

## Wednesday, February 1, 2023

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### AATH: Women's Experiences During the Holocaust

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 1 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 451 E Mitchell St

The Holocaust was not gender neutral. Women experienced the Holocaust as women and were targeted differently as women. Join Director of Education Ruth Bergman and Education Associate Hannah Mills from [The Zeke Lman Holocaust Center](#) as they explore women's experiences under Nazi control, focusing on Jewish victims and survivors of the Holocaust as well as women who risked their lives to resist hatred and help others during one of the darkest times in human history. Centering the experiences of women provides a more nuanced understanding of the Holocaust and its impact.

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

## Thursday, February 2, 2023

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### Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, February 2 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

### Petoskey Ukulele Players

Date and Time: Thursday, February 2 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.

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**Location:** Lower Level Classroom

## Friday, February 3, 2023

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### Closed for staff in-service

Date and Time: Friday, February 3 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

## Saturday, February 4, 2023

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### Pete the Cat Pizza Party

Date and Time: Saturday, February 4 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Activities with pizza and math based on *Pete the Cat and the Perfect Pizza Party* by Kimberly and James Dean.

**Location:** Children's department

[Read the book](#)

[Listen to the book](#)

## Monday, February 6, 2023

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### Chess

Date and Time: Monday, February 6 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

### Americans and the Holocaust: The Devil's Arithmetic Book Discussion

Date and Time: Monday, February 6 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Join us for a book discussion of *The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen. SK Buck of Curiosity Ink in Petoskey will join to talk about the history of tattoos, the art, and how tattoos differ in parts of the world. The program is for patrons age 10 and older.

**Location:** Lower Level Classroom

## Tuesday, February 7, 2023

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### Baby Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 7 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, February 7 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

### AATH: All the Frequent Troubles of Our Days with author Rebecca Donner

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 7 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

Join us for a virtual book discussion of *All the Frequent Troubles of Our Days* with author Rebecca Donner as part of the Americans and the Holocaust Exhibit programming and sponsored by Harbor Springs Festival of the Book. Registration is required for Zoom access. The Zoom meeting ID and passcode will be in the registration confirmation email.

**Complimentary copies of the book are available. First come, first serve, while supplies last. Please**

request a book at the Library's front desk.

## Wednesday, February 8, 2023

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### The Stone Circle Documentary with Terry Wooten

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 8 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 461 E. Mitchell St.

Come and add your spark to the fire! Join local poet Terry Wooten for a screening of his award-winning documentary, *The Stone Circle*. For thousands of years, poetry was spoken around fires at night. The legendary Stone Circle is a triple ring of 88 boulders located on forested land in northern lower Michigan. For three decades builder and host poet, Terry Wooten, has safeguarded this national treasure along with a dedicated group of poets and musicians, who perform by a blazing campfire to a background chorus of croaking frogs and howling coyotes.

There will be a brief Q&A after the film with Terry Wooten.

**Location:** Crooked Tree Art Center Ross Stoakes Theater, 461 E. Mitchell St.

### Great Decisions

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

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

An 8-part, informal study and discussion of topics compiled by the Foreign Policy Association on global affairs. Read the articles provided and then meet to discuss and learn with other curious minds in the quest to understand the world a little better! Check our website for upcoming topics and guest speaker announcements. **Registration is required for Zoom access. To receive the meeting ID and passcode, please email Mary Hohlbein at [mhohlbein@petoskeylibrary.org](mailto:mhohlbein@petoskeylibrary.org)**

**February 8:** Energy Geopolitics

**February 22:** War Crimes

## Thursday, February 9, 2023

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### Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, February 9 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

## STEAM Tweens

Date and Time: Thursday, February 9 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Cryptid crafts. Make a yeti, bigfoot, lake monster, or new mythical creature.

Ages 9-12, please!

**Location:** Children's Program Room

## Fantasy Trivia Night

Date and Time: Thursday, February 9 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 East Mitchell St., Petoskey, MI

Are you a fan of fantasy? Do you enjoy stories with dragons and magic? Then this is the trivia night for you to shine!

Bring your friends and family and challenge their knowledge of all things fantastic! Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, plus everyone will get a special gift for participating.

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

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

**Location:** Classroom

## Friday, February 10, 2023

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### Anime Club

Date and Time: Friday, February 10 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)

## Cinq à Six French Conversation Group

Date and Time: Friday, February 10 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

## Saturday, February 11, 2023

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### Little Waves with Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra

Date and Time: Saturday, February 11 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, February 13, 2023

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### Chess

Date and Time: Monday, February 13 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 Bembem and Robin Ray.

**Location:** Children's Program Room

## Tuesday, February 14, 2023

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## Baby Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 14 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

## Pet Valentines

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 14 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 500 East Mitchell St., Petoskey, MI

Do you have a furry friend who you adore? Let them know with a special treat just for them!

We will be making special treats for pups and kitties for Valentine's Day!

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

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

**Location:** Makerspace.

## Wednesday, February 15, 2023

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### Apple Users Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 15 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, February 16, 2023

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## Petoskey Ukulele Players

Date and Time: Thursday, February 16 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.

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**Location:** Lower Level Classroom

## Teen Maker Thursday: Paint a Tote Bag

Date and Time: Thursday, February 16 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Teens and tweens! In honor of Black History Month, we will be painting canvas tote bags in the style of an iconic Black artist, Alma Woodsey Thomas! Supplies are limited, so please register!

***\*\*This program is for teens and tweens aged 11-18 only!\*\****

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

**Location:** Makerspace

## Chess Tournament

Date and Time: Thursday, February 16 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, February 17, 2023

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## Cinq à Six French Conversation Group

Date and Time: Friday, February 17 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

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**Location:** Lower Level Classroom

## Monday, February 20, 2023

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### Chess

Date and Time: Monday, February 20 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 Bembem and Robin Ray.

**Location:** Children's Program Room

### 13th, a Black History Month Screening

Date and Time: Monday, February 20 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

The 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was meant to end slavery in the United States. In the documentary "13th", Ava DuVernay interviews historians, politicians, and activists about this important and often misunderstood amendment.

The screening will be held in the lower level classroom and is intended for *ages 12 and up*.

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

**Location:** Classroom

## Tuesday, February 21, 2023

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### Teen STEM Grab & Go Project: Homemade Stethoscopes

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 21 10:00 am

Address: 500 East Mitchell St., Petoskey, MI

The PDL Teen Advisory Board has joined with PDL Teen Services to offer Teen STEM Grab and Go kits!

In honor of Black History Month, the kits will have supplies to make your own stethoscope (an invention of Black scientist Thomas A. Carrington).

Kits will be available while supplies last.

***These kits are designed for ages 11-18.***

For more information, please 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, February 21 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, February 21 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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**Location:** Lower Level Classroom

## Pageturners Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 21 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, February 22, 2023

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### Brush Calligraphy Session 6 - Words & Connections

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 22 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 connecting letters and making words . Worksheets will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own brush pens. Pens will be provided for those without.

Teens and adults are welcome to this program.

**Location:** Classroom

### Great Decisions

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 22 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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## Thursday, February 23, 2023

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**Location:** Lower Level Classroom

## Teen Game Night

Date and Time: Thursday, February 23 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, February 23 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, February 24, 2023

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### Anime Club

Date and Time: Friday, February 24 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!

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## Cinq à Six French Conversation Group

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**Location:** Lower Level Classroom

## Monday, February 27, 2023

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### Chess

Date and Time: Monday, February 27 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: Bath School Tragedy

Date and Time: Monday, February 27 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St

On May 18, 1927, Andrew Kehoe, the 55-year-old school board treasurer in Bath, Michigan, used timing devices to set off an explosion that devastated the north wing of the Bath Consolidated School building, killing 36 schoolchildren and two teachers. Join George Robson as he tells the story of what makes this tragedy so poignant, that both of his parents were in the Bath Consolidated School that day, and survived. George will share stories and photographs of the disaster that although received significant coverage in newspapers, was soon eclipsed by other news.

## Baby Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 28 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, February 28 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

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**Location:** Lower Level Classroom

## Graphic Novel Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 28 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

*The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza* by Mac Barnett is the February 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