



PCL Imprint

The Newsletter of the Peninsula Community Library

A Member of the Traverse Area District Library

Imprint Datebook

Beyond Words

from Your Director

'Tis the season for holidays, gatherings, food, friends and, of course, family. Here at PCL, we serve patrons whose celebrations span cultures, religions, nationalities and identities. We are so glad for the richness these traditions bring to our lives. Whatever your celebrations bring, we wish you the happiest of holidays! P.S. What's new at PCL? Thanks to the Friends of PCL, we now offer Stay Sharp Kits, designed for adult patrons who are in memory care. Each bag contains books and activities based around a theme that will stimulate brain activity. And while we are at it, don't forget our Library of Things! We offer folding tables, chairs, projector, screen, snowshoes, karaoke machine, speakers, thermal detectors and more. A full list is on our website!

Vicki

From Infamy to Hope

Author and Old Mission resident Stephen Lewis joins us to talk about his new book of historical fiction. Told in the voice of a housemaid in 17th century Puritan Boston, it is the story of religious persecution and of events of the time. 12/4 @ 6:30 p.m.

Reduce & Reuse!

Staff member Dawn Farley helps us make reusable fabric gift boxes for the holiday season. No sewing necessary, but do RSVP as space is limited. Materials provided! 12/14 @ 1 p.m.

Songs of the Season

PCL's neighbor Johnny Keyes joins us 12/18 at 6:30 p.m. for a holiday sing-along! Enjoy mulled wine, cider and cookies while you sway to the music. Event sponsored by the Friends of PCL.

Movie Matinee

Kids getting bored with vacation? Bring them to PCL 12/28 @ 1 p.m. for a showing of *Lyle Lyle Crocodile* (PG). Of course, what's a movie without snacks? Take home treat bags too

Quilts for Kids

Join Kellie Chase to transform fabrics into patchwork quilts for kids facing serious trauma. Meetings: 1/9, 5/14, 7/9 & 10/8, 10 – noon. Quilts for Kids is a non-profit organization. Materials provided. RSVP!

Break Out of the Box!

Preteens/teens try to crack the code to our lock box & solve a winter mystery for a prize! 1/13 @ 11 a.m. RSVP!

"There are two ways of spreading light, to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it."

Author & Poet Edith Wharton

Keeping the Dream Alive

Preschoolers join us for a special story hour celebrating Martin Luther King Day. Stories, free book, craft and more. 1/15 @ 11 a.m.

Digital Divide

Your TADL library card gives you free access to online books, audio books, movies, magazines and more! Not quite sure how to use all your card has to offer? Join staff member Mary Morgan 1/20 @ 12:30 p.m. for an informal overview. Bring your device – librarians Denise Olson & Anais Mohr will be on hand to help you download apps!

Where to Start?

Professional organizer & home simplification expert Alison Lejeune of Simply Ali demonstrates ways to manage space in any home, large or small. 1/29 @ 6:30 p.m.

Parcheesi Anyone?

Join us for a few hours of family games & snacks 2/10 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Play one of ours or bring your own to share. Feeling really creative? We will have kits so your family can design their own game! RSVP!

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PENINSULA COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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M & TH: 10-7
T, W, F: 10-5

SAT: 10-2

Closed:

12/24-12/26, 12/31-1/1

When TCAPS is closed for
weather, PCL is also closed.

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Check our website for
PCL weather closure information.

For My Valentine!

Patrons of all ages join us 2/12 from 3:30-6:30 p.m. for DIY cupcake decorating. Bring 12 UNFROSTED cupcakes. We will provide frosting, toppings and ideas! RSVP!

The Gift of Life

PCL partners with VERSIT for a blood drive 2/14 from noon-5. All blood collected stays in Michigan. You may register at:
<https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/zip>

Michigan Mysteries

Ross Richardson shares fascinating stories of missing persons, aircraft & ships 2/22 at 6:30 p.m. This hour-long program explores some lesser known mysteries & offers updates on efforts to solve them.

Our Friends are Your Friends!

We LOVE the Friends of PCL! Next meeting is 1/17 @ 1:30 p.m. All are welcome. Come help them out! Visit their **Holiday Book Bundle Sale** in the foyer through 12/29, great for yourself or gifting! Many thanks to Friends for all they have purchased for the library. Recent gifts include patio seating for the garden, Stay Sharp kits, new shelf markers, Library of Things items and so much more. They sponsor ALL of our newspaper subscriptions and a good part of our programming! What would we do without Friends?

The Regulars

Peninsula Insights meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. with a speaker of interest. **Gentle Yoga** happens Thursdays @ 9:30 a.m. for a small fee. **Story Stew** for preschoolers is offered the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month @ 11 a.m. **Reading Dogs** are in Tuesdays from 3:30-5 p.m. **Threads** meets Mondays 10-noon – bring a project, work among friends! **PageTurners** meets the 3rd Thursday @ 6:30 p.m. Books available on a first come basis. Practice Spanish at our **Spanish Meetup**, on the 3rd Saturday @ 10:30 am. **Takeout craft bags** are available for kids the 1st full week of the month. Adult craft bags seasonally. While supplies last!

At Your Service

PCL offers a Library of Things, a seasonal Seed Library, books, movies, puzzles, games, explorer bags, large print books, a Children's Garden with a play village & more. Little Free Libraries have books for the taking. Printing, faxing, copying, iPads & 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.