

## Monday, July 1, 2024

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### Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, July 1 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, July 1 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

**Location: Classroom**

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*\*for ages 10-18, please!\**

## Tuesday, July 2, 2024

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### Mah Jongg Open Play

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 2 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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## Wednesday, July 3, 2024

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### Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 3 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

**Location:** Children's Program Room

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### Paws to Read

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 3 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, July 3 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

LOCATION: Large Meeting Room

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### Petoskey Film Series

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 3 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

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## Thursday, July 4, 2024

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### Library Closure

Date and Time: Thursday, July 4 10:00 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

The Library will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2024 for Independence Day.

## Friday, July 5, 2024

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### CANCELED - French Conversation Group

Date and Time: Friday, July 5 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

**FRENCH GROUP IS CANCELED FOR JULY 5 AND JULY 26!**

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

Parlez-vous? Rejoignez-nous! (Do you speak? Join us!)

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## Monday, July 8, 2024

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## Tuesday, July 9, 2024

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### Mah Jongg Open Play

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### Smoothie Party

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 9 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

### Location: Makerspace

Join us for an afternoon of smoothies and fun! We will have a variety of ingredients to choose for your smoothie.

*\*for ages 12-18, please\**

## Lake Michigan Writers

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 9 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

LOCATION: Lower Level Classroom

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(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, July 10, 2024

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### Paws to Read

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### Knitting Group

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## Meet the Makerspace

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 10 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Join us as we explore the equipment and supplies available in the library's Makerspace (located on the lower level), and get all your questions answered.

## Petoskey Film Series

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 10 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

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## Thursday, July 11, 2024

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### Get Crafty with Fox & Hound

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 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.

### Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 11:00 am - 11:30 am

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## Petoskey Ukulele Players

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

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

## Creative Greeting Card Making

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 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, July 12, 2024

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### Visit Us at the Farmers Market

Date and Time: Friday, July 12 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, July 12 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

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

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## Monday, July 15, 2024

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### Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, July 15 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

**Location:** Children's Program Room

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### Code Club

Date and Time: Monday, July 15 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

**Location:** Lower level classroom

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### Fantasy Teen Art



Date and Time: Monday, July 15 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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**Location: Classroom**

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## 4-H Flying Clovers Homing Pigeons

Date and Time: Monday, July 15 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

Join Mike Netzky and the 4-H Flying Clovers in the outdoor area of the Library on Monday, July 15, at 6:00pm to learn about homing pigeons! This program is fun for all ages!

Pigeons love to fly and they will often go 'ranging' out, flying miles and miles around just for the fun of it, before coming home for food and shelter. Come learn about and visit with real homing pigeons. They will be brought here in their traveling loft for you to explore, look at, hold, and release these fascinating birds!

## Tuesday, July 16, 2024

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### Teen STEM Grab & Go Project

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 16 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.

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

## Mah Jongg Open Play

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 16 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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## Page Turners Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 16 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

For our July club meeting, we'll be sharing our thoughts and discussing *Everyone Brave Is Forgiven* by Chris Cleave. 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

**July 16:** *Everyone Brave Is Forgiven* by Chris Cleave

## Wednesday, July 17, 2024

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### Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 17 11:00 am - 11:30 am

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## Paws to Read

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 17 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

**Location:** Children's department

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## Knitting Group

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 17 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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LOCATION: Large Meeting Room

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## Code Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 17 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

**Location:** Lower level classroom

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## Express Yourself! for Tweens

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 17 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, July 17 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

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 17 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

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## Thursday, July 18, 2024

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### Petoskey Ukulele Players

Date and Time: Thursday, July 18 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

Location: Lower Level Classroom

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## Teen Maker Thursday

Date and Time: Thursday, July 18 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\**

## Friday, July 19, 2024

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### Exploring Creativity with Betsy

Date and Time: Friday, July 19 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, July 19, 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, July 20, 2024

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### Straits Area Amateur Radio Club

Date and Time: Saturday, July 20 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](http://www.w8gqn.org).

## Monday, July 22, 2024

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### Storytime

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### Code Club

Date and Time: Monday, July 22 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

**Location:** Lower level classroom

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## Tuesday, July 23, 2024

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### Adventure in Fire with Michigan Science Center

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 23 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 451 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI

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

Learn why things ignite and see flashy demonstrations with the use of fire. We will go over fire safety, chemical reactions, and what happens within the flames with the movement of heat and energy.

For elementary school age kids and their families.

### Mah Jongg Open Play

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## Thursday, July 25, 2024

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### Friends' Summer Used Book Sale

Date and Time: Thursday, July 25 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

The Friends' Summer Used Book Sale is July 25-27 in the Library's Lower Level Classroom. Find a huge selection of science, self-help, kids' books, cookbooks, fiction, fantasy, sports, spiritual, history, humor, vintage and valued. Most items priced from 25 cents to \$3! Be sure to enter your name/phone number in our free raffle for a chance to win a stack of books!

Away this weekend? You can shop the bookstore anytime the Library is open! New inventory added weekly!

## Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, July 25 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).

## Library Board Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, July 25 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.

## Summer Sing-along with Petoskey Ukulele Players

Date and Time: Thursday, July 25 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

We had a such a great time singing along with the Petoskey Ukulele Players last December that we invited them to entertain us again. Join us and the PUPs in the Outdoor Labyrinth on Thursday, July 25, from 6:00pm-7:00pm for a Summer Sing-along! Loosen up your vocal cords, bring your clapping hands and we'll hope for a lovely evening to enjoy a community sing-along outside. The PUPs are wonderful at playing songs that we all know and love so don't miss the fun!

(Note: This event will take place in the Carnegie Building at 6:30pm if it's raining that evening)

## Friday, July 26, 2024

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## CANCELED - French Conversation Group

Date and Time: Friday, July 26 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

**FRENCH GROUP IS CANCELED FOR JULY 5 AND JULY 26!**

~~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.~~

## CommUnity Sound Healing Journey

Date and Time: Friday, July 26 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!

## Saturday, July 27, 2024

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# Monday, July 29, 2024

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## Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, July 29 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

**Location:** Children's Program Room

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## Code Club

Date and Time: Monday, July 29 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

**Location:** Lower level classroom

Beginning July 15, Cameron, our Scratch code mentor, will be offering Code Club two days a week in July and August! Would you love to have your children 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. Join us in the Classroom on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:00-2:00pm.

## Fantasy Teen Art

Date and Time: Monday, July 29 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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

**Location: Classroom**

Join local young adult artist Ronan Baumhardt every Monday this summer to create fantasy based art! The library will provide art supplies, just bring yourself. All skill levels welcome.

Ronan's interest in art began during his Freshman year of high school. Since then, much of his time has been spent exploring the many forms art can take: Drawing, watercolor painting, and ink illustration being the mediums he uses most. He especially loves the freedom and inventiveness of fantasy art, through which he has found new ways to communicate ideas and stories.

Ronan studied illustration for a year at Kendall College of Art and Design. Currently, he takes ceramics at NC MC and bartends part-time. Next fall, he will continue his education at the University of Michigan. Ronan's hobbies include reading, biking, and playing music.

*\*for ages 10-18, please!\**

# Tuesday, July 30, 2024

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## Mah Jongg Open Play

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 30 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!)

## New Voter Night

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

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

### **Location: Classroom**

Are you a new voter? Would you like to learn more about the process and how to make that first time voting easy? Then come down to the classroom and get an information download on upcoming elections and all the ways to register and to vote in Michigan!

*\*this program is intended for new voters, but open to anyone who is interested!\**

# Wednesday, July 31, 2024

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## Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 31 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St

### **Location: Children's Program Room**

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## Paws to Read

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 31 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, July 31 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!

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