

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Baby Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 1 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

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).

Location: Children's Program Room

Mah Jongg Open Play

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Keep Calm and Color On

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 1 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

Coloring has been shown to calm the brain and help your body relax so it just may be the perfect activity for stressed out adults! Some time spent coloring may help improve sleep and decrease feelings of depression and anxiety. Adults are invited to drop in anytime during the hour to chill out and color in a casual environment. Bring your own coloring books or pick from our selection. Supplies will be provided along with snacks.

LOCATION: Lower level classroom

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

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

Paws to Read

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 2 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

Thursday, August 3, 2023

Petoskey Ukulele Players

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

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

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Hoop Dancing

Date and Time: Thursday, August 3 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

A fascinating, interactive program designed to spread the joys of the hula hoop. All ages are welcome!

Location: Outdoor Labyrinth

Life Hacks for Teens: Voting

Date and Time: Thursday, August 3 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

One of the most important rights we can exercise is the right to vote. Learn about how and where to register, how to research candidates, and how, when and where to cast your ballot!

This program is meant for teens ages 14-19

Location: Classroom

Friday, August 4, 2023

French Conversation Group

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

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

Monday, August 7, 2023

Outdoor Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, August 7 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, August 8, 2023

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Location: Children's Program Room

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Fantasy Trivia

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 8 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Test your knowledge of all things fantastic! Fantasy trivia will cover books, movies, and tv shows. Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, plus everyone gets to choose a door prize!

For patrons ages 11-18 and their families!

Location: Classroom

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

Paws to Read

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 9 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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Location: Children's Area

GenX Trivia Night

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 9 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, August 10, 2023

Petoskey Ukulele Players

Date and Time: Thursday, August 10 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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STEAM Tweens

Date and Time: Thursday, August 10 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, August 11, 2023

Visit Us at the Petoskey Farmers Market

Date and Time: Friday, August 11 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.

Summer Reading Ends

Date and Time: Friday, August 11 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

2023 Summer Reading ends today! Be sure to turn in your bingo cards for prizes. Thank you everyone for reading and participating.

French Conversation Group

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

Monday, August 14, 2023

POSTPONED - Story Song Creation

Date and Time: Monday, August 14 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

*****NOTICE --- This program has been postponed and will be rescheduled soon. If you're interested in participating, please send your name, phone number, and email address to scox@petoskeylibrary.org and we will contact you when organizers have determined a revised schedule. We apologize for any inconvenience this postponement might have caused.**

A cooperative project between Dan Hall's Story Song Creations, Voices Without Borders, the Cheboygan Opera House, and the Petoskey District Library to encourage students aged 8-10 to read, learn, discuss, and write a song about the stories from *The Adventures of Onyx*, by Michigan's own Tyler Benson. The project includes three days of workshops followed by one day of editing and rehearsing the song that students created during the workshops. The song will be performed as part of a multimedia production titled *To Those Who Sail the Icy Waters* to be presented at the Cheboygan Opera House in the spring of 2024.

Space for the workshop is limited so get registered today!

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Teen STEM Grab & Go Project: Earthquake Engineering

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 15 10:00 am

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

This month, stretch those engineering muscles and try to build a structure to survive the power of an earthquake!

All kits are put together by members of the Teen Advisory Board and will be available while supplies last at the teen desk!

For ages 11-18, please

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Pageturners Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 15 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, August 16, 2023

Apple Users Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 16 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, August 17, 2023

Petoskey Ukulele Players

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Teen Maker Thursday: Tie Dye!

Date and Time: Thursday, August 17 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

We will meet in the labyrinth if there is no rain. Rain location is the Makerspace!

Our Teen Makers will meet every third Thursday for a fun maker project! This month, we will be making tie dye t-shirts!

The making will happen at 4:00pm outside on the Labyrinth!

For ages 11-18, please

Location: Outdoor Labyrinth

Rain Location: Makerspace

Friday, August 18, 2023

Meet the Makerspace

Date and Time: Friday, August 18 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, August 18 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

Monday, August 21, 2023

Join Us at the Senior Expo and Picnic

Date and Time: Monday, August 21 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 1322 Anderson Road, Petoskey MI 49770

Celebrate seniors with us on National Senior Citizens Day! Our friends, ages 60+, will enjoy a senior expo featuring many free health screenings, products, and services from local vendors, a picnic lunch under a tent, and entertainment. This event is FREE and open to all seniors in Northern Michigan.

This event will take place at the Petoskey Friendship Center at 1322 Anderson Road.

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Planning, Zoning, and Construction Resources in Emmet County

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 22 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

Planning to purchase property in Emmet County? Considering a plan to build a new structure on your property? Emmet County Planning, Zoning and Construction Resources directors Martin VanBerlo, Building Official, and Tammy Doernenburg, Planning & Zoning Director, will explain what resources their department provides to the community and answer questions concerning planning, zoning, and building in the Emmet County.

LOCATION: Lower level classroom

Mah Jongg Open Play

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Thursday, August 24, 2023

Petoskey Ukulele Players

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Teen Game Night

Date and Time: Thursday, August 24 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, August 24 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, August 25, 2023

French Conversation Group

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

Saturday, August 26, 2023

Learn How to Compost

Date and Time: Saturday, August 26 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

Emmet County Recycling's Lindsey Walker and other ECR staff will provide information on the best practices on composting in an interactive free workshop. Registration is required and limited to 20 people. Sign up on the library's website by clicking on the event in the calendar. Workshop is free but registration is required. (Limited to 20 participants)

LOCATION: Lower level classroom

Monday, August 28, 2023

Friends at the Carnegie: Dog Days of Summer

Date and Time: Monday, August 28 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

Do you have a dog or maybe thinking about getting a dog? Join us at the Carnegie Building on Monday, October 28, at 7:00pm, where Sally Crowley of Pet Pantry in Harbor Springs will discuss proper nutrition for your dog and other responsibilities of having a dog. A presentation by Lauren Richards of Charlevoix's Third Coast Canine Academy will offer information about training your dog. This is a free program sponsored by the Friends of the Petoskey Library.

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

Mah Jongg Open Play

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