

**“A mind needs books like a sword needs a whetstone if it is to keep its edge. That is why I read so much.”**

– George R.R. Martin,  
*A Game of Thrones*

**S**ue Howe was a teacher from Romeo who retired to the Indian River community. Much of her family lives in northern Michigan, so she was pleased with the ability to be closer to them in her retirement. After some years, the time came when caring for a house was too much for Sue, and her kids had begun to worry about her being alone. Sue saw an opportunity to make her life easier and set her children’s minds and hearts at ease with a move to a senior living facility. She and her family decided that moving to an apartment with more support services would be a positive change for Sue’s livelihood.

After hearing about all the services offered at Independence Village, Sue settled on her new home choice and was able to move this past April. One of the selling points to her move was the Book Buddies program, a service of the Petoskey District Library, which she learned about on her tour of the apartment facility. Book Buddies provides bi-monthly visits, bringing books, magazines, and conversation to six different senior living apartments. While Sue has always been a reader, the selection that Petoskey offers, and the ease of borrowing have provided her with a never-ending source of engagement.



Sue would not be able to easily visit the Library since she no longer drives, so Book Buddies is a vital part of her life. She is thrilled that the Library comes to her! She reads more than ever, because “Mary, Petoskey Library Outreach staff, is able to find that perfect read for me, so I always have another book to open.” Sue loves that Mary comes and talks about books, bringing new authors and titles from the Library to share. The companionship that Mary offers is one of the highlights of her day. “I am thrilled to see Mary and talk books,” she exclaimed.

Sue reads more than ever and loves to trade books with other residents as well as help them find their next favorite read. Sue is currently reading *Indians of Hungry Hollow* by Bill Dunlop, and loves the opportunity to learn more about our local history. The Petoskey District Library adds to the livelihood of the Independence Village residents, especially Sue.

The Book Buddies program, partially funded through a grant from the Emmet County Senior millage, also visits American House, Harbor Village (Crestview), Pineview Cottage, Riverside Terrace, and Villa at the Bay.

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## AMERICANS AND THE HOLOCAUST

**WHAT DID  
AMERICANS KNOW?**

**WHAT MORE COULD  
HAVE BEEN DONE?**

Americans and the Holocaust Exhibit  
**JANUARY 5 – FEBRUARY 14**

FROM THE  
DIRECTOR  
**VAL MEYERSON**  
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I am very pleased that we, the Petoskey District Library, were awarded an opportunity to host the Americans and the Holocaust Traveling Exhibition. Fifty library locations across the country have the honor of sharing the vital information presented in the exhibit with their communities. The exhibit is based on new research that was done to show what Americans knew about the Holocaust and how they reacted.

Sharing information about the Holocaust with our community meets several of our Library's core values, including driving discovery through life-long learning. The community will have the opportunity to spend moments discovering their personal thoughts in response to prompts throughout the exhibit. We are also pleased that ninth and tenth grade classrooms in the Char-EM ISD will be invited to view the exhibition with their teachers and a docent.

This exhibit has personal importance to me as well. I remember my cousin, a Holocaust survivor, always saying "never forget."

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# YOUTH PROGRAMS

All programs take place in the Children's department, unless otherwise noted.

## STORYTIME

### Baby Storytime

Join Miss Lisa for music, movement, and playtime with your baby. We will help little ones build early literacy skills while bouncing, singing, exploring board books, and playing together. This storytime is for babies 3–24 months and their grown-up(s).

**TUESDAYS • 11:00AM**  
**JANUARY 10–FEBRUARY 28**

### Storytime

Read, talk, sing, write, play, that is what we'll do today! Storytime models these five practices to support development of early literacy skills. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to participate in the fun and learning! Storytime is for toddlers, preschoolers, and their grown-up(s).

**THURSDAYS • 11:00AM**  
**STARTS JANUARY 5**

### STEAM Tween

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

**SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH • 3:30PM**

**DECEMBER 8:** Hexbug and bot battles!  
**JANUARY 12:** Pizza day  
**FEBRUARY 9:** Cryptid crafts

### Chess Club

Learn to play chess and play against others. Open to children and teens ages 8–18. Please drop in! Chess is mentored by Robert Bemben and Robin Ray.

**MONDAYS • 3:30PM–5:00PM**



### Mini Chess Tournaments

Join other chess players ages 8–18 for these monthly tournaments!

**THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH • 5:30PM**  
**DECEMBER 15, JANUARY 19 & FEBRUARY 16**

*Carnegie Building*  
*451 E Mitchell St*

### Graphic Novel Club

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 and do an activity. Ages 8–12.

**LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH • 4:00PM–4:45PM**

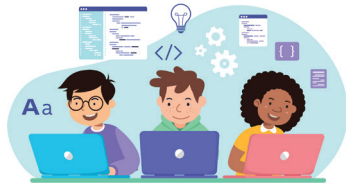
**DECEMBER 27:** *Science Comics: Dogs* by Andy Hirsch  
**JANUARY 31:** *The Unfinished Corner* by Dani Colman  
**FEBRUARY 28:** *The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza* by Mac Barnett



## Code Club

Does your child love video games? Would you love to have them learn useful skills and exercise their mind? Sign them up for Code Club! Kids love being able to create their own video games and websites, and in the process they will gain useful technology skills! Ages 8–12. Please register.

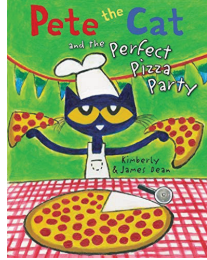
**TUESDAYS • 4:00PM–5:00PM**  
**JANUARY 10–FEBRUARY 28**  
Lower Level Classroom  
**NO MEETING JANUARY 31**



## Pete the Cat Pizza Party

Join us for a pizza party and math fun based on *Pete the Cat and the Perfect Pizza Party* by Kimberly & James Dean.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4**  
**11:00AM**



## Americans and the Holocaust: *The Devil's Arithmetic*

Join us for a book discussion and activity surrounding *The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen. The program is for children ages 10+.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6**  
**3:30PM–5:00PM**  
Lower Level Classroom



## AMERICANS AND THE HOLOCAUST

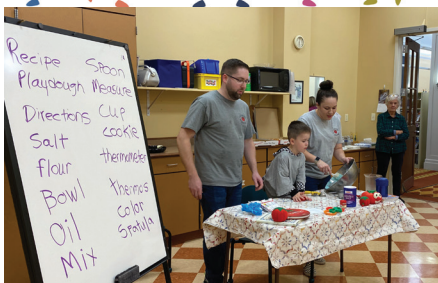
## Little Waves

The Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra Young Children's Library Series gives children an opportunity to learn, hands-on, about orchestra music and instruments. Ages 4–10.

**SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH • 10:30AM**  
**JANUARY 14, FEBRUARY 11 & MARCH 11**



## little waves



First Family Literacy Night of the new school year.

## FROM THE DIRECTOR

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The current state of the world has made it seem like people have forgotten the stories of communities that are targeted and bullied because of their beliefs, their culture, their background. The exhibit provides space for viewers to think about how we as a country reacted then and how we personally react now to acts of bigotry and hate. It will provide an opportunity for people to reflect and confront hatred for what it is. The hope will be that we will never forget.

Americans and the Holocaust: A Traveling Exhibition for Libraries is made possible by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the American Library Association and will be showcased at the Petoskey District Library from January 5–February 14, 2023.



DIY Succulent Terrariums



Little ones listening to new instruments during Little Waves.



# TEEN PROGRAMS

The teens had a blast during the October Monster Mash!



## RECURRING PROGRAMS

### Teen Advisory Board

The PDL Teen Advisory Board is your opportunity to join with other teens to help plan and create the services, programs, and collections that you want in the Library! Newcomers are always welcome.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6  
4:00PM**

*Makerspace & Teen Discord*

### Anime Club

Calling all tween/teen fans of anime and manga! This club is for fans 7th–12th grade and features activities, snacks, and anime!

**EVERY FRIDAY  
3:30PM–5:00PM**

*Lower Level Classroom*

### Teen Maker Thursday

We meet the **third Thursday of the month at 4:00pm** in the Makerspace for a fun maker-project! For ages 11–18.

**DECEMBER 15:** Spa Day  
**JANUARY 19:** Winter Terrariums

**FEBRUARY 16:** Paint a Tote Bag

### Teen STEM Grab & Go Kits

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.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20:**

Snow Volcano

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 17:**

Growing Crystals

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21:**

Homemade Stethoscopes

### Teen Game Night

Join us on the **fourth Thursday of the month** for gaming fun! We have board games, card games, tabletop RPGs, and a Nintendo Switch!

**DECEMBER 22, JANUARY 26 & FEBRUARY 23**

**4:00PM**

*Teen Area*

### Brush Calligraphy

Join Nikki as we continue our calligraphy journey! Worksheets and pens will be provided, you are welcome to bring your own brush pens. *Registration is required.*

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25**

**4:00PM:** Uppercase N–Z

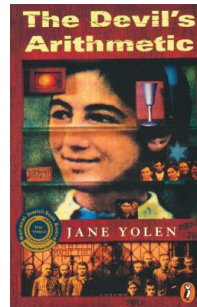
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

**4:00PM:** Words & Connections  
*Lower Level Classroom*

### PDL Winter Teen Book Bundles

Sign up to get a book bundle, complete with a YA book, craft kit, and snack! You can sign up on the library website, or call 231.758.3113. This winter's book bundle is *The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen and is part of the Americans and the Holocaust Exhibit programming.

*Register between December 14–January 4, pick up the bundles on Thursday, January 12 at the Teen Desk.*



## DECEMBER

### Do You Want to Paint a Snowman?

Let's have some outdoor fun! We will use spray bottles filled with colored water to "paint" in the snow. If there is enough snow, we will paint snowpeople! For ages 11–18 and their families.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29  
3:00PM**

*Outdoor Labyrinth*

## JANUARY

### The Greatest Showman Film

Join us for an interactive movie experience! Scripts and prop bags will be provided. For ages 11–18.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 31  
4:00PM**

*Classroom*

### Midterm Study Labs

Midterms are here and PDL has everything you need to prepare! We have space for both individuals and groups to study, plus snacks and fun activities when you need a quick break.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 17  
3:00PM–CLOSE**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 & THURSDAY, JANUARY 19  
12:00PM–CLOSE**

*Makerspace & Teen Area*

## FEBRUARY

### Americans and the Holocaust: The Devil's Arithmetic

Join us for a book discussion and activity surrounding *The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen. The program is for children ages 10+.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6  
3:30PM–5:00PM**

*Lower Level Classroom*

## HEY PETOSKEY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Did you know that you can sign up for a Petoskey Library card at your school? And better yet, that we will deliver books and audiobooks you're interested in right to the PHS Media Center once a week? **It's true!** Stop in to see Ms. Belski to get signed up.



## Fantasy Trivia Night

Are you a fan of fantasy? Enjoy stories with dragons and magic? Then it's time for you to shine! Bring your friends and family and challenge their knowledge of all things fantastic! Prizes will be given, plus everyone will get a special gift for participating. For ages 11–18 and their families.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9  
5:00PM**

*Lower Level Classroom*

## Pet Valentines

Do you have a furry friend who you adore? Let them know with a special treat just for them! We will be making treats for pups and kitties for Valentine's Day! For ages 10–18.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14  
3:30PM**

*Makerspace*



## 13th, a Black History Month Film Screening

The 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was meant to end slavery in the United States. In this documentary, Ava DuVernay interviews historians, politicians, and activists about this important and often misunderstood amendment. For ages 12+.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20  
4:00PM**

*Lower Level Classroom*



## THE LIBRARY BOARD

The Library Board is made up of five residents of the City of Petoskey appointed by the Mayor. The Board is responsible for hiring the Director, creating policies and overseeing the budget. Members serve without compensation.

Ann Ingles  
*President*

Trevor Nelson  
*Vice President*

Kim Block  
*Secretary*

Amy Janssens  
*Treasurer*

Mike Atchison  
*Member-at-Large*

Isabel Dunn  
*Student Trustee*

# A ADULT PROGRAMS

## RECURRING PROGRAMS

### Great Decisions

An 8-part, informal study and discussion program on world affairs. Read the articles provided and then meet to discuss and learn with other curious minds! Check our website for upcoming topics and guest speaker announcements. *Registration is required.*

#### WEDNESDAYS

**6:30PM–8:00PM (Zoom only)**

**DECEMBER 14:** Biden's Foreign Policy with special guest Scott LaDeur, Professor of Political Science

**NO JANUARY MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 8:** Energy Geopolitics

**FEBRUARY 22:** War Crimes

### Page Turners Book Club

Our book club titles are selected quarterly by the participants. Join us for a discussion and refreshments inspired by the story! New members are always welcome. *Registration is appreciated, but not required.*

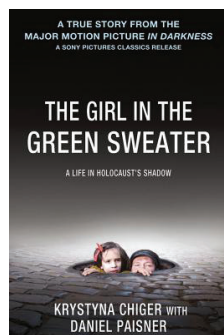
**THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH • 5:30PM**

*Large Meeting Room*

**NO DECEMBER MEETING**

**JANUARY 17:** *The Girl in the Green Sweater: A Life in Holocaust's Shadow* by Krystyna Chiger and Daniel Paisner

**FEBRUARY 21:** TBD



### PUPS Ukulele Group

Join the PUPS (Petoskey Ukulele Players), a group of amateur, self-taught musicians open to new members of all ages and skill levels. They offer a play-as-you-learn experience, share advice, some instruction and resources.

**EVERY THURSDAY  
12:30PM–3:00PM**

December 8–January 5

*Lower Level Classroom*

January 12–February 23

*Children's Program Room*

### Cinq à Six French Conversation Group

Join us for an opportunity to converse in French in a casual and friendly environment. This group is for anyone wishing to practice speaking French, from debutants to fluent francophones – all are welcome.

**EVERY FRIDAY • 5:00PM**  
*Lower Level Classroom*

### Apple User's Group

If you use Apple technology products or have an interest, join us to share and learn from one another in a friendly environment. Mary Jean Meyerson, instructor and Apple enthusiast, will lead the group on various topics and be available to answer questions.

**THIRD WEDNESDAY  
OF THE MONTH • 5:00PM**  
**NO DECEMBER MEETING**  
**JANUARY 18 & FEBRUARY 15**  
*Lower Level Classroom*





# ADULT PROGRAMS

# AMERICANS AND THE HOLOCAUST

JANUARY 5–FEBRUARY 14, 2023

## AARP Driver Safety Class

Learn the current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's increasing challenging driving environment. This course is designed for drivers 50 years of age and older and you may be eligible to receive an insurance discount upon completing. *Registration is required.*

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12**  
**10:30AM–5:00PM**  
*Lower Level Classroom*

## Walk & Write: A Winter Forest Experience



Join Good Hart Artist in Residence Christina Clancy, Little Traverse Conservancy, and PDL for a unique winter afternoon of forest bathing and writing. We will begin with a one hour winter walk at the Offield Family Viewlands and meet after at the Library to write, discuss, and share our experiences.

*Registration is required.* You may attend one or both parts of this workshop.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 19**  
**2:00PM: WALK**  
*Offield Family Viewlands*  
*1055 Hideaway Valley Dr*  
*Harbor Springs*

**3:30PM: WORKSHOP**  
*Lower Level Classroom*

## Brush Calligraphy Class

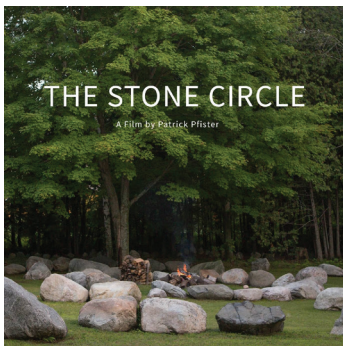
Join Nikki as we continue our calligraphy journey! Worksheets and pens will be provided, you are welcome to bring your own brush pens. *Registration is required.*

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25**  
**4:00PM:** Uppercase N–Z  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22**  
**4:00PM:** Words & Connections  
*Lower Level Classroom*

## The Stone Circle with Terry Wooten

Come and add your spark to the fire! Join poet Terry Wooten for a screening of the award-winning film, documenting the magic of the legendary Stone Circle. For three decades, Terry has safeguarded this national treasure along with a dedicated group of poets and musicians, who perform by a blazing campfire to a background chorus of croaking frogs and howling coyotes. Stay after the film for Q&A with Terry!

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8**  
**6:00PM**  
*Crooked Tree Arts Center*  
*Ross Stoakes Theater*  
*461 E Mitchell St*



## Opening Reception

Join us to celebrate the opening of our Americans and the Holocaust Exhibit!

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 5**  
**5:30PM–7:00PM**

## Film Screenings

*The Great Dictator*  
1940, Rated G, 2hr 5min

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11**  
**7:00PM**  
*Lyric Theater*  
*275 E Main St*  
*Harbor Springs*

*JoJo Rabbit*  
2019, Rated PG-13, 1hr 48min

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12**  
**7:00PM**  
*Crooked Tree Arts Center*  
*Ross Stoakes Theater*  
*461 E Mitchell St*

*Casablanca*  
1942, Rated PG, 1hr 42min

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14**  
**7:00PM**  
*Carnegie Building*  
*451 E Mitchell St*

## Henry Morgenthau: The Treasury Secretary Who Forced Americans to Aid the Jews of Europe

North Central Michigan College English and History professor Charlie McCaffrey.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 17**  
**7:00PM**  
*Carnegie Building*  
*451 E Mitchell St*



## How Did American Women Act?

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1**  
**7:00PM**  
*Carnegie Building*  
*451 E Mitchell St*

## The Devil's Arithmetic Book Discussion

School age children and teens, join us for a book discussion and activity surrounding *The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6**  
**3:30PM**  
*Lower Level Classroom*

## All the Frequent Troubles of Our Days Book Discussion with Author Rebecca Donner

Join us for a virtual book discussion with the author! *Registration is required for Zoom access.*

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**  
**7:00PM**  
*Virtual on Zoom*



# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



## FRIENDS AT THE CARNEGIE: Smiths on Safari

Join Dibby and Scott Smith as they share the story of their amazing family safari in Botswana and Zimbabwe, complete with open safari vehicles, elephants, three luxurious bush camps, beautiful sunsets, helicopter and boat rides, "the smoke that thunders", baby animals and lots of other wildlife.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 23  
7:00PM**

*Carnegie Building  
451 E Mitchell St*



*Girl with a Pearl Earring*



*The Great Gatsby*

## FRIENDS AT THE CARNEGIE: Bath School Tragedy

On May 18, 1927 in Bath, Michigan, a mass murder occurred at the new Bath consolidated school. An explosion on the last day of the school year by a deranged former school member resulted in the deaths of 44 students and adults.

George Robson's parents were both in the school at the time and he will present a photographic remembrance of this horrific tragedy.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27  
7:00PM**

*Carnegie Building  
451 E Mitchell St*



*The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*



*The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*

## A Night at the Library

This past October, the Friends of the Petoskey Library hosted a new and imaginative fundraiser, A Night at the Library. It was an evening filled with food, wine, short performed vignettes throughout the Library, a silent auction, and plenty of socialization and fun! We would like to extend a big thank you to everyone that contributed to the success of the night, including the guests, silent auction donors, local sponsors, volunteers, and Little Traverse Civic Theater actors and wardrobe.

The evening was quite a success. With the proceeds from the fundraiser, plus a grant from the Library of Michigan, the Growing Readers Together tutoring program is fully funded for this year. Thank you!



*The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*



*Enjoying a glass of wine*

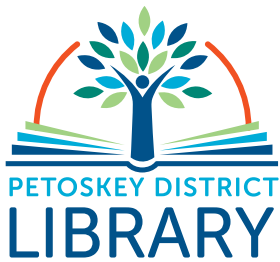


*Silent auction winner!*



*Petoskey Farms Winery & Chandler's Restaurant won the vote for Best in Wine and Best in Culinary.*





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10am–5pm

**Sunday**

12pm–5pm

**Starting January 2, PDL**

**will extend its hours**

**Monday–Thursday**

**10am–7pm**

**LIBRARY CLOSED**

**Christmas**

December 24 & 25

**New Year's Day**

January 1

**Staff In-service**

February 3



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**Youth Services**

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**Adult Services**

231.758.3114

Registration for programs can be done by calling the Library or visiting the events calendar at [petoskeylibrary.evanced.info/signup/calendar](http://petoskeylibrary.evanced.info/signup/calendar)

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**Manna Food Drive**

Help feed our community! Food banks across the nation are facing 40% decrease in USDA food donations. We have partnered with Manna Food Project to host a food drive and collect donations that will help people in need. Please consider donating canned goods at the Library. Visit our website for a list of needed items.

**NOVEMBER 14–DECEMBER 23**

*Please drop off items in the main lobby*



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**New Years Eve Celebration**

Celebrate the new year with Crooked Tree Arts Center and Petoskey District Library with a festive lineup of entertainment, refreshments, and creative activities! Enjoy musical performances, arts and crafts, roasting your own marshmallow for s'mores, and watching the ball drop outside at 9:00pm.

Admission buttons for Crooked Tree Arts Center are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, and children under 2 are free. Tickets include all food and refreshments, provided at no additional cost, and can be purchased at Crooked Tree Arts Center or their website.

Admission to the Library's events that night are open to the public at no charge.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31**  
**6:00PM–9:00PM**

