



Beyond Words

from Your Director

Ahhh...Autumn! F. Scott Fitzgerald wrote in *The Great Gatsby*, "Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall." After a busy summer, we relish this season of reflection and change, the last hurrah before the gray of winter descends. That doesn't of course mean that life slows down! Much is going on at PCL and we hope you find something to entertain, inform, educate and share. September 18-24, we celebrate Banned Books Week and the freedom to read and express ideas. Come on in that week and check out a "banned book" from our display. Celebrate YOUR right to choose for yourself!

Vicki

PS: Don't forget as you harvest your plants to save seeds for our seed library for next year! Details on our website.

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Lecture Series

In collaboration with the University of Michigan, we are proud to continue our series of programs with physicians expert the world over in their fields. On September 12 at 3 p.m., we are joined by Dr. Sami Malek, M.D. to talk about advances in understanding and treating blood cancers. Dr. Malek is a key national leader in hematological malignancies. On October 3 at 3 p.m., Dr. Gabriel Corfas, Ph.D. will discuss progress in the treatment of hearing disorders. Dr. Corfas is a national leader in the field of otolaryngology. Both programs will be recorded and available on our website. Registration is required at victors.us/mimedpeninsula2022 - sign up today!

Singing the Good Old Songs

Pack a picnic and join us in the garden September 15 at 7 p.m. when Gary Brandt and Jackie Davidson join us for all our favorites. Jackie sang with the New Christy Minstrels. Rain venue is the Community Room – no picnic.

Artists Fair

Stop by PCL September 24 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. when local artists offer everything from pottery to jewelry to vintage notecards to textiles and more. Get a head start on holiday shopping with unique and handcrafted items. Sponsored by the Friends of PCL.

AARP Smart Drivers

Seniors citizens, take this course offered at PCL through AARP to refresh your driving skills and help you explore the changing rules of the road. The course fee is \$20 for AARP members, \$25 for others. Cash or check only. The course is offered October 6 and 7 from 1 - 5 p.m. and you must attend both sessions to receive a certificate. There are no tests. Register by calling PCL!

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Quilting Fun

Kellie Chase helps us sew a lovely cloth scissors holder on your sewing machine or one of ours. Materials for the two-hour project, October 11 at 10:30 a.m. are provided. RSVP by 10/5.

Age of Aquarius

Don your bell bottoms to join Doc & Donna Probes for a fun musical adventure through the 1960's and 70's October 17 at 7 p.m. Audiences of all ages love this timeless music. If the weather is mild, we will be in the garden - bring a picnic. Rain venue is the Community Room, no picnic. Many thanks to Ellen Kerr for sponsoring this year's concert series!

Harvest Festival

Come by PCL October 29 at 10 a.m. when storyteller extraordinaire Jenifer Strauss shares tales and songs of autumn and offers as well as a family craft with a mummy candle holder. Stay afterward for donuts, cider and more!

*"When I got my library card,
that's when my life began."*

Rita Mae Brown

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Check our website for
PCL weather closure information.

Fall is in the Air!

Join artist Becky Dykstra to create a lovely watercolor card with autumn leaves. Becky will show you how! November 8 at 2 p.m. RSVP by 11/2.

The Gift of Life

PCL partners with VERSITI for a blood drive November 9. All blood collected stays in Michigan. You may register at <https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/zip>

Best Friends Forever!

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the Book Sale. The group netted about \$6000 which all comes back to support the library and its programs. Join this great group 10/19 at 1 p.m. to help plan future endeavors! Coming soon – a Library of Things to lend out courtesy of our Friends!

The Regulars

Men's Group gathers the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Gentle Yoga happens Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. for a small fee. Story Stew for preschoolers is offered the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month at 11 a.m. Reading Dog Lani is in Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Threads meets Mondays 10-noon – bring a project, work among friends! The last Local History Talk for the year happens 9/20 at 2 p.m. Pageturners meets the 3rd Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Books are available on a first come basis. Practice our Spanish at our Spanish Meetup, 9/17 at 10:30 a.m. Email Leslie for information: lstaroneck47@gmail.com.

Pick Up and Take Out

Kids pick up bags with crafts & activities the 1st & 3rd weeks. Adult craft bags available the 2nd week of the month. While supplies last!

At Your Service

PCL offer books, movies, puzzles, games, explorer bags, large print books & more. Little Free Libraries have books for the taking. Printing, faxing, copying, iPads and laptops available onsite. Check out STEM kits for kids thanks to a grant from Newton's Road. Wireless service accessible in the parking lot 24/7. Notary service available by appointment.