 19 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Come to the Petoskey District Library's screening of LeVar Burton's new documentary "The Right to Read". The documentary shares the stories of an NAACP activist, a teacher, and two American families who fight to provide our youngest generation with the most foundational indicator of life-long success: the ability to read.

LeVar Burton calls literacy "the greatest civil rights issue of our time". We will discuss the documentary after the screening and light refreshments will be provided.

Here is a link to the trailer: <https://youtu.be/ptUYVHDeHOw>

Location: Classroom

Understanding Carbon Pricing

Date and Time: Monday, June 19 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

Who would have thought a retired oil company executive would be talking about carbon pricing? Join Bill Bray for a presentation and discussion on carbon pricing that even Big Oil and others across the political spectrum say makes sense as we seek to make our world a better place. Bill is a naval architect, earning a BSE and MSE from the University of Michigan and an MBA from NYU. He worked for Esso, Exxon and ExxonMobil in oil and liquefied natural gas shipping as well as offshore oil and gas production and operations as an engineer, then as an executive. Bill will share why he believes we need a carbon fee and dividend to reduce our greenhouse gas e

missions without growing our government. He will also talk about the economics of carbon pricing, recent government actions to address climate change, the international landscape, and how U.S. policy can affect global emissions.

LOCATION: Lower level classroom

Program will also be available via Zoom. Please email scox@petoskeylibrary.org for Zoom link and password.

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Teen STEM Grab & Go Project: 3D Hologram Projectors

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 20 10:00 am

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

This month, teens will create their very own 3D Hologram projector!

These kits are put together by members of the Teen Advisory Board and will be available to pick up at the teen desk while supplies last.

For ages 11-18, please

Location: Teen Desk

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Pageturners Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 20 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Our 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.

Location: Large Meeting Room (upper level)

February 21: The Library Book by Susan Orlean

March 21: West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge

April 25 (we will be meeting on the 4th Tuesday this month): Horse by Geraldine Brooks

May 16: Dictionary of Lost Words – Pip Williams

June 20: A Game of Birds and Wolves – Simon Parkin

July 18: Saturday Night at the Lakeside Supper Club – J. Ryan Stradal

August 15: Dinosaurs – Lydia Millet (HSFOB)

September 19: Memoirs of Stockholm Sven – Ian Nathaniel Miller (HSFOB)

October 17: Fifty Words for Rain – Asha Lemmie

November 21: Fever in the Heartland – Timothy Egan

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Location: Children's Area

Apple Users Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 21 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 environment. 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

Local Trails and Wheelways

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 21 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

Brent Bolin, executive director of the Top of Michigan Trails Council, will provide an overview of the group's trails and give an update on the efforts to address the collapsed area of the Little Traverse Wheelway between downtown Petoskey and East Park. He will also highlight TOMTC's Trail Safety and Etiquette program.

LOCATION: Carnegie Building

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Teen Game Night

Date and Time: Thursday, June 22 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Join us for Teen Game Night, with board games, card games, tabletop games, and video games! Plus snacks!

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

Location: Makerspace and Teen Area

Library Board Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, June 22 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.

Friday, June 23, 2023

PDL Summer Teen Book Bundle

Date and Time: Friday, June 23 10:00 am

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

Sign up to get a book bundle, complete with a YA book, craft kit, and snack! You can sign up on the website or call 231-758-3113.

This summer's book bundle will feature the book *Sunny Song Will Never Be Famous* by Suzanne Park.

Register June 1st-June 15th; Pick up bundle on June 23rd.

This bundle is for readers ages 13+

Location: Teen Desk

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Saturday, June 24, 2023

Petoskey Open Chess Classic

Date and Time: Saturday, June 24 9:30 am - 7:30 pm

Address: 451 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Join us for our first USCF-sanctioned tournament at Petoskey District Library!

Format:

4-round Swiss-Style Open section

4-round Swiss-Style Reserve section (1200 and under or Unrated)

Time Control:

G/45; d5 for both sections: Each player has 45 minutes with a 5-second delay per move. Clocks and chess sets will be provided for Reserve section players.

Players must record moves on a game scoresheet; both players may stop recording under time pressure (when at least one player's clock shows less than 5 minutes).

Rounds:

9:30am – 12:00pm – 3:00pm – 5:15pm

Entry Fee:

Adults: \$10.00 by mail or on-site

Juniors (age 8 to 18): Free

Registration online or by mail - [go here for details](#)

Trophies: Open 1st, 2nd, 1st U1600; Reserve 1st, 2nd, 1st UNR

Tournament Director contact:

Robert Bembem, rjbembem@gmail.com

This event is sponsored by the Petoskey District Library with a generous grant from the Petoskey-Harbor Spring

s Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee.

Location: Carnegie Building, 451 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

Monday, June 26, 2023

Outdoor Storytime

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Location: Outdoor Labyrinth

Stories of Exile

Date and Time: Monday, June 26 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 500 E. Mitchell St.

The Yiddish Book Center's Stories of Exile is a reading and discussion program to engage teens and adults in thinking about experiences of displacement, migration, and diaspora.

Using Yiddish literature as a portal, the program will feature works in translation that explore narratives which grapple with questions of homelands, journeys, identity, and belonging. Reading groups will compare these works written in Yiddish in the early and mid-20th century to works by contemporary writers from all across the globe.

Join us for three book discussions, with a fourth book discussion to be announced in the summer newsletter! We have copies of each book available for those who wish to participate in the program. This program is for teens and adults.

Monday, April 24, 5:00PM: Three short stories: *Bread*, *The Payback*, and *A Seder in the Taiga* by Yenta Mash

Monday, May 22, 5:00PM: Three short stories: *The Greenhorn*, *Little Red Bird*, and *April 19th* by Chava Rosenfarb

Monday, June 26, 5:00PM: *The Glatstein Chronicles* by Jacob Glatstein

Those who wish to join the discussion on Zoom: please e-mail Nisa Kessler for the Zoom link at nkessler@petoskeylibrary.org

Location: Lower Level Classroom

Friends at the Carnegie: The Classic Cottages of Walloon

Date and Time: Monday, June 26 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

Explore the fascinating history of beautiful Walloon Lake through a tour of its many classic cottages. Join lifelong Wallooner Lauren Macintyre on **Monday, June 26 at 7:00 pm in the Carnegie Building**, located at 451 E Mitchell St. for the Friends at the Carnegie Speaker Series. From pioneer and Native American cabins to the Victorian mansions of corporate magnates, the cottages of Walloon present an enthralling look at Northern Michigan history. Lauren is a former president of the Walloon Lake Association who currently writes articles on Walloon history for the *Wallooner* magazine.

(**Note** - This program is free and there is no pre-registration required to attend)

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View From Above

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Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

No question, we live in a beautiful area. It's even more beautiful when seen from the air. Charlie MacInnis has been taking aerial photos of our area for years, many published in the Harbor Light newspaper and elsewhere. Little Traverse Bay, sailboat races, fall color shrouded in fog, lake freighters following Coast Guard cutters in winter, the Soo Locks, and all of the local lighthouses have been captured on his digital camera. He has been doing this so long that he will add a couple of aeriels he captured from a helicopter in South Vietnam in 1970.

Charlie flies a Cessna 172 based at the Harbor Springs airport. He has given first flights to more than 100 children through the "Young Eagles" program of the Experimental Aircraft Association and recently helped a 14-year-old girl learn how to fly. Charlie holds a commercial pilot license and an instrument rating. When he opens the window to take his photos, he turns flying duties over to the autopilot.

LOCATION: Carnegie Building

(Note - This program is free and there is no pre-registration required to attend)

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

Splishy, Splashy Science, Stories & Songs Celebrating Water!

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 28 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Join Storyteller, Jen Strauss for a wet and wacky program about water! Come swim and sway, splash and play your way through water adventures, create a rainstorm, sing a rainbow and imagine that you are on a journey to the ocean!

2023 will be Jen's 30th year of creating Library Programs for children, teens & adults using the National Summer Reading theme. A former teacher, Jen discovered the power of story to motivate and inspire her students. In 1993, she created her business, Story Be Told and has been enriching over 300 audiences a year with her own unique brand of energy-injected performances, workshops, trainings and keynotes.

Location: Children's Program Room

Paws to Read

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 28 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI 49770

Paws to Read is back for the summer! Kids can practice reading to LadyAnnaBella, an adorable Shih-Tzu therapy dog who will be here with her owner Sandra on Wednesdays from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

To schedule a 15 minute session to read to our furry friend:

Call 231-758-3112

Email childstaff@petoskeylibrary.org

Or stop by the Children's Desk

Location: Children's Area

Virtual Field Trip with the Yiddish Book Center

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 28 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Join Jennifer Young of the Yiddish Book Center for a virtual field trip! Jennifer will discuss the founding of the Yiddish Book Center, how they collect and distribute books, and the various programs they run. She will also talk about what is Yiddish, where it comes from, and who speaks it today.

This program is open to the general public on Zoom and in person in the library classroom.

The Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82554801242?pwd=dk9pcEFJdFc4ZFp2eFhOOQI9NVDUwdz09>

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

Location: Classroom and Zoom

Thursday, June 29, 2023

Petoskey Ukulele Players

Date and Time: Thursday, June 29 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

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)

Location: Lower Level Classroom

(NOTE: PUPs will not take place at the Library on July 27 though the group may meet at another location. Contact Kathy or Mary for more info)

Teen Character Carnival

Date and Time: Thursday, June 29 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

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

Join us for a teen-led extravaganza, featuring cosplay, games, and food! Everyone is *encouraged (but not required)* to dress up as a favorite character. We will have a library wide scavenger hunt and a chance to play a one-shot RPG!

This program is meant for patrons ages 12-19

Location: Classroom

Author Connie Doherty Talk

Date and Time: Thursday, June 29 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 500 East Mitchell Street

Connie Doherty lives in northwestern lower Michigan where, on some days, the air is so fresh it has never been breathed. When she's not writing or appraising she loves to walk with her dog, kayak, paddle-board, rollerblade, cross-country ski, write and eat. Connie is the author of Onalee O'Conner mystery series which include Hot Property, Hot Fudge, and Hot Dog.

Thursday, June 29th at 6pm in the Lower Level Classroom Connie will join us to talk about her new book *The Mean Streets Beside the Turquoise Sea*.

Books will be available for purchase.

Friday, June 30, 2023

Meet the Makerspace

Date and Time: Friday, June 30 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St Petoskey, MI

Get to know the Makerspace!

Join us as we explore the equipment and supplies available in the library's Makerspace & get all of your burning questions answered!

Location: Makerspace

French Conversation Group

Date and Time: Friday, June 30 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

Parlez-vous? Cherchez-vous? Rejoignez-nous! (Do you speak? Are you looking? 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. Nous espérons vous voir là-bas! (We hope to see you there!)

Location: Lower Level Classroom

<https://calendar.petoskeylibrary.org>