

Thursday, August 1, 2024

Storytime

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

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

Location: Children's Program Room

Nurture a love of reading and books and build early literacy skills through stories, songs, and rhymes. For ages 0-5 and their grown-up(s).

Petoskey Ukulele Players

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

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

Location: Lower Level Classroom

Join the PUPs (Petoskey Ukulele Players), a group of amateur, self-taught musicians every Thursday afternoon from 12:30pm to 3:00pm. The program is open to new members of all ages and skill levels . This is a play-as-you-learn experience which is best suited to ages from young adult to senior citizens where those participating share advice, some instruction and lots of information and resources for newbies.

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Story Stones

Date and Time: Thursday, August 1 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Location: Makerspace

Are you interested in a different way to tell a story? Come to the makerspace and create your own "story stones", which is creating a story by painting rocks! Let your creativity flow!

for ages 10-18

Friday, August 2, 2024

French Conversation Group

Date and Time: Friday, August 2 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

LOCATION: Lower Level Classroom, 4:30pm-6:00pm

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

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Saturday, August 3, 2024

Human Library Event

Date and Time: Saturday, August 3 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Upper Carnegie 451 E. Mitchell St.

The Petoskey District Library will be the first library in northern Michigan to provide human “books” to check out, through their partnership with the Human Library© organization in Denmark. The Human Library© is, in the true sense of the word, a library of people. Events are hosted where readers can borrow human beings serving as open books and have conversations they would not normally have access to. Every human book from our bookshelf, represents a group in our society that is often subjected to prejudice, stigmatization or discrimination because of their lifestyle, diagnosis, belief, disability, social status, or ethnic origin.

The concept is simple: People who typically have faced some sort of stigma, volunteer to be a “book” for the day, while attendees can “check-out” a book for one-on-one conversations. Past Human Libraries© have had book titles ranging from “Addict”, “Abuse Victim”, “Police Officer”, “Aspergers”, “Asian-American”, to “Lesbian”, “Elderly”, and the list goes on.

Mary Beauchamp and Mary Hohlbein, at the Petoskey District Library (PDL), have been recruiting, interviewing, and training “books” for the upcoming program. “We are excited about this! Sometimes we don't know what our own prejudices are, and we think we know a person without even having a conversation with them. This will be a unique opportunity to listen and talk to different individuals, and hopefully we can even learn a little about ourselves,” stated Mary Beauchamp.

Stop by and check-out a book for a 30 minute conversation!

The Petoskey District Library is hosting a Human Library© event on Saturday, August 3 from 11AM-3PM at the Carnegie Building.

Monday, August 5, 2024

Code Club

Date and Time: Monday, August 5 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Lower level classroom

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Fantasy Teen Art

Date and Time: Monday, August 5 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

Location: Classroom

Join local young adult artist Ronan Baumhardt every Monday this summer to create fantasy based art! The library will provide art supplies, just bring yourself. All skill levels welcome.

Ronan's interest in art began during his Freshman year of high school. Since then, much of his time has been spent exploring the many forms art can take: Drawing, watercolor painting, and ink illustration being the mediums he uses most. He especially loves the freedom and inventiveness of fantasy art, through which he has found new ways to communicate ideas and stories.

Ronan studied illustration for a year at Kendall College of Art and Design. Currently, he takes ceramics at NC MC and bartends part-time. Next fall, he will continue his education at the University of Michigan. Ronan's hobbies include reading, biking, and playing music.

for ages 10-18, please!

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

Mah Jongg Open Play

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 6 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

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Wednesday, August 7, 2024

Paws to Read

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 7 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's department

BOOK YOUR TIME TO READ

Paws to Read with LadyAnnaBella, a certified therapy dog.

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

Code Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 7 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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Location: Lower level classroom

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Knitting Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 7 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

LOCATION: Large Meeting Room

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Petoskey Film Series

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

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

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Building for the Petoskey Film Series! Admission is FREE (though we'll gladly accept donations). Doors open at 6:30pm with first-come seating, and feel free to bring your favorite movie snacks! Before each film, Bob Brill, Executive Director of LTCT, will share insights into why these movies were chosen. And after the credits roll, we encourage everyone to stick around and share their thoughts for some lively post-movie discussions. Spread the word, invite your friends, and enjoy the magic of cinema!

Thursday, August 8, 2024

Get Crafty with Fox & Hound

Date and Time: Thursday, August 8 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Location: Children's Program Room

Alexis of Fox & Hound in Petoskey will help us get crafty!
For ages 3+. First come, first serve due to limited supplies.

Petoskey Ukulele Players

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

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Creative Greeting Card Making

Date and Time: Thursday, August 8 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

LOCATION --- Lower Level Classroom from 5-7pm.

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, August 9, 2024

Visit Us at the Farmers Market

Date and Time: Friday, August 9 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Howard Street between Mitchell Street and Michigan Street

Visit us at the downtown Petoskey Farmers Market for kids day!

The Downtown Petoskey Farmer's Market is every Friday from May 24 to September 27, 2024 from 8:30 am to 1 pm. Featuring organic meats and fresh vegetables, fruits, honey, flowers and more.

The market is located on Howard Street between Mitchell Street and Michigan Street in Downtown Petoskey.

End of Summer Reading

Date and Time: Friday, August 9 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Please be sure to turn in your bingo boards because it's officially the end of Summer Reading today! We're so glad you took part.

End of Summer Reading Ice Cream Social

Date and Time: Friday, August 9 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Location: Outdoor Labyrinth

You've done it! Summer reading is over and every teen who turns in their bingo card gets ice cream, plus fun outdoor games!

for tweens/teens in grades 6-12 who complete the teen summer reading bingo card

French Conversation Group

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Monday, August 12, 2024

Code Club

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Tuesday, August 13, 2024

Mah Jongg Open Play

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Wednesday, August 14, 2024

Paws to Read with Presto

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 14 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

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Knitting Group

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Express Yourself! for Tweens

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 14 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Tween Space

Express yourself this summer with nature projects! For ages 8-12.

In-Person 3D Printer Certification

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 14 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Location: Makerspace

Online training not your style? Join Nikki for hands-on training on how to use the Makerspace's 3D printer.

Program intended for Teens (13 and up) and Adults

Petoskey Film Series

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Thursday, August 15, 2024

Petoskey Ukulele Players

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Teen Maker Thursday

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

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

Location: Makerspace

Our teen makers meet every third Thursday for a fun maker project! The making will happen at 4:00pm while supplies last.

JUNE 20: *Nail Polish Pots*

JULY 18: *Wonderful World of Washi*

AUGUST 15: *Mug Cakes*

for ages 11-18, please

Friday, August 16, 2024

French Conversation Group

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

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

LOCATION: Lower Level Classroom, 4:30pm-6:00pm

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CommUnity Sound Healing Journey

Date and Time: Friday, August 16 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

REGISTER TODAY!

Join Kara and Ava Hunt from Healing Hands of Petoskey for an intentional evening of commUnity healing through sound in the upper level of the Carnegie Building. Drift away into a blissful state of relaxation, in the safe space cultivated, while listening to the gentle sounds of the quartz crystal bowls and crystal harp. Class size limited. **Register today!**

Saturday, August 17, 2024

Straits Area Amateur Radio Club

Date and Time: Saturday, August 17 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

LOCATION: Carnegie Building

The Straits Area Amateur Radio Club has existed since 1950, serving northern lower Michigan and southeastern upper peninsula. The SAARC is dedicated to providing reliable emergency communications and supporting local community events. In times of need, the SAARC repeater is used to assist partners in disaster services. PDL is proud to partner with SAARC as a new library program at the Carnegie to encourage the ongoing skill develop

ment in amateur radio operations. Club meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month, except December with business discussion taking about 30 minutes, followed by presentations related to radio communications. To learn more, stop by their next meeting and check out their website at www.w8gqn.org.

Monday, August 19, 2024

Code Club

Date and Time: Monday, August 19 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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Tuesday, August 20, 2024

Teen STEM Grab & Go Project

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

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

Location: Teen Desk

Every third Tuesday of the month, come by and pick up a STEM project to take home! These projects are from NASA @ My Library and STARnet Libraries.

June 18th: Stargazing Kit

July 16th: Explore Nature Kit

August 20th: Citizen Scientist Kit

The projects are available while supplies last.

for ages 11-18, please

Mah Jongg Open Play

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Page Turners Book Club

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

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

For our August club meeting, we'll be sharing our thoughts and discussing *The Mountains Sing* by Phan Quế Mai Nguyễn. The Page Turners Book Club typically meets on the **third Tuesday of the month** in the Large Meeting Room. 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

March 19: *The Hero of This Book* by Elizabeth McCracken

April 9: *Absolution* by Alice McDermott

May 21: *A Long, Long Time Ago and Essentially True* by Brigid Pasulka

June 18: *The All-American* by Susie Finkbeiner

July 16: *Everyone Brave Is Forgiven* by Chris Cleave

August 20: *The Mountains Sing* by Phan Quế Mai Nguyễn

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

Paws to Read with Presto

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Apple Users Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 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

Petoskey Film Series

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Library Board Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, August 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, August 23, 2024

French Conversation Group

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LOCATION: Lower Level Classroom, 4:30pm-6:00pm

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Monday, August 26, 2024

NCMC's Harris Sculpture Gardens

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

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

NOTE: This program will take place at the Library in Lower Level Classroom instead of the Carnegie Building due to a scheduling conflict. Please use bell door entrance, east of main doors.

Join North Central Michigan College's Heidi Finley on Monday, August 26, at 7:00pm, as she shares more about the college's Harris Gardens and its 26 sculptures by internationally renowned artists.

Jack Harris started the Mole Hole gift shop in Petoskey and it would go on to become a successful franchise with more than 200 stores operating nationwide. Jack wanted to share his success and love of art, and he gave generously to North Central Michigan College, transforming the campus into a large, beautifully landscaped sculpture garden to be enjoyed by all. In 2012, Jack provided generous funding for the new, state-of-the-art, Jack and Dorothy Harris Health Education and Science Center on the NCMC Campus. Though Jack passed away in 2013, thanks to his generosity, he's left a living legacy of art for future generations to enjoy.

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

Mah Jongg Open Play

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Wednesday, August 28, 2024

Knitting Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 28 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Petoskey Film Series

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Thursday, August 29, 2024

Petoskey Ukulele Players

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Friday, August 30, 2024

Back to School Grab & Go Kits

Date and Time: Friday, August 30 10:00 am

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

Location: Teen Desk

Get some back to school swag! Available while supplies last; first come, first served!

for tweens/teens going into grades 7-12

French Conversation Group

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Exploring Creativity with Betsy

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

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

Class size is limited and registration is required.

Get your creative juices flowing with local artist and illustrator Betsy Petersen on Friday, August 30, from 7:00pm-8:00pm at the Carnegie Building! 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 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!

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