PETOSKEY DISTRICT LIBRARY EXPOSED EXPO

"For me, literacy means freedom. For the individual and for society."

- LeVar Burton

eet Jen – she is a full-time working mom with four kids from second grade to sixth grade: Rachael, Robert, Maddie, and Lauren.

Four years ago, Jen found out that her kids were reading just below the grade level bar and Jen was concerned due to the State of Michigan's Read by Grade Three Law. She was worried that her first grader at the time would be held back a grade, even though she was thriving in all other

areas. As a working mom with a house full of kids, "it can be difficult to find the time to sit down and work with the kids, and really give them the quality time that is needed."

Jen heard through the Public Schools of Petoskey about a new program at the Petoskey District Library, Growing Readers Together (GRT). She wondered if this may be a good solution for her. The GRT program has trained and experienced tutors that would work with her kids in a focused manner.



This could affect positive change for her kids and take some of the pressure off her. As Jen watched her kids struggle with reading during the their first two years of school, she was "so happy to find this little extra help." Jen jumped at the chance to register her kids for the program.

What she found is wonderful tutors who create trusting relationships. Jen saw wonderful results with her first two kids, so as time went by and her younger kids were struggling a bit with reading – she registered them as well. All four kids have appreciated the availability of the program, especially the tutors. They all love their tutors and the connections they have. Jen credits the tutors with keeping the kids engaged so they can truly learn and improve, "Rachael went from being afraid of reading to enjoying it." Rachael is now reading chapter books, "I really like the *Wings of Fire* books." Maddie piped in that she also is reading chapter books and "loves the *Owl Diaries.*"

Another bonus of visiting the Library is that the kids love the Children's department. While they wait for the siblings to take their turns with the tutor, they spend time with books and the games in the Children's room. Rachael especially likes the floor tiles and Lauren likes the comfortable chairs and big books. Jen is happy to report that all her kids have improved their reading skills and are doing really well in school and they love visiting the Library.

When asked if the GRT program has changed them, Robert said, "It helped me because today I said I want to do more reading!" Jen credits the Growing Readers Together program for removing an obstacle so she could support her kids on their reading journey. "They wouldn't like to read as much and would still be struggling if not for the program." Because of the Growing Readers Together program, Jen has watched her kids improve their reading skills and strengthen their journey of being life-long readers and life-long library lovers.

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The Pigeon Will Ride the Roller Coaster **SEPTEMBER 17**

FROM THE DIRECTOR VAL MEYERSON 231.758.3120

It's back-to-school time and the Library is gearing up for another year of our Growing Readers Together (GRT) program. GRT is a partner project between the Petoskey District Library and the Public Schools of Petoskey. While the program is beginning its fifth year, it is still based on the three-pronged approach to support children in their reading quest. GRT provides direct tutoring for students, monthly Family Literacy Nights, and Brain Boxes to check out and take home.

One-on-one tutoring for students in need takes place at the Library throughout the week, all year long. School-trained tutors are matched with students in K-3rd grade who are in need of reading support. By planning the tutoring programming at the public library instead of the school, families may be more inclined to participate because it is a less intimidating environment. Family Literacy Nights are designed for the whole family to come in and enjoy reading activities together. The kids hear from a community partner to help bolster vocabulary and parents are able to spend time with our school partner to learn activities to take home.

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

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

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 SEPTEMBER 13-NOVEMBER 15

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 and preschoolers.

THURSDAYS • 11:00AM STARTS SEPTEMBER 8

STEAM Tweens

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

SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH • 3:30PM

SEPTEMBER 8: Pokemon Party OCTOBER 13: Mummies & Zombies NOVEMBER 10: Emoji Paint

Little Waves

little waves

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

SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH • 10:30AM SEPTEMBER 10, OCTOBER 8, & NOVEMBER 12

Paws to Read

Our Paws to Read dog Lady Anna Bella had so much fun listening to kids read to her this summer, she's decided to have kids continue reading before she goes south for the winter with her owner Sandra!

Call 231.758.3112, email childstaff@petoskeylibrary.org, or stop by the children's desk to schedule a 15-minute session to read to our furry friend!

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN SEPTEMBER • 3:30PM-5:00PM



The Pigeon Will Ride the Roller Coaster

Create a roller coaster and marble run to celebrate the new Pigeon book! *The Pigeon Will Ride the Roller Coaster!* by Mo Willems hits shelves on Tuesday, September 6.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 11:00AM

The Pigeon Will Ride the Roller Coaster!





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 SEPTEMBER 15, OCTOBER 20, & NOVEMBER 17 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 SEPTEMBER 27, OCTOBER 25, & NOVEMBER 29



The Friends had another successful Big Book Sale during Downtown Sidewalk Sales.

Merchant Trick or Treat

Stop by the Library's front porch for candy during Petoskey's Downtown Trick or Treat!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 10:00AM-12:00PM



A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY FOR HELPING TO MAKE THIS SUMMER A GREAT ONE AT PETOSKEY DISTRICT LIBRARY!



Hanging yarn hearts on the outdoor labyrinth trees.



FROM THE DIRECTOR Continued from page 2

Brain Boxes are kits that are created to target the individual reading needs of the children. The Boxes contain games and books that encompass one of the components of learning to read: Phonics, Phonemic Awareness, Fluency, Vocabulary, and Comprehension. The families can take the kits home and play the games that help support the child's reading ability. These three prongs all work in conjunction with each other to bolster kid's confidence in their reading which will create more successful students.

This past year, our program tutored 75 students from eight different elementary schools and saw a 28% reduction in kids reading below grade level. Funding is provided in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library of Michigan, the Friends of the Petoskey Public Library, the Hestia Women's Giving Circle, and those who donated to the program in memory of Roger Srigley. Many thanks to all our supporters.



Drummunity on the labyrinth was a blast!









We hope you got a chance to visit us doing library outreach at the Friday Farmers Market and/or Senior Expo!



TEEN PROGRAMS



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, SEPTEMBER 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 4:00PM Classroom

Teen Maker Thursday

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

SEPTEMBER 15: Paint & Sip OCTOBER 20: Halloween Skull Art NOVEMBER 17: Nailed It! Cookie Decorating



NASA@ My Library

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! Activities are from NASA@ MY Library and STARnet Libraries.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20: Earth's Oceans Flipbook TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18: Magnetism TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15: Paper Airplane Launchers

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!

SEPTEMBER 22, OCTOBER 27, & TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 (due to Thanksgiving) 4:00PM Teen Area

Brush Calligraphy

Join Nikki as we continue our calligraphy journey! We will be working on learning to form uppercase and lowercase letters. Worksheets and pens will be provided, you are welcome to bring your own brush pens. *Registration is required.*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 4:00PM: Lowercase A-M WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26 4:00PM: Lowercase N-Z WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 4:00PM: Uppercase A-M Classroom

PDL Fall 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 fall's book bundle is *White Rose* by Kip Wilson.

Register between September 7–September 28, pick up the bundles on Thursday, October 6 at the Teen Desk.



SEPTEMBER

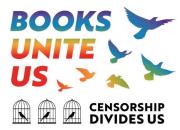
Books Unite Us

The freedom to read has never been more important. Join PDL during the Books Unite Us week of September 18–September 24. Adults and teens welcome!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

5:00PM: Libraries and the First Amendment *Classroom*

ALL WEEK LONG: Book Crafts *Makerspace*



OCTOBER

Hocus Pocus Film

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 4:00PM Classroom

Halloween Monster Mash

Join us for a graveyard smash! Snacks, creepy noises, and prizes for those who dress up! For ages 12–18.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 4:00PM Teen Area

NOVEMBER

Internatioanl Games Month

All November long, we will have great opportunites to play and learn new games! All ages are welcome.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 4:30PM: Throw Back Games Makerspace TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

4:00PM: Tabletop RPGs Makerspace TUESDAYU, NOVEMBER 15

5:00PM: Marvel Trivia Night *Makerspace*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 4:00PM: Card Games Makerspace



A ADULT PROGRAMS



RECURRING PROGRAMS

Great Decisions

An informal study of topics compiled by the Foreign Policy Association as the most critical global issues facing America today. We look forward to meeting with other curious minds in the quest to understand the world a little better. *Registration is required.*

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH • 6:30PM (Zoom only) SEPTEMBER 13: Xi's China Takes Hold on the Quad OCTOBER 11: No End in Sight: A Century of Drug Wars NOVEMBER 8: Foreign Policy, Economic Power, and U.S. Industrial Power

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 SEPTEMBER 20: Her Hidden Genius by Marie Benedict OCTOBER 18: Choose between Dracula by Bram Stoker or Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

NOVEMBER 15: TBD



Apple User's Group

If you use Apple technology products (iPhone, iPad, Apple watch, Mac), or have an interest, please 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 for most questions during the hour-long meeting, or as time permits.

THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH • 5:00PM SEPTEMBER 21, OCTOBER 19, & NOVEMBER 16 Library Classroom

PUPS Ukulele Group

Come and join the PUPs (Petoskey Ukulele Players), a group of amateur, selftaught 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.

EVERY THURSDAY • 1:00PM-3:00PM

Library Classroom





Cinq à Six French Conversation Group

If you've been looking for an opportunity to converse in French in a casual and friendly environment, please join us for our new group! This group is for anyone wishing to practice speaking French, from debutants to fluent francophones, kids and adults – all are welcome. Nous espérons vous voir là-bas! (We hope to see you there!)

EVERY FRIDAY • 5:00PM Large Meeting Room



One-on-One Resources Training

Get personalized technology assistance and instruction on your own device or public computer. Learn about the digital library resources available with your library card-including how to download eBooks, eMusic, eMagazines and stream movies. Instructional, self-paced sessions in MS Word & MS Excel, Google Drive, Docs, Sheets, and Forms are also available. Call the Library at 231.758.3124 to schedule an appointment.



Painting mandala rocks for our final #supporttheirstories community read celebratory event!



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



(Un)Natural Selection

Humans have shaped and manipulated the natural world like no other species on Earth. Those alterations have helped the planet, hurt it, and everything in between. But we're slow to realize, often taking decades to figure out our impact. How do we know we're fixing nature's problems, and not creating more?

Join Interlochen Public Radio's (IPR) Patrick Shea and Dan Wanschura as they share insight into the (Un)Natural Selection series, a special season of the Points North podcast from IPR.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 3:00PM Classroom

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Sound Journey

Join Tammie Rain Hayes as she shares insightful benefits about how sound heals while facilitating a relaxing sound healing meditation experience with gongs, drums, tuning forks, chimes, singing bowls, and more. Intended for those who are new to sound healing, as well as those who are advanced meditators. Attendees may bring their own yoga mat or towel, and a small pillow to be comfortable during the experience.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 6:30PM-8:00PM

Carnegie Building 451 E Mitchell St

Get to Know Your Sewing Machine

Bring your sewing machine and all its accessories to these two 5-hour workshops. Instructor Tina Bury 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 will be sewn together to get you started. *Registration is required.*

PART I: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 10:00AM-3:00PM PART II: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 10:00AM-3:00PM Library Classroom

Holiday Card Making Series

Have you always wanted to make your own greeting cards? Want to learn more techniques for rubber stamping and paper crafting? At each session, Chris Smith will guide us through creating 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.*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20: Halloween WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9: Gratitude/Give Thanks WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7: Happy Holidays 5:30PM-7:00PM Library Classroom



Sew Your Own Garments

Join instructor Tina Bury for one or both of these full day sewing sessions. Please bring your sewing machine and all of its accessories, all other supplies will be provided. *Registration is required.*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 10:00AM-5:00PM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 10:00AM-5:00PM Library Classroom

Author Wade Rouse

Join McLean & Eakin and PDL to welcome author Wade Rouse (pen name Viola Shipman) as we celebrate his new books, *Magic Season* and *The Edge of Summer*. Please RSVP by contacting **books@mcleanandeakin.com** or **231.347.1180** providing your name, email address and the number of people in your party.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 6:00PM

Crooked Tree Arts Center Theater 461 E Mitchell St



On June 6, 2022, Roger Srigley, a long-time friend and patron of the Petoskey District Library, passed away. Roger was an avid reader and frequent library visitor. He particularly enjoyed reading thrillers by authors like David Baldacci and John le Carré, as well as non-fiction books about history and politics.

Roger was a kind man with a big heart and a warm personality. He was quick to lend a hand to anyone in need, especially to those less fortunate.

Roger's close friends and family decided a gift to the Growing Readers Together (GRT) program would be a fitting way to honor his life and memory. A donation of \$4,300 was presented to the Library in August. "Roger would be pleased to know that this gift will directly benefit so many area children who are struggling with reading. He thought the GRT program was great, and so do we", said a spokesperson for the family.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



A Night at the Library

When the Petoskey District Library opens its doors on the evening of Friday, October 7 from 6:00pm–9:00pm, a gravedigger, a self-made millionaire, an iconic detective, and other literary characters will leap from the shelves and spring to life.

You can watch them in action while socializing, enjoying a signature cocktail, hors d'oeurves, and wine tastings. Live performers will stage short, vivid scenes from five popular novels during a new, imaginative Friends of the Petoskey Library fundraiser, A Night at the Library. This fun-filled event will be right in downtown Petoskey! The evening's happenings will also include a silent auction of exciting experiences donated by local businesses.

The cost to attend is \$75 per person and includes a signature cocktail from High Five Spirits in a complimentary wine glass, wine tastings from area wineries, and paired culinary delights. Water and nonalcoholic beverages are available upon request.

Tickets are available at www.petoskeylibrary.org and proceeds benefit Library programming and materials.





FRIENDS AT THE CARNEGIE: Petoskey Parks & Rec

Join us with the City of Petoskey's Parks and Recreation Director Kendall Klingelsmith as he talks about his responsibilities as the Director and how it relates to the quality of life for the residents and visitors alike! As Director, he is responsible for overseeing all of the park maintenance, forestry program, city buildings, marina, Magnus Campground, grant writing, capital improvements, trail maintenance and more. Learn about the upcoming projects and future visions he has for the park system.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 7:00PM

Carnegie Building 451 E Mitchell St



FRIENDS AT THE CARNEGIE: Women's Suffrage on Little Traverse Bay

Little Traverse Historical Society Executive Director Jane Garver will trace the roots of Women's Suffrage in the Little Traverse Area, sharing stories about the women who fought for the right to vote, how they organized, and who they met.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24 7:00PM

Carnegie Building 451 E Mitchell St



FRIENDS AT THE CARNEGIE: An Evening with Mrs. Claus

Enjoy an enchanting evening with Dorothy Pancake-Claus, portrayed by Debra Perry, as she talks about the history and experiences of Mrs. Claus.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28 7:00PM Carnegie Building

451 E Mitchell St



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THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone who made the annual Friends Summer Book Sale during Downtown Sidewalk Sales another great success. The \$3000+ raised will support Library programs and services, especially for the Children's department. Did you miss the sale? Stop into the Friends Bookstore, located in the lower level, any time the Library is open. New donations are

sorted and shelved weekly so there are always new titles for sale.







LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Friday 10am-6pm Saturday

10am-5pm

Sunday 12pm-5pm

LIBRARY CLOSED

Labor Day September 5

Thanksgiving November 24 & 25



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