

Peter White Public Library

April 2026 PSA

National Library Week – “Find your Joy”

April 19-25, 2026. PWPL will be celebrating the joy that is public libraries all week long with events for patrons to take part in. Free coffee day on Monday, April 20, 2026. Button-making Wednesday, April 22 in the Teen Zone from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Bookmark coloring and interactive art installation (lower level) throughout the whole week. No admission charge. For more information and to check the status of the program, call 906-228-9510 or visit www.pwpl.info.

Call For Art – Jurassic Art Summer Reading 2026

Calling all young artists! Youth of all ages are encouraged to submit art to the Peter White Public Library Youth Services desk beginning May 1 through July 31, 2026. Artists may find inspiration in the Summer Reading: Unearth a Story theme, but are not confined to the given theme for their art pieces. We ask that your submissions do not exceed 12 inches in any direction, and that only one art piece is submitted per child. Submissions can be made at home, school, or during a library program. Informational handouts detailing submission guidelines will be available at the Youth Services desk starting April 1, 2026. All submissions will be entered into the Jurassic Art Summer Reading Installation. Art will be installed on the Lower Level Art Gallery wall of the Peter White Public Library starting in July 2026. There will be a Jurassic Art Reception on August 4, 2026 from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. as part of Summer Reading: Unearth a Story. No admission charge. For more information and to check the status of the program, call 906-226-4323 or visit www.pwpl.info.

Spring Break: April Showers Bring Rain Flowers

Wednesday, April 1, 2026. 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library Great Room. For families with youth of all ages. Make and take home rain sticks and tissue paper flowers! 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.

Spring Break Film: “Moana II”

Wednesday, April 1, 2026. 12:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Peter White Public Library Community Room. BYO lunch or snacks and join Moana and Maui in “Moana II”. There will be tissue paper spring flower making while watching the film. 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.

Books & Banter Book Group

Wednesday, April 1, 2026. 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Peter White Public Library.

Peter White Public Library Peter White Conference 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 April will be GIRL DINNER by Olivie Blake. To learn about the group's upcoming book selections, pick-up the Books & Banter 2026 reading list and discussion guide at the reference desk. Please call 906-226-4311 or visit www.pwpl.info with questions. Please call 906-226-4311 or visit www.pwpl.info with questions.

Spring Break Family Storytime

Thursday, April 2, 2026. 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Peter White Public Library Community Room. Join Ms. Holli for a special family storytime during MAPS spring break! Families with children of all ages will enjoy this storytime with interactive stories, songs, and more. There will be a springtime dot painting craft available following storytime. 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.

Spring Break: Guided Family Painting

Thursday, April 2, 2026. Session 1: 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. | Session 2: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library Great Room. Limited in-person registration opens at the Youth Services desk on Monday March 16. Register for 1 session only. For families with youth of all ages. Work together as a family to create a still-life masterpiece guided and directed by artist Miss Ella. 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.

Meditate Marquette Presents: A Year of Mindful Living

Saturday, April 4, 2026. 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, April (4, 11, 18), 2026. 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, April 4, 2026. 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 April (6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30), 2026. 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. For more information and to check the status of the program, call 906-226-4323 or visit www.pwpl.info.

Craft Magic Series: Felt Magic with Jody Trost

Monday, April 6, 2026, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library Shiras Room. Teens, Family, Adults, Seniors. Join fiber artist Jody Trost for a Beginner Needle Felting Workshop. Learn basic needle felting and leave with your very own handmade felted project. Felting starter kits and wool provided. Please bring a small pair of scissors. Space is limited to 15 participants, so register early. No admission charge. Register at pwpl.info. For more information, contact Marty at 226-4322, machatz@pwpl.info, or visit pwpl.info.

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays & Fridays April (7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28), 2026. 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.

1-ON-1 Tech Coaching for Seniors

Tuesday, April (7, 14, 21, 28), 2026 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Local History Research Room, Peter White Public Library. Need help with the settings on your phone or iPad? Want to download travel apps before you leave town? Learn how to make your electronic devices work the way you want, with the help of Christine Ault, retired teacher and librarian, Tuesday mornings from

10 AM – 1 PM during April and May in the Local History Research Room of the Peter White Public Library. Call the Reference Desk at 906-226-4311 to schedule a 30-minute session. Please charge your electronic device before each session and bring passwords with you.

Director Chat

Tuesday, April 7, 2026. 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.

Write On

Tuesdays, April (7, 14, 21, 28) 2026. 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Peter White Public Library Heritage Room. Teens, join PWPL for four weeks of inspired writing in a supportive environment. Each week, a different local writer will engage with attendees to enhance and inspire creative expression. For students in grades 6-12. Registration is required. Please visit pwpl.info to register. For more information, please contact Amanda Pierce apierce@pwpl.info or (906)226-4321

Yarn Spinners

Tuesday, April 7, 2026. 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Peter White Public Library Great Room. Youth of all ages and skill levels are invited to cozy up and work on their crochet, knit and weaving skills! Once a month, youth can come to work on creations from home or work on a new pattern with fellow yarn spinners. Some tools and yarn will be provided, and parents are encouraged to attend with their kids to work on projects of their own. Drop-in program; staff will help kids with patterns when able. No admission charge. Children under 8 must have an adult present. For more information and to check the status of the program, call 906-226-4323 or visit www.pwpl.info.

Meditate Marquette

Tuesdays, April (7, 14, 21, 28) 2026. 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 April (8, 15, 22, 29), 2026. 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.

Home School Chapter Book Discussion

Wednesday, April 8, 2026. 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 Backstagers* by James TynionIV. 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 pierce@pwpl.info, visit www.pwpl.info, or find Peter White Public Library Teen Services on Instagram or Facebook

Teens Game On!

Wednesday, April 8, 2026. 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library Teen Zone. Drop in for monthly gaming; we will have a selection of video games, board games and more. For youth in grades 6-12. 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.

Township Advisory Council

Wednesday, April 8, 2026. Meeting begins at 5:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library, Shiras Room. Regular quarterly meeting of the Township Advisory Council of the Peter White Public Library. The meeting is open to all.

MSHS Jazz Band Concert

Wednesday, April 8, 2026. 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library Community Room. The public is invited to enjoy an evening of wonderful music performed by the Marquette Senior High School Jazz Band, led by MSHS Band Director Emily Morgan-Booth. No admission charge, pick up a free ticket at circulation beginning March 11. Limited seating available. 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, April (9, 23, 30), 2026. 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. Please note that staff do not know how to play the game, so it is not guaranteed that gaming will always happen. If your child has a friend they like to game with, come together! 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.

Great Lakes Poetry Festival (GLPF) Marquette Poets Circle: Melissa Faliveno Reading Thursday, April 9, 2026, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library Community Room. Adults, Seniors. In partnership with NMU's Visiting Writers program, Marquette Poets Circle hosts author Melissa Faliveno, former senior editor of *Poets & Writers Magazine*. Faliveno's essay collection *Tomboyland* was named a best book of 2020 by NPR and *Oprah Magazine*, and their debut novel, *Hemlock*, was released in January 2026. No admission charge. For more information, contact Marty at 226-4322, machatz@pwpl.info, or visit pwpl.info.

Cultivating Care, Compassion, and Connection

Fridays, April (10, 17, 24) 2026. 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.

GLPF Docu Cinema: *Al Purdy Was Here: Portrait of a Great Canadian Poet*

Friday, April 10, 2026. 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library Community Room. Adults, Seniors. As part of the Great Lakes Poetry Festival, PWPL screens this portrait of a writer driven to become a great Canadian poet at a time when that title barely existed. Rated PG. No admission charge. For more information, contact Marty at 226-4322, machatz@pwpl.info, or visit pwpl.info.

LEGO Club.

Fridays, April (10, 17, 24), 2026. 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.

Repair Cafe

Saturday, April 11, 2026. 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library Huron Mountain Club Gallery. 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 906-226-4311.

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

Mondays, April (13, 20, 27), 2026. 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 March 23. 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.

GLPF Dinner & A Movie Block Busting Cinema: *A Quiet Passion*

Monday, April 13, 2026. 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Peter White Public Library Community Room. Adults, Seniors, Teens. Bring your dinner, sit down, and enjoy this haunting 2016 biopic about the life of Emily Dickinson, starring Cynthia Nixon in the title role as the doomed poet. Rated PG-13. No admission charge. For more information, contact Marty at 226-4322, machatz@pwpl.info, or visit pwpl.info.

Tasty Reads Book Group

Tuesday, April 14, 2026. 12:00 p.m. -1:30 p.m. Peter White Public Library Shiras 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 *Like Water for Chocolate* by Laura Esquivel. No admission charge. For more information call 906-226-4303 or visit www.pwpl.info.

Muggles for Potter

Tuesday April 14, 2026. 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Peter White Public Library Great Room. All young wizards in 3rd-6th grade, welcome back to Hogwarts for our final meeting until next school year! Sit back and relax as you listen to the book read aloud while enjoying butter beer, jellybeans and an easy busy-hands Potter craft. No admission charge. For more information and to check the status of the program, call 906-226-4323 or visit www.pwpl.info.

Family Day & Family Night at Peter White : Family Game Time!

Wednesday, April 15, 2026. Family Day 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Family Night 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library Youth Services Room. Families with youth of all ages, welcome

to our brand-new monthly family themed drop-in library days! This month, come and enjoy family fun at game time! There will be games set up throughout the kids' room for families with kids of varying ages. 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, April 15, 2026: 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 Mexican Sopes with refried beans and homemade salsa. This class is gluten free and vegetarian. 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.

Mustard's Retreat Concert

Wednesday, April 15, 2026. 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Peter White Public Library Community Room. Adults, Seniors, Family Friendly. Folk group Mustard's Retreat has been delighting audiences for 40 years. Accomplished songwriters and musicians (guitars, dulcimer, electric bass, mandolin, harmonica, pennywhistle), these raconteurs and storytellers will have you tapping your feet and laughing out loud for days to come. This event will also be livestreamed. For more information, contact Marty at 226-4322, machatz@pwpl.info, or visit pwpl.info.

SPECIAL TOPIC TECH COACHING

Thursday April (16, 23) 10:30 a.m. meet in the Heritage Room, Peter White Public Library Join Tech Coach Christine Ault in a group setting for a series of special topics that go in-depth about different digital tools on your personal device and in the library. Registration is required, please call the Reference Desk at 906-226-4311 to reserve a spot. Classes begin at 10:30 am and meets in the Heritage Room.

Linny and Superior Library Co-Op (April 16): Learn about Libby and Superiorland Library Co-op, library apps offered to patrons. Bring your phone or tablet and learn how to place and manage holds, renew items, and create reading lists. The first half hour will be an overview and the remaining time will be spent assisting with specific questions and answers. Make sure your tablet or device is charged, and you are signed into the PWPL Wi-Fi under your settings menu. Memory Lab – Session I: Introduction (April 23) Learn how to use the PWPL Memory Lab, a hands-on digital preservation station located on the second floor of the building. Preserve your precious memories by digitizing old slides, photographs, VHS tapes and BetaMax. Bring a sample item to digitize along with a thumb drive. Thumb drives are available for purchase at the circulation desk for \$5. Pencils and paper will be provided to take notes.

¡Hola Español! - Spanish Club

Thursday, April 16, 2026. 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.

Spring Fling

Friday, April 17, 2026. 7:30 p.m. –9:30 p.m. Peter White Public Library Community Room. All students in grades 6 to 8 are invited to put on your best summer themed attire for the library's annual Spring Fling. Dance to your favorite songs and hang out with your friends. Parent chaperones are always welcome to help. Ticket required, which can be purchased at the PWPL Teen Zone. Tickets are limited and must be purchased in person. IF for some reason we need to reschedule due weather, the dance will take place on Saturday, April 18. 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.

GLPF Writers on Writing: Dennis Hinrichsen

Monday, April 20, 2026. 2:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m., Peter White Public Library Shiras Room. Adults, Seniors, Teens. In this programming series, seasoned published authors of various genres lead participants through writing exercises and workshops to hone their writerly talents. April's Writer: Great Lakes Poetry Festival Headline Poet **Dennis Hinrichsen**. Join Dennis Hinrichsen for an afternoon of poetic challenge and creation. Experienced as well as beginning poets welcome. 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.

GLPF Headline Poet: Dennis Hinrichsen Reading

Monday, April 20, 2026, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Peter White Public Library Community Room. Teens, Adults, Seniors. Acclaimed poet Dennis Hinrichsen, former Inaugural Poet Laureate of the Greater Lansing area and author of 11 poetry collections (including the recently released *Dementia Lyrics*), reads from his work. No admission charge. For more information, contact Marty at 226-4322, machatz@pwpl.info, or visit pwpl.info.

PWPL Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, April 21, 2026. 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 and background materials are available on the library's website: www.pwpl.info. For more information call 906-226-4303.

GLPF Yooper Poetry Night: Suzanne Sunshower & John Hilden

Tuesday, April 21, 2021. 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Peter White Public Library Community Room. Adults, Seniors, Teens. The GLPF celebrates the latest book releases from U.P. poets Suzanne

Sunshower and John Hilden. Sunshower's *Still Wild: Poems from the Bear Shack* contains meditations from the poet, who, at the age of 60, moved to a remote hunting camp trailer in Michigan's Upper Peninsula to start a new adventure. Hilden's *The ABCs of Infatuation* showcases what readers have come to expect from his work: crisp poetry, wry observation, and trademark wit. No admission charge. For more information, contact Marty at 226-4322, machatz@pwpl.info, or visit pwpl.info.

Earth Day Family Storytime

Wednesday, April 22, 2026. 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Peter White Public Library Great Room. An environmentally-minded storytime for families with children of all ages. Join us for a fun-filled storytime featuring stories, songs and interactive activities as we share why we love our home, the Earth. 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.

Home School Chapter Book Discussion

Wednesday, April 22, 2026. 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 Experiment* by Rebecca Stead. 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 pierce@pwpl.info, visit www.pwpl.info, or find Peter White Public Library Teen Services on Instagram or Facebook

Adult Nonfiction Book Group

Wednesday, April 22, 2026. 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 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 *Four Mothers* by Abigail Leonard. *No registration or admission charge. For more information call 906-226-4311 or email refdesk@pwpl.info.*

Dungeons and Dragons @ PWPL

Wednesday, April 22, 2026. 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library Community Room. We have partnered 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.

GLPF Keynote Poet: Patricia Killelea Reading

Wednesday, April 22, 2026, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Peter White Public Library Community Room. Adults, Seniors, Teens. In honor of Earth Day, join GLPF Keynote Poet Patricia Killelea, as she reads from her recently released collection *Solace: Poems from the Northwoods*. Killelea, an award-winning author and filmmaker, will read from *Solace* and premiere a new videopoem. No admission charge. For more information, contact Marty at 226-4322, machatz@pwpl.info, or visit pwpl.info.

Artist Reception

Thursday, April 23, 2026. 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library Huron Mountain Club Gallery and Deo Gallery. Teens, Adults, Seniors. Join us for two artist receptions in one night! Speak with the artists about their work and exhibits on display.

- Huron Mountain Club Gallery – *High School Arts*
- Deo Gallery – *I Did Not Break* by Taryn Okesson

GLPF Keynote Presentation: Cindy Hunter Morgan & the Artist Book

Thursday, April 23, 2026, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Peter White Public Library Community Room. Adults, Seniors, Teens. Michigan Notable writer, artist, and educator Cindy Hunter Morgan discusses the process of creating limited edition artist books. Come learn about this fascinating art form and admire some of Morgan's creations. No admission charge. For more information, contact Marty at 226-4322, machatz@pwpl.info, or visit pwpl.info.

GLPF: Cindy Hunter Morgan Filmetry Screening

Friday, April 24, 2026. 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Peter White Public Library Community Room. Adults, Seniors. Cindy Hunter Morgan, author of the Michigan Notable Book *Harborless* and cofounder of the Filmetry Festival of Poetry and Film in Lansing, screens some of the festival's award-winning short films based on the poems of noted writers. No admission charge. For more information, contact Marty at 226-4322, machatz@pwpl.info, or visit pwpl.info to register.

Preschool Prom: Wild Rumpus!

Saturday, April 25, 2026. 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Peter White Public Library Community Room. Calling all families with kids aged 3-8 to join us for a very special Wild Rumpus Preschool Prom! Limited required registration opens in-person at the Youth Services Desk on April 13; register for only 1 of the 2 available Preschool Prom sessions. Costumes and dress-up encouraged. There will be a photo booth, snacks, and of course – dancing! No admission charge. For more information and to check the status of the program, call 906-226-4323 or visit www.pwpl.info.

GLPF Teen Reading/Poetry Contest Award Ceremony

Saturday, April 25, 2026. 11:00 a.m. Peter White Public Library Shiras Room. Come listen to the winners and participants from the annual Great Lakes Teen Poetry Contest. No admission

charge. For more information, contact Marty at 226-4322, machatz@pwpl.info, or visit pwpl.info.

All Booked Up: Can We Talk?

Monday, April 27, 2026. 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Peter White Public Library Dandelion Cottage Room. Adults, Seniors. Join Marty 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: *Hemlock* by Melissa Maliveno. No admission charge. For more information, contact Marty at 226-4322, machatz@pwpl.info, or visit pwpl.info.

GLPF Global Cinema: *Endless Poetry*

Monday, April 27, 2026. 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Peter White Public Library Shiras Room. Adults, Seniors, Teens. In this acclaimed film, a young man living in Santiago, Chile, goes against his family's wishes and pursues a career as a poet. Not rated. No admission charge. For more information, contact Marty at 226-4322, machatz@pwpl.info, or visit pwpl.info.

Bluesday Tuesday Concert

Tuesday, April 28, 2026, 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, April 29, 2026. 9 a.m.-10 a.m. WLUC TV 6 Studios. Adults, Teens, Seniors. Join Upper Michigan Today's John Redfield, along with PWPL staff, for an on-air, in-person book discussion. This month's book: *Hemlock* by: Melissa Maliveno. No admission charge. For more information, contact Marty at 226-4322, machatz@pwpl.info, or visit pwpl.info.