

Friday, December 1, 2023

Anime Club

Date and Time: Friday, December 1 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

Paws to Read

Date and Time: Friday, December 1 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's department

BOOK YOUR TIME TO READ

Paws to Read with Ladybug or Ruby, certified therapy dogs. Kids can practice reading to them on some Thursdays and Fridays.

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

French Conversation Group

Date and Time: Friday, December 1 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.)

Candy Cane Village with Friends of the Library

Date and Time: Friday, December 1 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

In celebration with the Downtown Petoskey Holiday Open House event on Friday, December 1, the Friends of the Petoskey Public Library are thrilled to be welcoming families again this year to their Candy Cane Village in the upper level of the Carnegie Building from 6:00-8:00pm. Santa will be there with candy canes and all kids will receive a free book! Visitors will enjoy live music, cookies, juice or coffee, and a craft room for making ornaments! Stop by and warm up while you're downtown for the Open House!

Saturday, December 2, 2023

Garment Sewing Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, December 2 10:00 am - 4:45 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

LOCATION: Lower Level Classroom

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

Bring your sewing machine, all of its accessories and materials and join instructor Tina VanDenburg for her sewing workshop on December 2 from 10:00am to 4:45pm. You're welcome to bring your own lunch for this all-day sewing class. Class is limited. [Click here to register](#). For the December 2 class, Tina will help you sew a fit-and-flare knit dress. The following Saturday, Dec. 9, she'll hold another workshop on sewing yoga-style knit pants with pockets.

(NOTE: the description in the Library's winter newsletter incorrectly stated that materials would be provided. Though the class is free, those participating will be required to bring their own materials.)

December 2 Sewing Workshop Description (Fit and Flare Knit Dress):

In this class, we will take a pattern for a simple knit dress (with a fitted bodice, sleeves and an a-line skirt) and adjust it to fit your unique body and style. Then we'll cut it out and sew it up...all in time for dinner! You'll go home with your new knit dress and a pattern to make more. We'll work on adjusting a sewing pattern, dress construction and sewing knits with a basic machine. Beginner friendly, Tina asks only that you know how to use a sewing machine and can sew an effective seam. All garments will be made with easy-to-fit and comfortable, knit fabric.

Participants for the garment sewing classes need to bring the following materials with them to the December 2 workshop:

- {44" wide fabric - 3.25 yards}
- {58" wide fabric - 2.5 yards}

This is enough fabric for a knee-length dress with short sleeves. If you want a longer dress, bring more fabric. The stretchier the fabric, the more fitted the dress. A jersey or an interlock would be good choices; the interlock will have more structure. ^[1]_{SEP}

- Thread to match your fabric. Choose a quality thread, poor quality thread will give you trouble in your machine and be less durable on your garment. I prefer the Gutterman Brand.
- Jersey or Knit Needles, either a medium size or a variety pack. You want the needle to match the weight of your fabric. (smaller needle for a thin, lightweight knit fabric and a thicker needle for a thicker knit fabric) Size 14 is a good average size.
- Clear elastic - 1/4" or 3/8" wide
- Wash Away Tape - Like Wonder Tape - for hemming
- Bring your sewing machine, power cord, foot pedal, standard presser foot, **owners manual (important!)**, bobbins, sewing kit, needles, thread, fabric. Your machine need only be able to do a straight stitch and a zig zag. There are a few machines for lend at the class, call the library to reserve.
- Remember to prewash and dry your fabric so that your final project doesn't shrink.

Monday, December 4, 2023

Chess Club

Date and Time: Monday, December 4 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!
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Tuesday, December 5, 2023

Mah Jongg Open Play

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

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Teen Advisory Board

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 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.

Writing at Happy Hour

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 5 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

LOCATION: Carnegie Building

Join Petoskey's Stewart James as he pours wine and embarks with you on a creative pathway to better writing. Whether you're an amateur or a NYT bestseller, arrive for wine. Sip for prose. Pen some poetry. Novel about a nabob. Or at least begin a journal. Either way, enjoy the quiet of the early evening and conversing with fellow writers. Program sponsored by the Little Traverse Literary Guild. Class size will be limited and registration is required through the Library's calendar.

(This class takes place on Nov. 7, Nov. 21, Dec. 5, Dec. 12, Dec. 19. [Register for each workshop separately.](#))

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

Petoskey Film Series

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 6 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

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[Upcoming Schedule of Movies](#)

Thursday, December 7, 2023

Petoskey Ukulele Players

Date and Time: Thursday, December 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)

Creative Greeting Card Making

Date and Time: Thursday, December 7 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

NOTE --- The December 7 class will be held in the Lower Level Classroom at the library, from 5:00-7:00 pm, instead of the Carnegie Building which had previously been advertised.

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, December 8, 2023

Anime Club

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Saturday, December 9, 2023

Garment Sewing Workshop

Date and Time: Saturday, December 9 10:00 am - 4:45 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

LOCATION: Lower Level Classroom

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

Bring your sewing machine, all of its accessories and materials and join instructor Tina VanDenburg for her sewing workshop on December 9 from 10:00am to 4:45pm. You're welcome to bring your own lunch for this all-day sewing class. Class size is limited. [Click here to register](#). For the December 9 class, Tina will help you sew yoga-style knit pants with pockets. (See class description and materials list below!)

(NOTE: the description in the Library's winter newsletter incorrectly stated that materials would be provided. Though the class is free, those participating will be required to bring their own materials.)

December 9 Sewing Workshop Description (Yoga Style Pants with Pockets):

Pants, pants, pants! Not cut-into-you-after-a-big-meal pants, but soft and comfortable yoga-style pants. Now don't let the name fool you, these pants can be very casual or office ready all depending on the type of fabric you choose.

In the Dec. 9 class, we'll learn how to choose your size on the pattern and adjust the pattern to your unique body and shape. We'll then cut out our pants and sew them up! You'll walk away with a pair of pants that feature a waistband, optional pockets - both front cutaway pockets and back patch pockets - and a front leg pattern piece that is slimmer than the rear leg pattern piece for a more flattering fit. Beginner friendly, Tina asks only that you know how to use a sewing machine and can sew an effective seam. All garments will be made with easy-to-fit and comfortable, knit fabric.

Participants for the garment sewing classes need to bring the following materials with them to the Dec

ember 9 workshop:

- Fabric - A knit fabric with at least 25% stretch along both the grain and cross-grain would work in this pattern. Meaning that if you take 10 inches or cm of fabric in your hand, along both the grain and cross-grain (one at a time!), it should stretch fairly easily to 12.5 inches or cm. A medium-weight jersey, interlock, Ponte, sweatshirt fleece, or french terry is suggested for these pants.
{58" wide fabric - smaller sizes require 1 1/2 yards and larger sizes require 2 1/4 yards}
{44" wide fabric - all sizes require 2 3/4 yards}
- All-purpose Polyester Thread to match your project.
- Elastic (optional, but likely wanted)
1/2" to 1" (1.3 to 2.5 cm) wide knit elastic, enough to encircle your waist.
- Bring your sewing machine, power cord, foot pedal, standard presser foot, owners manual (important!), bobbins, sewing kit, needles, thread, fabric. Your machine need only be able to do a straight stitch and a zig zag. There are a few machines for lend at the class, call the library to reserve.
- Remember to prewash and dry your fabric so that your final project doesn't shrink.

Monday, December 11, 2023

Chess Club

Date and Time: Monday, December 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.

Top It! Cookie Challenge

Date and Time: Monday, December 11 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Location: Makerspace

What's better than an afternoon adding yummy toppings to our snacks? This month we will be topping cookies with frosting, candies, and sprinkles!

*****This program is intended for tweens and teens ages 11-18*****

Petoskey Ukulele Players Sing-Along

Date and Time: Monday, December 11 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

We hope you'll join us and the Petoskey Ukulele Players for a SING-ALONG on Monday, December 11, at 7:00pm at the Carnegie Building. In addition to some holiday songs, the PUPs will be playing other well-known songs with the lyrics displayed so everyone can sing along. There will be a few old-timey songs, a few from 50 or so years ago and a few more contemporary songs. Their setlist has a big variety and there's sure to be a lot of smiles while we enjoy an evening together, singing and getting in a festive mood!

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Mah Jongg Open Play

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 12 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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LEGO Challenge

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 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

Writing at Happy Hour

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 12 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

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LOCATION: Carnegie Building

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PDL Teen Winter Book Bundle

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 13 10:00 am

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

Location: Teen Desk

to register: please click on the January 3rd event link below (under "Upcoming Dates"), which will allow you to register

Sign up to get a book bundle, complete with YA book, craft kit, and snack! You can sign up on the library website, or call 231-758-3113. This winter's book bundle book will be *Let It Snow!* by John Green, Lauren Myracle, and Maureen Johnson.

Register December 13th-January 3rd, Pick up bundles January 12th

Brush Calligraphy

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 13 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Location: Classroom

Get calligraphy coaching, encouragement, and constructive critiques while you practice. Brush pens provided for those without their own. Registration required.

****for teens and adults****

Petoskey Film Series

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[Upcoming Schedule of Movies](#)

Thursday, December 14, 2023

Petoskey Ukulele Players

Date and Time: Thursday, December 14 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

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

Chess Tournament

Date and Time: Thursday, December 14 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

Location: Carnegie Building, 451 E Mitchell St

The monthly chess tournaments are rated by the U.S. Chess Federation (USCF). Competitors of all skill levels ages 8-18 are invited to participate, but membership in the USCF is required. For more information email Robert Bemben, rjbemben@gmail.com.

Friday, December 15, 2023

Anime Club

Date and Time: Friday, December 15 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Location: Classroom

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Location: Children's department

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Monday, December 18, 2023

Chess Club

Date and Time: Monday, December 18 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!
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Tuesday, December 19, 2023

Teen STEM Grab & Go Project: Hexaflexagons

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

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

Location: Teen Desk

PDL Teen Services offers teens and tweens ages 11-18 STEM projects to work on at home. This month, the kits will contain instructions and materials to make a hexaflexagon! Available while supplies last!

*****These projects are intended for tweens and teens ages 11-18*****

Mah Jongg Open Play

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 19 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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Writing at Happy Hour

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LOCATION: Carnegie Building

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Page Turners Book Club

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

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

For our December club meeting, we'll be sharing our thoughts and discussing [The Secret Life of Sunflowers](#) by Dana Marton. 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 met 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, December 20, 2023

Petoskey Film Series

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 20 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

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Upcoming Schedule of Movies

Thursday, December 21, 2023

Petoskey Ukulele Players

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

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Teen Maker Thursday: Candy Cane Sleighs

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

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

Location: Makerspace

Our Teen Makers will meet every third Thursday for a fun maker project! The making will happen at 4:00pm in

the Makerspace! This month, we will be making fun sleighs out of candy canes and other candy!

For ages 10-18, please

Friday, December 22, 2023

Anime Club

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Sunday, December 24, 2023

Library Closure

Date and Time: Sunday, December 24 10:00 am

Address: 500 E MITCHELL ST

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Monday, December 25, 2023

Library Closure

Date and Time: Monday, December 25 10:00 am

Address: 500 E MITCHELL ST

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Tuesday, December 26, 2023

Mah Jongg Open Play

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Wednesday, December 27, 2023

Petoskey Film Series

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Upcoming Schedule of Movies

Thursday, December 28, 2023

Petoskey Ukulele Players

Date and Time: Thursday, December 28 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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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.

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

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Fantasy Forge: A Dungeons & Dragons workshop

Date and Time: Thursday, December 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 H AVE FUN!

*****intended for all who want to learn/grow/have fun with Dungeons and Dragons!*****

Location: Makerspace

Sunday, December 31, 2023

New Year's Eve Celebration!

Date and Time: Sunday, December 31 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

Celebrate New Year's Eve with Petoskey District Library and Crooked Tree Arts Center on Sunday, December 31, for this annual community event! Beginning at 5:00pm, Mitchell Street will be closed off to vehicle traffic between Waukazoo and Division streets so everyone can enjoy outdoor activities in that area and at Bidwell Plaza. DJ Michael will be keeping the mood festive while you warm up at fire pits and grab a s'mores kit, compliments of the Library. Parkside Deli will offer chili, and there will be cookies and cocoa too! Activities outside are free, but CTAC will have much more going on inside with an admission button. Tickets for the Arts Center include all food and refreshments and can be purchased at CTAC or their website.

The activities inside the library are free and open to the public. The Library will close at 4:00pm on Sunday, then open back up from 6:00-9:00pm for music, arts, and crafts on the main floor of the Library. (Except for the restrooms, the other levels of the Library will be closed to the public during the celebration.) Kids can meet Mouse from the story "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie" in the fireplace room and enjoy music by Jeff Pagel in the rotunda area. Back in the the Children's Program Room, our staff will be doing grade school level craft projects and we'll have other games going on in the Children's area, including some friendly, competitive chess games. Stop in and see us before watching the ball drop at 9:00pm!

<https://calendar.petoskeylibrary.org>