

Peter White Public Library

November 2025 PSA

Food for Fines

November 3-29. Peter White Public Library is once again partnering with the TV6 Canathon to help feed our hungry neighbors. From November 3 – 29, the library will serve as a collection point for food items to help stock our local food pantries. As an added incentive to donate, the library is offering Food for Fines, a program that allows library users to resolve overdue fines with the donation of non-perishable food items. For each non-perishable food item brought to the library's circulation desk, \$1.00 in overdue library fines will be forgiven. There is no limit to the dollar amount of overdue fines that can be waived through Food for Fines. Please only include donations that are shelf stable such as canned fruit, vegetables, meat, soup, boxed meals, pasta, rice, and peanut butter. Questions about the Food for Fines program can be directed to Melissa Alan at 906-226-4310.

Meditate Marquette Presents: A Year of Mindful Living

Saturday, November 1, 2025. 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Peter White Public Library, George Shiras III Room. Four mindfulness meditation and yoga teachers invite you to engage in a year of mindful living. Each month, one of the teachers will present a topic that addresses the different dimensions where we can practice mindfulness and presence. The intent is for us to cultivate mindfulness, care, and well-being individually and in our love, business, and social relationships. These are drop-in sessions, although committing to a full year is a way to build a consistent mindfulness practice. For more information and to check on the status of the program, call 906-226-4303 or visit www.pwpl.info.

Saturday Storytime

Saturdays, November (1, 15, 22), 2025. 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Peter White Public Library Great Room. Songs, rhymes, stories and finger-plays geared towards babies through preschool with a loving adult. Older siblings and older children welcome. No admission charge. For more information and to check the status of the program, call 906-226-4323 or visit www.pwpl.info.

Art with Ella

Saturday, November (1 & 15). 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library Great Room. Join NMU Art Education major Ella and create art! Kids of all ages are welcome – the techniques used will be adaptable for kids of all ages and abilities. All supplies provided, drop-in program. Children under the age of 8 must have an adult in the program with them. No admission charge. For more information and to check the status of the program, call 906-226-4323 or visit www.pwpl.info.

Toddler Storytime

Mondays & Thursdays, November (3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20), 2025. 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Peter White Public Library Great Room. For children 18 to 36 months with a loving adult, siblings

welcome. Stories and songs to engage the curious mind and wiggly body, followed by sensory play activities. No admission charge. Registration not required. For more information and to check the status of the program, call 906-226-4323 or visit www.pwpl.info.

D&D Junior Campaign #2: Grades 4th & 5th

Mondays, November (3, 10, 17), 2025. 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library Great Room. In-person registration at the Youth Services Desk required to claim your spot in a fantasy adventure! Registration opens on October 20th. Registration will be for all 3 sessions of campaign #2. Experienced and first-time players welcome. No admission charge. For more information and to check the status of the program, call 906-226-4323 or visit www.pwpl.info.

Cyber Clinic Series: Protect Your Personal Devices

Monday, November 3, 2025. 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Peter White Public Library Heritage Room. Peter White Public Library is partnering with the Upper Peninsula Cybersecurity Institute to bring the Marquette community authoritative and up-to-date information about computer and internet safety through our program series, Cyber Clinic. Learn simple privacy steps to keep your phone, tablet, or computer safe. We'll walk through common settings and explain what they mean so you can use your devices with confidence. Feel free to bring your device for optional hand-on help during the session. No admission charge. For more information and to check the status of this program, call 906-226-4311 or email refdesk@pwpl.info.

Craft Magic Series: Punch Needle Magic with Lydia Taylor

Monday, November 3, 2025, 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Peter White Public Library Shiras Room. Teens, Family, Adults, Seniors. Join fiber artist Lydia Taylor for a Beginner Punch Needle Workshop. Learn basic punch needle skills and leave with your very own handmade punch needle project. Starter kits provided. Space is limited to ten participants, so register early. No admission charge. For more information, contact Marty at 226-4322, machatz@pwpl.info, or visit pwpl.info.

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays & Fridays, November (4, 7, 14, 18, 21), 2025. 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Peter White Public Library Great Room. Preschool age children. Stories, songs, finger-plays, crafts and other school-readiness activities for preschool age children and a loving adult. Siblings welcome. No admission charge. For more information and to check the status of the program, call 906-226-4323 or visit www.pwpl.info.

Tech Coaching for Seniors

Tuesdays and Thursdays, November (4, 6, 18, 20), 2025. 10 AM – 1 PM. Peter White Public Library Heritage Room. Need help with the settings on your phone? Want to download the downtown parking app? Learn how to make your electronic devices work the way you want them to with the help of Christine Ault, retired teacher and librarian. Call the Reference Desk at

906-226-4311 to schedule your 30-minute session. Please charge your electronic device before each session, and bring passwords with you. No fees.

Muggles for Potter Grades 3-6

Tuesday, November 4, 2025. 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Peter White Public Library Great Room. For November's meeting we will dive into Potions Class! For more information and to check the status of the program, call 906-226-4323 or visit www.pwpl.info.

Meditate Marquette

Tuesdays, November (4, 18, 25) 2025. 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library Heritage Room. Mediate Marquette and PWPL have collaborated to offer a weekly, in-person mindfulness meditation program. The sessions begin at 6:00 pm followed by a period of fellowship. Dr. Debra Smith, a Certified Mindfulness Meditation Teacher and psychologist, will deliver brief talks exploring various aspects of meditation and its impact on our lives. These talks will take place on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, while longer meditation sessions are scheduled for the remaining Tuesdays. All individuals, regardless of skill level or spiritual affiliation, are welcome to attend. For further information, please contact meditatemarquette@gmail.com or call 906-226-4303.

Baby Storytime

Wednesdays, November (5, 12, 19, 26) 2025. 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Peter White Public Library Great Room. Songs, rhymes, stories and finger-plays for newborns to 17 months with a loving adult. Older siblings are welcome. No admission charge. For more information and to check the status of the program, call 906-226-4323 or visit www.pwpl.info.

Heritage Room Book Group

Wednesday, November 5, 2025. 10:00 – 11:00 AM. Peter White Public Library Heritage Room. This Book Group welcomes readers interested in a variety of contemporary fiction on the first Wednesday of the month at 10 AM. Book discussions will be led by Reference Desk staff. Book selection for October 1st will be THE TROUBLE UP NORTH by Travis Mulhauser. Please call 906-226-4311 or visit www.pwpl.info/news-events/book-groups with questions.

Director Chat

Wednesday, November 5, 2025. 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. & 5:00-6:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library Circulation Lobby. Stop by the Library to chat with Library Director Andrea Ingmire. For more information and to check the status of the program, call 906-226-4303 or visit www.pwpl.info.

Home School Chapter Book Discussion

Wednesday, November 5, 2025. 1:00 p.m. –2:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library Teen Zone. Home School Teens, Ages 11 & up, are welcome to join Amanda in the Teen Zone for bi-weekly book discussions. We will be discussing *The Wrong Way Home* by Kate O'Shaughnessy. For youth ages 11 & up. No admission charge. For more information or to check the status of this program, call 906-226-4321, email Amanda at apierce@pwpl.info, visit www.pwpl.info, or find Peter White Public Library Teen Services on Instagram or Facebook

unTITLEd Teens

Wednesday, November 5, 2025. 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library Teen Zone. Teens in grades 6-12 join in on the fun with unTITLEd Teens, a monthly program that will be a different activity each month. No admission charge. For more information and to check the status of this program, call 906-226-4321, email Amanda at apierce@pwpl.info, and visit www.pwpl.info.

Pokémon Trading and Gaming

Thursdays, November (6 & 20), 2025. 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Peter White Public Library Youth Services Makerspace. Youth of all ages who are interested in Pokémon card trading and gaming are invited to our new monthly Pokémon Trading & Gaming Sessions. Kids who attend will be able to trade & play the card game with other kids. Kids will also be able to spend time with other Pokémon fans, chatting about Pokémon and looking through their cards. **Important – Trading & gaming will be kid led. It is highly recommended that parents do not allow their children to bring cards that they do not want them to accidentally trade!** See our events calendar for full event details regarding trading. Children under the age of 8 will need an adult to stay in the kids' room during the event. No admission charge. For more information and to check the status of the program, call 906-226-4323 or visit www.pwpl.info.

Book Launch Reading: Claudia Drosen & *Brooklyn Accent*

Thursday, November 6, 2025. 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Peter White Public Library Community Room. Adults, Seniors, Teens. Join PWPL in celebrating the release of poet Claudia Drosen's debut collection, *Brooklyn Accent*. The poems in this book trace Drosen's upbringing in Brooklyn to her family life on the shores of Lake Superior, all with her signature wit and humor. No admission charge. For more information, contact Marty at 226-4322, machatz@pwpl.info, or visit pwpl.info.

Cultivating Care, Compassion, and Connection

Fridays, November (7, 14, 21) 2025. Noon - 1:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library, Heritage Room. In partnership with several area organizations, this hour-long event offers a safe space to pause, reflect, and build meaningful connections with others who are committed to cultivating kindness in our world. Each week, a different organization takes the lead, with experienced educators and leaders facilitating. This rotating format ensures diverse perspectives and practices while maintaining a shared commitment to the Charter for Compassion and the Circle of Trust

principles. For more information and to check on the status of the program, call 906-226-4303 or visit www.pwpl.info.

LEGO Club

Fridays, November (7, 14, 21), 2025. 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library Great Room. Meet other LEGO enthusiasts and build LEGO projects with the library's LEGO blocks. Family friendly, children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult. No admission charge. For more information and to check the status of the program, call 906-226-4323 or visit www.pwpl.info.

Teddy Bear Clinic

Saturday, November 8, 2025. 11:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library Community Room. Families with kids of all ages are invited to this special drop-in Teddy Bear Clinic! Led by resident physicians from UPHS Marquette Family Medicine Residency and medical students from MSU College of Medicine, kids will have the opportunity to take their stuffie friend through a series of stations so their stuffie friends can receive various medical treatments! Children should bring along a stuffie or baby doll. Kids will have fun while also learning about the different things that might happen at a routine doctor office visit in an interactive manner that is intended to help reduce fear of medical professionals and anxiety around doctor visits. Family friendly, children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult. No admission charge. For more information and to check the status of the program, call 906-226-4323 or visit www.pwpl.info.

Repair Cafe

Saturday, November 8, 2025. 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Toss it? No way! The Repair Café is back thanks to a partnership with the Marquette Sustainability Coalition. Bring in broken household goods such as appliances, clothing, or bikes and skilled fixers will assist you in repairing them. This is a great way to save money, learn valuable repair skills, and reduce your environmental impact. No admission charge. For further information, please contact mqtsustainability@gmail.com or call 906-226-4303.

Writers on Writing: Kathleen Heideman

Monday, November 10, 2025. 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Peter White Public Library Shiras Room. Adults, Seniors, Teens. In this new programming series, seasoned published authors of various genres lead participants through writing exercises and workshops to hone their writerly talents. **November's Writer: Kathleen Heideman.** An award-winning poet and environmental advocate, Heideman uses language to explore landscapes, justice, and activism. Discover how she brings voice to the places and causes she loves. **Space is limited to 15 participants, so register early.** No admission charge. For more information, contact Marty at 226-4322, machatz@pwpl.info, or visit pwpl.info.

School's Out, Library's In: Drop-In Activities

Wednesday November 12, 2025. 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library Youth Services Room. Kids of all ages are welcome to come hang out at the library during this MAPS half-day! Come read, check out materials, play and drop-in for some special half-day activities! There will be Perler Bead making in the Makerspace and Kinetic Sand Sensory bins in the Great Room. Children under the age of 8 must have an adult in the program with them. No admission charge. For more information and to check the status of the program, call 906-226-4323 or visit www.pwpl.info.

Teens Cook!

Wednesday, November 12, 2025: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to register for a cooking class at the Marquette Food Coop. We will be making Indian food, Mutter Paneer and Chapati. Very hands-on! Cooking class will take place at the Marquette Food Co-Op. Online registration required. For more information, to check the status of the program, and to register, call 906-226-4321 or visit www.pwpl.info.

Dinner & A Movie Block Busting Cinema: Pedro Almodovar's *The Room Next Door*
Wednesday, November 12, 2025. 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Peter White Public Library Community Room. Adults, Seniors, Teens. Bring your dinner, sit down, and enjoy acclaimed Spanish director Pedro Almodovar's premiere English-language film starring Tilda Swinton and Julianne Moore. The movie tells the story of the relationship between two friends, one of whom is facing a terminal illness. Rated PG-13. No admission charge. For more information, contact Marty at 226-4322, machatz@pwpl.info, or visit pwpl.info.

School's Out, Library's In: Drop-In Activities

Thursday November 13, 2025. 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library Youth Services Room. Kids of all ages are welcome to come hang out at the library during this MAPS half-day! Come read, check out materials, play and drop-in for some special half-day activities! There will be Leaf Window Luminaries in the Makerspace and Kinetic Sand Sensory bins in the Great Room. Children under the age of 8 must have an adult in the program with them. No admission charge. For more information and to check the status of the program, call 906-226-4323 or visit www.pwpl.info.

¡Hola Español! - Spanish Club

Thursday, November 13, 2025. 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Peter White Public Library Great Room. Join us for a fun and interactive introduction into the Spanish language and the cultures of Spanish-speaking countries! Kids will learn basic Spanish vocabulary through games, stories, and hands-on activities. Open to kids in Kindergarten through 6th grade. No admission charge. For more information and to check the status of the program, call 906-226-4323 or visit www.pwpl.info.

Marquette Poets Circle: NMU's Visiting Writers Series—Jonathan Johnson

Thursday, November 13, 2025, 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library Shiras Room. Adults, Seniors, Family Friendly. For this special event, PWPL's Marquette Poets Circle teams up with NMU's Department of English to sponsor a reading by NMU alumnus Jonathan Johnson, who will be reading from his recently released collection of short stories *The Little Lights of Town: Stories*. No admission charge. For more information, contact Marty at 226-4322, machatz@pwpl.info, or visit pwpl.info.

School's Out, Library's In: "Paddington in Peru"

Friday November 14, 2025. 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library Youth Services Room. Kids of all ages are welcome to come hang out at the library during this MAPS half-day! Come read, check out materials, play and drop-in for some special half-day activities and a movie! At 12:45pm, the film "Paddington in Peru" will be on the big screen in the Community Room. Kids are welcome to bring a snack or lunch to enjoy while watching the movie. Drop-in between 12-5pm for a beaded backpack/luggage tag craft in the Makerspace and LEGO Free build in the Great Room. Children under the age of 8 must have an adult in the program with them. No admission charge. For more information and to check the status of the program, call 906-226-4323 or visit www.pwpl.info.

Friend-raiser Richard Gilewitz & Tim May Concert

Monday, November 17, 2025. 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Peter White Public Library Community Room. Adults, Seniors, Family Friendly. Guitar virtuosos Richard Gilewitz and Tim May hit the Community Room stage to play selections from the recently released album, *Gilewitz*, featuring new voicings of Richard's most beloved tunes as well as new releases. Richard has had an illustrious career, performing with the likes of the Indigo Girls, Kenny G., and Leo Kottke. Tim is a Grammy-nominated guitarist currently on tour with Kathy Mattea. **PLEASE NOTE: This is a ticketed event. Tickets are \$5 and can be picked up at the Circulation Desk starting Wednesday, October 15, 2025. You must have a ticket in order to attend the event. The event will also be livestreamed on Peter White Public Library's YouTube channel.** For more information, contact Marty at 226-4322, machatz@pwpl.info, or visit pwpl.info.

Tasty Reads Book Group

Tuesday, November 18, 2025. 12:00 p.m. -1:30 p.m. Peter White Public Library Heritage Room. A book group for readers, who love to cook. With a focus on food-themed literature, the group explores a variety of books from cookbooks to culinary memoirs. Participants can enjoy tasty treats inspired by the book of the month while sharing their thoughts and connecting with others who share their passion for both literature and food. This month's book is *The Sioux Chef's Indigenous Kitchen* by Sean Sherman. No admission charge. For more information call 226-4303 or visit www.pwpl.info.

Animal Explorers: Who Would Win?

Tuesday, November 18, 2025. 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Peter White Public Library Great Room. Come explore the world of animals and find out Who Would Win! Learn about cool (and weird)

animals and enjoy a mix of games, art, science, and open play. For youth K-5th grade. Under 8 must have an adult present in the program with them. No admission charge. For more information and to check the status of the program, call 906-226-4323 or visit www.pwpl.info.

PWPL Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, November 18, 2025. Meeting begins at 5:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library, George Shiras III Room. Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Peter White Public Library. The meeting is open to all. Meeting agenda, materials, and remote attendance link are available on the library's website: www.pwpl.info.

Dinner & a Movie Docu Cinema: *Deep Sea Detectives: Death of the Edmund Fitzgerald*

Tuesday, November 18, 2025. 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library Community Room. Adults, Seniors. In honor of the 50th anniversary of the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald, PWPL screens this documentary about the loss of the "Big Fitz" and its 29 crewmembers, including footage from the last dive to the wreck. Not Rated. No admission charge. For more information, contact Marty at 226-4322, machatz@pwpl.info, or visit pwpl.info.

Home School Chapter Book Discussion

Wednesday, November 19, 2025. 1:00 p.m. –2:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library Teen Zone. Home School Teens, Ages 11 & up, are welcome to join Amanda in the Teen Zone for bi-weekly book discussions. Book will be picked in October. For youth ages 11 & up. No admission charge. For more information or to check the status of this program, call 906-226-4321, email Amanda at apierce@pwpl.info, visit www.pwpl.info, or find Peter White Public Library Teen Services on Instagram or Facebook

Dungeons and Dragons @ PWPL

Wednesday, November 19, 2025. 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library Studio 1 & 2. We have partnered up with Iron Golem Games to bring Dungeon and Dragons to the PWPL. Jordan, from Iron Golem Games and local DM's, will lead groups of teens on an epic quest with this role-playing game. For students in grades 6-12. Registration is required, no admission charge. For more information and to check the status of this program, call 906-226-4321, email Amanda at apierce@pwpl.info or visit www.pwpl.info.

Fandom Fun: Dog Man!

Wednesday November 19, 2025. 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Peter White Public Library Community Room. We are celebrating the release of Dav Pilkey's newest book of the wildly popular "Dog Man" series with Dog Man themed crafts, games and activities! Youth of all ages are welcome to attend. Under 8 must have an adult present in the program with them. No admission charge. For more information and to check the status of the program, call 906-226-4323 or visit www.pwpl.info.

Global Cinema: Wolfgang Petersen's *Das Boot: Director's Cut*

Friday, November 21, 2025. 12:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Peter White Public Library Community Room. Adults, Seniors, Teens. In this acclaimed German film, a U-boat patrols the waters of the North Atlantic during World War II, its young crew dealing with the terror and claustrophobia of a submariner. Rated R. No admission charge. For more information, contact Marty at 226-4322, machatz@pwpl.info, or visit pwpl.info.

Learn Magic The Gathering at PWPL

Saturday, November 22, 2025. 1:00 pm –3:00pm. Peter White Public Library Community Room. All Ages Welcomed. Come learn about the popular card game Magic the Gathering. We are partnering with Iron Golem Games for all to learn this popular card game. All participants will receive a free welcome deck and promotional items. *While supplies lasts* For more information and to check the status of this program, call 906-226-4321, email Amanda at apierce@pwpl.info or visit www.pwpl.info.

All Booked Up: Can We Talk?

Tuesday, November 25, 2025. 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Peter White Public Library Shiras Room. Adults, Seniors. Join Marty and Andrea for an in-person, in-depth discussion of Upper Michigan Today's *All Booked Up* book of the month. Come with your questions, insights, and observations. This month's book: *Raising Hare* by Chloe Dalton. No admission charge. For more information, contact Marty at 226-4322, machatz@pwpl.info, or visit pwpl.info.

Bluesday Tuesday Concert

Tuesday, November 25, 2024, 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. Peter White Public Library Community Room. Teens, Adults, Seniors, Family Friendly. Peter White Public Library hosts a blues concert sponsored by the Marquette Area Blues Society. This month's band: TBA. No admission charge. For more information, contact Marty at 226-4322, machatz@pwpl.info, or visit pwpl.info.

All Booked Up: On Air

Wednesday, November 26, 2025. 9 a.m.-10 a.m. WLUC TV 6 Studios. Adults, Teens, Seniors. Join Upper Michigan Today's Elizabeth Peterson and Tia Trudgeon, along with PWPL staff, for an on-air, in-person book discussion. This month's book: *Raising Hare* by Chloe Dalton. No admission charge. For more information, contact Marty at 226-4322, machatz@pwpl.info, or visit pwpl.info.

Adult Nonfiction Book Group

Wednesday, November 26, 2025. 2:00-3:00 PM. Peter White Public Library. Peter White Conference Room. Adult Nonfiction Book Group at the Peter White Public Library focuses on narrative nonfiction book picks that tell stories of our past, present, and future. This book group is for people who enjoy reading nonfiction that read like fiction. Join us as we explore this

month's book *The Fire We Carry* by Rebecca Nagle. *No registration or admission charge. For more information call 906-226-4311 or email refdesk@pwpl.info.*