

Betsy Petersen Finds Connection to Community Through Library

Local artist Betsy Petersen grew up in Petoskey with the Carnegie Library as a beloved backdrop to her childhood. She remembers seeing the



Library's mural and its unique, somewhat eerie style leaving a strong impression on her young imagination. Now, decades later, Betsy finds herself teaching art classes within those very walls, a full-circle moment that fills her with wonder and gratitude. "It's surreal," she says. "This place has existed long before me, and to be part of it now—it just feels right."

After leaving Petoskey for college, Betsy eventually returned five years ago with her husband Brad and their two children, now 10 and 12. The family quickly reconnected with the Library, and the kids have become two of its most enthusiastic visitors.

"The tween and teen sections have truly fueled their love of reading," Betsy shares. "My daughter might have read every book in the graphic novel section!"

For her kids, a trip to the Library is a thrill. They often leave with a bag full of books, and some-

times, that excitement spills into their daily lives. Betsy recalls one moment when her child, home sick with mild symptoms, had been unusually content. "Then I remembered we had just visited the Library and they had a whole bag of fresh books to read!"

Betsy's connection to the Library extends beyond her family's visits. She designed the graphics for the Library's new book bag, which her family now uses proudly. They wear the Library's swag, and attend events together like the solar eclipse party. "We always feel welcome here. It's a place for all of us."

Working remotely as an artist, children's book illustrator, and print designer, Betsy was craving more real-world connection when Library staff member Stacy Cox invited her in 2023 to lead an adult art program. That invitation sparked something unexpected.

"It became a source of belonging," Betsy says. "It's been so meaningful to watch people connect, whether it's friends who come together and go to dinner after, or total strangers laughing and creating art at the same table. Being a part of that makes me feel like I belong and I'm helping the community."

To Betsy, the Petoskey District Library is more than a collection of books, it's a cornerstone of community. Just as R. David Lankes stated, "Good Libraries build services and great libraries build communities." She sees the Library working hard to make every group feel seen and included. It's a place where people, especially kids, can exist without needing to buy anything. "That's incredibly valuable," she stated.

As someone who loves reading herself (she's currently enjoying *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman), Betsy laments the decline in reading for pleasure. But she remains hopeful, seeing the Library as a hub for a potential shift

back toward books, empathy, and face-to-face connection.

Recently, Betsy visited her mom's home and noticed beautiful new art prints on the walls. When she asked what prompted the change, her mom smiled and said she was inspired by Betsy's Library class. It was one more full-circle moment, and a reminder of the quiet power of libraries to inspire, connect, and transform.

Summer Reading Kickoff ♦♦ A CARNIVAL ♦♦ OF CHARACTERS Friday, June 6 ♦ 6pm - 8pm

This year's Summer Reading Kickoff promises to be a fun experience for book lovers of all ages. Join us in the labyrinth area and on Waukazoo Avenue to celebrate the adventures and characters that await us in books, movies, and television!

Meet and Greet Costumed Characters

- Star Wars 501st Legion
- Ghostbusters
- NCMC's Thunder the Timberwolf
- Travel through time a la "Back to the Future" with a DeLorean
- Dive into fantasy with *Phantom the Mermaid*, sharing tales from the sea

Costumes Encouraged

Everyone is invited to dress up as their favorite character. Whether you're into sci-fi, fantasy, mystery, or anything in between, show off your literary spirit!

Family-friendly Games and Activities

- Follow clues hidden throughout the labyrinth to solve a riddle in our "Wicked" Scavenger Hunt
- Enjoy yard games from our Library of Things





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Strategic planning is essential for public libraries to remain relevant, responsive, and resilient in a rapidly changing world. A well-developed strategic plan helps libraries clarify their purpose, set priorities, and make informed decisions that best serve their communities. Last spring, we delved into the process to chart a course that aligns with our community-driven mission.

After attending a workshop on strategic planning, the Library Board and I initiated the process. The first phase, "Learn," included recruiting a strategic planning team and gathering information from the community, board members, and staff.

The second phase, "Dream," included the Library Board and staff reviewing all the information gathered in the "Learn" phase and creating a rough outline of strategic priorities, goals, and actions.

The final phase, "Do," is creating a strategic plan outline, developing plan documents, and presenting the plan for Board approval.

At the March 2025 Library Board meeting, the plan was approved. PDL staff then got busy creating action items to meet the strategic priorities: protect our building, expand connections, care for staff, and cultivate curiosity.

This action plan will be the driving force behind our budgeting and planning process for the next 3-5 years. To review the complete plan, please visit our website's "About the Library" section and choose the link to "Plans, Policies, and Reports" at petoskeylibrary.org.



Library to Host Evening Playgroup

Play in your pajamas! North Central Michigan College is graciously allowing use of their toys and educational materials in the Children's Program Room and library staff will host an evening playgroup for children up to age 5 (along with their caregiver), beginning June 17.

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS • 5:30PM-6:45PM



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Outdoor Storytime Returns

Nurture a love of reading and books while building early literacy skills through stories, songs, and rhymes. For ages 0-5 and their grown-up(s). We'll meet outdoors, beyond the path from the labyrinth. Weather permitting.



MONDAYS • JUNE 16-AUGUST 4 • 11:00AM-11:30AM

Drop-in Crafts

Drop-in anytime in the afternoon to the Children's Department to get crafty! We'll have lots of craft supplies, including stickers, pool noodles, and felt - all you need is your imagination! See what surprises we have in store! For kids and tweens.

THURSDAY, JULY 10 • NOON-4:00PM

THURSDAY, JULY 17 • NOON-4:00PM

THURSDAY, JULY 24 • NOON-4:00PM

Alex Thomas and Friends Puppet Show

Step into a world of wonder with Bim the Bunny's Magical Puppet Show, an enchanting and interactive puppet performance filled with laughter and surprises. Bim the Bunny is the enthusiastic assistant to a mysterious and talented magician. While the magician tries to perform his dazzling tricks, Bim's playful antics often lead to unexpected magical mishaps! With the help of the audience, Bim must learn to follow directions, believe in himself, and maybe—just maybe—pull off a bit of real magic on his own! Bim's boundless energy and curiosity often turn simple tricks into comedic chaos, much to the delight of the audience. Volunteers will get the chance to assist with tricks, teach Bim a thing or two about magic, and even help correct his magical blunders! With colorful visuals, playful storytelling, and an unforgettable finale, Bim the Bunny's Magical Show is a fun-filled experience that will leave audiences laughing, clapping, and believing in magic! (This event is limited to 50 people.)



TUESDAY, JULY 29 • 2:00PM-3:00PM

LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM

ALL PROGRAMS TAKE PLACE IN THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

NCMC Playgroup to Continue Twice a Week in Children's Program Room

Since the new year kicked off, the Library has enjoyed hosting the North Central Michigan College playgroup while construction is taking place at the college. Children up to age five, along with their caregiver, are invited to join the fun. It's a great opportunity to connect with other parents and give your child some time to socialize. Enjoy planned art, music, and sensory experiences while learning more about topics of interest related to child development and parenting.



TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS • 10:00AM-11:30AM

Michigan Camouflaged Wildlife

Meet wild creatures native to Michigan that use camouflage to allow them go undetected in their surroundings. Nature Discovery, a Michigan-specific natural science education organization, will show live specimens of various frogs, snakes,



turtles, butterflies, bugs, and more that wear colors and patterns that help them hide in plain view. Some employ other tricks to fool a would-be predator into thinking

they're something that they're not. Learn more about these fascinating creatures at the Library this summer! Nature Discovery will host two afternoon shows on July 15. Each event is limited to 50 people and registration is required through the Library's website calendar. Don't miss the fun!

TUESDAY, JULY 15 • 1:00PM-2:00PM

TUESDAY, JULY 15 • 3:00PM-4:00PM

LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM

Sign up for '1,000 Books Before Kindergarten'

Our "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" program is a way to help your newborn, infant, or toddler build a love of reading and books while spending time with their favorite grown-ups! The goal is to read 1,000 books before your little one starts kindergarten. Families who start reading aloud to their children at birth help strengthen language skills and build vocabulary—two important tools when children begin learning to read. Stop by the kids' desk, sign up, get your child's photo on the wall, and keep enjoying the precious time reading to your child.



All-Ages Passport Replaces Bingo Boards for Summer Reading Program

Our librarians have switched things up for the 2025 Summer Reading program! Instead of different bingo boards for babies, kids, teens, and adults, there will be just a single Summer Reading Passport for all ages to use. Those participating in the program will earn mini prizes after completing six activities. Children ages 0-12 who check off 12 activities will get to choose a new book to add to their home library. Teens will also earn a new book and a vote for a community prize when they complete 12 activities. Mini prizes for adults will be a coupon for a free pretzel at Petoskey Pretzel Co. and, when knocking off 12 of the activities, will get their name in a drawing for a \$50 gift card to McLean & Eakin Booksellers. We're sure the new all-ages passport will be fun for the whole family! The passports will be handed out at the Summer Reading Kickoff event on Friday, June 6, and will be available at any desk in the Library throughout the summer!



Stories and Play with Miss Lisa

Join Miss Lisa for play and discovery in the Children's Program Room. Little ones 0-5 and their grown-ups can interact with toys and books that support early learning and development.

WEDNESDAYS • JUNE 18-AUGUST 6 • 11:00AM-11:45AM

Practice Reading to Lady AnnaBella!

"Paws to Read" returns June 11 with Lady AnnaBella! This summer, kids can practice reading aloud to this adorable Shih Tzu therapy dog who will be here with her owner Sandra in the children's area. Registration required for each time slot.

**12:30PM-2:00PM
EVERY WEDNESDAY
JUNE 11-AUGUST 6**



Schedule a 15-minute session for your child to read using our online registration at:



CALENDLY.COM/PDLYOUTH/PAWS-TO-READ





TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Advisory Board Meets June 3

Reach out to Nisa at 231.758.3148 to grab your opportunity to join with other teens to help plan and create the services, programs, and collections you want in the Library! Newcomers always welcome. Meeting starts at 4:00pm in the Lower Level Classroom and on the Discord server.

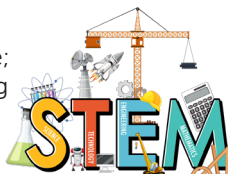
Teen Summer STEM Lab

Join us this summer for hands-on STEM exploration! We will meet in the Makerspace; the library provides all the supplies, just bring your curiosity! (For ages 11-18.)

TUESDAY, JUNE 17: Paper Circuits

TUESDAY, JULY 15: Ice Cream in a Bag

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19: Ping Pong Ball Launcher



Red, White, and Blue Rock Painting

Celebrate the nation's birthday with some red, white, and blue! Join us at the Outdoor Labyrinth for some rock painting in honor of our country's Independence Day. Supplies are limited. Please register. (For ages 11-18.)



WEDNESDAY, JULY 2 • 2:00PM-3:30PM • LABYRINTH

Teen Maker Thursday

We love seeing what gets made in our Makerspace when teens start creating! Join us the **third Thursday of the month, 4:00pm-5:00pm** for a fun maker project! (For ages 11-18.)

JUNE 19: Origami Flowers

JULY 17: Pour Painting

AUGUST 21: Watercolor Transfer Portraits

Boba Tea Workshop for Teens

Do you love Boba Tea? Would you like to make your own? Join us to learn to make your own Boba Tea, then enjoy your hand-crafted beverage! Supplies are limited; register through the Library's website calendar! This program is for ages 13-18.



WEDNESDAY, JULY 30 • 2:00PM-3:00PM • CLASSROOM

Cereal Party

It's an afternoon of cereal celebration! Customize your own bowl at our cereal bar, get creative with cereal-centric crafts, and challenge your friends to cereal-themed minute-to-win it games. This program is for ages 11-18.



**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11
2:00PM-3:00PM • CLASSROOM**

End of Summer Reading Celebration!

We did it! Another summer of reading is in the books, so now it's time to celebrate our accomplishment! Join us at the outdoor labyrinth for games, snacks, and ice cream. This celebration is for ages 11-18 who completed the summer reading program.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 • 2:00PM-3:30PM • LABYRINTH

**TURN IN YOUR SUMMER READING PASSPORT BY
AUGUST 8 TO VOTE FOR OUR COMMUNITY PRIZE**

Great Book-to-Movie Debate Winner

Hollywood loves to turn our favorite books into movies. On May 29, teens and tweens met for the Great Book-to-Movie Debate, sharing their opinions on which movies hit the mark, and which missed by a mile. The group declared the "Best Book-to-Movie for Teens" then and now we'll watch the winner! Join us for an afternoon of popcorn and enjoy a showing of the movie chosen in our Great Book-to-Movie Debate!



FRIDAY, JUNE 13 • 2:00PM-4:30PM • CLASSROOM

Make Your Own Tote Bags

Let us show you how to make your own back-to-school tote bag! We'll be using the Makerspace heat press, so there will be a tutorial first to learn how to use this machine. We have an assortment of art designs to choose from, but if you have specific artwork you would like to use, email nkessler@petoskeylibrary.org by 10:00am on the day of the program. Please register as supplies are limited. (For ages 13-18.)



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27 • 2:00PM-3:30PM • MAKERSPACE

Terrariums for Tweens and Teens



Make a fantastical fairy terrarium with us! We'll provide all the supplies. Just bring your imagination to create your own garden to take home. (Ages 10-16.)

TUESDAY, JUNE 24 • 3:00PM-4:00PM • LABYRINTH

Meet the Makerspace

Join us as we explore the equipment and supplies that are available in the Library's Makerspace, located on the lower level. There's a lot more than craft stuff, including a 3D printer, pin maker, and heat press! Let us spark your creative ideas!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2 • 4:00PM • MAKERSPACE



One-on-One Technology Training

Did you know that personalized technology assistance and instruction on your own device or public computer is available at PDL? Learn more about the many free digital library resources available with your library card including how to download eBooks, eMusic, eMagazines and how to stream movies. Instructional, self-paced sessions in MS Word and MS Excel, Google products are also available. Call 231.758.3124 or make an appointment at www.calendly.com/petoskeylibrary/tech-help/

In-Person 3D Printer Certification

Did you know you can get certified through our website to start using the Library's 3D printer? But, maybe online training is not your style and you'd appreciate in-person instruction. You're in luck! Join Makerspace Librarian Nikki this summer for training on how to use the 3D printer and start dreaming up what you're going to create!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 • 4:00PM • MAKERSPACE

BiblioBag Delivers!

Bibliobag is a delivery service for homebound residents in Emmet County. For those that qualify, you can have most library items mailed to your home at no cost. The program is made possible by the county's senior millage fund. Call Jodi at 231.758.3121 for more info about the service.



ADULT PROGRAMS

DID YOU KNOW?



NEW PROGRAM ADDED! Lake Street Ensemble

String players of all abilities are welcome to join our small orchestra. The Lake Street Ensemble meets weekly at the Carnegie Building. Those attending play a variety of music and just have fun. Bring your instrument, a stand, and attend one of our practices to see if it's right for you!

**EVERY THURSDAY • 10:30AM-12:30PM
CARNEGIE BUILDING (UPPER LEVEL)**

Knitting Group



Bring your supplies and enjoy some time knitting and crocheting while sharing patterns, resources, questions, and ideas. New members welcome (having some basic skills suggested).

**EVERY WEDNESDAY • 1:00PM
2ND FLOOR MEETING ROOM**

Mah Jongg



If you enjoy playing this popular game, join us! Players at each table decide on rules at the outset, though most follow the National Mah Jongg League. (Open to new players!)

**EVERY TUESDAY • 1:00PM
LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM**

Straits Area Amateur Radio Club

The Straits Area Amateur Radio Club (SAARC) is dedicated to providing reliable emergency communications. PDL is proud to partner with SAARC to encourage ongoing skill development in amateur radio operations. Club meetings are held on the third Saturday of the month with business discussion taking about 30 minutes, followed by presentations related to radio communications. Drop in to their next meeting to learn more!

**10:15AM-12:30PM • LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM
JUNE 21 • JULY 19 • AUGUST 16**

French Conversation Group



Join us every Friday this summer 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.

FRIDAYS • 4:30PM-6:00PM • LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM

Creative Card Making with Chris

Learn techniques to make your own greeting cards with plenty of options for individual creativity and sentiment choices. At each class, you will create three cards using a variety of techniques. No experience necessary. All supplies provided. Registration required.

**THURSDAYS: JUNE 5 • JULY 10 • AUGUST 14
5:00PM-6:45PM • LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM**

Page Turners Book Club

Our book club titles are selected quarterly by the participants. Join us in the Second Floor Meeting Room (or outside, weather permitting) at 5:30pm for a discussion and refreshments!

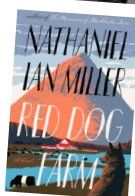


New members welcome!

JUNE 17: *Book and Dagger*
by Elyse Graham

JULY 15: *Red Dog Farm*
by Nathaniel Ian Miller

AUGUST 26: *What Maisie Knew*
by Henry James



Exploring Creativity with Betsy



Get the creative juices flowing with local artist and illustrator Betsy Petersen! In each class, we explore creativity through art-based projects inspired by famous artists. Supplies provided. (Registration is required on Library's website calendar.)

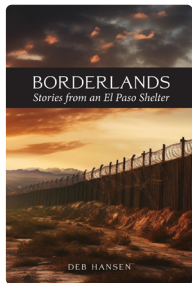
FRIDAY, AUGUST 22 • 7:00PM-8:00PM • CARNEGIE BUILDING



A ADULT PROGRAMS

COMING UP THIS SUMMER

Deb Hansen Presents "Borderlands"



Join us in welcoming Deb Hansen, a northern Michigan resident and first-time author, as she discusses her debut memoir, "Borderlands: Stories from an El Paso Shelter." The book chronicles her time volunteering at Annunciation House in El Paso, where she supported migrants fleeing violence and instability, and highlights the compassion and solidarity shown by volunteers and local residents. Drawing from her experiences as a chaplain and spiritual companion, Hansen

introduces readers to the courageous people she met and cared for during her four winters at the border. "Borderlands" not only shares personal stories of migration but also examines how global systems contribute to displacement. Both moving and eye-opening, the memoir invites readers to reflect on the humanity of migrants and the deeper roots of migration.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26 • 6:00PM • CARNEGIE BUILDING

Petoskey Ukulele Players

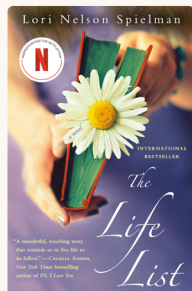
Join the Petoskey Ukulele Players, a group of amateur, self-taught musicians who practice weekly at the Library! Enjoy a play-as-you-learn experience while sharing advice and resources. Open to new players of all levels.

EVERY THURSDAY • 12:30PM-3:00PM • CLASSROOM



'The Life List' ... From Novel to Netflix

Following its release on March 28, "The Life List" was the #1 movie on Netflix in the United States, along with 68 other countries. The Library will be showing "The Lift List" for our June 25 Petoskey Film Series. The movie was adapted from the novel of the same name by Lori Nelson Spielman, who will be joining us that evening to discuss how "The Life List" went from novel onto the screen as a romantic comedy drama on Netflix. The film follows Alex Rose who learns after the death of her mother that her inheritance will be unlocked when she completes the life list she wrote at age 13. We'll watch the movie and enjoy a Q&A with the author, Lori Spielman.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 • 6:00PM • CARNEGIE BUILDING

THE LIBRARY BOARD

Made up of five residents of the City of Petoskey appointed by the Mayor, the Board is responsible for creating policies and overseeing the budget. Members serve without pay, meeting the fourth Thursday each month at 5:00pm in the lower level classroom, except for July 24, when it will meet in the upper level of the Carnegie Building.

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TOPO Adventure Meetup Days

Last year, through a collaboration between the Library and TOPOnexus - Center for Learn Local, we began offering patrons a chance to experience and explore the Petoskey area with a map, travel guide, and compass. Three different self-guided adventures are available to check out at PDL using your library card. These excursions are great for family and friend outings, providing a fun way to find hidden landmarks, learn local lore, and just get outside! Don't have anyone else interested in going with you? This summer, meet at the Library and join others for an afternoon adventure!



SUNDAY, JUNE 15 • 1:00PM • CLASSROOM
SUNDAY, JULY 20 • 1:00PM • CLASSROOM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 • 1:00PM • CLASSROOM

On the Other Side of Migraine

Join medical researcher, epidemiologist, and author Lynn Turner as she discusses her book, "On the Other Side of Migraine." After decades-long experience of the periodic ravaging of migraine, Turner has developed a unique theory of the "prodrome zone" in the brain and suggests causes igniting this neural storm. Turner provides the readers with a synopsis of migraine, treatment through the ages, and connects the "prodrome zone" with a new outlook for migraine sufferers. This stunning voyage is propelled by hope that everyone can get to "the wonderful place on the other side of migraine." It is for people with migraine, people who love people who have migraine, and researchers searching for answers.



WEDNESDAY, JULY 9 • 5:30PM • CLASSROOM

Another Creative Cafe Set for July 17

Our next Creative Cafe will be outside at the Library's labyrinth! Join songwriter and musician Samantha Cooper who will emcee during this free, unique open mic event that provides an opportunity for you to share your creative gifts with others in the community. Do you sing? Play an instrument? Write poetry? Dance? Paint? No prior experience is needed and people of all ages and abilities are encouraged to participate. Refreshments will be available for sale. Creative Cafe is hosted by Hilary Lake Healing Arts in collaboration with My Oasis Center and the Library. Registration appreciated, but drop-ins are also accepted.

THURSDAY, JULY 17 • 6:30PM-9:00PM • LABYRINTH

(In the event of inclement weather, Creative Cafe will be moved to the upper level of the Carnegie Building.)

Apple User's Group

If you use Apple tech products (iPhone, iPad, Apple watch, Mac), or have an interest, join us in the Lower Level Classroom 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 answer questions as time permits.



WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 • 5:00PM
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 • 5:00PM

Bullet Journal Planning

Let us help you set up your bullet journal or planner. Just bring your notebook or planner and your favorite beverage. We will provide all supplies, resources and videos to give you inspiration. Registration required through the Library's website event calendar. (For teens and adults.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 • 4:00PM-5:00PM
LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM

Director Lindsey Haskin Joins Us for Showing of 'The Fish Thief: A Great Lakes Mystery' on August 2

Join us at the Crooked Tree Arts Center theater for a showing of "The Fish Thief: A Great Lakes Mystery," followed by a discussion with the director, Lindsey Haskin. This fascinating true story, narrated by Oscar-winning actor J.K. Simmons, follows remarkable people tackling the mystery of why the most prized fish nearly vanished, destroying jobs and businesses, and devastating towns, tribal communities, and First Nations across the region. The documentary is a captivating story that engages the audience in a battle for the survival of the largest freshwater ecosystem on Earth, the Great Lakes. Overfishing, dam building and industrial dumping had already decimated fish populations in parts of the Great Lakes, but when fish began disappearing far from industrial cities, scientists discovered what proved to be the most destructive marine species to ever invade the Great Lakes. Their tenacious search for a way to control it continues to influence the Great Lakes region's economic fortunes and sounds a warning about the future of natural resources.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 • CROOKED TREE ARTS CENTER THEATER • 5:00PM



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PETOSKEY'S LARGEST USED BOOK SALE!

Put it on your calendar! The Friends' annual Summer Used Book Sale is July 24-26 in the 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!

~~ THURSDAY, JULY 24 ~~
10:00AM-7:00PM
~~ FRIDAY, JULY 25 ~~
10:00AM-6:00PM
~~ SATURDAY, JULY 26 ~~
10:00AM-5:00PM

Away that weekend? You can shop the bookstore any time the Library is open! New inventory added weekly!

FRIENDS SPEAKER SERIES: 100 Years of Camp Daggett Magic

In celebration of Camp Daggett's centennial mark, join us for a special evening! Local historian **Lauren Macintyre will present "100 Years of Camp Daggett Magic" at the Crooked Tree Arts Center theater on Monday, June 23, at 7:00pm.** Prior to the presentation at the theater, Camp Daggett alumni, friends, and supporters are invited to a reception from 5:45pm-6:30pm in the upper level of the Carnegie Building. Everyone is encouraged to wear your Camp Daggett swag and help us celebrate a century of outdoor adventures, lifelong friendships, and unforgettable camp memories! (Hosted in partnership with FOPPL, Camp Daggett, and Little Traverse Historical Society.)



FRIENDS SPEAKER SERIES: Protecting Freshwater Resources

Join **Eli Baker, Education Manager at Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council (TOMWC), on Monday, August 25, at 7:00pm, at the Carnegie Building** for an engaging lecture on its mission to protect northern Michigan's freshwater resources. The TOMWC actively safeguards the Great Lakes, inland lakes, rivers, and wetlands through water quality monitoring, ecosystem restoration, invasive species management, policy advocacy, and education. Eli will share insights on efforts to address environmental challenges, shape water policies, and foster community involvement through the Watershed Discovery Center—a dynamic hub for environmental education.





LIBRARY HOURS

Monday–Thursday
10AM–7PM

Friday
10AM–6PM

Saturday
10AM–5PM

Sunday
12PM–5PM

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Independence Day
July 4



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Registration for programs can be done by calling the Library or visiting the events calendar at petoskey.library.calendar.org.

Roku Streaming Device Now Available in Library of Things

Petoskey District Library patrons can now check out Roku devices loaded with popular streaming channels and services, all at no cost, with a Library card.

A Roku is a streaming device that allows users to watch TV shows, movies, and more using the internet on their televisions. This new offering adds to the Library's already robust collection of streaming movie services, including Hoopla and Kanopy, which provide thousands of films and documentaries to stream to personal devices. Now, with the addition of pre-configured Roku devices, patrons can enjoy an even wider variety of content on their home TVs without needing to purchase individual streaming subscriptions. Cardholders will have the option to borrow a subscription for one week at a time and enjoy access to popular shows and movies on Netflix, Hulu, Disney+, HBO, Acorn TV, Britbox, Paramount, and

Apple TV. To check out a Roku device, patrons can visit the Library's Reference Desk, or place a request online through the Library catalog. This service is available to all PDL cardholders, age 18 and older, who sign the Library of Things agreement.



A Third Place for 20-40 year olds

Everyone needs a third place! When you're not at home (first place) or work (second place), where can you go to spend time with others? And, where's a place you can go that doesn't put the squeeze on your wallet? Now you have an option! People ages 20-40 are invited to the Carnegie Building on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 6:30pm to 8:00pm (or later, if we're having too much fun to go home!). Drop in and meet others around your age! We have games available or you can just hang out and chat. (Hosted by our "Gen Z" friends.)

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH • 6:30PM-8:00PM • CARNEGIE BUILDING

Third Annual Petoskey Open Chess Classic Set for June 21

Register now for the third annual Petoskey Open Chess Classic, a U.S. Chess Federation sanctioned event for ages 8 and older. For all the details and to register online, go to petoskeylibrary.org/chess/.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21
8:00AM-7:30PM • CARNEGIE BUILDING
(Across the street from the Library)



Petoskey Film Series Summer Schedule

(Doors Open 6:30pm • Program starts 7:00pm • Carnegie Bldg)

June 4 - Linoleum (2022)
June 11 - Conclave (2024)
June 18 - Beasts of the Southern Wild (2012)
June 25 - The Life List (2025)
July 2 - A Complete Unknown (2024)
July 9 - The Station Agent (2003)
July 16 - Pirate Radio (2009)
July 23 - Late Bloomers (2023)
July 30 - Isle of Dogs (2018)
August 6 - To Dust (2018)
August 13 - Pleasantville (1998)
August 20 - Housekeeping for Beginners (2023)
August 27 - Hunt for the Wilderpeople (2016)

