

Saturday, April 1, 2023

Easter Egg Hunt

Date and Time: Saturday, April 1 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Join us for a food-free Easter egg hunt at the library. The event starts at 10:00am for ages 2-6.

Monday, April 3, 2023

Chess

Date and Time: Monday, April 3 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, April 4, 2023

Baby Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 4 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

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Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Mah Jongg Beginner's Course

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 5 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

Learn how to play the popular game of mah jongg in this four week course so that you are ready and confident to join a game next time you have the chance! It is suggested that you attend all four sessions of this course. Space is limited, registration is required. Registering for the first session will register you for all.

Note: We will skip Wednesday, April 19 and wrap up the course on Wednesday, April 26.

Location: Lower Level Classroom

Make Your Own Greeting Cards Series

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 5 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

Have you always wanted to make your own greeting cards? Want to learn more techniques for rubber stamping and paper crafting? Join card making extraordinaire [Chris Smith](#) for a card making series. At each session, you will create 3 cards, focusing on a variety of different techniques, including direct to paper, watercolor pencils, alcohol blends, generational stamping, die cuts, embossing, and more! All supplies will be provided. Registration is required for each class in the series.

Location: Classroom

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, April 6 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, April 6 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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

Location: Lower Level Classroom

Life Hacks for Teens: Foods

Date and Time: Thursday, April 6 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Part of being on your own is buying and making your own food. Anne Kurburski, Home Economics teacher from Petoskey Middle School, will be here to discuss and teach tips for meal planning and budgeting, plus you will take home some easy recipes to try out on your own.

This program is for teens ages 14-19

Location: Makerspace

Library Board Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, April 6 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

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Friday, April 7, 2023

Anime Club

Date and Time: Friday, April 7 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Location: Classroom

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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

Cinq à Six French Conversation Group

Date and Time: Friday, April 7 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

Monday, April 10, 2023

Chess

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Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

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Location: Children's Program Room

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Baby Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 11 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

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Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Microsoft Excel Class

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 12 10:30 am - 12:15 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

This 3-week tutorial is a basic guide to Excel, a spreadsheet program to store, organize, and analyze information. Learn how to create formulas and charts, use functions, format cells and do more with your spreadsheets. Registration is required.

Location: Classroom

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

Great Decisions

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 12 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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Topic and Guest Speaker: Politics in Latin America with Scott Smith

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, April 13 11:00 am - 11:30 am

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Location: Children's Program Room

STEAM Tweens

Date and Time: Thursday, April 13 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Make a Newton's Cradle!

Ages 9 - 12, please!

Location: Children's Program Room

Minute to Win It Game Night

Date and Time: Thursday, April 13 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Join us in the teen area to compete in one minute challenges. There will be prizes, plus bragging rights!

for patrons in grades 7-12, please

Location: Teen Area

Friday, April 14, 2023

Anime Club

Date and Time: Friday, April 14 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

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Location: Classroom

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

Saturday, April 15, 2023

Sew Your Own Garment: Raglan Dress or T-shirt

Date and Time: Saturday, April 15 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

Bring your sewing machine and all of its accessories and join instructor Tina Bury to sew your own raglan dress or t-shirt! Registration is required to receive the material list.

Location: Classroom

Monday, April 17, 2023

Chess

Date and Time: Monday, April 17 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

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Location: Children's Program Room

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Teen STEM Grab & Go Project: Dirt Batteries

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 18 10:00 am

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

For Earth Day, the kits will have materials to make a battery out of wire, screws, and dirt!

These kits are put together by members of the Teen Advisory Board and will be available to pick up at the teen desk while supplies last.

For ages 11-18, please

Location: Teen Desk

Baby Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 18 11:00 am - 11:30 am

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Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Microsoft Excel Class

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Location: Classroom

Apple Users Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 19 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, April 20, 2023

Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, April 20 11:00 am - 11:30 am

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Location: Children's Program Room

Petoskey Ukulele Players

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

Teen Maker Thursday: Nailed It! Earth Day Edition

Date and Time: Thursday, April 20 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Our teen makers will meet every third Thursday for a fun maker project. In honor of Earth Day, we will be decorating cupcakes to look like our blue planet!

This program is for ages 11-18, please

Location: Makerspace

Chess Tournament

Date and Time: Thursday, April 20 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, April 21, 2023

Anime Club

Date and Time: Friday, April 21 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Location: Classroom

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

Saturday, April 22, 2023

Sew Your Own Garment: Four Gore Skirt

Date and Time: Saturday, April 22 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

Bring your sewing machine and all of its accessories and join instructor Tina Bury to sew your own four gore skirt! The gored skirt is a type of A-line skirt with many different triangular panels sewn together. Registration is required to receive the material list.

Location: Classroom

Sunday, April 23, 2023

National Library Week Kickoff at Duffy's Garage - Beer and Books and More, oh my!

Date and Time: Sunday, April 23 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 317 E. Lake St., Petoskey, MI 49770

National Library Week is April 23-29. Help Petoskey District Library celebrate at Duffy's Garage & Grille! The Library will be at the restaurant from 5PM-7PM, showcasing little known services and items that are now available at the Library. You may even be able to challenge your favorite librarian at some fun games! Duffy's will donate \$1.00 to the Petoskey District Library (for the entire week!) for each draft beer purchase. Stop by, have fun, support your Library, and support a downtown business.

Monday, April 24, 2023

Chess

Date and Time: Monday, April 24 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

Stories of Exile

Date and Time: Monday, April 24 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 500 E. Mitchell St.

The Yiddish Book Center's Stories of Exile is a reading and discussion program to engage teens and adults in thinking about experiences of displacement, migration, and diaspora.

Using Yiddish literature as a portal, the program will feature works in translation that explore narratives which grapple with questions of homelands, journeys, identity, and belonging. Reading groups will compare these works written in Yiddish in the early and mid-20th century to works by contemporary writers from all across the globe.

Join us for three book discussions, with a fourth book discussion to be announced in the summer newsletter! We have copies of each book available for those who wish to participate in the program. This program is for teens and adults.

Monday, April 24, 5:00PM: Three short stories: *Bread*, *The Payback*, and *A Seder in the Taiga* by Yenta Mash

Monday, May 22, 5:00PM: Three short stories: *The Greenhorn*, *Little Red Bird*, and *April 19th* by Chava

Rosenfarb

Monday, June 26, 5:00PM: *The Glatstein Chronicles* by Jacob Glatstein

Those who wish to join the discussion on Zoom: please e-mail Nisa Kessler for the Zoom link at nkessler@petoskeylibrary.org

Location: Lower Level Classroom

Friends at the Carnegie: Challenges & Opportunities for Women's Health in Northern Michigan

Date and Time: Monday, April 24 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 451 E Mitchell St.

In partnership with the [League of Women Voters Northern Lower Michigan](#) (LWV), join Petoskey obstetrician-gynecologist Dr. Mary Ivey, Northwest Michigan Health Department nurse practitioner Jordan Wyeth, and Planned Parenthood's Shelly Paulson for a health panel discussion about the organizations and resources available to women in northern Michigan. There will be time for discussion, questions, and answers with the panelists.

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Baby Storytime

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Graphic Novel Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 25 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

I Survived Hurricane Katrina by Lauren Tarshis and Alvin Epps is the April 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

[Read the book](#)

Pageeturners Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 25 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

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

Brush Calligraphy Session 8 - Flourishing

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 26 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Join Nikki as we continue our calligraphy journey! We will be working on learning to add flourishes to our lettering. Worksheets will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own brush pens. Pens will be provided for those without.

Location: Classroom

Great Decisions

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Topic and Guest Speaker: Global Famine with Michigan State University Professor Cynthia Donovan

Thursday, April 27, 2023

Storytime

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

Teen Game Night

Date and Time: Thursday, April 27 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!

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Location: Makerspace and Teen Area

Library Board Meeting

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<https://calendar.petoskeylibrary.org>