

Monday, July 3, 2023

Outdoor Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, July 3 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St Petoskey, MI

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.

Location: Outdoor Labyrinth

Tuesday, July 4, 2023

Library Closure

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 4 10:00 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

The Library is closed for Independence Day.

Wednesday, July 5, 2023

Paws to Read

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 5 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

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Or stop by the Children's Desk

Location: Children's Area

Thursday, July 6, 2023

Petoskey Ukulele Players

Date and Time: Thursday, July 6 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)

Life Hacks for Teens: Healthy Living

Date and Time: Thursday, July 6 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Getting ready for adulthood is tough, so let us help you out! This month, we will learn some basics about living healthy, from basic hygiene to “should I call the doctor?”

This program is meant for teens ages 14-19

Location: Classroom

Friday, July 7, 2023

French Conversation Group

Date and Time: Friday, July 7 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

Monday, July 10, 2023

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Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Baby Storytime

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

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Location: Children's Program Room

Creating Purpose in Life After Retirement

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 11 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

We all are getting results from our lives every day. Not all of our results make us happy. Have you retired and found that you're ready for another adventure? Perhaps you know what you'd like to do, or know there is something more for you, but are unsure of what it is. Learn the steps to create purpose and passion in your life after retirement with local life coach Lynne Zimmer.

LOCATION: Lower level classroom

Mah Jongg Open Play

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 11 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

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Outdoor Water Party

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 11 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Join us outside at the labyrinth for some water fun!

For patrons ages 12-19, please

Location: Outdoor Labyrinth

Keep Calm and Color On

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LOCATION: Lower level classroom

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

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

Paws to Read

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Location: Children's Area

Mermaid Visit

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 12 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Meet a mermaid! A perfect chance to get a photo up close.

Location: Outdoor Labyrinth

GenX Trivia Night

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 12 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, July 13, 2023

Petoskey Ukulele Players

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STEAM Tweens

Date and Time: Thursday, July 13 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, July 14, 2023

French Conversation Group

Date and Time: Friday, July 14 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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Monday, July 17, 2023

Outdoor Storytime

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Location: Outdoor Labyrinth

Teen STEM Grab & Go Project: Waffle Gardens

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 18 10:00 am

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

This month, teens will learn an agricultural method that has been used by Indigenous peoples in the American Southwest for centuries. "Waffle" gardening is a way to grow crops in the semi-arid desert, efficiently using the minimal amount of water available.

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

What Did You Say?

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 18 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

The Three Mile Island nuclear plant accident in 1979, the Y2K controversy in 1999 and, more recently, the coronavirus pandemic presented major challenges for leaders trying to talk to the public about something strange and complex. Charlie MacInnis used research-based strategies for all three as a major utility company communications manager and, more recently, as a local elected official. He will review the methods that worked for the first two and the major changes that have been needed for the coronavirus. He will also explain why the advice of an ancient Chinese general is still vitally important today.

Charlie recently completed 10 years as an Emmet County commissioner representing Harbor Springs. After expending millions of dollars in financial wrongdoing and mismanagement, he initiated a revolution that brought about major improvements in county government. Previously, he was public relations director for North Central Michigan College and, prior to that, he served as head of media relations for Michigan's largest utility, Consumers Energy with additional responsibility for local governmental relations around the utility's nuclear, fossil and hydroelectric generating plants.

LOCATION: Carnegie Building

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Pageturners Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 18 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

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

Paws to Read

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Location: Children's Area

Apple Users Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 19 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

Thursday, July 20, 2023

Petoskey Ukulele Players

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Teen Maker Thursday: Macrame

Date and Time: Thursday, July 20 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Our Teen Makers will meet every third Thursday for a fun maker project! This month, join us to learn macrame, an artform using various types of knots!

For ages 11-18, please

Location: Makerspace

Friday, July 21, 2023

Visit Us at the Petoskey Farmers Market

Date and Time: Friday, July 21 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Howard Street

The Petoskey District Library is popping up at the Downtown Petoskey Farmers Market! Visit our table to learn more about the library and maybe take home some fun stuff!

The 2023 season of the Downtown Petoskey Farmer's Market is every Friday, May 26 - September 29, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The market is located on Howard Street between Mitchell Street and Michigan Street in Downtown Petoskey.

Meet the Makerspace

Date and Time: Friday, July 21 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

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Location: Outdoor Labyrinth

Friends at the Carnegie Series: Beer Making at Beards

Date and Time: Monday, July 24 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

Emily Hengstebeck, Harbinger of Beer at Beards Brewery, will give us a history of beer-making and tell us how Beards strives to bring people and organizations in our communities together on **Monday, July 24 at 7:00 pm in the Carnegie Building**, located at 451 E Mitchell St. for the Friends at the Carnegie Speaker Series.

(**Note** - This program was originally scheduled to take place at Beards' Root Cellar but has been changed to happen at the Library's Carnegie Building. The event is free and there is no pre-registration required to attend)

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

Baby Storytime

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Location: Children's Program Room

North Sky Raptors

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 25 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Join us for Raptors Live with fascinating birds of prey.

Location: Outdoor Labyrinth (rain location Carnegie Building)

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

Paws to Read

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 26 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI 49770

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Thursday, July 27, 2023

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

Date and Time: Thursday, July 27 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

The Friends of the Petoskey Public Library are holding their popular Summer Used Book Sale again this summer, with board games and jigsaw puzzles also included! Thousands of titles—adult and children; rare and vintage; history and travel; biography and memoir; science and health; cooking and gardening – will be offered for sale. Prices range from 25¢ to \$3. There will again be hundreds of hardcover and paperback fiction titles for \$1! Can't make it to the sale? You can shop in the Friends' bookstore any time the Library is open. New inventory is added every week.

Location: Lower Level Classroom

Teen Game Night

Date and Time: Thursday, July 27 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, July 27 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, July 28, 2023

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

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2023 Community Read - #SupportTheirStories

Date and Time: Monday, July 31 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

This year's Petoskey District Library's Community Read book to #SupportTheirStories is *The Marrow Thieves* by Cherie Dimaline!

We hope you will join us in reading this award-winning book!

Thanks to everyone who registered for a free book! We have distributed all of our free books for this event, but you can still join us by checking out the book at the Library. If you've already read the book, you can still participate in the Community Read by completing the book's action card and joining us at one of the book discussions on July 31. Action cards are available at the Library's Main Desk or can be sent to you via email by contacting scox@petoskeylibrary.org. Those completing their action cards get a complimentary t-shirt!

THIS YEAR'S FEATURED SPEAKER TO KICK OFF OUR COMMUNITY READ EVENTS ON JULY 31 IS SIERRA CLARK!

We are thrilled she will be joining us! Sierra is K'chi Wiikwedong Anishinaabe, bear clan from the Grand Traverse region. An award-winning journalist, she has covered Indigenous Affairs for northern Michigan with the *Traverse City Record Eagle* since 2020 while also writing and speaking for news publications across the nation. She graduated the Report for America fellowship this year after two years of service. Sierra has served as the keynote speaker at universities and libraries throughout the state to discuss Indigenous coverage in media, murdered and missing Indigenous people, and residential Indian boarding schools. Currently she serves as the reporting specialist for Miigwech Inc, a freelance journalist for *Native News Online*, and is working on her debut novel.

Join us @ NOON or @ 7PM on JULY 31 at the Carnegie Building to hear more and learn about these important topics. Until then, please check out the book's RESOURCE LIST online (linked below).

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