

# PETOSKEY DISTRICT LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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## LETTER FROM OUR DIRECTOR



After struggling with what to write about, I decided to fall back on what else... books. My list of "for later's" always gets longer and it seems for every book I read, I add a few more to take its place. As I was browsing through this list (I keep my list on my library account through Bibliocommons, very handy!), I realized I truly need to get busy because I have many great books I want to read and I haven't checked anything off lately. I thought I would share some of the titles I'm most excited about.

*Transcendent Kingdom*, by Yaa Gyasi, is on the top. I loved *Homecoming*, her first novel, and the sounds of science, religion, and family blending in *Transcendent Kingdom* has truly piqued my curiosity. *Wicked Sister*, by Karen Dionne, a second novel after her bestseller *The Marsh King's Daughter*, is another psychological thriller of sisters learning of unspeakable evil in their childhood home. The third on my list (today anyway) is *Lions of Fifth Avenue*, by Fiona Davis, because I have a hard time resisting books that use the infamous New York Public Library as the setting. Then comes *Apartment*, by Teddy Wayne, a novel that works through the sometimes difficult issue of gender and sexuality. Lastly, *Run Me to Earth*, by Paul Yoon. I love historical fiction and Southeast Asia is on my bucket list, so I especially like to read about the area. And this one sounds like it has a hopeful and beautiful message of perseverance and fortitude.

Hopefully one or more of these titles have sparked a bit of curiosity in yourselves and you can join me in reading. If you do, stop by my office and share your thoughts, I would love to hear from you. And even if you haven't read one, stop by anyway and share a title from your "for later list"! Happy reading!

*Val Meyerson*

## PDL JACK-O-LANTERN JAMBOREE



Let's celebrate fall! Join PDL for pumpkin carving, pumpkin painting, music, and a chance to have your caricature drawn by artist Chris Tamlyn! Open to all ages at no charge, supplies will be provided. Hope to see you there!

**Saturday, October 24, 11am-1pm**  
**Outdoor Labyrinth**



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Monday–Friday  
10:00am–6:00pm  
Saturday  
10:00am–2:00pm  
Sunday  
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# PROGRAMS & EVENTS

## YOUTH

### Code Club

This group for school age children meets virtually on Zoom every week to learn coding skills to create video games and websites. Newcomers should call Mary Sue at 231.758.3124 to register to receive the meeting ID and password.

**Mondays, 3:30pm–5:00pm**

### Story Stroll

A casual way for toddlers, preschoolers, and their grown ups to check out books, hear music, and have some early literacy fun!

**Every Thursday in October, 10:30am**

**Outdoor Labyrinth**

### Pop Projects

Pop into the children's department to pick up a fun and easy take home project! Show us your project by tagging Petoskey District Library on Facebook and Instagram or using #PDLKIDS.

### Library: Inside Out

Are you curious and eager to learn? Discover cool new stuff by browsing Library: Inside Out. Links will be shared online and each topic can be viewed at your leisure.

## ADULT & FAMILY

### Spooky Halloween Trivia (All ages)

Join us for a spooky night of virtual Halloween trivia! Teams will be the members of your household, play alone or with your family. Hosted by our very own Teen Librarian, Nisa, and PDL scorekeepers. Special prizes for those that attend in costume! The winning team will receive a gift card to a local restaurant of their choice. Registration and an email address is required to receive the Zoom meeting ID and password. Hope to see you there!

**Thursday, October 29, 7:00pm**

### Word 2016

This 4-week tutorial session is a comprehensive guide to Word, the word processing program in the Microsoft Office suite. Learn how to create professional-looking documents and become proficient in Word's most common features, as well as some advanced features. Class size is limited, registration required.

**Wednesdays, November 4–November 25, 10:30am–12pm**

**Library Classroom**

### Iditarod Adventure (All ages)

Join Karen Land, three-time veteran of the famed annual Alaskan Iditarod Race, plus her two dogs, for a virtual adventure! Karen will speak about what it takes to be a dog musher and what she enjoyed about sled dog racing through the remote wilderness between Anchorage and Nome. Open to all ages. Registration and an email address is required to receive the Zoom meeting ID and password.

**Wednesday, November 11, 7:00pm**

## TEEN

### Instagram Halloween Challenge

Share your creative take on Halloween and be entered in a prize drawing! Make sure to mention @pdlteenroom in your Instagram post to be eligible to win. The winning photo will be featured on the Petoskey District Library's Facebook and Instagram pages. The prize basket will include two new YA books, some Halloween treats, and library swag!

**October 16–October 30**

### Make Someone Smile

To celebrate World Kindness Day, share a video or photo to make people smile! They can be funny, goofy, heart-warming, and/or cute, just as long as they spread smiles!

**November 13**



## COMING SOON...

**Be on the lookout for DIY take-home craft kits with instructional videos, virtual technology help, and a PDL watch party!**



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### **OF SPECIAL NOTE:**

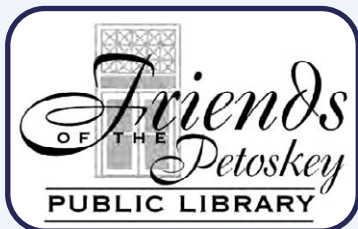
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## A WORD FROM THE FRIENDS...



The Friends of the Library are moving forward by giving back to the Petoskey District Library's patrons who participate and enjoy its many programs and services, although most of the Friends events will look a little different in order to accommodate virus protocol. As a special gift to our generous donors, author Peter Marabell, who was to speak at the 2020 Friends Annual Dinner Party, will share his author presentation on the library's website and social media.

This year, the annual Candy Cane Village event will take place on Saturday, December 5, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. in the library lobby. Infants through high school students are invited to come get a candy cane and choose a new book to own.

We welcome Lori Smith and Susan Wagner to the Friends Board and greatly appreciate their willingness to serve. We thank Val Meyerson and the library staff for their efforts to accommodate not only the Friends, but also those in the community who use and enjoy the Petoskey District Library. Finally, the Friends wish to express their deep gratitude and appreciation to those who have generously contributed to the Friends efforts as we move forward. Thank you.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Petoskey's ONLY used book store is conveniently located in the lower level of the library! Stop in anytime during library hours and choose from hundreds of gently read hardcovers and paperbacks for sale at bargain prices. Selections change continually, as the Friends restock the shelves weekly from the generous donations of residents and visitors. Money from bookstore sales supports new library materials and programming, primarily for the children's department.



**Don't miss out on Peter Marabell's fantastic author talk! Look for it later in October.**