

PETER WHITE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

SPRING
2026



PUBLIC GALLERY PROGRAM

2027 Call for Gallery Artists

Scan For Online Events Calendar



PWPL Events Calendar

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

Phone: (906) 228-9510
www.pwpl.info

BACK TO THE PWPL STACKS

During the month of April, PWPL will offer its first-ever amnesty program, **Back to the Stacks**. We recognize that life circumstances can sometimes make it difficult to return library materials. When items go unreturned for long periods, patrons may lose borrowing privileges, and the materials remain in limbo—unavailable for checkout while staff must decide whether to replace them or continue waiting for their return.

The purpose of this program is to encourage patrons with long-outstanding items to return those materials and regain full use of the library.

Patrons may return library items that have been marked as lost without being charged overdue fees. Collection service fees must still be paid, as these represent direct costs incurred by the library.

Who can participate?

Anyone with PWPL-owned items that are very overdue or marked as lost.

PWPL currently has more than 3,000 items—approximately 2% of our total collection—classified as *Assumed Lost*. These materials are

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

- Free Coffee Monday
- Bookmark Coloring
- Interactive Installation
- Button-Making

APRIL 19-25

unavailable to the public because they are not located at the library. Recovering them will help restore access to a broader collection for the entire community.

In addition to this program, we will also host several events to celebrate National Library Week April 19-25, 2026 at PWPL.

Free Coffee on Monday, Bookmark coloring all week, interactive installation on the lower level, and button making.

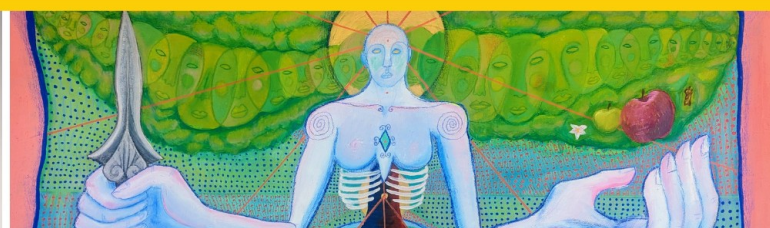
This April, we welcome existing, lapsed, and new community members **Back to the Stacks** as we celebrate the Joy that is Public Libraries. ~

PUBLIC GALLERY EXHIBITS

SPRING 2026



Deo Gallery
I Hear the Caw



Huron Mountain Club Gallery
Awakening



Deo Gallery
Memories & Magic



Huron Mountain Club Gallery
High School Art Show

February – March 2026

**Artist Reception: February 12, 2026,
6:00 – 8:00 pm**

Deo Gallery

Through mixed media works blending animal forms and layered textures, *I Hear the Caw* by **Lindsey Heiden** explores the evolving sense of “home.” Her crow-inspired hybrids evoke memory, belonging, and transformation, weaving together found objects and personal symbolism to create an immersive visual narrative of identity and return.

Huron Mountain Club Gallery

Awakening by **Cole Bonino** traces a journey of personal and spiritual renewal inspired by nature, dreams, and archetypes. Themes of motherhood, duality, and divine femininity intertwine with imagery from the natural world, reflecting the artist’s meditative connection to Earth and the cycles of life and rebirth.

April - May 2026

**Artist Reception: April 23, 2026,
6:00 – 8:00 pm**

Deo Gallery

Memories & Magic by Taryn Okesson reflects the artist’s exploration of memory, impermanence, and personal experience over the past several years. Using collected ephemera, reclaimed materials, and natural objects, she emphasizes texture and the passage of time. The exhibition includes parallel threads of cat portraits and mask-inspired pieces, connecting ideas of human-animal bonds, masking, and observation. Together, the works tell a story of creative development, reflection, and the quiet moments of magic found in everyday life.

Huron Mountain Club Gallery

PWPL invites you to celebrate our community’s young visual artists! The Annual High School Art Show features a large body of work created by art students enrolled in Negaunee, Marquette, Gwinn and Ishpeming High Schools.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

WE WANT TO HOST YOUR ARTWORK IN 2027.
Proposal window opens February 9, 2026.



Since 2019, PWPL has been using a Call to Artist and jury selection process to schedule art exhibits in the Deo Gallery and Huron Mountain Club Galleries.

During that time, we've had the pleasure of hosting professional artists, student solo shows, group shows, and community art exhibits. It is such fun to see the variety of art mediums, levels of skill, and body of work from artists in our area, Upper Peninsula, and the Midwest.

Exhibits in the PWPL Galleries are on display for 6-8 weeks depending on setup and tear down dates. Having a two-month display period helps our artists with flexibility in setup and gives exhibit technicians a bit of time to maintain walls and conduct repairs between shows as needed. It also offers the community ample opportunity to see the work on display.

While we continue to refine the processes involved in hosting these galleries and exhibits the goal remains unchanged. Our galleries provide

opportunities for community connection through art by providing access to inclusive and accessible gallery spaces.

This year's call to artist application window is February 9 - March 22, 2026. Interested artists should apply to be considered for the 2027 lineup. Schedule for 2027 exhibits will be announced in the summer of 2026. Artists who apply will receive decision notification in May 2026.

Priority is given to artists who have not exhibited in a PWPL gallery in the past three years. Jury members will also consider if the exhibit has been on display in other galleries in our area.

Applications for the 2027 Public Gallery Program are available in the library and on our website, www.pwpl.info/news-events/gallery-exhibits/

Our website also hosts the upcoming exhibit schedule as well as links to MQT Compass blog posts providing a historical account of the exhibits which have been on display at PWPL. ~

FRIENDS OF PWPL SPONSOR TEEN ZONE MURAL

Thanks to the generous support of the Friends of the PWPL, teens visiting the Teen Zone are able to enjoy a new mural by local artist Leo Barch. The mural brings the natural outdoors into the library, portals into literary worlds and bright vibrant colors. After moving the Teen Zone in 2024, we decided that we wanted a mural that would represent favorite young adult books and the natural environment. We worked with Barch, who participated in many teen PWPL library programs, to come up with a design incorporating these ideas, and his final work creates a wonderful, welcoming, and inclusive space for our teens. If you are interested in learning more about Barch's work, you can visit him on Instagram @leo.barch. ~



VOLUNTEER GARDENERS READY TO GO

"A weed is but an unloved flower." – A.A. Milne

It takes a team of knowledgeable gardeners to maintain the health and appearance of the Peter White Public Library gardens. Upcoming spring chores will include fertilizing the circle beds and those on the south side of the building.

Roses are pruned and fertilized in April. They will put on quite a show in July, August and beyond. In June, all of the beds are prepped, which means raked clean, weeded and mulched. A border of annuals will be planted to flank the Front Street steps.

The volunteer gardeners invite library patrons and the general public to tour the gardens. Read a book or enjoy lunch on the circle benches on Ridge and Front Streets.

A gracious thank you to all who have supported the gardens financially. Donations can be made to the Peter White Public Library and earmarked "Garden Fund." We are fortunate to have such a beautiful community garden for all to enjoy. – *Jan Peck, Volunteer Gardener*



Just One More Chapter! 2026 PWPL Shirts On Sale Now !



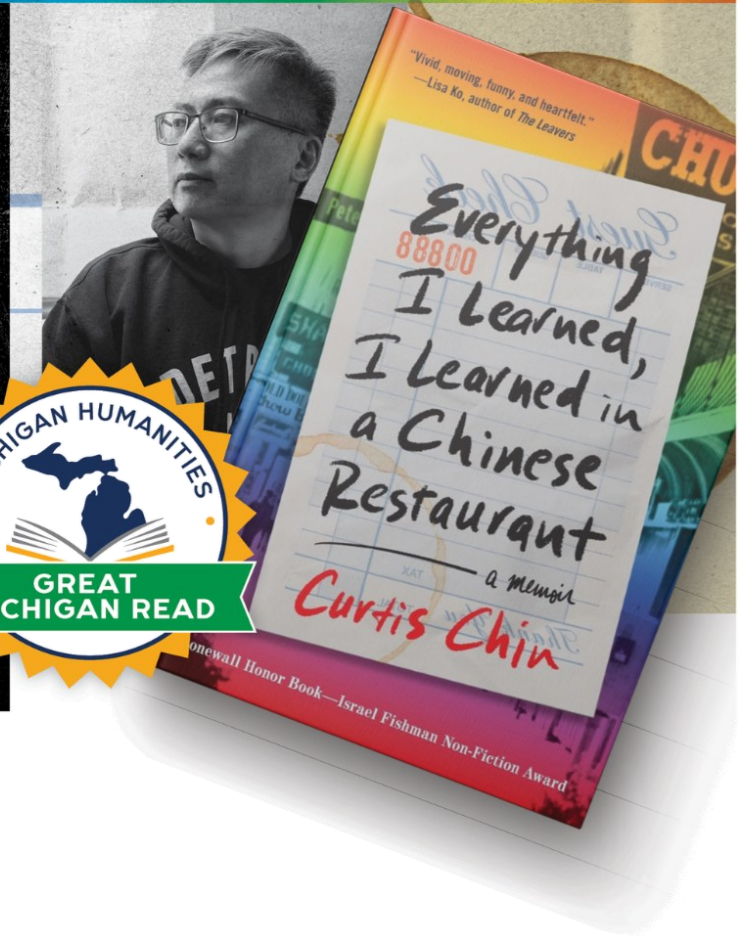
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Steve Schmunk
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Williams

MICHIGAN
HUMANITIES'
2025-26

GREAT MICHIGAN READ



SAVE THE DATE!

PWPL is excited to announce that we will be hosting an evening with author Curtis Chin for a moderated discussion on his novel *Everything I Learned, I Learned in a Chinese Restaurant*.

Wednesday, May 13

More
information
to come!

LEARN MORE AT [MICHIGANHUMANITIES.ORG](https://michiganhumanities.org)
#MIHUMANITIES

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND
JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

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is presented by:



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statewide, and local partners, including:



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FAMILY DAYS FAMILY NIGHTS

Drop in for
creative, self-guided

PLAY

Youth Services Great Room
1:30-3:30pm & 4:30-6:00pm

Blocks, Building and Towers

Wednesday, Feb. 18 2026

Animals

Wednesday, March 25 2026

Games

Wednesday, April 15 2026

Youth of all ages welcome.

Questions? Contact
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Pokémon 30th Anniversary

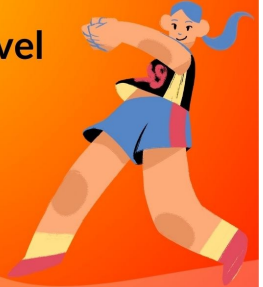
TRADING & GAMING

February 28, 2026



1-3 PM

PWPL Lower Level



Youth of all ages welcome.
Under 8 must have an adult present.

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2026 DUNGEONS & DRAGONS Junior

One Shots and Campaigns
Youth In Grades 4 & 5

Apr 13

Apr 20

Apr 27

4:30-6pm
PWPL Great
Room

*Registration Opens March 23 at the Youth Services Desk

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



PRESCHOOL PROM 2026 WILD RUMPUS!

Saturday April 25, 2026

Session 1: 10:30-11:30am

Session 2: 2:30-3:30pm

Wild Things ages 3-8 with their
loving adult are invited to a wild
rumpus dance party!

Free to attend,
registration required*

*in-person registration opens
Monday, April 13 at the
Youth Services Desk

Questions? Contact
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After School & Weekend Programs

March - May 2026

Dungeons & Dragons Junior
Mondays 4/13-4/27
4:30pm-6pm | Great Room
-For 4th & 5th grade. Join a D&D gaming group! In person registration required*

Yarn Spinners
Tuesdays 3/3, 4/7
4:30pm-5:30pm | Great Room
-Youth of all ages & skill level-crochet, knit and weave! BYO own supplies or projects or use library supplies to learn! Under 8 must have an adult present with them.

Muggles for Potter
Tuesdays 3/10, 4/14
4:30pm-5:30pm | Great Room
-For 3rd - 6th grade Harry Potter fans. Hear the book read aloud, enjoy fun HP themed crafts, activities and more.

Art with Ella
Saturdays 3/21, 4/4
1pm-3pm | Great Room
-Art for kids of all ages! Drop-in and create using different mediums and styles of art. Under 8 must have an adult with them.

Family Day & Family Night @ Peter White
1:30pm-3pm & 4:30pm-6pm
Wed. 3/25 - Animals
Wed. 4/15 - Games

-Family friendly fun. Under 8 must have adult present in program.

Pokémon Trade & Play
Thursdays 3/5, 3/12, 4/9, 4/30
4pm-5:30pm | Makerspace
-For youth of all ages who wish to trade cards & game with others. Trading & gaming will be kid led during this time. Under 8 must have an adult with them.

¡Hola Español! - Spanish Club
Thursday 3/19, 4/16
4:30pm-5:30pm | Great Room
-Youth K-6 grade will be introduced to the Spanish language and cultures through games, stories and hands-on activities!

LEGO Club
Fridays 3/10-5/1
4pm-5pm | Great Room
-For youth of all ages. Under 8 needs an adult with them in program. Build awesome creations with library LEGO bricks.

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SCHOOL'S OUT, LIBRARY'S IN!

MAPS Half-days & Full-days Off School
LIBRARY PROGRAMS
FEB-APRIL 2026

Children 7 & under must have an adult present. See online Code of Conduct for children 8+ coming to the library without an adult.

Call us at 906-226-4323 or see online events calendar for more details.

Thursday 3/12

- LEGO Building Challenge
 - Great Room. Drop in 12pm-5pm
- LEGO Stamping
 - Makerspace. Drop in 12pm-5pm

Friday 3/13

- LEGO Building Challenge
 - Great Room. Drop in 12pm-5pm
- LEGO Stamping
 - Makerspace. Drop in 12pm-5

Monday 3/16

- Dragon Craft
 - Makerspace. Drop in 12pm-5pm
- Sheep Toss & Obstacle Course
 - Great Room. Drop in 12pm-5pm
- "How To Train Your Dragon" Film
 - Community Room. 12:45pm

Questions? Contact
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March-May 2026 STORYTIMES AT PETER WHITE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Toddler Storytime



MONDAYS | 10:00 AM
THURSDAYS
MARCH 2 - APRIL 30
18 months - 3 years and a loving adult

Preschool Storytime



TUESDAYS | 10:00 AM
FRIDAYS
MARCH. 3 - MAY 1
3-6 years old and a loving adult

Baby Storytime



WEDNESDAYS | 10:00 AM
MARCH 4 - APRIL 29
0-17 months and a loving adult

Saturday Storytime



SATURDAYS | 11 AM
MARCH 7- APRIL 18
Babies through age 6 with a loving adult. Older children welcome.

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Carroll Paul Memorial Trust Fund
for
Peter White Public Library

SPRING BREAK!

AT PETER WHITE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Tues March 31

Spring Break Family Storytime
10 AM - Community Room
All ages storytime with Miss Sarah followed by a craft.

Weds April 1

April Showers Bring May Flowers
10 AM - Great Room
Springtime craft.
12:45 PM - Community Room
Showing of the film "Moana 2" and a craft.

Thurs April 2

Spring Break Family Storytime
10 AM - Community Room
All ages storytime with Ms. Holli followed by a craft.

Family Guided Painting
Session 1: 4:30pm-5:30pm, Great Room
Session 2: 6pm-7pm, Great Room

Families will work together to create a Paint-From-Life masterpiece, guided by Miss Ella! No experience required, all supplies provided. Limited registration opens Monday, March 16th. Register at the Youth Services Desk.

Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult for all programs

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PWPL Book Groups

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Be Ready When
the Luck Happens:
A Memoir

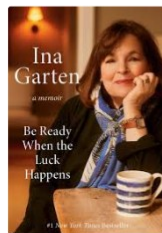
Like Water
for Chocolate

Cookbooks by
Abra Behrens

Tasty Reads

For readers who
love to cook

2nd Tuesday
12:00 pm
Shiras Room



3/10

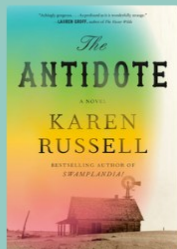


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5/12

The Antidote



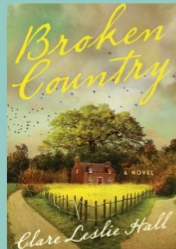
3/4

Girl Dinner



4/1

Broken Country



5/6

Books & Banter Book Group

For readers interested in a variety of
contemporary fiction

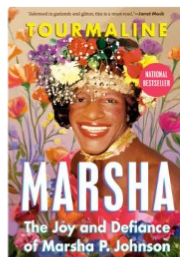
1st Wednesday
10:00 am - 11:00 am
Peter White Conference Room

All Booked UP

For readers focusing on current fiction in
partnership with TV6

The final Wednesday
9 AM on Upper Michigan Today
Join the "All Booked UP" Facebook Group

Marsha: The Joyful Defiance
of Marsha P. Johnson



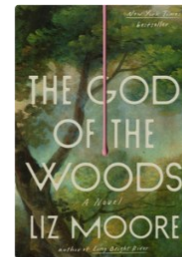
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Hemlock



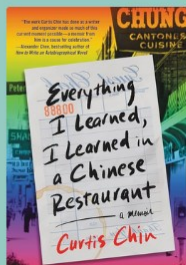
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God of the Woods



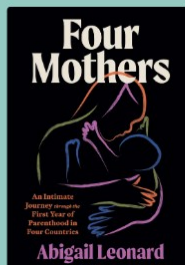
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Everything I Learned, I Learned
in a Chinese Restaurant



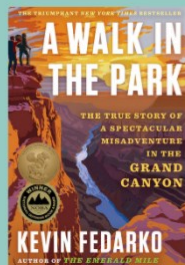
3/25

Four Mothers



4/22

A Walk in the Park



5/27

Non-Fiction

-for non-fiction readers

4th Wednesday
2:00 pm
Conference Room

Questions?
Contact the Reference Desk
(906) 228-9510 or
refdesk@pwpl.info

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU

Monday May 4, 2026

4pm - 7pm

4:30 pm Movie

"A New Hope"

Community Room

Star Wars Ship Craft

Space Diamond Painting

Sensory Play

Costumes Encouraged

Peter White Public Library

Lower Level

Youth of all ages

Under 8 must have adult present

Questions? Contact
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Wednesday April 22, 2026

6:00 PM

Lower Level - Great Room

Earth Day!



Family Storytime

Stories - Songs - Activities
Come Celebrate Our Earth!

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Supporting Resiliency Program Series



**Cultivating Care, Compassion, and
Connection, Heritage Room**
Every Friday, noon - 1:00 p.m.



Drop in Meditation, Heritage Room
Every Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Year of Mindful Living, Shiras Room
First Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



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Our Parents fro Robert & Rebecca Berube
Alisha & Corrina Wasilewski from Andrew Crow-Roberts

Marvin & Monica Zehnder from Paul Marin & Betsy Little
Janeen & Rick Rastall from David Pergrin
Marquette Poets Circle from Janeen & Rick Rastall

A tribute gift is a meaningful donation in support of the Peter White Public Library. Tributes honor friends and loved ones while helping to improve collections and services for all. If you are interested in making a tribute gift, simply return your donation in the enclosed envelope or visit www.pwpl.info/giving to make your gift online.

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

Thank you for supporting Peter White Public Library.

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Donna Weesen from Doug & Laurie Weesen
Lois La Brecque from Darlene Weisinger

FRIENDS OF PWPL WELCOME DONATIONS

Are you doing some spring cleaning and ready to part with your books? The Friends are here to help!

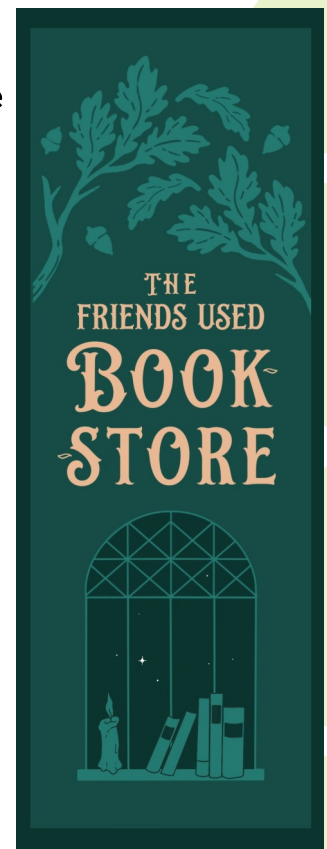
The Friends of PWPL accept donations of used books and other materials year round. Donated items that will enhance our collection may be added for circulation. We sell items we don't immediately need in one of our bi-annual sales (March and September) or in our ongoing Friends Book Store on the Main Floor of the library.

Here's what we can use:

- Books in good condition.
- Commercially published music on CD, video on DVD or BluRay
- Audio CD books
- Framed art prints
- Rare or Local Books

Donate up to two bags of gently used books and media materials at the Circulation Desk during library hours. Please do not place donations in book drops.

For a list of items and other information on book donations, visit www.pwpl.info/friends-of-pwpl. If you have a larger collection to donate, please contact Friends Volunteer David White at (906) 250-0985. ~



PWPL TEEN ZONE PRESENTS

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SEMI FORMAL DANCE FOR STUDENTS IN GRADE 6-8

APRIL 17 • 7:30-9:30 PM

PWPL COMMUNITY ROOM

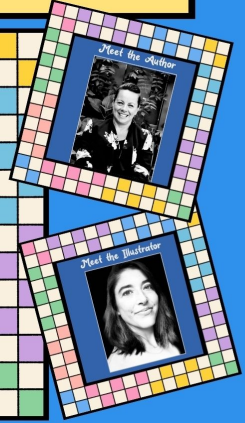
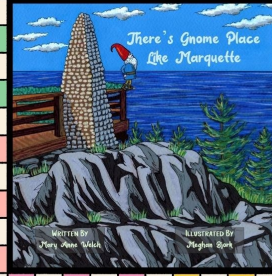
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DJ & MUSIC FROM DOUBLE TROUBLE

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STARTING MONDAY, MARCH 23
\$10 ENTRY FEE

Questions? Contact
Amanda Pierce, Teen Service
Coordinate at (906) 226-4321 or
e-mail apierce@pwpl.info



AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR VISIT



Saturday May 2, 2026 |
11am | Peter White Public
Library Great Room

Families with youth of all
ages. No charge.

- Meet Mary Anne & Meghan.
- Read the book.
- Q & A.
- Interactive take-home.

MARY ANNE WELCH
MEGHAN BJORK

*copies of the book will be available
for optional purchase & signing*



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Teens, join us for 4 weeks of inspired writing in a supportive environment.

Each week, a different local writers will engage with attendees to enhance and inspire creative written expression.

Tuesdays, April 7 - April 28, 3:30-5 pm
Students in grades 6-12
PWPL Heritage Room
Registration Required

Questions? Contact
Teen Zone
(906) 226-4321
or apierce@pwpl.info



AUTHOR VISIT SARAH WEEKS

Tuesday May 6, 2026
5:30pm | Community Room



MARQUETTE-ALGER
YOUNG AUTHORS

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BLOCK BUSTING CINEMA

Dinner &
a Movie



The Danish Girl
Rated R
Run Time:
Monday, March 9, 2026
5:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Community Room



A Quiet Passion
Rated PG-13
Run Time:
Monday, April 13, 2026
5:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Community Room

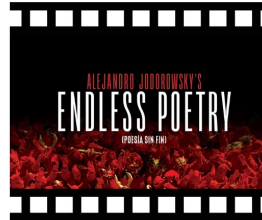


Superman
Rated PG-13
Run Time:
Monday, May 11, 2026
5:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Community Room

GLOBAL CINEMA



Chile's A Fantastic Woman
Rated R
Run Time:
Friday, March 20, 2026
12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Community Room



Chile's Endless Poetry
Not Rated
Run Time:
Friday, April 17, 2026
12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Community Room



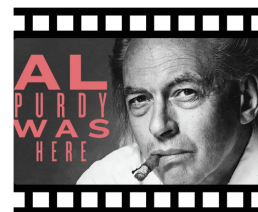
Australia's Shine
Rated PG-13
Run Time:
Friday, May 15, 2026
12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Community Room



DOCU CINEMA



Stonewall Uprising
Rated R
Run Time:
Friday, March 13, 2026
12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Community Room



Al Purdy Was Here: Portrait of a Great Canadian Poet
Rated PG
Run Time:
Friday, April 10, 2026
12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Community Room

May—No Docu Cinema Showing



**MSHS
JAZZ
BAND**

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 8, 2026**

6:30 PM

COME AND ENJOY A PERFORMANCE BY THE MSHS JAZZ BAND.

PWPL COMMUNITY ROOM

FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT CIRCULATION DESK
DONATIONS WELCOMED
LIVE STREAMING AVAILABLE

Questions contact Amanda at apierce@pwpl.info or 906/226-4321





Tech Coaching for Seniors

One-On-One

Learn how to customize your cellphones, ChromeBooks, iPads etc. with Christine Ault, retired teacher and librarian.

Tuesdays

10:30 AM to 1:00 PM in the Heritage Room

April 7, 14, 21, 28

May 5, 12, 26

Call 906-226-4311 for more info or to sign up today.

Please charge your electronic device before each session and bring passwords with you



Tech Coaching for Seniors

Special Topic

Learn more about a special tech topic in a group setting. Space limited, registration required.

Thursday

10:30 AM meet in the Heritage Room

April 16: Library Apps

April 23: Memory Lab

May 7: Memory Lab (deeper dive)

May 28: PWPL Printers and Database Computers

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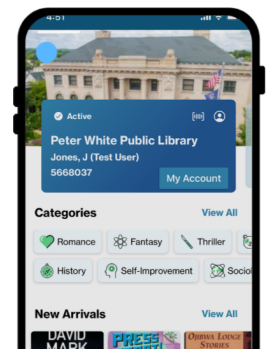
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- Digital library card (can be scanned in the library)
- Place and manage holds
- Renew items
- Create reading lists
- Events calendar



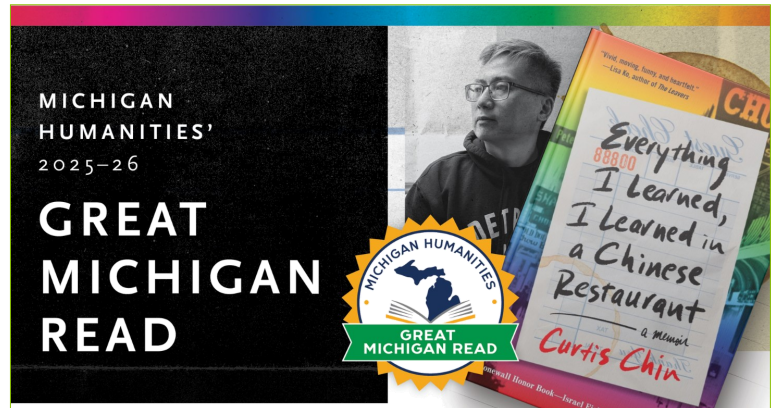
SPRING PROGRAMMING BLOSSOMS AT PWPL

After what seems like the five years of January and February, the Adult Programming Corner is excited for the snow to melt, temperatures to rise, and green grass begin to appear. And things are definitely starting to heat up at Peter White Public Library, which heralding all kinds of wonderful programs in the coming months.

First, in partnership with Northern Michigan University, PWPL is excited for all the events surrounding the **Common Reader Program (CRP)** taking place in March. This annual programming series chooses one book focused on important cultural and societal issues. This year's text, *Marsha: The Joy and Defiance of Marsha P. Johnson* by Tourmaline, is a biography of LGBTQIA+ activist Marsha P. Johnson. Look for book discussions, film screenings, and presentations, both at PWPL and on the campus of NMU. The CRP culminates at the United Conference at NMU (March 25 & March 26) with Tourmaline's keynote address. The United Conference is free and open to the public.

Of course, April is National Poetry Month, and PWPL will be hosting the fifth annual **Great Lakes Poetry Festival**, taking place April 20 - April 25. In the works for this year's GLPF are poetry workshops; film screenings; a singer/songwriter night; a special Earth Day book launch reading by poet Patricia Killelea; and an art book presentation by Michigan Notable Book author Cindy Hunter Morgan. And that's just the tip of the iceberg. Mark your calendars. You don't want to miss any of these poetic parties.

Finally, PWPL was selected as a site for the **Great Michigan Read** in May. On May 13, Curtis Chin, author of the memoir *Everything I Learned, I Learned in a Chinese Restaurant*, will be at the library for a moderated discussion with former WLUC TV 6 news anchor, Elizabeth Peterson. Everything begins at 5:30 p.m. with a meet and greet, followed by the official event at 6:30 p.m. After the moderated discussion, attendees will have the



opportunity to purchase Chin's book and have it signed by the author. All of this is made possible by a grant from Michigan Humanities.

Yes, spring is in the air, and Peter White Public Library is ready to thaw your hearts and minds with all kinds of great programming in the coming months. And, of course, plans are well under way for the summer Concert on the Steps series, with familiar faces and a few surprises thrown in for good measure.

For more information about these and other events, visit pwpl.info. - Marty Achatz, Programming Coordinator

Director Chat

Spring Sessions
March 4,
April 7, &
May 6

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

Questions? Contact
Andrea Ingmire, (906) 226-4303
or aing@pwpl.info





**KULISHECK LECTURE
SERIES**

Indigenous Awareness

Dreamcatcher Workshop

Saturday, March 7, 11 am - 1 pm

A Dreamcatcher workshop with Sue Smart

Registration Required

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A Bad Illness in My Stomach and Throat

Monday, March 16, 6:30 pm

A presentation by Dr. Marty Reinhardt about his experience with esophageal cancer, traditional Anishinaabe and Western medicine.

Upcoming Speaker Events

April - Tribal Governance

May - Red Dress Awareness

Questions? Contact
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TEEN PROGRAMS

Questions? Contact Teen Services 906-226-4321 | apierce@pwpl.info

No Admission Charge

Monthly Programs



Teens Game On!

Drop in for monthly gaming; we will have a selection of video games, boards games and more.

April 8, 3-6 pm

For youth in grades 6-12. No admission charge. Teen Zone



unTITLEd Teens

Teens in grades 6-12 join in on the fun with unTITLEd Teens, during which teens will do something different each month. Jody Trost will be joining us in March for needle felting.

March 11, 3-6 pm.

For youth in grades 6-12. No admission charge. Teen Zone



Dungeons & Dragons

We have partnered up with Iron Golem Games to bring Dungeon and Dragons to the PWPL Teen Zone. Join our Dungeon Masters as they lead groups of teens on an epic quest with this role-playing game.

Sessions will last 2 hours and will be located in the Community Room.

Teens should bring a character sheet and set of dice if possible.

March 25, April 22, 4-6 pm

For students in Grades 6-12. No admission charge. Community Room



Teens Cook!

Join us for a cooking lesson at the Marquette Food Co-Op. Each month explore a new kind of food and building your cooking skills. For youth in grades 6-12.

March 4, April 15, 4-6 pm

Online registration is required and opens 4 weeks prior to each cooking class. You will have to register for each class individually each month.

If you register to the waitlist, you will receive an automatic email if you come off the waitlist.

No admission charge. Marquette Food Coop



Homeschool Chapter Book Discussion

Homeschool Teens are welcome to join Amanda in the Teen Zone for Book Discussions.

March 4, March 25, April 8, April 22, 1 pm

For youth ages 11 & up. No admission charge. Teen Zone

Questions? Contact

Teen Zone

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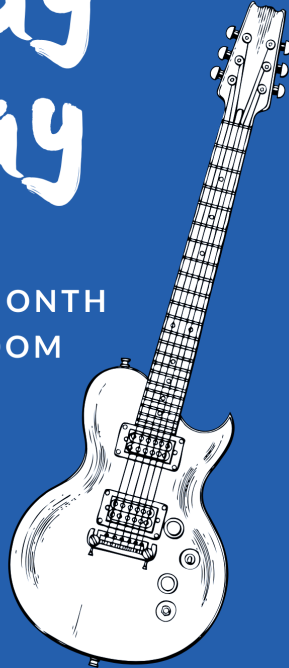
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Bluesday Tuesday

LIVE BLUES MUSIC
LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
PWPL COMMUNITY ROOM
6:30 PM

MARCH 31 - FLAT BROKE
BLUES BAND
APRIL 28 - TBD
MAY 26 - TBD



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JIGS & REELS: A CELTIC CONCERT



JEFF KREBS &
TROY GRAHAM



PWPL COMMUNITY ROOM
6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 18

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NO WAY!

Bring in broken household goods such as appliances, clothing, or furniture and skilled fixers will assist you in repairing them, free of charge. Save money, learn valuable repair skills, and reduce your environmental impact!

March 14, 2026
April 11, 2026

11:00 am - 1:00 pm
@Peter White Public Library
Huron Mountain Club Gallery



Scan to learn more or help!



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GREAT LAKES POETRY FESTIVAL

Poetry Readings
Writing Workshops
Musical Performances
Art Book Presentation
Film Screenings

SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, April 20 through
Saturday, April 25, 2026



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FRIDAY MARCH 13

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No admission charge

SATURDAY MARCH 14

1/2 Price sale
9:30 am - 1:30 pm
bag sale
1:45 pm - 4:00 pm
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