

Monday, June 3, 2024

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Location: Teen Desk

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Recommended for ages 14 and older

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

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Teen Advisory Board

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 4 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.

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

Knitting Group

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

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

LOCATION: Large Meeting Room

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Petoskey Film Series

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Thursday, June 6, 2024

Petoskey Ukulele Players

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

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

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

Friday, June 7, 2024

Anime Club

Date and Time: Friday, June 7 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, June 7 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)

Summer Reading Kickoff with Classic K9

Date and Time: Friday, June 7 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Outdoor Labyrinth

Come watch the Classic K9s run fast and fly high! These dogs will be climbing ladders, riding roller coasters and spinning for your applause! Also learn how to start your dog in agility at home! For kids of all ages and the young at heart! Hope to see you there! While you're here, pick up a summer reading bingo board!

Sunday, June 9, 2024

CommUnity Sound Healing Journey

Date and Time: Sunday, June 9 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

REGISTER TODAY!

Join Kara and Ava Hunt from Healing Hands of Petoskey for an intentional evening of commUnity healing through sound in the upper level of the Carnegie Building. Drift away into a blissful state of relaxation, in the safe space cultivated, while listening to the gentle sounds of the quartz crystal bowls and crystal harp. Class size limited. Register today!

Monday, June 10, 2024

Fantasy Teen Art

Date and Time: Monday, June 10 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

Location: Classroom

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for ages 10-18, please!

United Against Hate with US Attorney Mark Totten

Date and Time: Monday, June 10 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

LOCATION: Carnegie Building

Petoskey District Library, in partnership with the nonprofit organization Northern Michigan Against Hate (NO MIAH), will welcome Mark Totten, U.S Attorney for the Western District of Michigan, on Monday, June 10, at 7:00pm, for a presentation on “Identifying and Reporting Acts of Hate.” In 2023, Attorney Totten announced the district’s formation of a Civil Rights Team of federal prosecutors and the launch of “United Against Hate Initiative”, a nationwide effort by the U.S. Dept. of Justice to combat unlawful acts of hate. Mr. Totten will discuss how his office has made civil rights and hate crimes a high priority and has successfully prosecuted several cases. Join us at the upper level of the Carnegie Building, 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey, to learn more. Doors open at 6:30pm for this free program.

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Smokey Bear

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 11 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's Program Room

In honor of Smokey Bear's 80th birthday, join us to learn about trees, do some fun activities and celebrate nature! This program presented by AmeriCorps member for Project Learning Tree.

Mah Jongg Open Play

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Lake Michigan Writers

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 11 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.

(Please note that the writers group will meet in the Library's Large Meeting Room on the upper level for the June 25 and November 26 program dates.)

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

STEM Tales

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 12 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's Program Room

Featuring: *Fiona the Fruit Bat* by Daniel K. Riskin & illustrated by Rachel Qiuqi

Introducing our New 4-Part Family STEM Program! **For families with children ages 4-8. FREE REGISTRATION.**

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Paws to Read

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 12 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's department

BOOK YOUR TIME TO READ

Paws to Read with LadyAnnaBella, a certified therapy dog.

Call 231-758-3112 or follow this [link to sign-up for a 15 minute appointment.](#)

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Bullet Journal Plan With Me

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 12 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Location: Classroom

Make 2024 your best year yet! Work on your 2024 Bullet Journal or planner with us! All you need to bring is your notebook or planner of choice and your favorite beverage. We will provide all kinds of supplies, resources and videos to help give you inspiration.

Program intended for **Teens and Adults**

Petoskey Film Series

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Thursday, June 13, 2024

Get Crafty with Fox & Hound

Date and Time: Thursday, June 13 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

Location: Children's Program Room

Alexis of Fox & Hound in Petoskey will help us get crafty!
For ages 3+. First come, first serve due to limited supplies.

Petoskey Ukulele Players

Date and Time: Thursday, June 13 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.

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Boba Tea Party

Date and Time: Thursday, June 13 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

Location: ~~Outdoor Labyrinth~~ Teen Area

Teens! Join us for an afternoon of delicious boba tea and fun games!

intended for ages 12-18

Friday, June 14, 2024

PDL Summer Teen Book Bundle

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Visit Us at the Farmers Market

Date and Time: Friday, June 14 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Howard Street between Mitchell Street and Michigan Street

Visit us at the downtown Petoskey Farmers Market for kids day!

The Downtown Petoskey Farmer's Market is every Friday from May 24 to September 27, 2024 from 8:30 am to 1 pm. Featuring organic meats and fresh vegetables, fruits, honey, flowers and more.

The market is located on Howard Street between Mitchell Street and Michigan Street in Downtown Petoskey.

French Conversation Group

Date and Time: Friday, June 14 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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LOCATION: Lower Level Classroom, 4:30pm-6:00pm

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Saturday, June 15, 2024

Straits Area Amateur Radio Club

Date and Time: Saturday, June 15 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

LOCATION: Carnegie Building

The Straits Area Amateur Radio Club has existed since 1950, serving northern lower Michigan and southeastern upper peninsula. The SAARC is dedicated to providing reliable emergency communications and supporting local community events. In times of need, the SAARC repeater is used to assist partners in disaster services. PDL is proud to partner with SAARC as a new library program at the Carnegie to encourage the ongoing skill development in amateur radio operations. Club meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month, except December with business discussion taking about 30 minutes, followed by presentations related to radio communications. To learn more, stop by their next meeting and check out their website at www.w8gqn.org.

Monday, June 17, 2024

Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, June 17 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

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).

Fantasy Teen Art

Date and Time: Monday, June 17 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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Location: Classroom

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Tuesday, June 18, 2024

Teen STEM Grab & Go Project

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

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

Location: Teen Desk

Every third Tuesday of the month, come by and pick up a STEM project to take home! These projects are from NASA @ My Library and STARnet Libraries.

June 18th: Stargazing Kit

July 16th: Explore Nature Kit

August 20th: Citizen Scientist Kit

The projects are available while supplies last.

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Mah Jongg Open Play

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Page Turners Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 18 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

For our June club meeting, we'll be sharing our thoughts and discussing *The All-American* by Susie Finkbeiner. (Special note --- Don't miss Susie Finkbeiner when she visits us here on [June 27](#) as part of the [Michigan Notable Books author tour!](#)) The Page Turners Book Club typically meets on the **third Tuesday of the month** in the Large Meeting Room. 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

April 9: *Absolution* by Alice McDermott

May 21: *A Long, Long Time Ago and Essentially True* by Brigid Pasulka

June 18: *The All-American* by Susie Finkbeiner

STEM Tales

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 18 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's Program Room

Featuring: [They're Tearing Up Mulberry Street](#) by Yvonne Ng

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Wednesday, June 19, 2024

Storytime

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Address: 500 E Mitchell St

Location: Children's Program Room

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Paws to Read

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 19 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's department

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Knitting Group

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Express Yourself! for Tweens

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 19 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Tween Space

Express yourself this summer with nature projects! For ages 8-12.

Apple Users Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 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

Petoskey Film Series

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Thursday, June 20, 2024

Storytime

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

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Location: Children's Program Room

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Dear Home: Using Nature as a Guide for Writing and Belonging

Date and Time: Thursday, June 20 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

NOTICE --- Due to unpredictable weather forecast, we will be meeting in the upper level of the Carnegie Building for this program!

Join us ~~in the Outdoor Labyrinth~~ from 3:30-6:00pm for this poetry workshop featuring Good Hart Artist Residency Writers-in-Residence Ellen Stone and Ashwini Bhasi. The free workshop is for adults and teens (ages 12+) . Class size is limited and **registration is required**. The workshop will focus on the power of nature as a wellspring of creativity and use ideas from the natural world to help participants create their own poems about belonging and connection. Guided writing exercises, examples of effective poetry, and optional sharing will all be a part of the experience.

Teen Maker Thursday

Date and Time: Thursday, June 20 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! The making will happen at 4:00pm while supplies last.

JUNE 20: Nail Polish Pots

JULY 18: Wonderful World of Washi

AUGUST 15: Mug Cakes

for ages 11-18, please

Creative Greeting Card Making

Date and Time: Thursday, June 20 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 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, June 21, 2024

STEM Tales

Date and Time: Friday, June 21 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's Program Room

Featuring: Jayden's Impossible Garden by Méлина Mangal

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Saturday, June 22, 2024

Petoskey Open Chess Classic

Date and Time: Saturday, June 22 9:30 am - 7:00 pm

Address: 451 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: 451 E Mitchell St, Carnegie Building, *across the street from the Library*

Petoskey Open Chess Classic

4-round Swiss-Style Open section

4-round Swiss-Style Reserve section (1200 and under or Unrated)

Time Control:

G/45; d5 for both sections: Each player has 45 minutes with a 5-second delay per move. Clocks and chess sets will be provided for Reserve section players.

Players must record moves on a game scoresheet; both players may stop recording under time pressure (when at least one player's clock shows less than 5 minutes). USCF membership is required to participate.

Rounds:

9:30am – 12:00pm – 3:00pm – 5:15pm

Entry Fee:

Adults: \$10.00 by mail or on-site

Juniors (age 8 to 18): Free

Registration online or by mail. USCF membership may be [purchased at their site](#).

Custom trophy cups from Sturgeon River Pottery: Open 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 1st U1600; Reserve 1st, 2nd, 1st U700

Tournament Director contact:

Robert Bemben, rjbemben@gmail.com

This event is sponsored by the Petoskey District Library with a generous grant from the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee.

STEM Tales

Date and Time: Saturday, June 22 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's Program Room

Featuring: [Rocket Says Look Up!](#) by Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola

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History of Walloon Village: Boats, Beaches & Business

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

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

LOCATION: Crooked Tree Arts Center theater (enter the door on Division Street)

The little village at the foot of beautiful Walloon Lake has witnessed many changes since its Victorian-era founding. Always a center of boat works and marinas, the Village was the home of steamboats chugging around the lake to deliver hotel guests. Visitors from Petoskey and beyond flocked to Walloon Village in its early days to enjoy its popular bathing beaches and bath houses. The Village was also the business center of the lake, and once featured quaint shops, cozy restaurants, a wooden bowl factory, bowling alleys, dance halls and even a movie theater. Join lifelong Wallooner **Lauren Macintyre on Monday, June 24, at 7:00pm, in the theater at Crooked Tree Arts Center** as she explores nearly 150 years of Village history. (Co-sponsored by Little Traverse Historical Society.)

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

The Three Billy Goats Gruff with MellyPop!

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 25 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's Program Room

Join us for a lively puppet show of The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

The Three Little Pigs with MellyPop!

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 25 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's Program Room

Join us for a lively puppet show of The Three Little Pigs!

Mah Jongg Open Play

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 25 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!)

Lake Michigan Writers

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 25 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.

(Please note that the writers group will meet in the Library's Large Meeting Room on the upper level for the June 25 and November 26 program dates.)

Beat the Librarian Trivia!

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 25 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

Location: Classroom

Come down to the library and see if you can best children's librarian Megan in a trivia contest! Every participant who beats the librarian gets a fun library prize.

****FOR ALL AGES!****

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 26 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

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).

Paws to Read

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 26 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's department

BOOK YOUR TIME TO READ

Paws to Read with LadyAnnaBella, a certified therapy dog.

Call 231-758-3112 or follow this [link to sign-up for a 15 minute appointment.](#)

Knitting Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 26 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

LOCATION: Large Meeting Room

Stop in and join our wonderful group of knitters and crocheters every Wednesday, from 1:00-3:00pm in the Library's Large Meeting Room. This is for any age and level of expertise, though it's best to have some basic skills. Bring your supplies and enjoy some time knitting while sharing patterns, resources, questions, and ideas with others. New members are always welcome!

Petoskey Film Series

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 26 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!

Thursday, June 27, 2024

Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, June 27 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

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).

Petoskey Ukulele Players

Date and Time: Thursday, June 27 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)

Library Board Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, June 27 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.

Susie Finkbeiner - Michigan Notable Author Tour

Date and Time: Thursday, June 27 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 451 E Mitchell St

Join us in welcoming Susie Finkbeiner, a two-time Michigan Notable author! She will be discussing her most recent book, [The All-American](#). The [Michigan Notable Books \(MNB\)](#) program is designed to promote reading Michigan authors and stories by annually selecting 20 titles that best reflect the diverse ethnic, historical, literary, and cultural experiences in the state. "Michigan truly is a mosaic of inspiration for writers. Each MNB selection offers a unique touchpoint into the rich stories and beautiful landscape of our great state. Everyone will find something of interest that speaks to the voices and experiences of what it means to be a Michigander" said State Librarian Randy Riley. "The All-American" follows Bertha Harding, a young baseball enthusiast aiming to join the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League amidst the 1952 Red Scare. This coming-of-age tale, narrated by Bertha and her sister Flossie, highlights challenges, friendships, and dreams.

Friday, June 28, 2024

French Conversation Group

Date and Time: Friday, June 28 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

LOCATION: Lower Level Classroom, 4:30pm-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.

Exploring Creativity with Betsy

Date and Time: Friday, June 28 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, June 28, 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!

<https://calendar.petoskeylibrary.org>