

## T3 Creates Opportunity for Teens to Shape Library Experience

Meet the latest update at the Library - Teen Think Tank! Or, what we call T3, a refocused group on a mission to best serve teen patrons.

T3 is an upgraded version of the former Teen Advisory Board, which began in 2016 as a way to engage teen patrons with the Library and learn directly from them what they need and want. Originally, the group operated more formally, even electing a president. Over time, it became more relaxed and collaborative, so the Library rebranded the group to better reflect what members actually do—think creatively about teen programming, collections, and services.

Members of T3 are drawn from frequent teen Library users. Meetings begin with conversation and pizza before diving into brainstorming prompts provided by Nisa Kesseler, the Teen Librarian. At the first T3 meeting in September, discussion centered on what teens would like to see in the teen space. The group filled the whiteboard with ideas, demonstrating a high level of creativity and enthusiasm.

Orchid Conklin, a T3 member who is a junior at Petoskey High School (PHS), explained, "Originally, it was the pizza that enticed me, but the conversation and fun kept me coming." Tula Turcott, also a junior at PHS, agreed that the pizza was appealing, but recalled a conversation with Nisa about banned books that led to an invitation to join the group.

Both teens emphasized that what they value most about T3 is the opportunity to feel seen and heard. It is a welcoming, informal space where teens can share ideas and help shape the Library. They take pride in seeing their contributions reflected in Library offerings. The teen Library of Things is a notable example. Tula recalled feeling

disappointed that teens could not check out items from the adult Library of Things. Following this conversation, Nisa created a teen-specific Library of Things, featuring items based on T3 suggestions.

T3 members also play an active role in collection development, helping PDL stay current with what teens are reading, watching, and playing. One successful idea was to start a video game collection, which became so popular that games are now available on all three levels of the Library. The group also contributes to programming, such as the popular Boba Tea Workshop held last summer.

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Petoskey High School juniors Orchid Conklin (left) and Tula Turcott (middle) are proud to contribute their ideas as members in the Teen Think Tank, a group started by Teen Librarian Nisa Kesseler (right).



### Help the Library Support Local Student Parents

Petoskey District Library is keeping the spirit of our former "Food for Fines" tradition alive! Although we've been fine-free since 2017, we continue to collect items each year to give back to our community. This December, we're asking for donations of baby wipes and diapers to support student parents and the Early Learning Center through the North Central Michigan College Campus Cupboard. Bring your donations to PDL anytime during the month of December and help local families in need—no overdue books required!

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## FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

### 'Annie' Screening and Sing-along with Little Traverse Civic Theater

# Annie



Little Traverse Civic Theater, in partnership with the Library, will be **showing the 1982 version of "Annie" on the big screen on Thursday, December 4, from 5:00pm-8:00pm in the upper level of the Carnegie Building.** Everyone is invited to join us to sing along! There will be goody bags with mini-props for sale to enhance the viewing experience, as well as snacks for sale. All proceeds will go to support the Little Traverse Civic Theatre and its spring production of "Annie."

### 'Little Waves' - A Musical Journey for Young Minds with GLCO!

Dive into the enchanting world of music with 'Little Waves,' a free children's program presented by the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra (GLCO). Designed for curious minds aged 4 to 10, this innovative initiative invites young explorers to discover the wonders of music and instruments in a relaxed and informal setting. Led by the talented GLCO percussionist, Tim Mocny,



each session of 'Little Waves' features a different section of the orchestra, offering an extraordinary opportunity for children to explore various instruments and genres.

#### CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10  
10:30AM-11:30AM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14  
10:30AM-11:30AM

### Monthly Youth Chess Tournaments

Our Youth Chess Club holds tournaments each month at the Carnegie Building. The Swiss-style tournaments are rated by the U.S. Chess Federation (USCF). Competitors of all skill levels ages 8-18 are invited to participate, but USCF membership is required. Go to [petoskeylibrary.org/chess](http://petoskeylibrary.org/chess) for more info.



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11 • 6:00PM-8:00PM  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 • 6:00PM-8:00PM  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19 • 6:00PM-8:00PM

Doors to the upper level of the Carnegie Building open at 5:30pm with games starting at 6:00pm



### Storytime Fosters Early Reading Skills



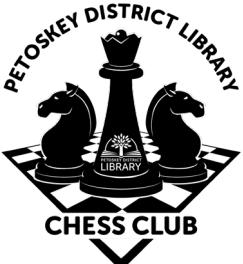
Our Storytime program will take place two days a week this winter, beginning January 13 in the Children's Program Room.

Storytime introduces your child to books, rhymes, music, puppets, flannelboard stories, taking turns, paying attention, and being in a group. Every Storytime is different, but they're always a lot of fun! (For children ages 0-5, along with their caregiver.)

**TUESDAYS and WEDNESDAYS • 11:00AM-11:30AM**  
**JANUARY 13 through FEBRUARY 25**

### Weekly Youth Chess Club

Learn to play chess or play against others. Young people ages 8-18 are welcome to drop in. Chess Club is mentored by Robert Bemben, Robin Ray and Adam Masek. For more info, go to [petoskeylibrary.org/chess](http://petoskeylibrary.org/chess).



**EVERY MONDAY • 3:30PM-5:30PM**  
**LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM**

### HISTORY MAKERS

### Learn About the People Who Shaped the Future

During each History Makers program, we'll focus on someone from the past who has helped shape the future. Listen to a read-aloud of a picture book biography and do a craft or activity based on the accomplishments of the person. (For children ages 5 to 8.)

**CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT • 2:00PM-2:45PM**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 • SATURDAY, JANUARY 10**

### 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Read books to your newborn, infant, or toddler. The goal is to read 1,000 books before your little one starts kindergarten. 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a way to help your child build a love of reading and books while spending time together. 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.



# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## Wow on Wednesday

Looking for a non-digital activity for your older kids? Check out our upcoming program! Each week, we'll be featuring



a new craft, taste-test, or simple challenge for ages 8 to 12. Drop in anytime during the hour for some screen-free fun!

**TWEEN SPACE • WEDNESDAYS • 3:30PM-4:30PM**  
**JANUARY 7 through FEBRUARY 25**

## Plush Pals

Pick a plush pal to play with and take care of!

**CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT**  
**11:00AM-NOON**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7**



## NCMC Playgroup

**North Central Michigan College will continue to host its playgroup at PDL through December 16. This is a great opportunity to connect with other parents while your child socializes. (For children 0-5, with their caregiver.)**

**TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS • 10:00AM-11:30AM**  
**DECEMBER 2 THROUGH DECEMBER 16**

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Community service is another part of the Think Tank. Typically, the group undertakes one project each year, with members choosing the focus.

T3 members have created fleece blankets for animals at the humane society and Valentine's cards for older adults. Many teens are eager to give back, and the Library looks forward to expanding this aspect of T3's work.

The group follows a mantra of "there are no bad ideas," encouraging open and creative thinking. Often, the best outcomes emerge when members build on each other's suggestions, demonstrating true teamwork

in action. Direct engagement with teens, listening to them, asking questions, and implementing their ideas, gives them a genuine sense of ownership in the Library.

T3 participation also empowers teens beyond the Library. Orchid noted, "The Library is more than just a building to hang out in. It's a place I'm a part of; a place where I can fit in and stand out at the same time."

Tula described how her involvement in T3 gave her confidence to speak in the community. "When I visited City Hall, I was able to comment on their park plans," she said. "Being part of the Library's T3 helped me learn to have a stronger voice in the

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**VAL MEYERSON**  
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Some of you might be curious about all the repairs happening in the building this fall. Over the past few years, we've had recurring water issues — from roof drains and condensers to roof leaks and ground floor seams. I'm happy to report that those problems have finally been resolved, and the building is now dry!

Of course, water damage can lead to stained ceilings, drywall, and carpet—and even mold. To address that, we completed restoration work, especially on the east side of the building where damage was worst. New drywall, carpet, and ceiling tiles have been installed, and everything is now clean and dry.

You may also notice a new shelving unit across from the elevator. This beautiful piece, donated by the Friends of the Petoskey Public Library, now holds our "books on hold." It provides more space for materials, frees up the circulation desk area, and conveniently hides our book carts!

community—to be an active citizen. I love having a voice that actually impacts stuff around me. I'm more than just a person in the background."

Both teens agree that T3 is a welcoming space for any teen. They highlight that the group is a place where teen voices are valued and heard, and that those voices can make a difference for the entire community.

According to Nisa, "When teens see books they've recommended on the shelves or attend programs they helped plan, the pride they feel is unmistakable." T3 not only helps shape the Library—it empowers the next generation to see it as their own.



# TEEN PROGRAMS



## Winter 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. In honor of Jane Austen's 250th birthday, this winter's book will be *First and Then* by Emma Mills, a reimagined, modern version of *Pride and Prejudice*.

Register between December 3-17; Pick up bundles at Teen Desk on or after December 26

## Teen Maker Thursday

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

**DECEMBER 18:** Cocoa, Candy Canes, and Crafts

**JANUARY 15:** Perler Bead Art

**FEBRUARY 19:** Watercolor Paper Pinwheels

## Teen STEAM Projects

Do you enjoy learning about STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math)? Join us on the **third Tuesday of each month at 4:00pm in the Makerspace** as we explore different topics. Want to learn, but have limited time? You can pick up a set of instructions and try at home. Program for ages 11–18.



**DECEMBER 16:** Solstice vs. Equinox

**JANUARY 20:** Earthquake Epicenters

**FEBRUARY 17:** Fermentation in a Bag

## Motown Mondays

Celebrate Black History Month at the Library! Every Monday during the month of February, we will spotlight a specific group and their musical contributions, along with music to sing and dance to. All ages are welcome to join in the fun!



**MONDAYS • 4:00PM-5:30PM • TEEN AREA**

**FEBRUARY 2 • FEBRUARY 9 • FEBRUARY 16 • FEBRUARY 23**

## End of Semester Finals Are Coming! The Library Has You Covered!

Get ready for finals at the Library! Let us make it all a bit easier with study aids, plenty of study space, brain snacks to keep you going, and stress-busting activities when you need a break! Plus, a librarian to help you find information!

**LOWER LEVEL TEEN AREA • 12:30PM-6:30PM**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 20 • WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21 • THURSDAY, JANUARY 22**

## Teen Think Tank Meets Dec. 2nd

Hey teens! Want to help plan and create the services, programs, and collections for teens at the Library? Contact Nisa at 231.758.3148 and sign-up for the Teen Think Tank! Newcomers always welcome. Meeting starts at 4:00pm in the Lower Level Classroom and on the Discord server.

## Anime Club

Anime Club is for tween and teen fans of anime and manga! Grades 7th-12th grades are welcome to join us for activities, snacks, and of course, anime!

**EVERY FRIDAY • 3:30PM-4:45PM**

**LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM**

*(Club canceled when school's not in session)*



## Taste Test Challenge: Pringles Edition

Snacks these days have SO MANY FLAVORS! So which is the best? Come down to the Teen Area and taste a variety of Pringles potato chips and rank them first to last. Let's see, once and for all, which flavor reigns supreme with the teens!

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 6 • 4:00PM-4:45PM • TEEN AREA**

## Notorious! True Crime Trivia



Attention true crime connoisseurs! Pit your knowledge of whodunit against others and win prizes! Come on your own, or with a team of sleuths—all are welcome! (For ages 13 and older.)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 27 • 5:30PM-6:30PM • CLASSROOM**

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW  
TEEN LIBRARY OF THINGS  
(LOCATED ON THE LOWER LEVEL)**

## Among Us at the Library

Let's play Among Us (in real life) at the Library! Players (both crewmates and imposters) will be given tasks to complete throughout the library. Complete them without being compromised by the imposter. If the imposter is not exposed by the end of the game, they win! (This program is intended for ages 10-18.)



**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5 • 4:00PM-5:30PM • TEEN AREA**



## Create Your Own Tree Ornament

Homemade ornaments are the best! Join us as we transform clear glass bulbs into unique holiday tree ornaments! Supplies provided. Class size is limited and registration is required. (Program intended for teens and adults.)

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10 • 4:00PM-5:00PM • MAKERSPACE**

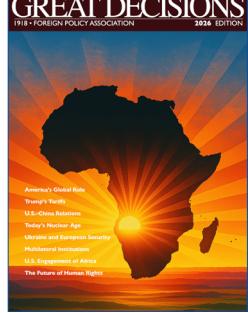
## Jane Austen Birthday Bash!

Jane Austen is turning 250! What is an obstinate, headstrong girl to do? Celebrate (within the boundaries of decorum, of course)! Join us at the Library for a fun evening of cake, beverages, games, door prizes, and book talks! It is also an opportunity to meet other local Austenites and share your love of all things Jane! Registration is appreciated, but drop-in guests are welcome!

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16 • 5:30PM-6:45PM • CLASSROOM**

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Great Decisions Returns in January



Join fellow foreign affairs hobbyists to discuss the year's top issues in another "Great Decisions" eight-part series, a program by the Foreign Policy Association (fpa.org). Briefing books, with articles about each topic, are available at the Library. (Series continues on March 9, March 23, April 6, and April 20.)

**11:00AM-1:00PM VIA ZOOM OR  
SECOND FLOOR MEETING ROOM**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 12:**  
"America and the World:  
Trump 2.0 Foreign Policy"  
by G. John Ikenberry

**MONDAY, JANUARY 26:**  
"Trump Tariffs and the Future  
of the World Economy" by  
Michael Mastanduno

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9:**  
"United States and China  
Relations" by Oriana Mastro

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23:**  
"Ruptured Alliances and the  
Risk of Nuclear Proliferation"  
by Gideon Rose

## VHS Digitization

Join Nikki as they demonstrate how to digitize your old VHS tapes using the Library's Makerspace equipment. (Program intended for teens and adults.)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14  
4:00PM-5:00PM • MAKERSPACE**



## Building a Breath-Foundation

Petoskey District Library is partnering with Good Hart Artist Residency to offer a fantastic singing workshop with artist-in-residence Annie Bacon. This workshop will focus on building the breath-foundation for singing, and will include elements of learning, listening, and singing. Listening and breathing are essential parts of cultivating peace and de-stressing. The root of all singing is breath. Learning to breathe brings nervous system relief, better physical attunement, a feeling of embodied power, and it helps us bring out our true singing voice! (Limited class size so registration is required. Program intended for ages 13 and older.)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 • 2:00PM • CARNEGIE BUILDING**



## BIBLIOBAG

Bibliobag is a delivery service for homebound residents of the Petoskey District Library. Most items can be mailed to your home at no cost. To qualify, you must be a resident within Emmet County. For more information about the helpful BiblioBag service, call Jodi at 231.758.3121.

## Sourdough Making with The Kneady Baker



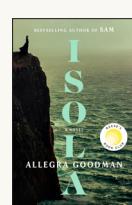
Discover the magic of sourdough in this free hands-on, fun, and interactive four-session program with Shannon Villarreal, The Kneady Baker! We'll start by creating your own sourdough starter in class, learning about the fascinating science behind it and how it brings bread to life. Once your starter is built up and ready, we'll move on to making the dough together. Soon you'll be baking your own delicious sourdough loaves at home! Whether you're a beginner or a bread enthusiast, this class is full of learning, hands-on experience, and of course, tasty results! (Class size is limited. Registration is required and includes all four Thursday sessions.)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 8 • 5:30PM • CARNEGIE BUILDING**

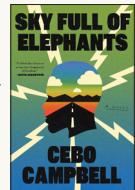
## Page Turners Book Club

Join us at **5:30pm** in the Second Floor Meeting Room for a discussion and refreshments. New members welcome!

**DECEMBER 9:** *Becoming Madam Secretary* by Stephanie Dray (2024)



**JANUARY 13:**  
*Sky Full of Elephants* by  
Cebo Campbell (2024)



**FEBRUARY 10:** *Isola* by  
Allegra Goodman (2025)

# A ADULT PROGRAMS

## RECURRING PROGRAMS

### Adult Chess Club

Join other chess enthusiasts for our new weekly program! No membership needed. Just drop in and play! The Library will provide a few chess sets, but feel free to bring your own set.

**MONDAYS • 12:30PM-2:30PM**  
**LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM**



### A Third Place for 20-40 Year Olds

Everyone needs a third place! When you're not at home (first place) or work/school (second place), where can you go to spend time with others? And, where's a place you can go that doesn't cost anything? Now you have an option! Hosted by our "Gen Z" friends, young adults are invited to drop in and join in a board game or just hang out and chat. Can't make the in-person event? Find "A Third Place" group on the Geneva app too!

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

### Apple User's Group

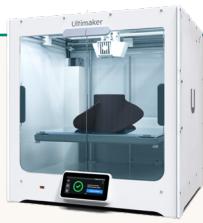
If you use Apple tech products (iPhone, iPad, Apple Watch, Mac), or have an interest, please join us in the Lower Level Classroom to share and learn from one another in a friendly environment. Mary Jean Meyerson, instructor and Apple enthusiast, will lead the group on various topics and be available for most questions as time permits.

**THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH • 5:00PM**  
**DECEMBER 17 • JANUARY 21 • FEBRUARY 18**



### 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: DECEMBER 11 • JANUARY 8 • FEBRUARY 12**  
**5:00PM-6:45PM • CLASSROOM**



### 3D Printer Training

Online training not your style? Join Nikki on **Wednesday, February 11 at 4:00pm** in the **Makerspace** for training on how to use the Library's 3D printer!

## 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. 25, 2025.

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### Knitting Group



Stop in and join our group of knitters and crocheters! Any age and level of expertise welcome, though it's best to have some basic skills. Bring your supplies and enjoy some time knitting while sharing patterns, resources, questions, and ideas.

**WEDNESDAYS • 1:00PM-3:00PM • 2ND FLOOR MEETING ROOM**

### Lake Street Ensemble



String players of all abilities are welcome to join our small orchestra. 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)**

### 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.

**TUESDAYS (DEC-JAN) • 1:00PM-3:00PM • CLASSROOM**  
**TUESDAYS (FEB) • 1:00PM-3:00PM • CARNEGIE BUILDING**

### Petoskey Ukulele Players

Join our group of amateur, self-taught musicians! Share resources and advice while enjoying a play-as-you-learn experience. Open to new members of all skill levels.

**THURSDAYS • 12:30PM-3:00PM • CLASSROOM**

### Spanish Conversation Group



If you've been looking for an opportunity to converse in Spanish in a casual and friendly environment, please join us! This program is for those wishing to practice speaking Spanish as well as those who are native Spanish speakers wanting to improve their English – all are welcome. Meetings occur on the second Tuesday of each month as well as on the fourth Saturday of each month. Feel free to drop-in as your schedule permits.

**5:30PM-6:30PM • CLASSROOM**  
**TUESDAYS: DECEMBER 9, JANUARY 13, FEBRUARY 10**  
**10:30AM-NOON • CLASSROOM**  
**SATURDAYS: DECEMBER 27, JANUARY 24, FEBRUARY 28**

## 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. New members welcome!

**10:15AM-12:30PM • LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 17 • SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

## Wild Ones of Northwest Lower Michigan

 Wild Ones is a national organization promoting environmentally sound landscaping practices through the preservation, restoration, and establishment of native plants. Our local Wild Ones chapter returns to the Library beginning in November.

**10:30AM-12:30PM • LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM**  
**SATURDAYS: DECEMBER 13 • JANUARY 10 • FEBRUARY 14**

## Individual Technology Training

Get personalized technology assistance and instruction on your own device or public computer. Learn about digital library resources available with your library card including how to download eBooks, eMusic, eMagazines and how to stream movies. Self-paced sessions in MS Word and MS Excel, Google Docs, and more. Call 231.758.3124 or schedule an appointment at: [calendly.com/petoskeylibrary/tech-help/](https://calendly.com/petoskeylibrary/tech-help/)

## AARP Tax-Aide Program

The AARP is partnering with the IRS again this year to sponsor free tax-filing preparation and assistance for people over age 50 with its AARP Tax-Aide program. The service is available beginning Feb. 10 through April 10 at the Petoskey District Library **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** on Wednesdays, 10:00am-4:00pm, and Fridays, 10:00am-3:00pm. Call 231.758.3140 after Jan. 5, for more information or to schedule an appointment.

## New! Page & Pantry Spice Club

We're excited to announce the debut of the Page & Pantry Spice Club, a flavorful new partnership between the Library and our friends at Grain Train Food Co-Op. Each month, you can pick

 up a free spice kit featuring a unique ingredient supplied by the co-op, along with a handout that includes flavor pairings, fun facts, and a QR code linking to cookbooks in our collection. Kits will be available beginning the first of each month, while supplies last. One per household. Discover new spices, recipes, and a world of flavor with Page & Pantry! Contact [jhaven@petoskeylibrary.org](mailto:jhaven@petoskeylibrary.org) to sign up.

**DECEMBER:** Chinese Five Spice   **JANUARY:** Cardamom  
**FEBRUARY:** Pink Peppercorns

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD

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## CANDY CANE VILLAGE

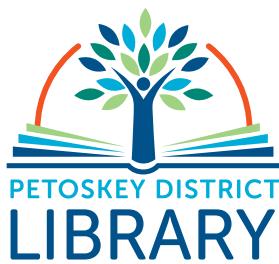
On Friday, December 5, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, in conjunction with the 2025 Downtown Petoskey Holiday Open House, the Friends of the Petoskey Library will once again be decorating the upper level of the Carnegie Building, turning it into their own Candy Cane Village. There will be music, treats, craft activities, and free books for the kids! We can't wait to see you there!



## THE FRIENDS OF THE PETOSKEY LIBRARY THANK EVERYONE FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN 2025! *New Members Always Welcome!*

Located on the lower level, the Friends of the Library Bookstore is open anytime the Library is! Books are priced from 25¢ to \$3 dollars! There are also puzzles to either exchange or purchase. All proceeds help PDL with developing the collection, programming and projects. Thank you for your support, by donating gently used books and buying 'new' reads!





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#### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday–Thursday  
10AM–7PM

Friday  
10AM–6PM

Saturday  
10AM–5PM

Sunday  
12PM–5PM

#### LIBRARY CLOSED

Christmas  
December 24 & 25

New Year's  
December 31  
January 1

Staff In-Service Day  
February 6



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## Community Weaving



Use your heart and your hands for a community weaving project this winter! Beginning January 8 through January 30, Jasmine Petrie from Howl at the Loom will warp a loom and will provide weft materials. Set up in the Library's lobby, it's our job to create a unique weaving together!



## New Year's Eve Celebration



The Crooked Tree Arts Center (CTAC) and Petoskey District Library invite you to celebrate New Year's Eve with us!

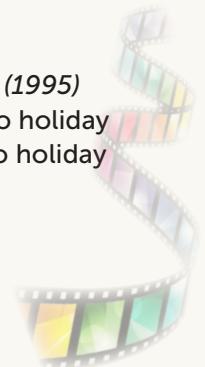
Tickets are required for admission into the Arts Center (see CTAC website for details).

The Library will be closed during the day on Dec. 31, but open to the public with no charge for admission from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. We'll have cookies, coffee, and music in the lobby. Throughout the main floor and lower level of the Library, we'll have tabletop games, crafts, and activities for all ages. Petoskey Chess Club will host games in the classroom. Outside the Library, enjoy roasting marshmallows for s'mores and watching the ball drop at 9:00pm!

## Petoskey Film Series Winter Schedule

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

- Dec. 3 - *A New Christmas* (2019)
- Dec. 10 - *The Station Agent* (2003)
- Dec. 17 - *While You Were Sleeping* (1995)
- Dec. 24 - No movie showing due to holiday
- Dec. 31 - No movie showing due to holiday
- Jan. 7 - *Blood Road* (2017)
- Jan. 14 - *Can't Buy Me Love* (1987)
- Jan. 21 - *Thelma* (2024)
- Jan. 28 - *Gran Torino* (2008)
- Feb. 4 - *Lee* (2024)
- Feb. 11 - *High Fidelity* (2000)
- Feb. 18 - *Rabbit-Proof Fence* (2002)
- Feb. 25 - *Who Framed Roger Rabbit* (1998)



(These Wednesday night movies are intended for an adult audience)

## Petoskey Ukulele Players Performing Holiday Sing-along on Saturday, Dec. 6 at the Carnegie



We hope you'll join us and the Petoskey Ukulele Players for the third annual holiday sing-along on Saturday, December 6, at 2:00pm in the upper level of the Carnegie Building. In addition to some holiday songs, our wonderful local ukulele group will be playing other well-known songs with the lyrics displayed on the big screen so everyone can sing along. There will be a few old-timey songs, a few from 50 or so years ago and a few more contemporary songs. Their setlist has a big variety and there's sure to be a lot of smiles while we enjoy an evening together, singing and getting in a festive mood! Don't miss this program that's fun for the whole family!

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