



PETER WHITE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

# NEWSLETTER

SUMMER  
2025



## Summer Reading for All at PWPL

## Concerts on the Steps are Back!

### PWPL Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:30 am - 8:30 pm

Friday

9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Saturday

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Closed Sunday



PWPL Events Calendar

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(906) 228-9510

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## CELEBRATE SUMMER AT PWPL

**Yes, summer is finally upon us!**

The Front Street steps are clear of snow, and everyone's minds are turning to sun and all things fun at Peter White Public Library. June, July, and August are going to be full of authors, movies, and music, oh my!

In June, PWPL is going to host two celebrated authors. On June 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room, Tim Schulz, author of the 2025 Michigan Notable Book *A Cast Away in Montana*, will be reading from his fly fishing memoir. Schulz's book takes readers on a journey of discovery, friendship, and reflection. Show up, and you just might learn where to catch some big ones.

On June 26, at 6:30 p.m., in PWPL's Shiras Room, historian/biographer Ann Berman will thrill audience members with a presentation from her biography on local historical figure Louis Graveraet Kaufman. Berman's book, *Louis Graveraet Kaufman: The Fabulous Michigan Gatsby Who Conquered Wall Street, Took Over General Motors, and Built the World's Tallest Building*, details the life, loves, and accomplishments the local banking magnate and entrepreneur. A not-to-be-missed event for all local history buffs out there!

Finally, on July 29, at 3 p.m. in PWPL's Shiras Room, award-winning author Karen Babine reads from her recently published memoir, *The Allure of Elsewhere*. The book details Babine's odyssey from Minnesota to Nova Scotia with her two reluctant cats, all to discover the place her French Canadian ancestors called home four centuries ago. Whether you're a cat lover, history lover, or travelogue lover, Babine is sure to satisfy your literary appetite.

For movie-lovers out there, Peter White Public Library will be hosting a new Block Busting Cinema Dinner & a Movie series in June, July, and August. Bring your dinners, friends, and family to enjoy some cinematic excellence. On June 23, starting at 5 p.m. in the Community Room, enjoy the acclaimed musical hit *Wicked*. Then, on July 21, at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room, partake in the 2025 Oscar-winner for Best Picture, *Anora*. Finally, on August 23, at 5:30 p.m., get your Bob Dylan on with the biopic *A Complete Unknown*.

With all of these readings and movies, plus the Concert on the Steps series, you have a recipe for summer celebration at Peter White Public Library. ~



# Summer Reading 2025: Kids Read!

COLOR OUR WORLD

## Summer Reading Kickoff : Cameron Zvara

- Saturday June 7 | Magic Show 10am-10:45am | Community Room
- 11am-4pm. Drop-in mask making and rainbow scratch art mandalas. | Youth Services
- Youth birth-14 register for summer reading online or in-person, then pick up reading logs. Kids read to earn up to 3 free books over the summer.
- Registration is open until July 25.

## Storytime in the Park

- Tuesdays June 10, 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 9:30am | Williams Park (E. Ohio St. Park).
- Rain location- PWPL Community Room.

## Bluey Bash

- Monday June 16 | Community Room | Bluey & Bingo themed games and fun!
- 10am-11am | Mini Bluey Bash - For children preschool age and younger
- 3pm-5pm | Bluey Bash - For children of all ages

## Bergonzi String Trio

- Friday June 20 | 10am-10:45am | Community Room
- Enjoy musical adventures with the Bergonzi String Trio.

## LEGO Club

- Fridays June 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25; Aug. 1
- 2-4pm | Great Room.
- Drop in and build with library LEGO bricks!

## Youth Services Community Art | Tie-dye Flags

- Monday June 23 | 4pm-6pm
- Tuesday June 24 | 10am-12pm
- Wednesday June 25 | 1pm-3pm
- Great Room
- Drop in once during one of the above times to dye a flag. Flags will be added into a Youth Services Room community art installation, but can be claimed after Aug. 1st.

## \*\*D&D Junior

- Tuesdays June 24; July 8, 22; August 5 | 4:30-6pm
- Youth going into 4th & 5th grade.
- Registration opens May 26 at the Youth Services Desk. Players new to D&D welcome.

## Book Fair #1

- Thursday June 26 | 10am-7pm
- Friday June 27 | 10am -5pm
- Community Room. Remember your reading log!

## Pokémon Adventure

- Monday June 30 | 3pm-6pm | PWPL Lower Level.
- Trading, gaming, Pokémon-themed crafts & activities.

## Art Show Drop-In & Create!

- Youth Services Room
- Monday July 7 | 2-6pm
- Monday July 14 | 10-1pm
- Drop-in and use PWPL supplies to create a submission piece for our Color Our World Art Show!

## Book Fair #2

- Monday & Tuesday July 14 & 15 | 10am-7pm.
- Community Room. Remember your reading log!

## Wimee and Friends Puppet Show

- Thursday July 17 | 1:30pm-2:15 pm | Community Room.
- Interactive puppet show for youth of all ages.

## Color Our World Art Show Reception

- Monday July 28 | Community Room
- Midday Reception | 12-3pm
- Evening Reception | 4pm-7pm.
- Submission guidelines available at Youth desk or in the online event calendar.

## Bubble, Bubble, Splash!

- Wednesday July 30 | 1pm - 3 pm | PWPL Front Lawn
- Bubble and water play for kids of all ages. Dress to get wet!
- Rain date Tuesday August 5

## Book Fair #3

- Friday August 1 | 10am-5pm
- Saturday August 2 | 10am-4pm.
- Community Room. Remember your reading log!
- PWPL Hall of Fame contenders MUST turn in log by 4pm Saturday August 2.
- If you miss the last book fair, stop by with your reading log anytime before school starts to pick up any book(s) you missed.

## Family Fun Run

- Saturday August 2 | 9:30am | South Beach parking lot
- Join us for a rainbow bubble 1-mile family fun run! Wear rainbow colors!

Children under 8 must have an adult present with them at programs. Youth of all ages welcome at all unless an age is specified.



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# Summer Reading Calendar 2025

\*\* indicates registration

For more info | [pwpl.info](http://pwpl.info)

JUNE 2025

JULY 2025

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| MISSED A BOOK FAIR(S)? TURN IN READING LOG ANYTIME AFTER SUMMER READING ENDS & BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS TO GET YOUR BOOK(S)<br>*HALL OF FAME CONTENDERS MUST TURN IN READING LOGS BY AUGUST 2* |                                                                   |                                  |                                             |                                                                                                                 | JUNE 7<br>CAMERON ZVARA<br>MAGIC SHOW<br>SUMMER READING<br>KICKOFF |
| 9                                                                                                                                                                                          | 10<br>PARK<br>STORYTIME                                           | 11                               | 12                                          | 13<br>LEGO CLUB                                                                                                 | 14                                                                 |
| 16<br>MINI BLUEY<br>BASH<br>*****<br>BLUEY BASH                                                                                                                                            | 17<br>PARK<br>STORYTIME                                           | 18                               | 19<br><i>June 19th</i><br>LIBRARY<br>CLOSED | 20<br>BERGONZI<br>STRING TRIO<br>*****<br>LEGO CLUB                                                             | 21                                                                 |
| 23<br>COMMUNITY<br>ART                                                                                                                                                                     | 24<br>PARK<br>STORYTIME<br>*****<br>COMMUNITY ART<br>**D&D JUNIOR | 25<br>COMMUNITY<br>ART           | 26<br>BOOK FAIR #1                          |                                                                                                                 | 27<br>LEGO CLUB                                                    |
| 30<br>POKÉMON<br>ADVENTURE                                                                                                                                                                 | JULY 1<br>PARK<br>STORYTIME                                       | 2                                | 3                                           | 4<br><br>LIBRARY<br>CLOSED | 5                                                                  |
| 7<br>ART SHOW<br>DROP IN &<br>CREATE                                                                                                                                                       | 8<br>PARK<br>STORYTIME<br>*****<br>**D&D JUNIOR                   | 9                                | 10                                          | 11<br>LEGO CLUB                                                                                                 | 12                                                                 |
| 14<br>ART SHOW<br>DROP IN &<br>CREATE                                                                                                                                                      | 15<br>PARK<br>STORYTIME                                           | 16                               | 17<br>WIMEE &<br>FRIENDS<br>PUPPET<br>SHOW  | 18<br>LEGO CLUB                                                                                                 | 19                                                                 |
| BOOK FAIR #2                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                   |                                  |                                             |                                                                                                                 |                                                                    |
| 21                                                                                                                                                                                         | 22<br>PARK<br>STORYTIME<br>*****<br>**D&D JUNIOR                  | 23                               | 24                                          | 25<br>LEGO CLUB                                                                                                 | 26                                                                 |
| 28<br>ART SHOW<br>RECEPTION                                                                                                                                                                | 29<br>PARK<br>STORYTIME                                           | 30<br>BUBBLE, BUBBLE,<br>SPLASH  | 31                                          | AUGUST 1<br>BOOK FAIR #3                                                                                        | 2                                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                   | TUESDAY AUGUST 5<br>**D&D JUNIOR |                                             | LEGO CLUB                                                                                                       | FAMILY FUN<br>RUN                                                  |

**COLOR OUR WORLD**



# LEGO CLUB 2025

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| June 20 | June 27  |
| July 11 | July 18  |
| July 25 | August 1 |

PWPL Great Room  
Drop in and build with library LEGO!



Youth of all ages welcome, under 8 must have an adult present

Questions? Contact Youth Services at (906)226-4323



**COLOR OUR WORLD**

**Bubble, Bubble, SPLASH!**

Water fun at the library!

**2025**

**Wednesday July 30**  
**1:00pm - 3:00 pm**



Bubbles, sprinklers, kiddie pools, play car wash and more- dress to get wet!

**For youth and their families.**

Peter White Public Library Front Street Lawn

Under 8 must have an adult with them during the program.  
Rain Date: Tuesday August 5

Questions? Contact Youth Services at (906)226-4323



# 2025 DUNGEONS & DRAGONS Junior

One Shots and Campaigns  
Youth Going Into 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

|          |
|----------|
| June 24  |
| July 8   |
| July 22  |
| August 5 |

**4:30-6pm**  
**Great Room**



**\*Registration Opens May 26, Youth Services Desk**

Questions? Contact Youth Services at (906) 226-4323



# POKÉMON ADVENTURE

**MONDAY JUNE 30, 2025**  
**3PM-6PM**  
**PWPL LOWER LEVEL**

**YOUTH OF ALL AGES!**

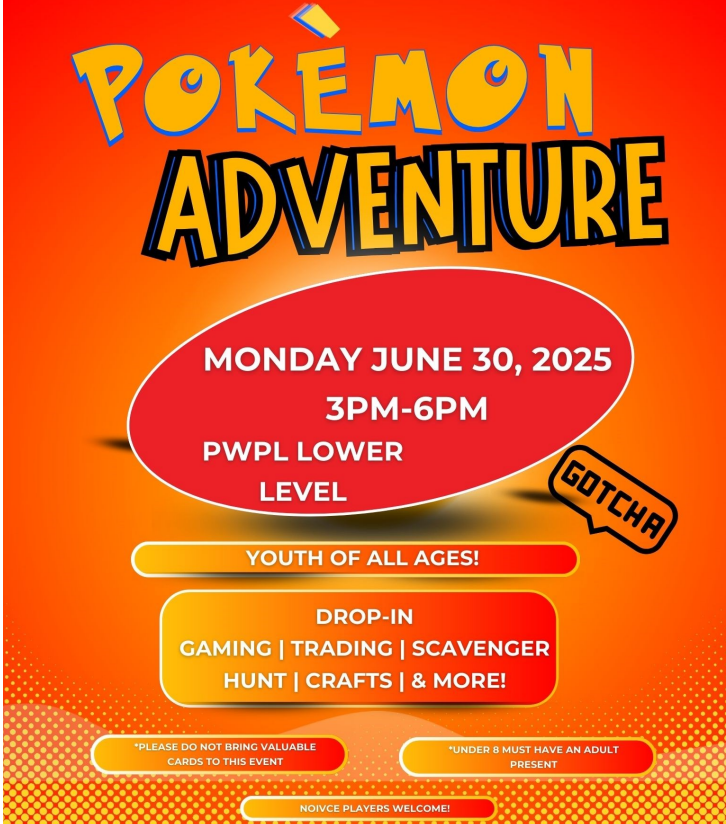
**DROP-IN**  
**GAMING | TRADING | SCAVENGER HUNT | CRAFTS | & MORE!**

\*PLEASE DO NOT BRING VALUABLE CARDS TO THIS EVENT

\*UNDER 8 MUST HAVE AN ADULT PRESENT

NOVICE PLAYERS WELCOME!

**GOTCHA**



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# COLOR OUR WORLD ART RECEPTION

FEATURING ART FROM YOU!

**July 28, 2025**

**MIDDAY RECEPTION** 12-3 PM  
**EVENING RECEPTION** 4-7 PM

**COMMUNITY ROOM**

TURN IN ART SUBMISSIONS TO THE YOUTH DESK  
JUNE 23RD - JULY 18TH

FAMILIES WITH YOUTH OF ALL AGES

**DROP-IN ART WORKSHOPS**

**JULY 7TH** 2 PM - 6 PM  
**JULY 14TH** 10 AM - 1 PM

FOR SUBMISSION GUIDELINES: REFER TO THE PETER WHITE YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS PAGE, OR PICK UP A PHYSICAL COPY AT THE YOUTH SERVICES DESK

Questions? Contact  
Youth Services at  
(906) 226-4323




# COLOR OUR WORLD BLUEY BASH!

**JUNE 16, 2025**

**10AM-11AM**  
**PRESCHOOL AGE AND YOUNGER**

**COMMUNITY ROOM**

**3PM-5PM**  
**FUN AND GAMES FOR YOUTH OF ALL AGES**



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## Youth Services Community Art Project

### tie-dye Flags

Drop in during one of the times below to design a rainbow flag!

**Monday**  
**June 23, 2025**  
**4pm to 6pm**

**Tuesday**  
**June 24, 2025**  
**10am to 12 pm**

**Wednesday**  
**June 25, 2025**  
**1pm to 3pm**

**PWPL Great Room**

**Youth of all ages welcome; under 8 must have an adult to help them.**



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## COLOR OUR WORLD WIMEE & FRIENDS PUPPET SHOW

**THURSDAY JULY 17, 2025**  
**1:30-2:15pm**  
**Community Room**

Join master puppeteer Keven on a whimsical, musical & interactive journey with puppet robot Wimee & Friends!

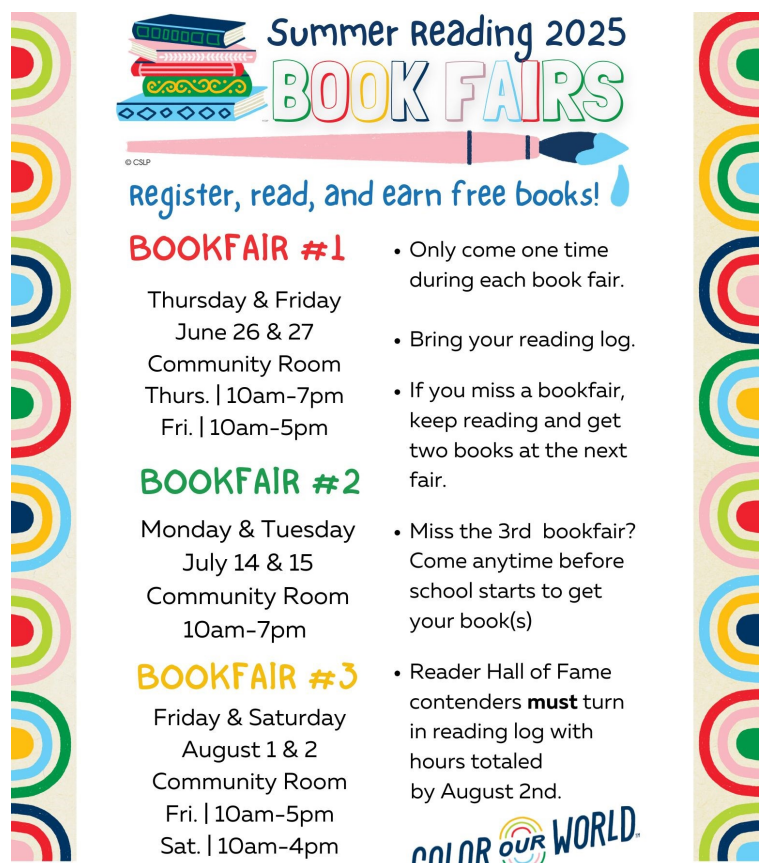
Families with youth of all ages welcome

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# Summer 2025



**GATHER  
2 GROW**

## **WE'RE PROVIDING SUMMER MEALS**

**in partnership with our local food bank**

**Available at no cost to all youth  
(18 and under) and disabled adults up to age 26**

**Learn more at [FeedWM.org/Gather](https://FeedWM.org/Gather)**

**Tuesdays & Fridays\* | June 3 - August 29**

**11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

*Location for meal pickup*

**Dandelion Cottage Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

**\*Library closed Friday July 4<sup>th</sup>. Pickup will be Thursday July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

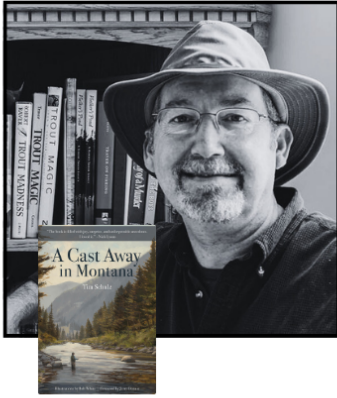


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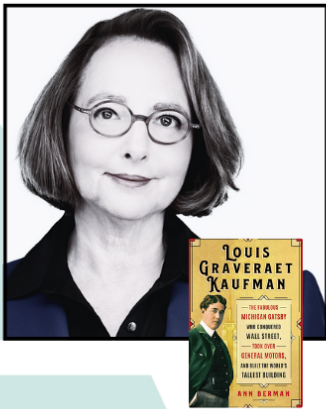
## Author Readings



### **Tim Schulz** ***A Cast Away in Montana***

Reading from his 2025 Michigan Notable Book *A Cast Away in Montana*, author Tim Schulz takes us on a journey of fly fishing, nature, friendship, and reflection.

Monday, June 9 from 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.  
in the Community Room



### **Ann Berman** ***Louis Graveraet Kaufman: The Fabulous Michigan Gatsby*** ***Who Conquered Wall Street, Took Over General Motors,*** ***and Built the World's Tallest Building Reading***

A biography about the life and legacy of local titan of American banking, Louis Graveraet, a Gatsbyesque figure born in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Thursday, June 26 from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
in the Shiras Room



### **Karen Babine** ***The Allure of Elsewhere***

In her mid-thirties and happily single, Babine sets out with her two unenthusiastic cats on a journey from her home in Minnesota to Nova Scotia to explore the place where her French-Acadian ancestors settled in North America some four centuries ago.

Tuesday, July 29 from 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. in  
the Shiras Room

Questions?

Contact Marty Achatz  
(906) 226-4322

No Admission Charged.



# **DUNGEONS & DRAGONS** **@ PWPL**



We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Jordan and the staff at Iron Golem Games. In 2022, we reached out to them to help start a Dungeons & Dragons group for PWPL Teens. What began with just 10 participants has quickly grown into a thriving program with 30 students meeting monthly throughout the school year.

During their 3rd Anniversary Week, the Iron Golem Games team collected donations and used the funds to generously purchase new D&D books, screens, dice, and more for our group. Community partners like Iron Golem Games make programs like this possible, and we are incredibly grateful for their support.

We'd also like to thank our amazing local Dungeon Masters— Jordan, Lacee, Sage, Scott, and Travis—for volunteering their time and expertise. Your dedication makes all the difference.

The D&D program is open to all students entering grades 6–12. Registration is required, and we'll be hosting sessions throughout the summer! Thank you again from Amanda and the teens of PWPL.

## FEBRUARY - APRIL 2025 FINANCIAL DONORS

|                                   |                                 |                                |
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## It's Time for the Annual Roberts Challenge!

*"The mission of a library is to act as a magnet for the development of the imagination of our children. By connecting them to the cultural resources of all mankind, the library supports the growth and creativity of the next chapter in our human story. The child who loves to read begins the adventure of her life with a great advantage."*

**Dr. Allyn Roberts**

**PWPL staff remain committed to providing the level of public library service our community expects despite the challenges we've all faced in recent years.**

**But we still need your help.**

**In order to help meet our funding goals for this year, Dr. Allyn Roberts has issued his annual fundraising challenge to raise \$40,000 this summer. He has generously pledged \$10,000.00 in memory of his father, Dr. Forrest Roberts, toward the goal.**

**Gifts must be made before September 30, 2025 to qualify so please send the enclosed envelope today with your donation to help fund quality public library service.**

**Thank you for your continued generous support of our community treasure and helping to meet the 2025 Roberts Challenge.**

## FEBRUARY - APRIL 2025 IN MEMORY OF...

Nancy Lutey from Jon & Lesley Addison  
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## FEBRUARY - APRIL 2025 IN HONOR OF...

Amanda Martindale from Jim & Kathleen Martindale

Thank you for your kind gifts to the Peter White Public Library.

We are grateful for your continued generous support. If you are interested in making a gift to the Peter White Public Library, simply return your donation in the enclosed envelope or visit [www.pwpl.info](http://www.pwpl.info) to make your gift online.

**Are you interested in making a monthly pledge to the PWPL Annual Fund?**  
**Simply visit**  
**[www.pwpl.info/donate](http://www.pwpl.info/donate).**  
**Click on the Donate button. to schedule an automatic monthly gift with your credit card. You may also designate your pledge or make it a tribute for a loved one.**

For more information, please contact PWPL Development Director Heather Steltenpohl at (906) 226-4305 or [heather@pwpl.info](mailto:heather@pwpl.info)

**Thank you for supporting Peter White Public Library.**

# Love Your Library Supporting PWPL

### ○ Get your Library Card

Your library card unlocks thousands of resources! Enjoy recent releases from your favorite authors, popular print publications, the extensive youth library, Library of Things, and Book Club Kits. Explore PWPL's online resources from home, reserve a quiet study or meeting room, and attend an upcoming event to engage with your library—because every visit and every checkout counts!

### ○ Tell your Friends how you use the Library

Encourage your friends to sign up for a library card—and don't forget to share your favorite library resources with them!

### ○ Donate your Used Books to the Friends of PWPL

Your donations help fund the collections and programs you love. From storytimes and author talks to concerts and community events, your book donations help fund it all!

### ○ Make a Contribution

Support your favorite collection or program with a financial gift at [www.pwpl.info/giving](http://www.pwpl.info/giving)



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## Teens Read Summer Reading 2025

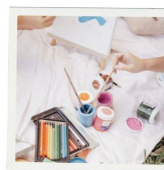
Students in grades 6-12 are welcomed to sign up for  
Teens Read Summer Reading!

June 7 - August 2

Join us for weekly programs and read to earn gift cards to local businesses.



Dungeons & Dragons  
June 18  
July 23



Teen Tuesday  
June 17, 24  
July 8, 15, 22, 29



Game On  
June 25  
July 16

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## CONCERT ON THE STEPS SERIES RETURNS

**L**ilacs are blooming. School's out. Beaches are getting crowded. It is time for Peter White Public Library's Concert on the Steps series to kick off. That's right. Get out your lawn chairs, picnic baskets, and blankets for rocking good times on the Front Street Steps this summer.

"I'm always excited for the Concerts on the Steps," Marty Achatz, PWPL Adult programming coordinator says. "We have such a great lineup of musicians this summer!"

The series kicks off on Wednesday, June 11, at 6:30 p.m. with local legend and performer, Troy Graham, who was the 2022 Marquette Art Awards Performing Artist of the Year. "Troy knows how to heat things up! He's going to light the musical fuse for us!"

This year's Concert of the Steps series includes other local favorites and a few surprises: The Make-Believe Spurs, Cloverland, Black Pearl, the Bluegrass Throwdown, Ramble Tamble, The Boston Imposters, The Derrell Syria Project, and Gemini Moon. "We have

such a variety of acts this summer," Achatz says, "from folk, rock, alternative, surf rock, Celtic, and golden oldies."

In addition, the Marquette Area Blues Society continues to partner with PWPL for Bluesday Tuesdays, which take place on the last Tuesday of every month. The blues bands this summer will have everyone dancing in the streets, literally. They include Delta Duo in June, Bahluze in July, and Flat Broke Blues Band in August.

All of the concerts start at 6:30 p.m. on the Front Street Steps. The Concerts on the Steps take place on the second, third, fourth, and fifth Wednesdays of the month, June through August.

Never fear, if inclement weather occurs, the concerts will still take place in PWPL's Community Room. "No matter what happens—rain or snow or fog," Achatz promises, "the show will go on."

For more information about these and other events, visit [pwpl.info](http://pwpl.info). ~



# Summer Reading 2025: Teens Read!

Teens Read! is for students entering 6-12 grade. Students can register for Teens Read! and earn gift cards **(2 GIFT CARDS MAX)** to local businesses by filling out their reading log.

Program runs from June 7 - August 2.

**All Logs must be turned in by August 16.**

## June Events

### Color Our World Teens Read! Kickoff



- Saturday June 7 | All Day | Teen Zone
- Pick a prize, make a craft.
- Students entering grades 6-12 register for summer reading online or in-person, then pick up reading logs at Teen Desk.

### Teen Tuesday: Henna & Sun Catchers\*\*

- June 17 | 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm | Community Room
- Join us as we create one-of-a-kind sun catchers and Behennaed will be onsite for henna art.
- Register for only 1 session.

### D&D @ PWPL\*\*

- Tuesday June 18 | 4-6 pm | Community Room
- Youth entering grades 6-12.
- Online Registration opens 6/1.

### Teen Tuesday: Felting with Jody Trost\*\*

- Tuesday June 24 | 12:30 pm & 3 pm | Community Room
- Create a colorful felted person.
- Register for only 1 session.

### Game On

- Wednesday June 25 | 2-4 pm | Teen Zone
- Drop in board & video gaming in the Teen Zone.

**PWPL will be closed Thursday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth.**

## July Events

### Teen Tuesday: Diamond Art Book Covers\*\*

- July 8 | 2-4 pm | Community Room
- **Bring in** your favorite book and you will give the cover a diamond art makeover. Art supplies to decorate cover will be provided.

### Teen Tuesday: Terrariums & Tea Cup Gardens\*\*

- Tuesday July 15 | 2-4 pm | MACC Studio 2
- Come and create a one of a kind terrarium or tea cup gardens. All supplies will be provided.

### Game On

- Wednesdays July 16 | 2-4 pm | Teen Zone
- Drop in board & video gaming in the Teen Zone.

### Teen Tuesday: Teens Cook\*\*

- July 22 | 10 am & 3:30 pm | Marquette Food Coop
- Join us for a cooking lesson at the Marquette Food
- Co-Op. Explore a new kind of food and build your cooking skills.
- Register for only 1 session.

### D&D @ PWPL\*\*

- Tuesday July 23 | 4-6 pm | Community Room
- Youth entering grades 6-12.
- Online registration opens 7/1

### Teen Tuesday: Cardboard Art\*\*

- July 29 | 1-5 pm | Community Room
- Join Cardboard Artist Amber Dohrenwend as we create art with cardboard.

**PWPL will be closed Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.**

**\*\*indicates online registration required**  
[pwpl.info/events](http://pwpl.info/events)

June Events Registration will open May 27

July Events Registration will open June 23

See D&D event for registration details

**All students entering 6-12 grade are welcomed to register for Teens Read!**

**Students entering 6th grade - age 14 must choose either Kids Read! or Teens Read!**

**Registration opens on Saturday, June 7th**



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Teen Services  
(906) 226- 4321



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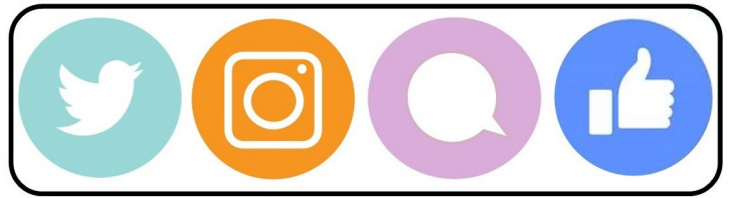
# Praise for Tech Coaching!

Christine, retired teacher and librarian, along with Giovanni from SAIL have gotten so many notes and comments about the wonderful service Tech Coaching provides to community members. Here are just a few of them:

*"Christine is a gem. She was so patient with me and didn't go too fast."*

*"The one-on-one help was great! I was able to get my questions answered and learned so much about my device that I think I can do it."*

*"Between [Christine] and Giovanni, and my two visits to 'Tech Class', my 4 computer glitches have been resolved. Yay! More importantly though--you both taught me problem solving tools on how to go about researching and solving problems on my own. That was unexpected but deeply appreciated."*



## Tech Tips for Cell Phones

### Third Thursday Roundtable

**When:** Thursdays, July 17 and August 21  
from Noon—1 p.m.

**Where:** Heritage Room

**What to Bring:** iPhone or android phone

Bring yourself and a friend, along with your smart phone, to a casual roundtable discussion. We will explore topics like popular apps, how to manage settings, how to secure your Facebook account and more. Feel free to bring a bag lunch or beverage.

No registration required. Please call the Reference Desk at 906-226-4311 with questions.



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**Aldrich  
Technology Fund**

# Supporting Resiliency Program Series



**Cultivating Care, Compassion, and  
Connection, Heritage Room**  
Every Friday, noon - 1pm



Center for Meditative and Contemplative Practices



**Drop in Meditation, Heritage Room**  
Every Tuesday, 6pm - 7pm



**Year of Mindful Living, Shiras Room**  
First Saturday, 10am - 11:30 am

PETER WHITE PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

# CONCERT ON THE STEPS

\*\*\* SUMMER 2025 \*\*\*



CONCERTS ARE FROM 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

## JUNE

6/11 - TROY GRAHAM  
6/18 - THE MAKE-BELIEVE  
SPURS  
6/24 - BLUESDAY TUESDAY  
DELTA DUO  
6/25 - CLOVERLAND

## JULY

7/09 - BLACK PEARL  
7/16 - BLUEGRASS  
THROWDOWN  
7/23 - RAMBLE TAMBLE  
7/29 - BLUESDAY TUESDAY  
BAHLUZE  
7/30 - THE BOSTON IMPOSTERS

## AUGUST

8/13 - THE DERRELL SYRIA  
PROJECT  
8/20 - GEMINI MOON  
8/26 - BLUESDAY TUESDAY  
FLAT BROKE BLUES  
BAND

ON THE HISTORICAL STEPS AT 217 N. FRONT ST MARQUETTE, MI 49855

RAIN LOCATION IS IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM. CHECK [WWW.PWPL.INFO](http://WWW.PWPL.INFO) FOR UPDATES.

Questions?

Contact Marty Achatz  
(906) 226-4322

No Admission Charged.

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# Northwords & Music

A Yooper Variety Show



Join local poets and musicians for an evening of poems, skits and songs to inspire hope and joy.

Thursday, July 24, 2025  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
in the Community Room

Questions?  
Contact Marty Achatz  
(906) 226-4322  
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# Poetry, Mixed Media & Book Art

Cindy Hunter Morgan Workshop



Join Michigan Notable Poet Cindy Hunter Morgan for 3 inspiring afternoons of poetry and the arts. Space is limited to 10 participants. Register at [www.pwpl.info](http://www.pwpl.info).

Tuesday, July 22 - Thursday, July 24  
1:00 p.m.  
in the Shiras Room

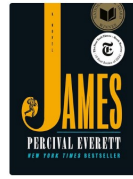
Questions or Registration Help?  
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## BOOK GROUPS SUMMER 2025

**All Booked UP** 10:00 am - 11:00 am in the Shiras Room

**James**  
by Percival Everett



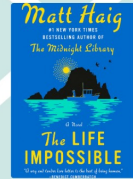
6/24

**The Mighty Red** by Louise Erdrich



7/22

**The Life Impossible**  
by Matt Haig



8/26

### Heritage Room Book Group

10:00 am - 11:00 am in the Heritage Room

**The Heiress** by Rachel Hawkins



6/4

**The Wedding People**  
by Alison Espach



7/2

**Rental House** by Weike Wang



8/6

Tasty Reads and Adult Non-Fiction book groups will resume in Fall 2025

Questions?  
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(906) 228-9510 or  
[refdesk@pwpl.info](mailto:refdesk@pwpl.info)



## Director Chat

Summer Sessions  
June 4  
&  
August 6

11:00 AM - Noon  
&  
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Questions? Contact  
Andrea Ingmire, (906) 226-4303  
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# PUBLIC GALLERY EXHIBITS

## SUMMER 2025



**MACC Deo Gallery**

*Detritus Mine*



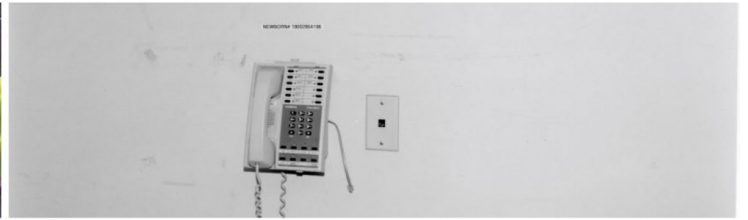
**Huron Mountain Club Gallery**

*Nimiigwechiwendam (I Am Grateful)*



**MACC Deo Gallery**

*Umbilios*



**Huron Mountain Club Gallery**

*M.G.H. 1915 - 2025*

**June - July 2025**

**Reception: June 12, 2025, 6-8 pm**

### Deo Gallery

*Detritus Mine* by Ruby Andromeda Miller explores how memory, grief, and identity shape our relationships across time, place, and generations. Rooted in the artist's experience clearing family properties in rural Pennsylvania after a significant death, the exhibit reflects on the emotional residue left behind—how discarded objects, rather than heirlooms, trace shifting connections to land, community, and each other. These artifacts, like ghosts, blur past and present, revealing the persistent edges of what was, could have been, or still lingers.

### Huron Mountain Club Gallery

*Nimiigwechiwendam (I Am Grateful)* by Sherri Loonsfoot-Aldred and Aiyana Aldred bridges traditional and contemporary Indigenous storytelling through vibrant Woodland-style works. Rooted in their Anishinaabe identity and connection to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, the mother-daughter duo blends digital media, paint, ink, and watercolor to express gratitude for Aki (Mother Earth) and the seasonal beauty of Marquette. This exhibit reflects their commitment to cultural revitalization, reciprocity, and care for land and water, and includes artworks created for the Marquette Cultural Trail, honoring the enduring relationship between community, heritage, and place.

**August - September 2025**

**Reception: August 14, 2025, 6-8 pm**

### Deo Gallery

*Umbilios* brings together recent work from the eight members of the Sensoria Artist Collective, a group of Upper Peninsula-based artists working across painting, sculpture, illustration, ceramics, textiles, video, and photography. Founded in 2013, the collective thrives on the diversity of its members' backgrounds, mediums, and creative paths, all united by a deep connection to the Marquette landscape and community. This exhibition is dedicated to the memory of Beth Milner, a longtime member of Sensoria, who passed away in January.

### Huron Mountain Club Gallery

*M.G.H. 1915 - 2025* documents the final moments of Marquette General Hospital before its demolition, capturing the hospital's decaying interior. AJ Jensen's unfiltered photography uncovers the passage of time, reflecting on what remains in the space where something once existed. The accompanying installation, featuring three MRI panels, adds depth to this exploration of impermanence and memory. Together, the photographs and installation invite viewers to consider the fading of a landmark and the lasting impact of what was.

# ART ESCAPES

SUMMER READING

## COLOR OUR WORLD™

**12**  
JUNE

### ADULT COLORING

2:30 PM PWPL HERITAGE ROOM  
\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**26**  
JUNE

### CARD MAKING

2:30 PM PWPL HERITAGE ROOM  
\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**10**  
JULY

### ROCK PAINTING

2:30 PM PWPL HERITAGE ROOM  
\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**24**  
JULY

### BYOP: BRING YOUR OWN PROJECT

2:30 PM PWPL HERITAGE ROOM

Space is limited. Registration Required.  
Register by phone at 906-226-4311 or  
by email to [refdesk@pwpl.info](mailto:refdesk@pwpl.info)



Have yourselves a very  
**Merry Christmas...in**

# July

Registration for  
**Winter Wonderland Walk**  
is open!

Register at  
[pwpl.info/news-events/special-event](http://pwpl.info/news-events/special-event)  
or scan here



Questions?

Contact Andrea Marsh,  
Communications Coordinator at  
[amarsh@pwpl.info](mailto:amarsh@pwpl.info) or (906) 226-4318



**Peter White Public Library**

## 2025 Adult Summer Reading Challenge

**June 7 – August 2**



Enter for a chance  
to win a prize with three easy  
steps:

1. Read a book!
2. Fill out a bookmark for each book you read (up to 10).
3. Turn in your bookmarks at the Reference Desk by August 2

Name:

Phone number:

Book:

Rating (fill in stars):



# BLOCKBUSTING CINEMA

You bring your dinner and we supply a place to eat!

**Dinner & a Movie**



## Wicked PG (2024)

In this musical adaptation, *Wicked* (2024) reveals the untold story of Oz's witches. Starring Cynthia Erivo and Ariana Grande, the film follows Elphaba and Glinda—two unlikely friends whose bond is tested by power, destiny, and the forces that shape good and evil. Bring a wickedly delicious dinner for the movie! Tables will be available for dining.

Monday, June 23, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. PWPL Community Room



## Anora R (2024)

In this American romantic comedy-drama, audiences follow Anora "Ani" Mikheeva (Mikey Madison), a 23-year-old stripper from Brooklyn's Brighton Beach, who impulsively marries Ivan "Vanya" Zakharov (Mark Eydelshteyn), the 21-year-old son of a Russian oligarch. Their sudden union sparks tension with Vanya's powerful family, who will stop at nothing to annul the marriage.

Monday, July 21, 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. PWPL Community Room



## The Complete Unknown R (2024)

In this biographical drama, Robert Zimmerman, a 19-year-old folk singer, becomes Bob Dylan (Timothée Chalamet) in 1961's Greenwich Village. His drive for artistic freedom clashes with the folk scene, especially with his electric shift at the 1965 Newport Folk Festival. This sparks controversy, forcing Dylan to navigate fame and complex relationships as he reshapes American music.

Monday, Aug. 18, 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. PWPL Community Room

Questions?  
Contact Marty Achatz  
(906) 226-4322  
No Admission Charged.



# DOCU & GLOBAL CINEMA



## The Teacher's Lounge PG-13 Global Cinema

In this German drama, a dedicated teacher, investigates a series of thefts at her school. Her pursuit of truth ignites a cascade of escalating tensions within the faculty and student body. As lines blur, efforts to maintain order unravel, exposing the complex dynamics of power and prejudice within the seemingly safe space of the teacher's lounge.

Friday, June 20, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. PWPL Community Room



## Freedom Flyers of Tuskegee: The Tuskegee Airmen NR Docu Cinema

In this American documentary, the Tuskegee Airmen, facing racism, become elite WWII pilots. Their bravery reshapes history, challenging prejudice in American aviation.

Friday, July 11, 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. PWPL Community Room



## Roma R Global Cinema

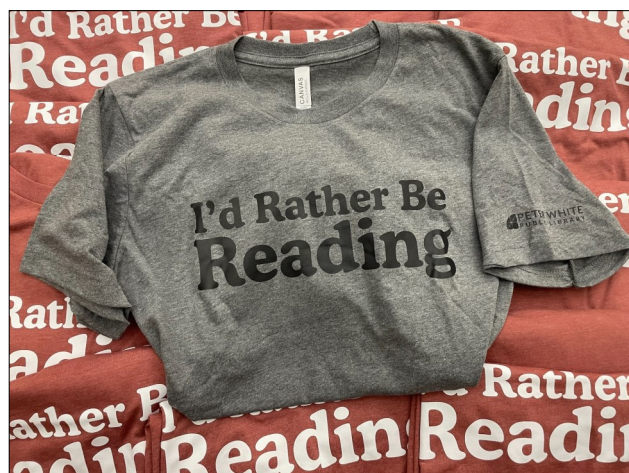
In this Mexican drama, a domestic worker, Cleo, navigates the complexities of life in 1970s Mexico City. Amidst personal and societal upheaval, her quiet strength anchors a family facing change. Cleo's story unfolds against a backdrop of political unrest, revealing the profound human connections within a turbulent era.

Friday, Aug. 15, 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. PWPL Community Room

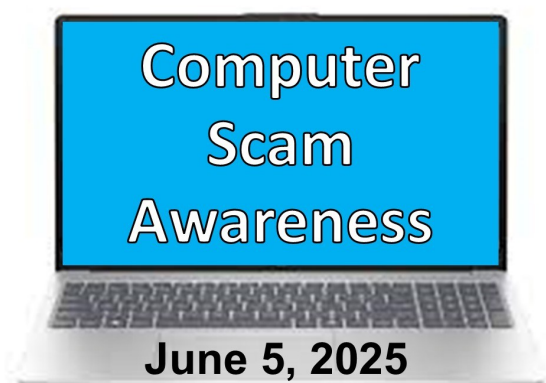
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## I'd Rather Be Reading 2025 PWPL Shirts On Sale Now !



**\$15.00 each**  
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**Thursday@1:00 PM**

Peter White Public Library  
Heritage Room

SAIL's Assistive Technology Advocate, Giovanni Pedrotti, will show how to identify scam tactics and respond to scam calls. Learn the steps to take for online peace-of-mind.

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**SUMMER READING 2025  
KICKOFF**

**SATURDAY JUNE 7**

**COMEDIAN & MAGICIAN**

**SHOW TIME  
10AM-10:45AM**

**COMMUNITY  
ROOM**

**CAMERON ZVARA**

**SUMMER READING  
REGISTRATION OPENS ONLINE  
9:30AM**

Questions? Contact Youth  
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