

Friday, September 1, 2023

French Conversation Group

Date and Time: Friday, September 1 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

Monday, September 4, 2023

Library Closure

Date and Time: Monday, September 4 10:00 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

The Library is closed for Labor Day.

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

Mah Jongg Open Play

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 5 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Teen Advisory Board

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 5 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.

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

What's So Great About Pickleball?

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 6 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

It's one of the most popular sports these days and a fun way for people of all ages to get some exercise and socialize. Steve Mindel, coordinator of the Student and Community Resource Center at North Central Michigan College, along with Little Traverse Bay Pickleball Association ambassador Dave Gallinet, will introduce the game, discuss the rules and answer questions about how you can get started playing! Join us at the Carnegie Building at 6:30pm for this free program.

Thursday, September 7, 2023

Petoskey Ukulele Players

Date and Time: Thursday, September 7 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

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

Visit Us at the Petoskey Farmers Market

Date and Time: Friday, September 8 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.

Anime Club

Date and Time: Friday, September 8 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, September 8 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's department

Paws to Read with Ladybug, a beautiful Golden Retriever and certified therapy dog. Kids can practice reading to her on alternate Friday afternoons between 4:30p.m. and 5:45 p.m.

Call 231-758-3112 or email childstaff@petoskeylibrary.org to sign-up for a 15 minute appointment or for more information.

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Monday, September 11, 2023

Chess Club

Date and Time: Monday, September 11 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.

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Baby Storytime

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

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's Program Room

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LEGO Challenge

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 12 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

Value Line Investment Tutorial

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 12 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 East Mitchell Street

Did you know you have remote access to Value Line with your Petoskey Library card?

Stay tuned for a tutorial with tips and tricks with our representative Sean McGowan... all the way from New York!

Value Line's investment research platform allows you to access expert insights and commentary on the performance of the market.

Value Line is here to educate the investors of tomorrow, providing powerful tools to research thousands of stocks, mutual funds, mixed assets, ETFs & options.

Start investing smarter with Value Line. Available for remote access today!

This tutorial will only be available via Zoom.

Please email mbeauchamp@petoskeylibrary.org for a Zoom link.

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Microsoft Power Point

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 13 10:30 am - 12:15 pm

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Thursday, September 14, 2023

Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, September 14 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St Petoskey MI 49770

Location: Children's Program Room

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ment of early literacy skills. Grown ups are encouraged to participate in the fun and learning. Storytime is for toddlers and preschoolers.

Petoskey Ukulele Players

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STEAM Tweens

Date and Time: Thursday, September 14 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St Petoskey, MI 49770

Location: Children's Program Room

Join us for some fun, educational, STEAM based activities. This program is for tweens ages 9–12.

Creative Greeting Card Making

Date and Time: Thursday, September 14 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

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. This class also takes place on October 12 and November 9. Registration is required for each class.

Location: Lower Level Classroom

Friday, September 15, 2023

Anime Club

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Monday, September 18, 2023

Public Forum with Dr. Leslie

Date and Time: Monday, September 18 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

Dr. Jeff Leslie, superintendent of the Public Schools of Petoskey, will present information about the Safety and Security Bond Proposal that's scheduled to be on the November 7, 2023 election ballot during three public forums at the Library over the next few weeks. Citizens are invited to attend one of the following forums to learn more and get your questions answered:

- ** Monday, September 18, from noon-1:00pm, in the Lower Level Classroom of Petoskey District Library
- ** Tuesday, September 19, from noon-1:00pm, in the Upper Level of the Carnegie Building
- ** Monday, October 2, from 7:00pm-8:00pm, in the Upper Level of the Carnegie Building

Petoskey school officials are holding several other public forums. If you're unable to attend one of these

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Tuesday, September 19, 2023

Teen STEM Grab & Go Project: Paper Circuits

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 19 10:00 am

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

Every month, the Petoskey District Library Teen Department, with the Teen Advisory Board, creates STEM kits for teens to explore Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. This month, the project is to create circuits on paper using materials in the kit.

Kits are available while supplies last. For more information, contact Nisa at 231-758-3148 or email nkesseler@petoskeylibrary.org

Location: Teen Desk

Baby Storytime

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Page Turners Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 19 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

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For our September club meeting, we'll be sharing our thoughts and discussing [Memoirs of Stockholm Sven](#) – Ian Nathaniel Miller (Harbor Springs Festival Of Books). 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.

Location: Large Meeting Room (upper level)

This year's titles have included:

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: Classroom

Apple Users Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 20 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

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Teen Maker Thursday: String Art

Date and Time: Thursday, September 21 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Teen Maker Thursday's are offered to those teens and tweens who love to create! This month, we will explore string art and each create our own masterpiece!

*****This program is for tweens and teens ages 10-18*****

Location: Makerspace

Chess Tournament

Date and Time: Thursday, September 21 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 451 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Carnegie Building, 451 E Mitchell St

Chess tournaments are USCF rated. USCF membership is required to participate.

Ages 8-18.

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Exploring Creativity with Betsy Petersen

Date and Time: Friday, September 22 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

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 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 on September 22, October 20, and November 10 from 7:00pm-8:30pm at the Carnegie Building. Class size is limited and registration is required.

Monday, September 25, 2023

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

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History of Petoskey Hotels

Date and Time: Monday, September 25 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

For over sixty years, Stafford's Hospitality has provided premier waterfront dining and historic lodging throughout northern Michigan. Join Stafford and Janice Smith as they take you on an entertaining and extensive journey covering the history of Petoskey area hotels, including the two their company operates, Stafford's Bay View Inn and Stafford's Perry Hotel. This free program is sponsored by the Friends of the Petoskey Library and its Carnegie Speaker Series that occurs monthly. Doors open between 6:30-6:45pm with the program starting at 7:00pm in the Carnegie Building.

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Cool Careers AMA (Ask Me Anything): Tattoo Artist

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 26 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

We have invited people from various career fields to answer all your questions about their work! This month we will be talking to SK Buck, a tattoo artist from Curiosity Ink.

*****This program is intended for older teens and young adults, ages 15-25*****

Location: Classroom

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Lowercase Brush Calligraphy

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 27 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Join Nikki as we begin our calligraphy journey! We will be working on learning lowercase letters. Worksheets will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own brush pens. Pens will be provided for those without. Registration is required with sign-up beginning in early September.

Program intended for **Teens and Adults**

Location: Classroom

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Fantasy Forge: A Dungeons & Dragons workshop

Date and Time: Thursday, September 28 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!

*****This program is intended for tweens and teens ages 9-19*****

Location: Makerspace

Library Board Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, September 28 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, September 29, 2023

PDL Fall Teen Book Bundle

Date and Time: Friday, September 29 10:00 am

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

Teens! Register to get a book bundle, complete with YA book, craft kit, and snack! You can sign up on the library

y website, or call 231-758-3113. This fall's book bundle book will be *The Cousins* by Karen McManus. This book is intended for teens ages 14+.

Register September 6th-September 20th, Pick up bundles September 29th

Location: Teen Desk

Anime Club

Date and Time: Friday, September 29 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 nkesseler@petoskeylibrary.org

French Conversation Group

Date and Time: Friday, September 29 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

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.

(Group will not meet on November 24, 2023 due to Library closure for Thanksgiving. The group also canceled the Dec. 15, 22, and 29 meetings to allow everyone to enjoy their family and friends during the holiday season.)

Saturday, September 30, 2023

Michigan Reptiles & Amphibians

Date and Time: Saturday, September 30 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 451 E Mitchell St

The summer readers voted for a community prize and live animals won! You're invited to meet, feed, and take photos with some Michigan reptiles and amphibians with Nature Discovery.

Location: Carnegie Building, 451 E Mitchell St

<https://calendar.petoskeylibrary.org>