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## *Beyond Words* from Your Director

What IS normal anyway? Patrons ask, "Are you back to normal?" Is this a new normal?" Makes me smile! Normal is a consistent behavior or environment. Life the past 14 months has been anything but normal! PCL IS at a new equilibrium. Programming is slowly resuming; patrons are happy to be back. Normal is comforting. Change can be good. Going forward, we will have the best of both! Enjoy summer @ PCL

**Vicki**

## *Talk with Tim*

Tim Carroll & PCL Local History Librarian Mary Morgan join us on the third Tuesdays of the month at 2 p.m. for chats on Old Mission Peninsula memories. We hope to meet outdoors, RSVP.

# PCL Imprint

The Newsletter of the Peninsula Community Library

A Member of the Traverse Area District Library

## *Imprint Datebook*

### *Tails & Tales*

Register for PCL's Summer Reading Club! Adults get a DIY BINGO card to earn prizes. Teens get a fun-filled takeout bag and participate in a scavenger hunt. Kids programs happen in our Children's Garden Fridays in July starting July 9 and include activities and take out bags. Week 1: Tales & Tails of Land & Sea. Week 2: Tales & Tails of Our Best (Pet) Friends. Week 3: Tales & Tails Under the Rocks and in the Woods. Week 4: Tales & Tails of Summer Fun. Kids & Teens read to earn a Horizon Book Store gift card and register to win 1 of 5 HUGE stuffed tailed animals.

### *Story Walk*

Thanks to a grant through the Library Services & Technology Act and The Library of Michigan, we offer outdoor sensory story walks each summer month. Families may walk through our Children's Garden to enjoy story boards, new xylophoes and a Fairy Garden.

### *Grief Support*

Erin Gray, MA, LPC, Bereavement Coordinator at Munson Health-care Hospice, hosts an outdoor group at PCL, subject to COVID19 conditions & Munson Healthcare policies. For more information, please call 1-800-252-2065 or email hospice.bereavement@amhc.net June 8 at 2 p.m.

### *Programs from the Porch*

Bring a lawn chair on the third Monday of the summer months at 7 p.m. for programs for mixed ages! June 21: Tales of Michigan. July 19: Old Mission author Debbie Watson talks about The Polar Bear and the Dragon, a series for middle grade readers, and what inspired her to become an author. August 16: Ghost Stories.

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### *Those We've Lost*

The Old Mission Peninsula Historical Society invites those who have lost a loved one to COVID to a Memorial Tree Planting at PCL Aug. 28 at 10 a.m. Names will be buried at the base to become a part of the life of the tree. Information is available at <https://omphistoricalsociety.org/>

### *Kid's Best Friend*

PCL's Reading Dog Lani is back on Tuesdays beginning June 22 in the morning by appointment. Call to register your child for a private slot.

### *Save Those Seeds!*

Drop off extra plant seeds to share! Fill out our seed form! Our original card catalog will house commercially packaged and saved seeds, clearly marked. Patrons will be free to choose, ideally bringing us seeds from their plants once they develop.

*"If you have a garden  
and a library, you have  
everything you need."*

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## Best Friends!

Friends of PCL accept book donations Mondays starting May 24, 4 to 6 p.m. at PCL's Carriage House. Check with staff for what we accept. PCL staff will also take one box or bag of books at a time if you can't make Mondays. The first sale happens @the Carriage House June 11 and 12 from 10 to 5. Thanks to those who donated and purchased in our Virtual Silent Auction in April - a fun success.

## The Regulars

Pageturners meets on the 3rd Thursday at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Chapter Chicks Mother Daughter Book Club meets in June & August -- call for date/place. Book Club picks are available on a first-come basis. PCL's Men's Group gathers the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Gentle yoga resumes OUTSIDE distanced and masked May 19 at 9:30. Story Stew, on hiatus for the summer, resumes in the fall.

## Pick Up & Take Out

Kids pick up bags with crafts and activities the first week of June and August. Adult craft bags are available the 2nd week of those months with DIY instructions. All while supplies last.

## At Your Service

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

*It is with great gratitude that we bid Christine Kurtz, designer and editor of the Imprint a loving farewell with this, her final issue. Christine designed and began editing the Imprint in May 1981. She has helped us with many good changes over the years.*

*Thanks, Christine!*