

## Thursday, January 5, 2023

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### Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, January 5 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:** Children's Program Room

## Friday, January 6, 2023

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### Anime Club

Date and Time: Friday, January 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 [nkessler@petoskeylibrary.org](mailto:nkessler@petoskeylibrary.org)

## Monday, January 9, 2023

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### Chess

Date and Time: Monday, January 9 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Learn to play chess or play against others. Open to young people ages 8–18. Please drop in!  
Chess is mentored by Robert Bemben and Robin Ray.

**Location:** Children's Program Room

## Tuesday, January 10, 2023

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### Baby Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 10 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Join Miss Lisa for music, movement and playtime with your baby. We will help little ones build early literacy skills while bouncing, singing, exploring board books and playing together. For babies 3 to 24 months and their grown-up(s).

**Location:** Children's Program Room

### Code Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 10 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Does your child love video games? Would you love to have them learn useful skills and exercise their mind? Try Code Club! Kids love being able to create their own video games and websites, and in the process they will gain useful technology skills!

**Code Club does not meet on January 31 or February 14.**

**Location:** Lower Level Classroom

## Thursday, January 12, 2023

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### Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, January 12 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

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**Location:** Children's Program Room

## Petoskey Ukulele Players

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

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

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](mailto:kathypoqa@yahoo.com)) or Mary Clinton ([mclinton@msn.com](mailto:mclinton@msn.com))

**Location:** Lower Level Classroom

## STEAM Tweens

Date and Time: Thursday, January 12 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

PIZZA DAY! Let's create and play with this great treat.  
Ages 9-12, please!

**Location:** Children's Program Room

## Friday, January 13, 2023

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### Anime Club

Date and Time: Friday, January 13 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

**Location: Classroom**

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## Saturday, January 14, 2023

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## Little Waves with Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra

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

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

This event is appropriate for children ages 4-10.

Little Waves is a musical children's program series hosted by the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra that allows very young people (and their grown-ups!) to explore the world of orchestra through story and in person musical experiences. Each session includes a multimedia musical storybook time with our percussionist (and storyteller) Tim Mocny as well a chance to see one or more of the many wonderful components of the orchestra up close!

**Location:** Children's Program Room

## Monday, January 16, 2023

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### Art Club for Kids

Date and Time: Monday, January 16 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 500 Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Draw, create, and make art with teen artist, Nevaeh W. Supplies will be provided.

**Location:** Lower level classroom

### Chess

Date and Time: Monday, January 16 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Learn to play chess or play against others. Open to young people ages 8–18. Please drop in!  
Chess is mentored by Robert Bemben and Robin Ray.

**Location:** Children's Program Room

## Tuesday, January 17, 2023

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### Teen STEM Grab & Go Project: Growing Crystals

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

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

The PDL Teen Advisory Board has joined with PDL Teen Services to offer Teen STEM Grab and Go kits! This month's kit will have instructions and materials to grow crystals using Epsom salt.

*These kits are designed for ages 11-18 and will be available while supplies last.*

For more information, contact Nisa Kessler at 231-758-3148 or email [nkessler@petoskeylibrary.org](mailto:nkessler@petoskeylibrary.org)

**Location:** Teen Desk

## Baby Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 17 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Join Miss Lisa for music, movement and playtime with your baby. We will help little ones build early literacy skills while bouncing, singing, exploring board books and playing together. For babies 3 to 24 months and their grown-up(s).

**Location:** Children's Program Room

## Midterm Study Lab

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 17 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Midterms are here and PDL has everything you need to prepare! We have space for both individuals and groups to study, plus we have snacks and fun activities for when you need a quick break.

For more information, contact Nisa Kessler at 231-758-3113 or email [nkessler@petoskeylibrary.org](mailto:nkessler@petoskeylibrary.org)

**Location:** Makerspace

## Code Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 17 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

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**Location:** Lower Level Classroom

## Pageturners Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 17 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, January 18, 2023

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### Midterm Study Lab

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 18 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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**Location:** Makerspace

### Apple Users Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 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

# Thursday, January 19, 2023

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## Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, January 19 11:00 am - 11:30 am

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**Location:** Children's Program Room

## Midterm Study Lab

Date and Time: Thursday, January 19 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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**Location:** Makerspace

## Petoskey Ukulele Players

Date and Time: Thursday, January 19 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

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](mailto:kathypoqa@yahoo.com)) or Mary Clinton ([mclinton@msn.com](mailto:mclinton@msn.com))

**Location:** Lower Level Classroom

## Chess Tournament

Date and Time: Thursday, January 19 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 451 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Monthly chess tournaments for ages 8-18. These are Swiss tournaments.

**Location:** Carnegie Building, 451 E Mitchell St

## Friday, January 20, 2023

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### Teen End of Semester fun packs

Date and Time: Friday, January 20 12:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Let's celebrate the end of the first semester! Come to the teen desk and pick up a "fun pack", complete with puzzle balls, snacks, glow sticks, and more!

**\*\*These fun packs are intended for grades 6-12!\*\***

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**Location:** Teen Desk

### Anime Club

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**Location: Classroom**

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### Cinq à Six French Conversation Group

Date and Time: Friday, January 20 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

**Parlez-vous? Cherchez-vous? Rejoignez-nous! (Do you speak? Are you looking? Join us!)**

If you've been looking for an opportunity to converse in French in a casual and friendly environment, please join us for our new Cinq à Six French Conversation Group. This group is for anyone wishing to practice speaking French, from debutants to fluent francophones, kids and adults – all are welcome. Meetings will occur weekly, but feel free to drop-in as your schedule permits. Nous espérons vous voir là-bas! (We hope to see you there!)



**Location:** Lower Level Classroom

## Monday, January 23, 2023

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### Art Club for Kids

Date and Time: Monday, January 23 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 500 Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Draw, create, and make art with teen artist, Nevaeh W. Supplies will be provided.

**Location:** Lower level classroom

### Chess

Date and Time: Monday, January 23 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Learn to play chess or play against others. Open to young people ages 8–18. Please drop in!  
Chess is mentored by Robert Bemben and Robin Ray.

**Location:** Children's Program Room

### Friends at the Carnegie: Smiths on Safari

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

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St

Join Dibby and Scott Smith as they share the story of their amazing family safari in Botswana and Zimbabwe, complete with open safari vehicles, elephants, three luxurious bush camps, beautiful sunsets, helicopter and boat rides, “the smoke that thunders”, baby animals and lots of other wildlife.

**Location:** Carnegie Building, 451 E Mitchell St

## Tuesday, January 24, 2023

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### Baby Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 24 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Join Miss Lisa for music, movement and playtime with your baby. We will help little ones build early literacy sk

ills while bouncing, singing, exploring board books and playing together. For babies 3 to 24 months and their grown-up(s).

**Location:** Children's Program Room

## Code Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 24 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

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**Location:** Lower Level Classroom

## Wednesday, January 25, 2023

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### Brush Calligraphy Session 5 - Uppercase N-Z

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

Address: 500 East Mitchell St., Petoskey, MI

Join Nikki as we continue our calligraphy journey! We will be working on learning uppercase letters N-Z. Work sheets will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own brush pens. Pens will be provided for those without. Registration is required.

**This program is for adults and teens.**

**Location:** Classroom.

### AATH: History of Anti-Semitism with the Anti-Defamation League

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 25 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 451 E Mitchell St

As part of the Americans and the Holocaust exhibit programming, the [Anti-Defamation League's](#) Executive Director Carolyn Normandin will share the history of anti-semitism throughout the world.

**Location:** Carnegie Building, 451 E Mitchell St

## Storytime

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

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**Location:** Children's Program Room

## Petoskey Ukulele Players

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

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**Location:** Lower Level Classroom

## Teen Game Night

Date and Time: Thursday, January 26 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](mailto:nkessler@petoskeylibrary.org)

**Location:** Makerspace and Teen Area

## Library Board Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, January 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, January 27, 2023

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### Anime Club

Date and Time: Friday, January 27 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

#### **Location: Classroom**

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### Cinq à Six French Conversation Group

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**Location:** Lower Level Classroom

## Monday, January 30, 2023

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### Chess

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

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Learn to play chess or play against others. Open to young people ages 8–18. Please drop in!  
Chess is mentored by Robert Bemben and Robin Ray.

**Location:** Children's Program Room

## Tuesday, January 31, 2023

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### Teen Interactive Movie: The Greatest Showman

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

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

Teen Interactive Movies are back! This winter, the movie is "The Greatest Showman", starring Hugh Jackman as P.T. Barnum. We will provide prop bags and scripts for the teens, along with snacks!

**\*\*This event is for tweens and teens ages 11-18 and their families!\*\***

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**Location:** Classroom

### Graphic Novel Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 31 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

*The Unfinished Corner* by Dani Colman is the January book!

Do you love reading graphic novels? Do you like talking comics? Explore a graphic novel (they are J GR NVL in the library catalog) each meet up! We'll talk about the book of the month, do an activity, and everyone gets to keep the book.

Graphic Novel Club is relevant for ages 8-12

**Location:** Children's Program Room

<https://calendar.petoskeylibrary.org>