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Location: Classroom

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Thursday, November 2, 2023

Storytime

Date and Time: Thursday, November 2 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 500 E Mitchell St Petoskey MI 49770

Location: Children's Program Room

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Location: Lower Level Classroom

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International Games Month: Drop in Board Game Play

Date and Time: Thursday, November 2 04:30 pm - 6:00 pm

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

November is International Games Month! All month long, we will have fun opportunities to play and learn new games!

Drop in on November 2nd and play! We will have an assortment of board games available for players.

All ages welcome!

Location: Makerspace

Friday, November 3, 2023

Anime Club

Date and Time: Friday, November 3 03:30 pm - 5:00 pm

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Location: Classroom

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Join our Anime Club and get to know others who share your enthusiasm, plus watch anime together!

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Saturday, November 4, 2023

Get to Know Your Sewing Machine

Date and Time: Saturday, November 4 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

Bring your sewing machine and all of its accessories to this 5 1/2-hour workshop, held in the Lower Level Classroom on Saturday, Nov. 4, and Saturday, Nov. 18, from 10:00am to 3:30pm. Instructor Tina VanDenburg will show you how to wind the bobbin and thread the machine, talk about the most common issues when using your machine and how to avoid them, and familiarize you with the most useful stitches. A quick project completed together will have you feeling confident to sew on your own! Registration is required.

(NOTE --- Tina will hold two more classes in December where class participants will sew a garment. Those class dates will be Dec 2 and Dec 9. Please look for those classes to be added to our website calendar soon.)

Monday, November 6, 2023

Resources for Veterans

Date and Time: Monday, November 6 01:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

LOCATION: Lower Level Classroom

Jeff Urban, Director of Emmet County Department of Veterans Affairs, will provide an educational session designed to provide veterans, their families, and caregivers with a comprehensive overview of the various benefits and resources available to them. This program aims to empower attendees with valuable knowledge and insights to navigate the complexities of veterans' benefits, ensuring they receive the support they deserve. Program takes place on Monday, Nov. 6, from 1:00pm to 2:30pm in the Lower Level Classroom. Please take steps to the basement to reach the classroom or, if needed, use elevator on main floor.

Chess

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Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Baby Storytime

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 7 11:00 am - 11:30 am

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Mah Jongg Open Play

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November 7th is Beginner D&D night. Join us to learn about this fun and interactive tabletop role-play game.

All ages welcome!

Writing at Happy Hour

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Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

Join Petoskey's Stewart James as he pours wine and embarks with you on a creative pathway to better writing. Whether you're an amateur or a NYT bestseller, arrive for wine. Sip for prose. Pen some poetry. Novel about a nabob. Or at least begin a journal. Either way, enjoy the quiet of the early evening and conversing with fellow writers. Program sponsored by the Little Traverse Literary Guild. Class size will be limited and registration is required through the Library's calendar. *(This class continues on Nov. 21, Dec. 5, Dec. 12, Dec. 19. Register for each workshop separately.)*

[Register for the Nov. 21 workshop here.](#)

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STEAM Tweens

Date and Time: Thursday, November 9 03:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St Petoskey, MI 49770

Location: Children's Program Room

Join us for some fun, educational, STEAM based activities. This program is for tweens ages 9–12.

Creative Greeting Card Making

Date and Time: Thursday, November 9 05:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

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.

Location: Lower Level Classroom

Friday, November 10, 2023

Anime Club

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Exploring Creativity with Betsy Petersen

Date and Time: Friday, November 10 07:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

Get your creative juices flowing with local artist and illustrator Betsy Petersen! 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!

Program will take place on September 22, October 20, and November 10 from 7:00pm-8:30pm at the Carnegie Building. Class size is limited and registration is required.

Saturday, November 11, 2023

Little Waves

Date and Time: Saturday, November 11 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, November 13, 2023

Chess

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Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Teen STEM Grab & Go Project: Binary Weaving

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 14 10:00 am

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

Location: Teen Desk

This month you will learn about binary code by weaving! All kits are put together by members of the Teen Advisory Board and will be available while supplies last at the teen desk!

For ages 11-18, please

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LEGO Challenge

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Location: Children's Program Room

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Apple Users Group

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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.

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Teen Maker Thursday: Spa Day!

Date and Time: Thursday, November 16 04:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Location: Makerspace

This month, come to the Makerspace and make your very own spa products.

Our Teen Makers will meet every third Thursday for a fun maker project!

For ages 11-18, please

Chess Tournament

Date and Time: Thursday, November 16 05:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 451 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Carnegie Building, 451 E Mitchell St

Chess tournaments are USCF rated. USCF membership is required to participate.

Ages 8-18.

Friday, November 17, 2023

Anime Club

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Location: Classroom

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Paws to Read

Date and Time: Friday, November 17 04:30 pm - 5:45 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey MI

Location: Children's department

Paws to Read with Ladybug, a beautiful Golden Retriever and certified therapy dog. Kids can practice reading to her on alternate Friday afternoons between 4:30p.m. and 5:45 p.m.

Call 231-758-3112 or email childstaff@petoskeylibrary.org to sign-up for a 15 minute appointment or for more information.

French Conversation Group

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Under the Radar Michigan - How It All Started

Date and Time: Saturday, November 18 02:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

Ever wonder how two regular guys ended up with a popular PBS TV show and book that feature the cool people, places and things that make Michigan a great place to be. Find out how it all happened when the hosts of *Under the Radar Michigan* make their way to Petoskey! **Join Tom Daldin and Jim Edelman on Saturday, November 18, at 2:00 p.m. in the Carnegie Building, for an inspirational story of reinvention and discovery.** They'll tell you how they do it ... why they do it ... and share great stories from their travels around Michigan. Be sure to bring your questions, your sense of adventure and your sense of humor, because when Tom and Jim start talking, it's a wild and crazy ride. Book-signing immediately to follow with *The First 50*, *Next 50*, and *Yet Another 50* will all be available for purchase.

If you haven't seen *Under the Radar Michigan*, look for it on your local PBS station, or go to utrmichigan.com and do a little perusing before the program. You'll be glad you did. Then come out and meet Tom and Jim at the Carnegie Building on Nov. 18!

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Forty Years of Cruising

Date and Time: Monday, November 20 07:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey

Join us at the Carnegie Building on Monday, November 20, beginning at 7:00pm, for the Friends of the Petoskey Public Library monthly Carnegie Speaker Series. We'll be hosting Allan King who has spent nearly four decades in the hospitality, entertainment, and cruise industry as a cruise director, musical and comedic entertainer, and destination speaker. Join him for a presentation spotlighting some of his memorable times in the cruise industry through all its changes over the years.

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Location: Makerspace

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All ages welcome!

Library Board Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 21 05:00 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.

Writing at Happy Hour

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Page Turners Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 21 05:30 pm - 6:30 pm

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For our November club meeting, we'll be sharing our thoughts and discussing [Fever in the Heartland](#) by Timothy Egan. 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.

Location: Large Meeting Room (upper level)

This year's titles have included:

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

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Monday, November 27, 2023

Chess

Date and Time: Monday, November 27 03:30 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 and Robin Ray.

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

Mah Jongg Open Play

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 28 01:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

We have a lively group getting together every Tuesday now to play the popular game of Mah Jongg! If you like to play too, join other players in the Lower Level Classroom from 1:00-3:00pm. Though most games follow the National Mah Jongg League rules, the players at each table decide on rules at the outset.

Cool Careers AMA (Ask Me Anything): Journalist

Date and Time: Tuesday, November 28 05:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

Location: Classroom

We have invited people from various career fields to answer all your questions about their work! This month we will be talking to a journalist from the Petoskey News Review.

This program is for older teens and young adults ages 15-25

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Bullet Journal Plan With Me

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 29 04:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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

Location: Classroom

Make 2024 your best year yet! Set up 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

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Date and Time: Wednesday, November 29 07:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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Thursday, November 30, 2023

Petoskey Ukulele Players

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

Address: 500 E Mitchell St, Petoskey

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

Location: Lower Level Classroom

(NOTE: PUPs will not take place on November 23 due to Library closure for Thanksgiving)

International Games Month: Mariokart Tournament

Date and Time: Thursday, November 30 05:00 pm - 6:45 pm

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

Location: Classroom

November is International Games Month! All month long, we will have fun opportunities to play and learn new games!

November 30th we will feature a teen Mariokart Tournament!

Teens only, please!

<https://calendar.petoskeylibrary.org>