

Chess Club Develops More Than Game Skills for Area Youth

By Val Meyerson, Executive Director

Learning to play chess offers numerous benefits like enhancing critical thinking, problem-solving, and patience. The Library's weekly Chess Club was founded in 2011 by the dynamic duo Robin Ray and Bob Bemben. The two have been mentoring those interested in chess every Monday after school, providing an avenue for kids ages 8–18 to take advantage of the benefits of this lifelong game.

Isaiah, a ninth grader, has been with the club for six years. He began playing chess when he was four while his mom helped him move the pieces, slowly learning the names and rules of motion. He started playing actual games at five, when his grandpa taught him the rules and he began picking up on strategy. Isaiah notes that for him, part of the learning process included figuring out how to be a good loser because "Grandpa never just let me win."

Through analyzing positions and anticipating opponents' moves, Isaiah has been able to sharpen his mental faculties and develop a proactive mindset. He has participated in club tournaments and larger tournaments downstate because he likes expanding the number of players he competes against.



Levi and Isaiah sit down to play at the start of Chess Club

"Playing the same people all the time, I get to know their play style and can anticipate moves," explained Isaiah. "Going to other tournaments is more challenging because I can play with different people and see different moves."

Isaiah has noticed that playing chess has helped him work through his school problems and gain overall confidence. Playing chess cultivates social skills, teaching children sportsmanship, respect for opponents, and the ability to gracefully accept victory or defeat. Isaiah has learned empathy as well, because he doesn't always win. He remembers a time when he won the tournament and the second-place person actually beat him in a match (the tournament is played best of four or five games). He knew exactly how that kid felt because he had been in those same shoes.

Isaiah's mom, Annie, shared a very proud mom moment she had at a tournament when, after the prizes were handed out, she noticed that "Isaiah congratulated that kid and actually offered to share his prize winnings!"

Isaiah said he loves the Nelson Mandela quote "I never lose, I either win or I learn" since it certainly pertains to chess. He is thankful for the Library's Chess Club, especially the mentors who have taught him about openings, end games, and overall strategy. He said he wouldn't be "half as good as he is" without the tutelage of the Library's chess mentors. He wants to let all kids know that it is a great experience and that you don't have to know anything about chess to join. All kids, even fidgety ones, learn how to settle in and concentrate and then the fun begins!

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SUMMER READING KICK OFF!



with
Classic K9
**Friday,
June 7
at 6:00pm**

If you love watching dogs perform a variety of agility activities, you'll want to join us for our Summer Reading Kickoff on Friday, June 7, beginning at 6:00pm in the Library's outdoor space.

We can't wait to see the dogs of Classic K9 climbing ladders, riding rollercoasters, and spinning for your applause! Classic K9 will also provide information on how to start your dog in agility activities at home.

All ages are invited for this family-friendly program. We'll be giving out Summer Reading bingo boards and our Friends of the Petoskey Public Library will be offering books to kids during the event too! See you there!

SUMMER READING BINGO BOARDS

Pick Up Yours
and Start Playing!



**SUMMER READING:
JUNE 7
THROUGH
AUGUST 9**



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Storytime for Ages 0-5 to Continue Three Times a Week

Last March, we began offering our Storytime program three days a week with **all children ages 0-5**, and their grown-up(s), invited to join us each day! It's been wonderful to see the new faces! Join us to nurture a love of reading and books while building early literacy skills through stories, songs, and rhymes.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM • 11:00AM-11:30AM
MONDAYS • WEDNESDAYS • THURSDAYS
JUNE 17 through AUGUST 1
(No Storytime on July 4)

Celebrate Smokey the Bear's 80th!



In honor of Smokey the Bear's 80th birthday, join us to learn about trees, do some fun activities and celebrate nature! This family friendly program is presented by an AmeriCorps member.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11 • 11:00AM
Children's Program Room

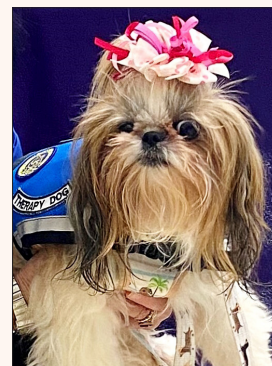
Tween Nature Projects

Express yourself this summer! Kids ages 8-12 are invited to join us for some creative nature projects.

TWEEN AREA • 3:00PM-4:00PM
WEDNESDAYS: JUNE 19, JULY 17, AUGUST 14

Practice Reading to LadyAnnaBella!

Paws to Read to LadyAnnaBella! This summer, kids can practice reading aloud to this adorable Shih Tzu therapy dog who will be here with her owner Sandra on Wednesdays from noon to 2:00pm in the children's area. Registration required for each time slot.



NOON-2:00PM
EVERY WEDNESDAY
JUNE 12-AUGUST 7

Schedule a 15-minute session for your child to read using our online registration at:
CALENDLY.COM/PDLYOUTH/PAWS-TO-READ



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

FROM THE
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MellyPop and PDL Present "The Fabulous Fairy Tale Show"

Join Melly and Squint for fun and interactive fairy tale classics with "The Fabulous Fairy Tale Show"!

This performance features two classic 'tales with tails' -- **"The Three Billy Goats Gruff"** and **"The Three Little Pigs."** Will Melly be able to finish her tales without Squint's silly interruptions? Will the wolf outsmart the three little piggies? Will the Troll under the bridge stock up his fridge—with little billy goats?! YIKES! You may even find YOURSELF in the middle of the story!

TUESDAY, JUNE 25 • 10:30AM and 11:30AM

Two programs, both taking place in the Children's Program Room

New 4-Part Family STEM Program!

Join us for a series of four exciting hands-on workshops that will inspire your child's interest in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). This free program is for families with children ages 4-8 and registration is required on the Library's website. For each session, families and kids will:

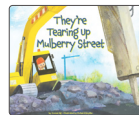


- View one short video featuring a STEM professional reading a STEM picture book
- Learn about STEM careers
- Participate in hands-on STEM activities
- Receive a free take-home kit to continue exploring STEM at home

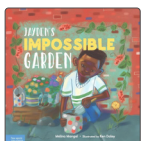
This program is a project of the National Science Foundation, STARnet Library, Twin Cities PBS, and STEM Tales. Don't wait; register now! The four sessions are scheduled for:



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 • 11:00AM
Fiona and the Fruit Bat



TUESDAY, JUNE 18 • 6:00PM
They're Tearing Up Mulberry Street



FRIDAY, JUNE 21 • 11:00AM
Jayden's Impossible Garden



SATURDAY, JUNE 22 • 11:00AM
Rocket Says Look Up!

Get Crafty with Fox & Hound

Alexis of Fox & Hound Children's Boutique in Petoskey will help us get crafty! For ages 3+.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM
10:15AM-10:45AM

THURSDAYS: JUNE 13, JULY 11, AUGUST 8



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The Hornibrook family whole-heartedly agree with Isaiah's sentiments. Levi Hornibrook, a fourth grader, loved watching his older brother Sebastian and dad play chess. When the family moved to Petoskey, Levi was excited to join the Chess Club, not just to learn chess, but to also meet other kids his age that also liked the game. Levi likes the learning adventure of chess and even though he didn't win much when he first started, he really likes it and continues to flourish and learn. Levi's mom, Janice has been impressed with how Levi's math skills have skyrocketed since he began playing chess.

"I'm thrilled with Levi's math progress since he joined the club," Janice stated. "It's been such a pleasure seeing the joy on Levi's face when he picks up a new move."

Chess is a family affair in their household. Sebastian joined the Chess Club to be able to spend more time with his brother. Nora, Levi's older sibling also loves the game, especially because she is able to find people to play with that are similar skill levels. While Janice doesn't play, she loves seeing the camaraderie that chess has brought her children.

Levi also appreciates the opportunity the Chess Club has brought him and said he loves "finding new chess books to borrow that help me strategize and improve my game" so he is more comfortable playing with his dad and siblings. Levi wants all kids to know that the Chess Club is fun and he looks forward to meeting more chess lovers.

The Library's Chess Club will take a break over the summer, but the club starts meeting again when the new school year begins. Anyone ages 8-18 is welcome to stop in and join a game every Monday from 3:30pm to 5:30pm in the Lower Level Classroom. Though the club pauses over the summer, the Library will host its second Petoskey Open Chess Classic on Saturday, June 22, for all ages. More information is available at petoskeylibrary.org/chess.

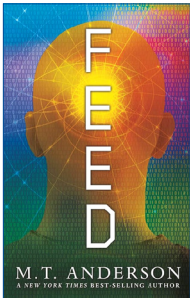
We hope to see some new faces in September for this engaging and intellectually stimulating activity that not only entertains, but also nurtures valuable life skills in children.



TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Advisory Board Meets June 4th

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. Meeting starts at 4:00pm in the Lower Level Classroom and on the Discord server.



Summer Teen Book Bundle

Sign up to get a book bundle, complete with a young adult book, craft kit, and snack. You can sign up on the Library website, or call 231.758.3113. This summer's book is **Feed** by M.T. Anderson, a look at a future where the internet is connected to our brains via a feed.

Register between June 3-14; Pick up bundles on or after June 26 at the Teen Desk

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.

JUNE 20: Nail Polish Pots

JULY 18: Wonderful World of Washi **AUGUST 15:** Mug Cakes

Teen STEM Grab and Go Kits

Activities from NASA@MyLibrary and STARnet Libraries

All kits are put together by members of the Teen Advisory Board and will be available while supplies last at the Teen Desk. Kits are intended for ages 11-18 and are available on the following dates:

TUESDAY, JUNE 18: Stargazing kit

TUESDAY, JULY 16: Explore Nature kit

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20: Citizen Scientist kit



Boba Tea Party

Join us for an afternoon of delicious boba tea, snacks, and outdoor games.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 • 3:00PM • OUTDOOR LABYRINTH

Smoothie Party!

What can be better than an afternoon of smoothies and fun! We will have a variety of ingredients for a delicious treat!

**TUESDAY, JULY 9 • 3:00PM
LOWER LEVEL MAKERSPACE**



Are You a New Voter?

If you've recently reached the voting age and would like some information on how to get registered and where to find more about the upcoming elections, join us for this program!

TUESDAY, JULY 30 • 5:00PM • CLASSROOM

Story Stones

We'll be creating stories by painting on rocks. Let your creativity flow!

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 1
3:00PM • MAKERSPACE**



Beat the Librarian Trivia!

See if you can beat PDL children's librarian Megan in a trivia contest! Every participant who beats the

librarian gets a fun prize. All ages are welcome to join us for this program!

TUESDAY, JUNE 25 • 5:00PM • CLASSROOM



FANTASY ART FOR TEENS

Join local young adult artist Ronan Baumhardt every Monday this summer to create fantasy-based art. The Library will provide art supplies, just bring yourself and your imagination!

**MONDAYS • 2:00PM • CLASSROOM
June 10 through August 5**



End of Summer Ice Cream Social

You've done it! Summer Reading is over and every teen gets ice cream, plus fun outdoor games!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 • 2:00PM • OUTDOOR LABYRINTH

Back to School Grab-and-Go Kits

Get some back to school swag! Available all day, Friday, August 30, at the Teen Desk while supplies last.



LIBRARY MERCHANDISE FOR SALE! CHECK WITH THE MAIN DESK TO GET YOUR PDL SWAG!



Michigan Notable Books Author Susie Finkbeiner Visiting PDL June 27



The Michigan Notable Books (MNB) program is designed to promote reading Michigan authors and stories that best reflect the diverse ethnic,



historical, literary, and cultural experiences in the state. Join us in welcoming Susie Finkbeiner, a two-time MNB author, for a discussion on her most recent book, *The All-American*, a 1950s coming-of-age tale where two sisters cope with their father's Communist Party accusation. One joins the All-American Girls Baseball League, while the other discovers friendship amid adversity.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27 • 6:00PM-7:30PM • CARNEGIE BUILDING

Page Turners Book Club

Our book club titles are selected quarterly by the participants. Join us at **5:30pm in the Large Meeting Room** (upper level) for a discussion and refreshments inspired by the story! New members welcome!



JUNE 18: *The All-American* by Susie Finkbeiner

JULY 16: *Everyone Brave is Forgiven* by Chris Cleave

AUGUST 20: *The Mountains Sing* by Phan Que Mai Nguyen



A ADULT PROGRAMS

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 required.



7:00PM-8:30PM
CARNEGIE BUILDING

JUNE 28 • JULY 19 • AUGUST 30

(Register through Library website calendar.)

Mah Jongg Open Play

Every Tuesday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm, our Lower Level Classroom is open for anyone who enjoys playing Mah Jongg! Though most follow the National Mah Jongg League rules, players at each table decide on rules at the outset. Open to new players of all skill levels.

Petoskey Ukulele Players

Join the Petoskey Ukulele Players, a group of amateur, self-taught musicians, **every Thursday from 12:30pm to 3:00pm in the Lower Level Classroom**. Enjoy a play-as-you-learn experience while sharing advice and resources. Open to new players of all skill levels.

French Group

Join us **every Friday during the summer from 4:30pm to 6:00pm in the Lower Level Classroom** 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.

Wild Ones

Wild Ones is a national organization promoting environmentally sound landscaping practices through the preservation, restoration, and establishment of native plants. Our local chapter continues to meet monthly during the summer to share information about native plants, but dates and times vary. **Check the event calendar on the Library's website or subscribe to our weekly eNews for updates on summer meetings.**

Lake Michigan Writers

Lake Michigan Writers is a writing workshop open to creative writers in any genre and all experience levels. This new program is facilitated by Good Hart Artist Residency associate director Carrie Tebeau, in partnership with Petoskey District Library. Bring your own work at any stage of the process, or receive optional writing prompts, and then share up to 500 words each session followed by discussion and constructive feedback.

TUESDAYS • 5:00PM-6:30PM • LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM
JUNE 11, JUNE 25, JULY 9, JULY 23, AUGUST 6, AUGUST 20

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 • 5:00PM-6:45PM • LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM
JUNE 20 • JULY 11 • AUGUST 8

Straits Area Amateur Radio Club

The Straits Area Amateur Radio Club has existed since 1950, serving northern lower Michigan and southeastern upper peninsula. The SAARC is dedicated to providing reliable emergency communications and supporting local community events. In times of need, the SAARC repeater is used to assist partners in disaster services. PDL is proud to partner with SAARC as a new library program at the Carnegie to encourage the ongoing skill development in amateur radio operations. Club meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month (except December) with business discussion taking about 30 minutes, followed by presentations related to radio communications. To learn more, stop by their next meeting and check out their website at www.w8gqn.org.



10:00AM-12:30PM • CARNEGIE BUILDING
JUNE 15 • JULY 20 • AUGUST 17



A ADULT PROGRAMS

COMING UP THIS SUMMER

CommUnity Sound Healing Journey

Join Kara and Ava Hunt from Healing Hands of Petoskey for an intentional evening of commUnity healing through sound. Drift away into a blissful state of relaxation, in the safe space cultivated, while listening to the gentle sounds of quartz crystal bowls and crystal harp. Registration required.



7:00PM-8:00PM • CARNEGIE BUILDING
SUNDAY, JUNE 9 • FRIDAY, JULY 26 • FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

Bullet Journal Planning

Let us help you set up your bullet journal or planner. 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 give you inspiration. (For teens and adults.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 • 4:00PM • CLASSROOM

Dear Home: Using Nature as a Guide for Writing and Belonging



Join us for this poetry workshop featuring Good Hart Artist Residency Writers-in-Residence Ellen Stone and Ashwini Bhasi. The free workshop is for adults and teens (ages 12+) and will focus on the power of nature as a wellspring of creativity and use ideas from the natural world to help participants create their own poems about belonging and connection. Guided writing exercises, examples of effective poetry, and optional sharing will all be a part of the experience. *Class size is limited and registration is required.*

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 • OUTDOOR LABYRINTH • 3:30-6:30PM

Did you know PDL has a Library of Things?

Board games, outdoor games, a digital camera kit, slide projector, sewing machines, a metal detector,



a telescope, an ice cream maker, a food dehydrator, vacuum sealer, a DVD player, even a CD/cassette boombox and more! Come check them out with your Library card!

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 classroom, except Thanksgiving week when it will meet on Nov. 26, 2024.

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Get to Know the Makerspace

Join us as we explore the equipment and supplies available in the Library's Makerspace. There's a lot more than craft stuff. We even have a 3D printer! Let your creative spirit fly in the Makerspace!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 • 4:00PM • MAKERSPACE

4-H Flying Clovers Homing Pigeons

Fun for all ages! Join Mike Netzky and the 4-H Flying Clovers to learn about homing pigeons! Pigeons love to fly and they will often go 'ranging' out, flying miles and miles around just for the fun of it, before coming home for food and shelter.



Come learn about and visit with real homing pigeons. These fascinating birds will be brought here in their traveling loft for you to explore, look at, hold, and release!

MONDAY, JULY 15 • 6:00PM • OUTDOOR LABYRINTH

Pigeon loft will be parked on Waukazoo Ave

Petoskey Ukulele Players Summer Sing-along July 25

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



THURSDAY, JULY 25 • 6:00PM • OUTDOOR LABYRINTH

Event will take place in the Carnegie at 6:30pm if it's raining

In-Person 3D Printer Certification

Online training not your style? Join Nikki with training on how to use the 3-D printer and get all your questions answered.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 • 4:00PM • MAKERSPACE



Join PDL's Weekly Knitting Group!

Stop in and join our wonderful group of knitters and crocheters **every Wednesday, from 1:00-3:00pm in the Library's Large Meeting Room.** This is for any age and level of expertise, though it's best to have some basic skills. Bring your supplies and enjoy some time knitting while sharing patterns, resources, questions, and ideas with others. New members are always welcome!



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 Drive, Docs, Sheets, and Forms are also available.

Call 231.758.3124 or make an appointment online at:
calendly.com/petoskeylibrary/tech-help/

Apple User's Group

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



THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH • 5:00PM
JUNE 19 • JULY 17 • AUGUST 21

Human Library© Program August 3

The Petoskey District Library is hosting its first Human Library© event on Saturday, August 3, from 11:00am-3:00pm, at the Carnegie Building.



A Human Library© is a library of people and their experiences. However, instead of paper books, actual people, human "Books", are on loan for conversations. The concept is about acknowledging and challenging prejudice that we all carry towards one another. The Human Library© creates a safe space for conversation where topics subject to taboo, marginalization, or stigmatization can be openly addressed without condemnation. The people acting as Books have directly or indirectly been exposed to prejudice, bias, or discrimination based on aspects of their person, heritage, or life experiences. At the Human Library©, we invite in all questions and our Books engage in sharing their personal experiences. Stop by PDL's Human Library© on August 3 and borrow an open Book! The concept is simple: show up and see what topics are available to borrow. Once you have chosen a Book that you'd like to learn more about, you can sit down and have an open conversation.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 • CARNEGIE BLDG • 11:00AM-3:00PM



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NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

PETOSKEY'S LARGEST USED BOOK SALE!

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

~~ THURSDAY, JULY 25 ~~

10:00AM-4:00PM

~~ FRIDAY, JULY 26 ~~

10:00AM-4:00PM

~~ SATURDAY, JULY 27 ~~

10:00AM-2:00PM

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

FRIENDS AT THE CARNEGIE:

History of Walloon Village: Boats, Beaches & Business!

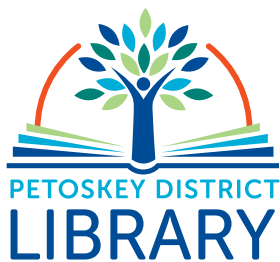
The little village at the foot of beautiful Walloon Lake has witnessed many changes since its Victorian-era founding. Always a center of boat works and marinas, the Village was the home of steamboats chugging around the lake to deliver hotel guests. Visitors from Petoskey and beyond flocked to Walloon Village in its early days to enjoy its popular bathing beaches and bath houses. The Village was also the business center of the lake, and once featured quaint shops, cozy restaurants, a wooden bowl factory, bowling alleys, dance halls and even a movie theater. Join lifelong Wallooner Lauren Macintyre on **Monday, June 24, at 7:00pm, in the theater at Crooked Tree Arts Center** as she explores nearly 150 years of Village history. (Co-sponsored by Little Traverse Historical Society.)

FRIENDS AT THE CARNEGIE:

NCMC's Harris Sculpture Gardens

Jack Harris - founder of the Mole Hole gift shop in Petoskey which became a successful franchise with more than 200 stores nationwide - wanted to share his success and love of art. He gave generously to North Central Michigan College, transforming the campus into a large, beautifully landscaped sculpture garden to be enjoyed by all. Though Jack passed away in 2013, he's left a living legacy of art for future generations to enjoy. Join NCMC's Heidi Finley on **Monday, August 26, at 7:00pm, in the Carnegie Building upper level** as she explores Harris Gardens and its 26 sculptures by internationally renowned artists.





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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday–Thursday
10AM–7PM

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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 calendar.petoskeylibrary.org/

Township Millage Renewals Up for Library Services

It's that time again, when the township millage renewals will be on the ballots. Springvale and Little Traverse Township residents will see their millage renewal on the August ballot. This is a renewal of the current millage to continue library services. Resort and Bear Creek Township residents will vote in November. Don't forget to vote!

Petoskey Open Chess Classic June 22



Register now for the second annual Petoskey Open Chess Classic, a U.S. Chess Federation sanctioned event. Go to petoskeylibrary.org/chess/ for all the details and to register online.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22
9:30AM-7:00PM • CARNEGIE BUILDING
(Across the street from the Library)



An Evening with Mark Totten – Identifying and Reporting Acts of Hate

Petoskey District Library, in partnership with the nonprofit organization Northern Michigan Against Hate (NOMIAH), will welcome Mark Totten, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Michigan, on **Monday, June 10, at 7:00pm, for a presentation on "Identifying and Reporting Acts of Hate."** In 2023, Attorney Totten announced the district's formation of a Civil Rights Team of federal prosecutors and the launch of "United Against Hate Initiative", a nationwide effort by the U.S. Dept. of Justice to combat unlawful acts of hate. Mr. Totten will discuss how his office has made civil rights and hate crimes a high priority and has successfully prosecuted several cases. Join us at the upper level of the Carnegie Building, 451 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey, to learn more. Doors open at 6:30pm for this free program.

"Adventure in Fire" Science Show

The Michigan Science Center will be visiting us for an "Adventure in Fire",



a program intended for elementary school age kids and

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

TUESDAY, JULY 23
11:00AM-NOON
CARNEGIE BUILDING

Petoskey Film Series Summer Schedule

(Doors open 6:30PM • Program starts 7:00PM)

June 5 - Coming to America (1988)
June 12 - Hell or High Water (2016)
June 19 - The Fabelmans (2022)
June 26 - Bob Marley: One Love (2024)
July 3 - The Sting (1973)
July 10 - Everything Everywhere All At Once (2022)
July 17 - Beetlejuice (1988)
July 24 - Book of Eli (2010)
July 31 - The Boys in the Boat (2023)
August 7 - Escape from Alcatraz (1979)
August 14 - Vertigo (1958)
August 21 - Guess Who's Coming to Dinner (1967)
August 28 - Rebel Without a Cause (1955)

(Movies intended for adult audience and contain mature subject matter)

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