



PCL Imprint

The Newsletter of the Peninsula Community Library

A Member of the Traverse Area District Library

Imprint Datebook

Beyond Words from Your Director

I cannot tell you how grateful we are for your kindness as we navigate these rocky waters. With an abundance of caution, we reopen our doors for limited inside service March 1. Masks and social distancing are a must. Occupancy is reduced. We may limit your time in the library if others are waiting. Please know that our entire collection is still available to you via online reserves or by phone. We have virtual programs, take-out activity bags and more to keep you in touch and happy. Take-out bags? We give out almost 250 of those per month! Curbside service is easy – call us when you arrive. I wonder what my staff would think of roller skates??? Just kidding – maybe!!! Welcome back to the heart of the community!

Vicki

In the Zoom

During this time of distancing, we offer ongoing programs virtually. **Story Stew** for kids is offered the 2nd and 4th Fridays at 10 a.m. **Chapter Chicks** Mother Daughter Book Club will meet April 17 at 10 a.m. **Pageturners** meets on the 3rd Thursday at 6:30 p.m. **Book Club** picks are available on a first-come basis. **French Conversation Group** calls all language Francophiles the 3rd Saturday at 11a.m. PCL's **Men's Group** gathers the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Call PCL to RSVP for all programs!

April 20 and May 18 at 2 p.m.

Our own Tim Carroll joins us for fireside local history chats via **ZOOM**. Get the scoop on OM's past from the man who has the scoop!

Good Eaton

Personal Chef Brit Eaton shares his fabulous culinary skills to teach us how to make a perfect Beef Wellington 6:30 p.m. April 14 via **ZOOM**. Here's hoping the PCL staff gets the leftovers!

April 24 at 11 a.m.: Go Fly a Kite

April is National Kite Month and staffers Becky and Cruz fly theirs high with a special **virtual story hour**. A kit for making your own kite will be available for pick-up.

Create a Warm Welcome

Think spring with a cheery wreath for your front door. Kits available for pickup beginning March 22 while they last. Everything you need is in the bag except the hot glue gun.

"A book is a dream you hold in your hands." Neil Gaiman

Pick Up, Take Out

Grade-school kids pick up bags with crafts and activities the 1st and 3rd weeks of each month. Adults craft too! The materials you need to create are available in a takeout bag the 2nd week of the month with DIY instructions. Story Stew bags are offered the 2nd and 4th week of the month to those who register. Available while supplies last!

From Our House to Yours

The staff of PCL cordially invite you into our homes to learn more about who we are, our hobbies, our backgrounds. Pour a glass of wine and settle into a chair at your house for a casual virtual evening together, 7 p.m. March 31.

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See our website for PCL weather closure information.

Cinco de Mayo

Families join PCL's Senora Cruz Wednesday, May 5 at 5 p.m. via **ZOOM** to celebrate! Learn the history and Mexican traditions behind this holiday with stories, crafts, snacks and music.

Moms Are Best!

Gifted storyteller and PCL staff member Dawn Farley celebrates mothers May 8 at 11 a.m. in a story hour for kids. A special take-out bag will be available before the event. "Motherhood: All love begins and ends there." - Robert Browning

ZOOM Coffee with Friends

Our Friends! Grab a cup of coffee for **Zoomed** Friends of PCL meetings, March 17 and May 19 at 1 p.m. A "virtual" Silent Auction is planned for April 8-16.

TBA Credit Union Presents

Money Smart Week

Not too young to learn about saving money, kids join our great partner for a **ZOOM** story hour April 14 at 11 a.m. Bags courtesy of TBA Credit Union with activities and a free book will be available. "A penny saved is a penny earned!"

PCL is...

at your service with books, movies, puzzles, games, large print books, and more. Our Little Free Libraries are filled with books for the taking – adults out front and kids in back. Printing, faxing, copying, iPads for parking lot use? YES! We are excited to announce that we have STEM kits for kids thanks to a grant from Newton's Road and the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Wireless service is accessible in the parking lot 24/7. Notary service is available on a limited basis by appointment.