

Thursday, February 1, 2024

Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, February 1 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

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, February 1 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

Location: Lower Level Classroom

Join the PUPs (Petoskey Ukulele Players), a group of amateur, self-taught musicians every Thursday afternoon from 12:30pm to 3:00pm. The program is open to new members of all ages and skill levels. This is a play-as-you-learn experience which is best suited to ages from young adult to senior citizens where those participating 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)

Interactive Movie Night: Back to the Future!

Date and Time: Thursday, February 1 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

Location: Classroom

We are going back in time! Join us for a fun-filled interactive viewing of the 1980s classic "Back to the Future", complete with popcorn and prop bags!

****this program is designed for tweens and older, but all ages are welcome!****

Build Your Business and Design Your Future

Date and Time: Thursday, February 1 5:00 pm - 6:45 pm

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ALL SESSIONS ARE 5:00pm- 6:45pm in the UPPER LEVEL LARGE MEETING ROOM

United Way Presents ...

Date and Time: Thursday, February 1 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

LOCATION: Carnegie Building, 6:30pm-7:30pm

United Way of Northwest Michigan - CharEm Region Office, in partnership with the Petoskey District Library, will be hosting conversations with area nonprofits. On the first Thursday of every month, the audience will be introduced to a human services nonprofit helping our neighbors and find out how they can get involved in making our community better. There will be a time for Q&A at the end of the program. For the February 1st program, we will be hearing from Lisa Clavier from the Child Abuse Prevention and Education (CAPE) Council. Their mission is to prevent child abuse and neglect through increased public awareness and education.

Friday, February 2, 2024

LIBRARY CLOSED for Staff In-Service

Date and Time: Friday, February 2 10:00 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

The Library will be closed on Friday, February 2, 2024 for a staff in-service day so that we may learn how to better serve our patrons and community. Thank you!

Monday, February 5, 2024

Chess Club

Date and Time: Monday, February 5 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, February 6, 2024

Baby Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 6 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

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Code Club

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

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Build Your Business and Design Your Future

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Wednesday, February 7, 2024

Great Decisions

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 7 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Zoom meeting only

Join fellow foreign affairs hobbyists to discuss the year's top issues in another "Great Decisions" eight-part series, a program by the Foreign Policy Association (fpa.org). Briefing books, with articles about each topic, are available at the library. (*This series will be held on Feb. 7, Feb. 21, March 6, March 20, April 3, April 17, May 1, and May 15*)

ALL SESSIONS MEET VIA ZOOM from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

Email mhohlbein@petoskeylibrary.org to request Zoom log-in code.

FEBRUARY 7 SESSION - "Mideast Realignment" by Marc Lynch

Description - *The United States and Middle East are at a crossroads. In spite of a reduced presence in the Middle East, the U.S. still has significant national interests there and the area is a key arena for global power politics. Can the U.S. continue to defend its interests in the Middle East and globally with a lower level of military and political involvement, or should it recommit to a leading role in the region?*

Petoskey Film Series

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

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

📺 Thanks to a partnership with the Little Traverse Civic Theater, we're bringing you a fantastic lineup of thought-provoking movies that cater to an adult audience. Join us every Wednesday, starting at 7:00pm, at the Carnegie Building for the Petoskey Film Series! Admission is FREE (though we'll gladly accept donations). Doors open at 6:30pm with first-come seating, and feel free to bring your favorite movie snacks! Before each film, Bob Brill, Executive Director of LTCT, will share insights into why these movies were chosen. And after the credits roll, we encourage everyone to stick around and share their thoughts for some lively post-movie discussions. Spread the word, invite your friends, and enjoy the magic of cinema! 🎬

Upcoming Schedule of Movies

Thursday, February 8, 2024

Storytime

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Petoskey Ukulele Players

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Location: Carnegie Building (upper level)

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Paws to Read

Date and Time: Thursday, February 8 4:30 pm - 6:45 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.

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Creative Greeting Card Making

Date and Time: Thursday, February 8 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

NOTE --- Though initially advertised as being held in the Carnegie Building, the Card Making Class will instead be held at the Library's Lower Level Classroom from 5-7pm.

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, February 9, 2024

Anime Club

Date and Time: Friday, February 9 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, February 9 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's department

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French Conversation Group

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

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

LOCATION: Lower Level Classroom, 5:00pm-6:00pm

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.

(Note: The class will not meet on May 24 due to the Memorial Day holiday weekend)

Exploring Creativity with Betsy

Date and Time: Friday, February 9 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

Class size is limited and registration is required.

Get your creative juices flowing with local artist and illustrator Betsy Petersen on February 9, from 7:00pm-8:30pm at the Carnegie Building! 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!

Saturday, February 10, 2024

Little Waves

Date and Time: Saturday, February 10 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.

Monday, February 12, 2024

Chess Club

Date and Time: Monday, February 12 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, February 13, 2024

Mah Jongg Open Play

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 13 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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LEGO Challenge

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 13 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

Love Stinks! Anti-Valentine's Party

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 13 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Location: Lower Level Teen Area

Romance? Who needs it?! If you are sick of the lovey-dovey, this is the party for you! We will decorate and snack on broken hearts, listen to anti-love songs, and throw (magnetic) darts at Cupid!

*****this program is for ages 11-18*****

Code Club

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Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Petoskey Film Series

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Upcoming Schedule of Movies

Thursday, February 15, 2024

Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, February 15 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's Program Room

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Petoskey Ukulele Players

Date and Time: Thursday, February 15 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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Location: Carnegie Building (upper level)

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CANCELED - Teen Maker Thursday: Heat Press Tote Bag!

Date and Time: Thursday, February 15 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

CANCELED

Our Teen Makers will meet every third Thursday for a fun maker project! This month, we will be using the heat press to create cool tote bags! The making will happen at 4:00pm in the Makerspace!

For ages 11-18, please

Chess Tournament

Date and Time: Thursday, February 15 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 Bembem, rjbembem@gmail.com.

Friday, February 16, 2024

French Conversation Group

Date and Time: Friday, February 16 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

LOCATION: Lower Level Classroom, 5:00pm-6:00pm

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(Note: The class will not meet on May 24 due to the Memorial Day holiday weekend)

Saturday, February 17, 2024

Glitter Party

Date and Time: Saturday, February 17 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

Location: children's program room

Glitz up your Winter Wonderland Weekend at the Glitter Party! We'll have glitter crafts and lots of sparkles.

Monday, February 19, 2024

Chess Club

Date and Time: Monday, February 19 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.

Build Your Business and Design Your Future

Date and Time: Monday, February 19 5:00 pm - 6:45 pm

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Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Teen STEM Grab & Go Project: Star Clocks!

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 20 10:00 am

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

Location: Teen Desk

Every month, PDL Teen Services offers STEM kits for ages 11-18. This month, the kits will contain instructions and materials to make a star clock (activity from STARnet Libraries). Kits are available while supplies last.

****for ages 11-18, please****

Baby Storytime

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Location: Children's Program Room

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Page Turners Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 20 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

For our February club meeting, we'll be sharing our thoughts and discussing *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride. 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.

Book titles scheduled (so far) for 2024:

January 16: *This Other Eden* by Paul Harding

February 20: *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

In-Person 3D Printer Certification

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 21 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Location: Makerspace

Online training not your style? Join Nikki for training on how to use the 3D printer.

Apple Users Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 21 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

Great Decisions

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 21 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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FEBRUARY 21 SESSION - "Climate Technology and Competition" by Bud Ward

Description - *Will the United States and China, with other powerful countries following suit, approach current and future climate initiatives with an increased commitment to trade protectionism and nationalism, by various measures including trade restrictions? Or could a growing spirit of international accord develop to confront the "common enemy" of climate change?*

Petoskey Film Series

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RESCHEDULED! Teen Maker Thursday: Heat Press Tote Bag

Date and Time: Thursday, February 22 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Location: Makerspace

Our Teen Makers will meet this Thursday for a fun maker project! This month, we will be using the heat press to create cool tote bags! The making will happen at 4:00pm in the Makerspace!

For ages 11-18, please

Paws to Read

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Location: Children's department

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Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Date and Time: Thursday, February 22 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

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

Location: Teen Area

We will set up the Switch for the ultimate smack down!

program for ages 12-18, please

Library Board Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, February 22 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.

Build Your Business and Design Your Future

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Friday, February 23, 2024

Anime Club

Date and Time: Friday, February 23 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, February 23 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

LOCATION: Lower Level Classroom, 5:00pm-6:00pm

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.

(Note: The class will not meet on May 24 due to the Memorial Day holiday weekend)

Monday, February 26, 2024

Chess Club

Date and Time: Monday, February 26 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.

Finding Common Ground

Date and Time: Monday, February 26 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

Join the Friends of the Petoskey Public Library on Monday, February 26, at 7:00pm, in the upper level of the Carnegie Building to welcome members of the Northern Michigan Interfaith Common Ground, an organization of people of faith working together to support the well-being of our communities. They will share how they've brought people together of various faiths to collaborate and move towards peace, love, and kindness for all. The group strives to empower and inspire others to work towards a more just society. Their gatherings promote self-worth and hope through faith, spirituality, and self-expression while they work to create a safer community.

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

UIA Community Connect

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 27 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

UIA COMMUNITY CONNECT

Tuesday, February 27 • 10:00am - 4:00pm • Large Meeting Room

The state's Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA) has a mission to promote equitable access to unemployment benefits. The UIA's Community Connect program is a new initiative to assist Michiganders with understanding and obtaining jobless benefits and is comprised of dedicated and skilled staff who partner with local organizations in serving a community's unique challenges to accessing unemployment services. UIA has partnered with the Petoskey District Library to better serve residents and close the gap in access to jobless benefits. **On Tuesday, Feb. 27, UIA staff will be available at the Library from 10:00am to 4:00pm in the Large Meeting Room on the second floor.** If you have questions about jobless benefits or need help with your claim, the UIA staff will be here to help. Please be sure to bring a Michigan's driver's license or State of Michigan identification card along with your social security card or birth certificate or a U.S. passport to speed up the process. Additional information about this program can be found on the UIA website (<https://www.michigan.gov/leo/bureaus-agencies/uia/uia-community-connect>).

Baby Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 27 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, February 27 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

Looking to join in on the popular game of Mah Jongg? **EVERY TUESDAY from 1:00-3:00pm**, we have the Lower Level Classroom set up for Mah Jongg games for players to drop in and join a game. This is open play without an instructor and those attending will be of various skill levels. Though most games follow guidelines of the National Mah Jongg League, the players agree on each table's rules at the outset of play. (Beginners or new players welcome!)

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Petoskey Film Series

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 28 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

NOTICE: Tonight's movie at the Carnegie has been canceled due to inclement weather.

🎬 Thanks to a partnership with the Little Traverse Civic Theater, we're bringing you a fantastic lineup of thought-provoking movies that cater to an adult audience. Join us every Wednesday, starting at 7:00pm, at the Carnegie Building for the Petoskey Film Series! Admission is FREE (though we'll gladly accept donations). Doors open at 6:30pm with first-come seating, and feel free to bring your favorite movie snacks! Before each film, Bob Brill, Executive Director of LTCT, will share insights into why these movies were chosen. And after the credits roll, we encourage everyone to stick around and share their thoughts for some lively post-movie discussions. Spread the word, invite your friends, and enjoy the magic of cinema! 🎥

[Upcoming Schedule of Movies](#)

Thursday, February 29, 2024

Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, February 29 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

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, February 29 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

Location: Carnegie Building (upper level)

Join the Petoskey Ukulele Players (PUPs), a group of amateur, self-taught musicians open to new members of all skill levels. We offer a play-as-you-learn experience which is best suited to ages from young adult to senior citizens. Enjoy a play-as-you-learn experience while sharing advice and resources.

For more information, please contact Kathy Brady (kathypoqa@yahoo.com) or Mary Clinton (mclinton@msn.com)

(NOTE - The PUPS typically meet in the Lower Level Classroom except for all Thursdays from Feb. 2 through April 11 when they will meet at the Carnegie Building.)

<https://calendar.petoskeylibrary.org>