



# Pentwater Township Library

January/February 2018

## A World At Your Fingertips– Online Resources



Online resources from the Pentwater Township Library have expanded and all you need to access them is your library card number.

Now from a computer or device at home, at the library or on the go, you can get an inter-library loan, you can order a book yourself, access the New York Times, learn a language, get information on starting a business, look at genealogy resources, and point your student to the latest information for their homework assignment and it is all free.

The Michigan Electronic Library (MEL) is an amazing resource available from the library's website. When you want a book we don't have in our library we use MeLCat to order your book from other libraries across the state, but you can do that yourself online and even track its progress to Pentwater.

MEL also is the gateway to a host of resources through its databases including the current articles and former archives of the New York Times. Databases for students of different ages and every topic imaginable are at your fingertips whether you are doing research on a particular topic or working on starting or improving your business.

Now MEL also has detailed databases on health and wellness questions and legal issues including common legal forms. For teachers MEL has a host of resources in a special group of databases. Got a question about working on your car? The entire Chilton's database for every year, make and model is right there on MEL.

You can come to the library and get a demonstration on how to access MEL resources and we'll show you how to order and track the book or DVD heading our way. Or you can hop right online at [pentwaterlibrary.org](http://pentwaterlibrary.org) or directly at [mel.org](http://mel.org).



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Inside this newsletter we also have additional information on how to access our expanding collection of e-books, streaming videos, and downloading audio-books. Your Pentwater Township Library still wants you to come in, but when the weather outside is frightful it's nice to know so many things are available through your library online.

### Another Great Online Resource – Learn Another Language



Language courses can be expensive but more than 100 languages can be learned for free online through your library.

German, French and Spanish are some of the most popular courses from Transparent Language Online but there is also Ojibwe in three dialects, Japanese, Chinese and Kituba. Other languages you may have never heard of including Kalmyk, Yoruba and Tuvan can also be learned through a thorough and systematic online learning system.

Just go to the library website at [pentwaterlibrary.org](http://pentwaterlibrary.org) and click on “On-Line Resources” and scroll down to **Transparent Language Online** and explore a sample lesson.

Whether you are traveling now or in the future or just ready to open your world to another language, it is all available for free through your Pentwater Township Library!

### Now More E-books, Audiobooks and Magazines Online

Many of you have been using Overdrive to download e-books and Zinio to read magazines online, but we now have some new expanded resources both for your computer and your mobile devices.

Zinio has a new name and app called **RBDigital** and Overdrive has a new app called **Libby** available for all your smart phones and for iPad, Kindle Fire, Nook tablets and other readers.



It is easiest to go to the library website at [pentwaterlibrary.org](http://pentwaterlibrary.org) and to click on “On-Line Resources” to explore the new resources. You can explore the new resources and download the new apps yourself or you can come into the library and bring your device and we can walk you through it.



Either way there are now thousands of e-audiobooks, e-books, e-magazines and even a collection of streaming videos available through your library. All you will need is your library card number.

Your free Pentwater Township Library is always working to improve your access to materials both in the library and from your home and these new apps really have made loading materials much easier.

## vol·un·teer

### 1.

a person who freely offers to take part in an enterprise or undertake a task.

*synonyms:* subject, participant, case, patient;

**Informal:** guinea pig

**“each volunteer was tested three times”**

The Pentwater Township Library has been blessed with wonderful people who want to help make their community all it can be.

The Pentwater Township Library Director, Mary Barker, and Staff: Mary Jane Fedder, Tammy Hammerle, Teresa Veine, Tammy Bailey, Joni Wegner and Lenee Anderson say *Thank You, Volunteers!* We could not have done all that needed to be done without your support!

This year we tip our hat to these helping hands: Kendra and Mike Flynn, Valerie and Fred McHugh, Elaine LeTarte, Judith DeRycke, Paul Anderson and Son, Jeff Gwillim and Son, Denny Veine, Cynthia Maguire, Ted Hammerle, Mark Bailey, Nancy and David Peterson, Tom and Ann Sayles, Joan LundBorg, Joni Wegner, Kyle James, Ellen Lightle, Eva Moser, Diane Sanford, Elizabeth Morrison-Walters and Family, Amy and Mark Shotwell, Linda Lewis, Jackie Baisden, Alayna Hammerle, Nora McTiernan, Delores Simpson, John Barker, Pat Dale, Kendall Mead, Steve Bass, Sam Morrison, Shelby State Bank, Bob Jefferies, Cathy Crumb, the Sutliff Family, Deb Palmer, Jacob Veine, Betty Pleva, Linda Stone, Karen St. Denis, Susan Ginocchio, Linda Trierweiler, Joyce Hall, Kristin Forester, Christine Okoren.

We may have missed a name or two along the year. We hope you will forgive us, but please let us know so that we can add you to our list. Thank you all!



## PEEP-A-PALOOZA DIORAMA CONTEST

Begins Monday, February 26



Join the fun!

Make a Peeps diorama and you could be a winner!

Dioramas will be judged by public vote and you could be a winner of a \$15, \$10, or \$5 gift certificate to **Cosmic Candy**. Two categories: Juvenile & Young Adult. Pick up an entry form at the library.



Sponsored by the Cosmic Candy Company

### Upcoming Events:

The **Library Book Discussion** group meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 1:00 P.M. This group is open to the public.

**iPad Lovers** meets each month on the 2nd Friday from 1:00—2:00 P.M. and the last Wednesday from 10:30—11:30 A.M.

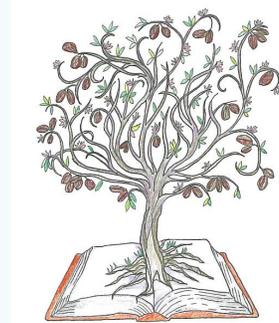
The **String-Alongs**—Learn how to play the ukulele in this simple beginners group. Meets every Wednesday (but the last) from 10:00—11:00 A.M. Open to the public, no cost. Bring your own ukulele. There are also several available for use.

The **Knitting Club** meets every Wednesday from 1:00—3:00 P.M. and is open to the public.

**Sandcastle Story Time** for Preschoolers with “Diggy the Mascot” meets Friday at 10:30 A.M. The Winter/Spring schedule begins January 12 and will go until May 25.

The **Tangle Group**—new for Zentangle followers! Meets the first Saturday of the month beginning February 3 from 10:00—11:30 A.M. Bring your supplies and spend meditative time creating Tangles.

## Winter Reading Program 2018 January 8—March 17



*Reading Resolutions:  
Get Grounded in a Good Book*

Our theme this year is ***Get Grounded in a Good Book***. We invite you, too, to ground your body, mind, and spirit in a more conscious and fulfilled living. The Bingo Card has *Resolution Squares* and we ask you to be open to one or another for the New Year. If the Resolutions we've picked don't meet your need, feel free to substitute your own and then find out more about it with a good book.

This year the Winter Reading Program has a sponsor: ***The Village Grounds***, owned by Pat and Jim Denison (we are theme conscious!) They are generously donating the Grand Prize gift certificate.

- Beginning January 8, sign up and receive a Bingo Card.
- A weekly winner will be drawn from the sign up slips and will receive a \$5 gift certificate to ***The Village Grounds***.
- Prizes will be given to all patrons who complete a Bingo.
- A Grand Prize Winner will be drawn from all who return their completed card. The winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate to ***The Village Grounds***.





## Stampin' Up Card Craft

*Bernice Hallack*  
Independent Demonstrator, Silver Elite

Monday evening from 6:00—7:30 P.M.

Class schedule: Jan 8, Feb 19, Mar 26, Apr 23, May 21, Jun 18

Cost is \$10.00. RSVP with pre-payment required.

Class is free if minimum product order placed the night of the class.

Participants will make two cards using quality inks, paper, stamps and embellishments. Much of prep work done. Come, stamp and enjoy.

Stop in or call the library for more information.

## TED<sup>x</sup> Pentwater Township Library

x = independently organized TED event

A TEDx event is a local gathering where videos previously recorded at TED conferences are shared with the community. These short, carefully prepared talks are idea-focused and cover subjects to foster learning, inspiration and wonder—and provoke conversations that matter.

(TED - Technology, Entertainment, Design)

Wednesday, January 10 6:30—7:30 P.M.

Christiane Amanpour

How to seek truth in the era of fake news

Wednesday, February 7 6:30—7:30 P.M.

Tracy Chevalier

Finding the story inside the painting

Wednesday, March 7 6:30—7:30 P.M.

David Miliband

The refugee crisis is a test of our character

## Knead a Friend Seated Partner Massage for the Head, Neck & Shoulders

Wednesday, January 31—6:30 PM

Instructor—Mary Jane Fedder



Cold weather tightening you up? Stiff neck? Stress stuck in your shoulders? Do something nice for yourself!

Come over to the library & loosen up a bit. Bring a friend or family member along as a partner, if you wish (suggested but not required).



## TIMELESS TRIVIA GAME SHOW

Wednesday, Feb 21 & Mar 21 6:00—7:30 P.M.

Teams of adults will compete for fun prizes and enjoy a trip down memory lane with this timeless trivia game. Create your own team or sign up and be placed on a team. Limited to 12 adults. Sign up to play—Call today! 231-869-8581.

February Theme

*Cartoons, Comic Books & Funny Papers*

March Theme

*Hail to the Chiefs*

## How to Tie and Wear Scarves

Saturday, February 24  
11:00 A.M.

Instructor—Laura Nugent



Join us for this fashion and fun class. Bring one or two of your favorite scarves. From the *French Knot* to the *Cozy Neck Wrap* to the *Classic Pull Through*, learn a bit of fashion that may become your favorite new thing.