

Monday, October 2, 2023

Chess Club

Date and Time: Monday, October 2 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 Bemben, Robin Ray and Adam Masek.

Public Forum with Dr. Leslie

Date and Time: Monday, October 2 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 451 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 forums, you can review the school's information about the bond proposal at <https://www.petoskeyschools.org/bond-proposal/>

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Baby Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 3 11:00 am - 11:30 am

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Location: Children's Program Room

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Let Freedom Read Trivia Night!

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 3 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

This year, libraries across the country will be sharing displays and information about the perils of censorship and limiting access to books in a democracy. Join Petoskey District Library in standing up for everyone's right to read freely!

Bring your knowledge and curiosity to Let Freedom Read Trivia Night! Learn some and win some...library swag, that is! Be a lone wolf, or come with your pack, as long as you have fun!

*****all ages are welcome, but the trivia questions are geared to older teens and adults*****

Location: Classroom

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Petoskey Film Series

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 4 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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Thursday, October 5, 2023

Storytime

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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 on November 23 due to Library closure for Thanksgiving)

Friday, October 6, 2023

Anime Club

Date and Time: Friday, October 6 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

Paws to Read

Date and Time: Friday, October 6 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.

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French Conversation Group

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Monday, October 9, 2023

Learn About CPR/AED

Date and Time: Monday, October 9 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

LEARN ABOUT CPR – Two Program Choices with the first at 10:30am-Noon, and the second at 1:00pm-2:30pm

Megan Mainland, AHA BLS/Heartsaver Instructor with the Training Center Faculty at North Central Michigan College, will offer free instruction on CPR and how to use an AED. She will cover information on how to handle situations when there is mild or severe airway blockage in an adult, child, or infant. Adult and infant sized manikins will be available for hands-on practice. Join us for one of these free, life-saving programs! (Note that these programs are informational and not for certification purposes)

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LEGO Challenge

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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

A Woman's Truth - Writing Workshop

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 10 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

Let's locate our rage, our disappointment, our hope. A generative class for writers who self-identify as women. We'll read short examples of compelling prose, take inspiration from what works, and generate our own embodied prose. This class will focus on using the tools of fiction, and welcomes writers of all experience levels, high

school age and above. Bring a notebook or your writing instruments of choice.

Location: Lower Level Classroom

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Petoskey Film Series

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Storytime

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STEAM Tweens

Date and Time: Thursday, October 12 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, October 12 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 November 9. Registration is required for each class.

Location: Lower Level Classroom

Chess Tournament

Date and Time: Thursday, October 12 5:30 pm - 7:30 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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Saturday, October 14, 2023

Little Waves

Date and Time: Saturday, October 14 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's Program Room

Little Waves - A Musical Journey for Young Minds!

Dive into the enchanting world of music with Little Waves, a children's program presented by the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra (GLCO). Designed for curious minds aged 4 to 10, this innovative initiative invites young explorers to discover the wonders of music and instruments in a relaxed and informal setting.

Led by the talented GLCO percussionist, Tim Mocny, Little Waves offers an extraordinary opportunity for children to explore various musical instruments and genres. Each session features different GLCO musicians, who expertly guide the young audience through the mesmerizing realm of musical wonders. From the resonant horns to the majestic tuba, the rhythmic percussion to the melodious oboe, every session promises an enriching experience.

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Tuesday, October 17, 2023

Teen STEM Grab & Go Project: Curveball Demonstrator

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 17 10:00 am

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

This month, learn about the physics of the curveball! 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

Location: Teen Desk

Mah Jongg Open Play

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Bumps in the Night

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 17 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 500 East Mitchell Street

Join a local paranormal research group with 20 years of experience to learn all about the paranormal, including who they are, what they do, and how they do it. Bumps in the Night offers investigations and research of residential and commercial locations.

This event will take place in the lower level Classroom.

Page Turners Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 17 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

For our October club meeting, we'll be sharing our thoughts and discussing [Fifty Words for Rain](#) by Asha Lemmie. 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

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Apple Users Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 18 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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Teen Maker Thursday: No Sew T-Shirt Totebags

Date and Time: Thursday, October 19 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

This month, join us to learn how to recycle our old t-shirts and make a cool totebag, all without sewing! **Update: We will have kits to create the tote bags available to either use in the Makerspace or to take home and make there. All instructions will be included!**

For ages 11-18, please!

Location: Makerspace

Holocaust Survivor Irene Miller

Date and Time: Thursday, October 19 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

Petoskey District Library, in partnership with the Temple BNai Israel's Kulanu Cohort, will welcome Holocaust survivor and author Irene Miller for a presentation at the Carnegie Building on Thursday, October 19, beginning at 7:00pm. She will speak about labor camps and orphanages, share stories of perseverance and courage, and leave you amazed at the positive woman she became.

Friday, October 20, 2023

Paws to Read

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Location: Children's department

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Exploring Creativity with Betsy Petersen

Date and Time: Friday, October 20 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 for each date you wish to attend.

Saturday, October 21, 2023

Petoskey Fall Classic

Date and Time: Saturday, October 21 9:30 am - 7:30 pm

Address: 451 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

USCF membership is required to participate.

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. USCF membership may be [purchased at their site](#).

Trophies: Open 1st, 2nd, 1st U1600; Reserve 1st, 2nd, 1st U700

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 Springs Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee.

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Housing in Emmet County

Date and Time: Monday, October 23 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

Join us at the Carnegie Building on Monday, October 23, beginning at 7:00pm for the Friends of the Petoskey Public Library monthly Carnegie Speaker Series. We'll be hosting Andrea Jacobs, Housing Ready Program Director in Emmet County for Housing North, for a presentation on how the local units of government have been prioritizing housing variety. She'll highlight a few of the grassroots initiatives addressing local housing barriers and introduce developments local preparations have made possible.

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

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Cool Careers AMA (Ask Me Anything): Veterinarian

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 24 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 a local veterinarian.

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

Location: Classroom

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Upper Case Brush Calligraphy

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 25 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Join Nikki as we continue our calligraphy journey! We will be working on learning uppercase 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

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Further information about all movies in the fall schedule shown below, including plot summaries and trailers, is

s available on the [PFS webpage here](#). The fall movie line-up is as follows:

Sept. 13 - *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*

Sept. 20 - *Dr Strangelove*

Sept. 27 - *Seconds*

Oct. 4 - *12 Monkeys*

Oct. 11 - *The Lobster*

Oct. 18 - *Harvey*

Oct. 25 - *A Clockwork Orange*

Nov. 1 - *The Nightmare Before Christmas*

Nov. 8 - *Idiocracy*

Nov. 15 - *Boogie Nights*

Nov. 22 - *Trainspotting*

Nov. 29 - *Chinatown*

Thursday, October 26, 2023

Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, October 26 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St Petoskey MI 49770

Location: Children's Program Room

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.

Petoskey Ukulele Players

Date and Time: Thursday, October 26 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

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)

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

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

Fantasy Forge: A Dungeons & Dragons workshop

Date and Time: Thursday, October 26 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 H AVE FUN!

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

Location: Makerspace

Library Board Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, October 26 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, October 27, 2023

Anime Club

Date and Time: Friday, October 27 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

French Conversation Group

Date and Time: Friday, October 27 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, October 28, 2023

Trick or Treat

Date and Time: Saturday, October 28 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Outdoors

Stop by the library for candy during Petoskey's Downtown Trick or Treat.

Monday, October 30, 2023

Chess Club

Date and Time: Monday, October 30 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 Bemben, Robin Ray and Adam Masek.

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Baby Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 31 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's Program Room

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).

Mah Jongg Open Play

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 31 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

We have a lively group getting together every Tuesday now to play the popular game of Mah Jongg! If you like to play too, join other players in the Lower Level Classroom from 1:00-3:00pm. Though most games follow the National Mah Jongg League rules, the players at each table decide on rules at the outset.

Annual Teen Monster Mash!

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 31 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

Join us for a graveyard smash! There will be snacks, creepy noises, and prizes for those who dress up!

For ages 12-18, please

Location: Lower Level Teen Area

<https://calendar.petoskeylibrary.org>