

Friday, March 1, 2024

Anime Club

Date and Time: Friday, March 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

French Conversation Group

Date and Time: Friday, March 1 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 Feb. 2 due to the Library's closure for an in-service day)

Sunday, March 3, 2024

Cabin Fever Book Sale

Date and Time: Sunday, March 3 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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Monday, March 4, 2024

Cabin Fever Book Sale

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Chess Club

Date and Time: Monday, March 4 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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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, March 5, 2024

Cabin Fever Book Sale

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Location: Classroom

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Chicken Hatch-along

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Lake Michigan Writers

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 5 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

LOCATION: Lower Level Classroom

Lake Michigan Writers is a writing workshop open to creative writers in any genre and all experience levels. This new program is facilitated by Good Hart Artist Residency associate director Carrie Tebeau, in partnership with Petoskey District Library. Participants receive optional writing prompts, or bring their own work at any stage of the process, and then share up to 500 words each session followed by discussion and constructive feedback. Email carrie@goodhartartistresidency.org with questions or for more information.

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

PDL Spring Teen Book Bundle

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 10:00 am

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

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 spring's book is the Great Michigan Read, *Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley. The books are provided by Michigan Humanities free of charge. There will be a follow-on book discussion on May 7th at 5:30pm in the classroom.

To register, click on March 20th date below. Registration is between March 6th-20th, with pick up date of April 3rd at the teen desk.

****this YA book is rated for ages 14+. For more information, contact Nisa Kessler at 231-758-3113****

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Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's Program Room

Nurture a love of reading and books and build early literacy skills through stories, songs, and rhymes. For ages 0-5 and their grown-up(s).

Great Decisions

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

Address: Zoom meeting only

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

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

MARCH 6 SESSION - "Science Across Borders" by Mila Rosenthal

Description - *Scientific advances benefit from collaboration between researchers, but what happens when m*

aterial, such as Artificial Intelligence (AI) is controversial and important to a nation's national security? Is there a middle ground between sharing information and denying access? How can we regulate cooperation?

Joining us for the March 6 session will be Barbara Koremenos from the Dept. of Political Science at University of Michigan.

Petoskey Film Series

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

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April 11 when they will meet at the Carnegie Building.)

United Way Presents ...

Date and Time: Thursday, March 7 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, is 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 March 6th program, we will be hearing from the Community Recovery Alliance. CRA serves anyone impacted by substance misuse and co-occurring mental health concerns by creating safe and healthy Recovery Friendly Communities in Northern Michigan.

Friday, March 8, 2024

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Sailing Into Oblivion

Date and Time: Friday, March 8 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

LOCATION: Carnegie Building at 7:00pm

Jerome Rand started his sailing career on northern Michigan's inland lakes. In 2015, he became captain/owner of the Mighty Sparrow and within two years set off on a solo non-stop circumnavigation around the world. He spent 271 days at sea, covering 30,000 miles to achieve his goal. Join Jerome as he recounts his amazing feat and provides a visual presentation about his adventure.

Saturday, March 9, 2024

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Wild Ones

Date and Time: Saturday, March 9 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

Wild Ones (wildones.org) is a national organization promoting environmentally sound landscaping practices to preserve biodiversity through the preservation, restoration, and establishment of native plant communities. Our local chapter meets on the second Saturday of each month from 10:30am-12:30pm at the Carnegie Building (or other location) to share information and learn about native plants, and events are open to the public.

Saturday, March 9 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Carnegie Building Upper Level

Establishing a Pollinator Meadow – a Multi-Year Process with Wild Ones Member John Merrill

In this presentation, John will provide an overview of the steps he and Mary have taken to establish a 1-acre pollinator Meadow on their property in Readmond Township. They got underway in the winter of 2021 with a clearing of some invasive Scotch pine trees. With the help of a local farmer, they began to work the soil in the summer of 2021 and established a cover crop of oats by Autumn 2021. Subsequent decisions involved whether to use an herbicide to kill off knapweed and other methods for "weed management."

Little Waves

Date and Time: Saturday, March 9 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, March 11, 2024

Storytime

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Chess Club

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Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Microsoft Excel Class

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Equalitea: Tea and Talk about Women's History

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 3:30 pm - 4:55 pm

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

Location: Classroom

Join us for an afternoon of tea, cookies, and discussion about women's history and rights in the U.S. and around the world!

this program is for all ages who want to learn more about women's history and have tea and cookies!

Yum! Graphic Novels about Food

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Tween Space

Books with a side of food is a winning combination! Let's have fun with *Lunch Lady*, *Peach and Plum*, and *Pizza and Taco*. We'll give you the book, you bring the excitement.

Chicken Hatch-along

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Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Storytime

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Petoskey Film Series

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Thursday, March 14, 2024

Storytime

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Location: Children's Program Room

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Petoskey Ukulele Players

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Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

Location: Carnegie Building (upper level)

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Around The Table: A Community Conversation About Farming

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

LOCATION: Carnegie Building at 5:00pm

The public is invited to join the Local Food Alliance and Crosshatch Center for their spring conference where we will share findings from in-depth interviews with more than 20 local farmers. Whether you're a fellow food producer, gardener, or an eater, join us to discuss the future of local food and farming. A locally sourced and prepared meal will be provided to all participants. Registration is required through the Crosshatch website at crosshatch-bloom.kindful.com/e/around-the-table-2024. Tickets are \$18 per person which includes food and (non-alcoholic) beverages. If the cost presents a challenge for you, please contact event co-organizer Daniel Marbury (daniel@crosshatch.org). We would like you to attend.

Friday, March 15, 2024

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Monday, March 18, 2024

Storytime

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Chess Club

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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, March 19, 2024

Teen STEM Grab & Go Project: DIY Eclipse Viewers

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

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

Each month, PDL Teen Services offers STEM kits for tweens and teens to take home. This month, in preparation for the Solar Eclipse on April 8th, we will have kits with materials and instructions to make your own safe ec

lipse viewer!

Available while supplies last! First come, first serve.

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Teen Advisory Board

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 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.

Chicken Hatch-along

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Library Board Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 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.

Page Turners Book Club

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

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

For our March club meeting, we'll be sharing our thoughts and discussing ***The Hero of This Book*** by Elizabeth McCracken. 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

March 19: *The Hero of This Book* by Elizabeth McCracken

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 11:00 am - 11:30 am

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Location: Children's Program Room

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Creativebug Demo

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Location: Makerspace

Learn how to use Creativebug - a free library resource connecting you to art and craft projects. We will even assist you with the sign-up process.

For Adults and Teens

Apple Users Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 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, March 20 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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MARCH 20 SESSION - "U.S.-China Trade Rivalry" by Jonathan Chanis

Description - *China's economic rise and its current policies of increasing the role of the state in the economy have led some U.S. policymakers to seek to deny China access to U.S. technology and investment. This is seen as a necessary corrective to decades of predatory Chinese economic policies. Is this a wise strategy, and how effective can it be?*

Petoskey Film Series

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Upcoming Schedule of Movies

PDL Spring Teen Book Bundle

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 7:00 pm

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

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 spring's book is the Great Michigan Read, *Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley. The books are provided by Michigan Humanities free of charge. There will be a follow-on book discussion on May 7th at 5:30pm in the classroom.

To register, click on March 20th date below. Registration is between March 6th-20th, with pick up date of April 3rd at the teen desk.

****this YA book is rated for ages 14+. For more information, contact Nisa Kessler at 231-758-3113****

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 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, March 21 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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Location: Carnegie Building (upper level)

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Teen Maker Thursday: Moon and Sun String Art

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

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

Location: Makerspace

Our Teen Makers meet every third Thursday for a fun maker project! This month, we will be using string to crea te an artistic image of the Sun and Moon!

Supplies limited, first come first serve!

this program is intended for ages 11-18

Creative Greeting Card Making

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

LOCATION --- 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 mo re! 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 sup port and inspiration needed to make beautiful cards! All supplies are provided. Registration is required for each class.

Chess Tournament

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 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, March 22, 2024

Chicken Hatch-along

Date and Time: Friday, March 22 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

Registration open until online until the class fills up here -- <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-up>. Read more below.

Let's welcome spring with a Chicken Hatch-along at the Library in partnership with Emmet County 4-H! Meeting twice a week for four weeks in the Library's Lower Level, we will learn about embryology from start to finish by examining the eggs and discussing the progression of a baby chick with (hopefully) a successful hatching of chicks! Intended for ages 8-12. Youth do not need to be current 4-H members. Class size limited to 10. Registration open until online until the class fills up here -- <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-up>.

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French Conversation Group

Date and Time: Friday, March 22 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

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

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Exploring Creativity with Betsy

Date and Time: Friday, March 22 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 Friday, March 22, from 7:00 pm-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, March 23, 2024

Allergy Free Easter Egg Hunt

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's Area of the Library

MSU Alumni and Emmet County 4-H are teaming up with PDL again this year for another food-free egg hunt, along with other activities, inside the Library. Intended for ages 2-6,

Monday, March 25, 2024

Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, March 25 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's Program Room

Nurture a love of reading and books and build early literacy skills through stories, songs, and rhymes. For ages 0-5 and their grown-up(s).

Chess Club

Date and Time: Monday, March 25 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.

Iceland: A Land of Fire and Ice

Date and Time: Monday, March 25 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

Emmet County residents Martha Lancaster and Doug Fuller traveled to Iceland in the spring of 2023, and spent two weeks exploring that incredible country. **Join Martha and Doug on Monday, March 25, at 7:00pm, in the Carnegie Building's upper level** as they share amazing photos and stories from their trip's adventures. Their experiences included magnificent landscapes like waterfalls, crystal clear iceberg lakes, and hot geo-thermal areas as well as a seeing wide range of animals in the wild.

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Mah Jongg Open Play

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 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 tables' rules at the outset of play. (Beginners or new players welcome!)

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

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Sunday, March 31, 2024

Library Closure

Date and Time: Sunday, March 31 12:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

The Library will be closed Sunday, March 31, 2024 for the Easter holiday.

