

## Library's Spicy Partnership with Grain Train a Huge Success

Since launching in December 2025, the Page & Pantry Spice Club—a partnership between Petoskey District Library (PDL) and the Grain Train Natural Foods Market—has been sparking creativity in kitchens across this community.

Starting on the first day of each month, patrons can stop by the Library's main desk to pick up a free spice kit (one per household, while supplies last). Each kit features a unique spice donated by Grain Train, along with a handout created by the Library that includes flavor pairings, fun facts, and a QR code linking to cookbooks in the Library's collection.

The idea is simple but powerful: give people a chance to try something new.

"Sometimes people are hesitant to buy a full jar of a spice they're not sure they'll use, but this gives them a chance to try something new first—explore different

recipes and cuisines—and then pick it up locally at the Grain Train if they love it," said Library Assistant Director Jodi Haven.

The response has been enthusiastic. Usually, kits are gone within just a few days.

Mindy Taylor, Grain Train's marketing and outreach manager, has been thrilled with the interest from Library patrons. "It's important to us to support the community. Being able to provide the spices for this program, knowing that they reach new Library patrons each month, allows us to carry out our mission of 'Making a Difference One Bite at a Time' to a new audience," Taylor said.

The spice program also highlights the Library's diverse cookbook collection, spanning a range of culinary traditions and skill levels. It's one more way the Library connects its community with resources that educate, inspire, and bring people together.



"The Spice Club is the kind of partnership we love at the Grain Train. It brings community, collaboration, and exploring new foods together. What's not to love?" said Taylor.

Looking ahead, PDL hopes to expand its food-related programming. Past initiatives like First Friday for Foodies were well-loved, but limited by space.

"We're exploring ways to bring hands-on food programming back more regularly, potentially through a mobile cooking cart that would allow for more flexible and inclusive opportunities," said Haven.

To find out more about the Page & Pantry Spice Club, check the Library website events calendar. Each month's featured spice is listed on the first day of the month in the calendar.

You can also contact Haven (jhaven@petoskeylibrary.org) to get on the club's mailing list and receive an email reminder each month. Quantities are limited and are available on a first-come basis.



## MESSTIVAL

A SUMMER READING KICKOFF EVENT  
Friday, June 5 @ 6:00pm

It's the start of summer reading so let's celebrate! Join us for a MESSTIVAL in the Library's outdoor space for our annual kickoff event. We'll make a mess with chalk, bubbles, paint, and shaving cream plus:

- A juggling stunt show performance with Clark Lewis at 6:00pm
- A human "slop" machine at 7:00pm. Get three in a row to pie Teen Librarian Nisa!
- Cold and drippy treats for purchase from the Big Tasty Treats ice cream truck

And, most importantly, be sure to pick up your all-ages summer reading activity booklet. The booklet is a fun, low-stakes way to learn about the Library, the community, and yourself!



## Storytime at Bayfront Park

It's Storytime at the Bayfront Park's Fred Friedli Playground! The children's librarians will bring books, songs, and a parachute for early learning fun. (Program will not take place if it's raining.)



**TUESDAYS • 1:00PM-1:30PM • JUNE 16 through JULY 28**



## MellyPop and PDL Present "The Fabulous Fairy Tale Show"

Melly and her mischievous puppet pal Squint bring beloved fairy tales to life with comedy, playful audience participation, and plenty of puppet mischief! Join us for a fun performance featuring two shows, "The Gingerbread Girl" and "Hansel and Gretel"—and YOU may even become part of the story!

**MONDAY, JUNE 22 • 11:00AM-11:30 and 12:00PM-12:30PM**

## Butt or Face with Nature Discovery

Meet wild creatures native to Michigan that use camouflage to allow them to go undetected in their surroundings. Nature Discovery, a Michigan-specific natural science education organization, will show live specimens 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 shows on August 3. Each event is limited to 50 people and registration is required through the Library's website calendar. Don't miss the fun!



MONDAY, AUGUST 3 • 11:00AM-NOON and 1:30PM-2:30PM

**LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOM**

## Evening Open Play Twice a Week

Play in your pajamas! The children's program room will be open for ages 0-5 and their caregiver(s) for an evening of play. This is a great opportunity to connect with each other, play with some different toys, and look at and check out library books.

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



## Open Play Monday

Play with the toys on Monday! This is a great opportunity to connect with each other, play with some different toys, and look at and check out Library books! Drop-in any time in the Children's Program Room or stay the whole time! (Intended for ages 0-5, though siblings and children of all ages are welcome.)

**MONDAYS • 10:00AM-11:30AM • JUNE 1 through AUGUST 31**  
(No Open Play on June 22 due to other programming)

## Storytime Fun at the Library!



Our Storytime program takes place two days a week 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.)

**WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS • 11:00AM-11:30AM**  
**JUNE 10 through JULY 30**

## Drop-in Crafts

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

**MONDAYS • NOON-3:00PM**  
**JULY 6 through JULY 27**



## 'Paws to Read' This Summer with Mikko



Mikko, an adorable standard poodle therapy dog, is back this summer with her owner Diana and they can't wait to hear your stories! No sign-up necessary. Bring your own book, or choose one in the Library, and read to Mikko for up to 15 minutes. For info, call us at 231-758-3112 or email [childstaff@petoskeylibrary.org](mailto:childstaff@petoskeylibrary.org).

**TUESDAYS**  
**JULY 7-AUGUST 4**  
**NOON-1:30PM**



# YOUTH PROGRAMS



## Bubble Science

Pop into the exciting universe of Bubble Science! Uncover the secrets of Bubble Geometry, Color Theory, and learn how to hold your very own bubble! Learn about bubble sizes from micro bubbles to whale-sized bubbles! Audience members will even have a chance to be put inside a bubble!

**FRIDAY, JULY 10 • 11:00AM-NOON**  
**OUTDOOR LABYRINTH**

## Read 1,000 Books Before 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.

## Cotton Candy Science

Explore the science behind a popular treat! Learn how sugar is heated, melted, and spun at high speeds to create the airy treat we love. Highlighting the simple chemistry and physics behind its transformation, chemists of all ages will enjoy this fascinating program.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 • 2:00PM-3:00PM**  
**CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM**



## 'Paws to Read' with Lady AnnaBella

This summer, kids can practice reading aloud to this adorable Shih Tzu therapy dog, Lady AnnaBella who will be here with her owner Sandra in the children's area. Registration required.

**WEDNESDAYS • 12:30PM-2:00PM**  
**JUNE 10-AUGUST 5**



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



[CALENDLY.COM/PDLYOUTH/PAWS-TO-READ](https://CALENDLY.COM/PDLYOUTH/PAWS-TO-READ)

## FROM THE DIRECTOR

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In honor of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the Carnegie Corporation of New York has gifted \$10,000 to every operating Carnegie Library across the country. Out of the original 1,681 buildings, about 1,280 are still in service today and 750 of those are still in their original homes!

While our Carnegie building isn't technically part of the "library proper" anymore, it's still part of our service model, serving as our spot for events and public use meeting space. We are thrilled to announce that our Carnegie gift will go directly toward repairing and restoring our historic windows.

As part of the Livable Petoskey Master Plan, the city has been busy running energy audits on all municipal buildings. Thanks to a specialized grant, the city contracted with Energy Sciences to perform an ASHRAE Level 2 Energy Audit at the Carnegie Building.

The goal? To see how our old building is performing and find smart, cost-effective ways to level up our energy efficiency. After a deep dive into our utility bills, HVAC equipment, and the structure itself, the results are in! We now have a roadmap of improvements—some are easy fixes for our maintenance team, while others will be woven into our long-term budget.

A major part of that energy study focused on our windows. We're excited to share that, in collaboration with the City, we'll be repairing the south, east, and west-facing historic windows! This project is a true team effort, funded by:

- The initial study grant funds
- The \$10,000 Carnegie grant
- A contribution from the Library
- A contribution from the City

Keep an eye out later this year, all of the windows in the Carnegie will be removed, meticulously repaired, and reinstalled. We are so excited about this project and can't wait to see (and feel!) the difference.



# TEEN PROGRAMS

## Teen Think Tank Meets June 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 Classroom (lower level) and on the Discord server.

## Analog Fridays

Join us **on Fridays this summer, 2:00pm-4:00pm**, for a good time without devices! This new program offers themed analog activities for teens in grades 7-12 to explore ways to learn, make, and have fun without a phone or tablet. Check website calendar for location.

- JUNE 19:** Celebrate Juneteenth
- JUNE 26:** 90s Throwback Fun
- JULY 3:** America Turns 250
- JULY 10:** Escape Room Fun
- JULY 17:** We Love the 80s
- JULY 24:** Riddles and Puzzles
- JULY 31:** Time Capsule
- AUGUST 7:** Photo Fun
- AUGUST 14:** Will It Waffle
- AUGUST 21:** Tabletop Games
- AUGUST 28:** Back To School

## 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 grades 7-12.



- JUNE 16:** Slime!
- JULY 21:** Meteors!
- AUGUST 18:** Genetic Mix and Match

## 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 grades 7-12.

- JUNE 18:** Pony Bead Axolotls
- JULY 16:** DIY Stickers
- AUGUST 20:** Inkblot Tote Bags

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



- Sphero Bolt
- Chromatic Tuner
- Casio Graphing Calculator
- Wireless Bluetooth Speaker
- D&D Campaign Cases
- Arduino Starter Kit
- Calligraphy Kit
- Knitting Loom Kit
- NASA Explorers Backpack and Telescope Kit

For more information or to check out items, go to Teen Desk

## Among Us at the Library

Among Us @ the Library is back by popular demand! Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to join us for a live action version of the popular video game. There will be three rounds of play, with a quick break between rounds to have a snack. Please register through the library website events calendar. Space is limited!



**FRIDAY, JUNE 12 • 2:00PM-4:00PM • CLASSROOM**

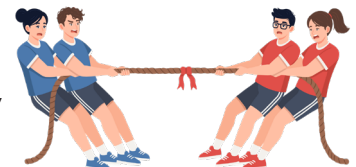
## Bullet Journal Planning

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. Registration required through PDL website events calendar. (For teens and adults.)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 • 4:00PM-5:00PM • CLASSROOM**

## Teen Field Day

Join us for a fun afternoon of tug-of-war, three-legged races, and water balloon fights! Let's play outside and have a great time reliving the best of Field Day! (Program for teens in grades 7-12.)



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 • 2:30PM-3:30PM • LABYRINTH**



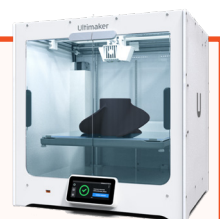
## Teen Smartypants

We are all an expert on something ... so drop some of that knowledge at Teen Smartypants! This event is inspired by the Dropout TV show "Smartypants" where people share their passion and expertise on a wide variety of subjects. Are you an expert on "The Force"? Tell us all about it! Can you create the perfect taco? Share with the rest of us! Do you know how to make cool animal noises? We want to hear! All teens in grades 7-12 are welcome! Registration is appreciated, but not required.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 10 • 4:00PM-5:00PM • CLASSROOM**

## 3D Printer Certification

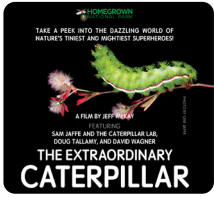
Join Nikki on **Wednesday, August 12 at 4:00pm in the Makerspace** for training on how to use the Library's 3D printer and get certified to start printing! (Ages 13+)



## Wild Ones Group to Host Screening of "The Extraordinary Caterpillar"

Caterpillars are the engine of food webs. They feed birds, support pollinators, and keep ecosystems thriving. Homegrown National Park is proud to be the official U.S. partner for "The Extraordinary Caterpillar," a new documentary by Jeff McKay. The film features the group's co-founder, Dr. Doug Tallamy, and shines a spotlight on the critical—but often overlooked—role caterpillars play in biodiversity. Hosted by the local chapter of Wild Ones Natural Landscapers in partnership with the Library, join us for a screening of the film intended to raise awareness and inspire people to restore caterpillar populations by adding more native plants in their own backyards.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 26 • 6:30PM-8:00PM • CARNEGIE BUILDING**



## Improv and Laughter: Celebrating America 250 with The Dean's List

Join us on *Thursday, July 2, at 7:00pm, in the Crooked Tree Arts Center Theater for an evening with The Dean's List*, a group of local actors directed by Dean Tahtinen who has spent more than 20 years immersed in improv comedy. The troupe will entertain us in this U.S. history-themed event as we celebrate America's 250th birthday with lots of fun and laughter.



**THURSDAY, JULY 2 • 7:00PM-8:00PM  
CROOKED TREE ARTS CENTER THEATER**

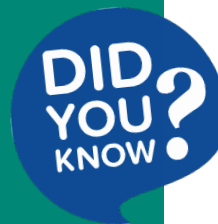
## Get Inspired & Have Fun This Summer with Our All-Ages Activity Booklet

Last year, we switched to an all-ages summer reading activity booklet, replacing the four different bingo boards we had used for years. The all-ages booklet provides ideas and incentives that encourage people of ALL AGES to discover the resources available inside the Library and on the Library's website. Those participating in the program will earn mini prizes after completing six activities. Children and teens who check off 12 activities will get to choose a new book to add to their home library. 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. The booklets will be handed out at the Summer Reading Kickoff event on Friday, June 5, and will be available at the children's area desk, teen desk, or adult reference desk throughout the summer! An online copy can also be downloaded from our website or at the QR code above.



## 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.



# A ADULT PROGRAMS

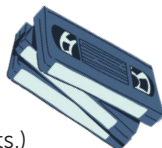
## Page & Pantry Spice Club

PDL has teamed up again with Grain Train Natural Foods Market to bring you a monthly spice adventure. Stop by the Library's main desk starting the first of every month to pick up a free spice kit, complete with an info sheet to help you explore new flavors at home. (One per household, while supplies last.)

**JUNE:** Herbes de Provence **JULY:** Berbere **AUGUST:** Fenugreek

## VHS Digitization

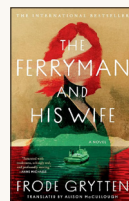
Join Nikki as they demonstrate how to digitize your old VHS tapes using the Library's Makerspace equipment. (Program intended for teens and adults.)



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 • 4:00PM-5:00PM • MAKERSPACE**

## Page Turners Book Club

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



**JUNE 9:** *The Ferryman and His Wife* by Frode Grytten (2025)



**JULY 14:** *The English Understand Wool* by Helen Dewitt (2022)



**AUGUST 11:** *A Guardian and a Thief* by Megha Majumdar (2025)

# A ADULT PROGRAMS

## RECURRING PROGRAMS

### 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 BFF app too!

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

### Adult Chess Club



Challenge yourself against other chess enthusiasts! No membership needed. The Library will provide a few chess sets, but feel free to bring your own set.

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

### Apple Users 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-6:00PM  
JUNE 17 • JULY 15 • AUGUST 19**



### 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 11 • JULY 9 • AUGUST 13  
5:00PM-6:30PM • CLASSROOM**

### French Conversation Group

Join us every Friday 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 • CLASSROOM**



## 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 this August, when it will meet on Thursday, August 20.

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Brielle Burris • *Student Trustee*

### Knitting Group



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, and ideas.

**WEDNESDAYS • 1:00PM-3:00PM • 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.



**TUESDAYS • 1:00PM-3:00PM • CLASSROOM**

### 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

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. Join us in the Lower Level Classroom as your schedule permits to converse in Spanish in a casual and friendly environment.



**SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH • 5:30PM-6:30PM  
FOURTH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH • 10:30AM-NOON**

### Individual Technology Training

Get personalized technology assistance and instruction with your device or public computer. Book a private 60-minute session with staff for help with new gadgets, smartphones, tablets, or navigating Windows and Apple environments. Learn to manage email, organize files, master essential software tools, including MS Office, and utilize video calling platforms like FaceTime and Zoom. Discover how to maximize your Library card by accessing our online collection, including eBooks, eAudiobooks, and streaming media, available 24/7. Call 231-758-3124 to book a session or set a time online at [calendly.com/petoskeylibrary/tech-help/](https://calendly.com/petoskeylibrary/tech-help/).



## The Kellogg Horse: Art, History, and a Petoskey Legacy



From 1957 to 1976, Stanley Kellogg's "Mythological Horse That Came Out of the Sea" sculpture stood along Charlevoix Avenue, capturing the fury of the waves during a storm through myth and form. The sculpture became a recognizable part of Petoskey's landscape, reflecting both the natural environment and the artist's vision.

Join us in welcoming Hans Kellogg as he shares the story of his father's life and discuss ongoing efforts to preserve this history and legacy. Through the Stanley Kellogg Sculpture Fund, administered by Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation in partnership with the City of Petoskey, plans are underway to cast and install the Kellogg Horse as a permanent public sculpture along the waterfront.

**SATURDAY, JULY 11 • 7:00PM-8:00PM • CARNEGIE BUILDING**

## YES, YOU CAN BORROW THINGS FROM THE LIBRARY!

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!



## History of Grinnell Bros. Music House

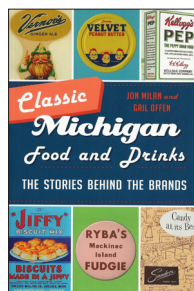
In 1867, three young orphaned brothers left New York to live with their sister in Adrian, Mich. They began to sell sewing machines to raise some money, but they soon discovered that selling musical instruments was far more successful.



Join us for a look back at the history of the Grinnell Brothers Music House with Hugh Grinnell, great-grandson of Herbert Grinnell who, with his two brothers, founded the company in 1879 in Ann Arbor. By 1950, they would become the largest music company in the world with 40 branch stores, including a store in Petoskey. Mr. Grinnell's presentation will include the history of the company along with historic photos from the 19th and 20th centuries.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 10 • 1:00PM-2:00PM • CARNEGIE BUILDING**

## Classic Michigan Food and Drinks: The Stories Behind the Brands



Michigan is home to an amazing array of food and drink brands. Ready-to-eat breakfast cereals like Kellogg's and Post changed how the world eats, and Gerber first made baby food commercially available. But the state has many other notables such as Faygo, American Spoon, Jiffy, and Vernors. Others are gone, but not forgotten. Authors Gail Offen and Jon Milan explore the stories behind the brands.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 10 • 7:00PM-8:00PM • CARNEGIE BUILDING**

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## Petoskey's Largest Used Book Sale at the Library, July 23-July 25

Put it on your calendar! The annual Friends' Summer Used Book Sale is July 23-25 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 23 • 10:00AM-7:00PM**  
**FRIDAY, JULY 24 • 10:00AM-6:00PM**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 25 • 10:00AM-5:00PM**

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

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**LIBRARY HOURS**

**Monday–Thursday**  
10AM–7PM

**Friday**  
10AM–6PM

**Saturday**  
10AM–5PM

**Sunday**  
12PM–5PM

**LIBRARY CLOSED**

**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.com](http://petoskey.library.calendar.com).

**‘Women and Water’ Exhibit Set for Aug. 27-Oct. 14**

**Women and Water: Woven Portraits from Around the World** is a traveling exhibition by artist Mary Burns featuring 29 handwoven jacquard portraits of women from over 20 countries who protect, study, and advocate for water. Representing scientists, activists, educators, and Indigenous water protectors, the works explore the deep connection between women and this vital resource. The exhibition will be on display on the Library’s second floor from August 27 to October 14, 2026, with related programs including tours, book displays, and community conversations. More details will be shared in the Library’s fall newsletter, website, and social media. This exhibition is supported by the Michigan League of Handweavers and the Mary Elliott Rapin Fund, Holder Family Foundation Fund, and the Fund for the Community of the Petoskey–Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation.



**Petoskey Open Chess Classic June 20**



Register now for the fourth annual Petoskey Open Chess Classic, a U.S. Chess Federation sanctioned event for ages 8 and older, including adults. Go to [petoskeylibrary.org/chess/](http://petoskeylibrary.org/chess/) for all the details and to register online.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20**  
**9:00AM-7:30PM**  
**CARNEGIE BUILDING**



Library staff will be walking in Grandpa Shorter’s Fourth of July Parade and we would love to have you join us with your smiling, happy faces to help us promote PDL to our community. Let’s have some fun together! Any PDL enthusiasts who want to walk with us, email [vmeyerson@petoskeylibrary.org](mailto:vmeyerson@petoskeylibrary.org) or call 231-758-3120.

**Secretary of State Mobile Office Hours**

The Secretary of State mobile office returns and will be set up in the Library Lobby to assist people in handling many of the same transactions conducted at brick-and-mortar offices! Though not required, appointments are strongly encouraged to reduce wait times. See the PDL website calendar for more information.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 2 • 10:30AM-3:30PM • LOBBY**  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 • 10:30AM-3:30PM • LOBBY.**

**Petoskey Film Series Summer Schedule**

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

- June 3 - Cocoon (1985)**
- June 10 - Springsteen: Deliver Me From Nowhere (2025)**
- June 17 - Rental Family (2025)**
- June 24 - McFarland, USA (2015)**
- July 1 - Top Gun: Maverick (2022)**
- July 8 - No movie this week**
- July 15 - No movie this week**
- July 22 - It’s Kind of a Funny Story (2010)**
- July 29 - Green Book (2018)**
- August 5 - Adjustment Bureau (2011)**
- August 12 - Remember the Titans (2000)**
- August 19 - I Could Never Be Your Woman (2007)**
- August 26 - A Man Called Otto (2022)**

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

