



# PENTWATER Township Library

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[pentwaterlibrary.org](http://pentwaterlibrary.org)

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## Pentwater Township Library Wins National Recognition

If you have wondered just how good your library is, the Library Journal says we are one of the five best in Michigan and one of the best in the country. We are the newest member of the Star Libraries honored this year by the Library Journal.

In Michigan we joined the libraries in Ann Arbor, West Bloomfield, Kalkaska and Richland to be honored with the Star Library recognition. Of the more than 5000 public libraries in the country, only 260 libraries received the honor when the Library Journal announced the honorees in a cover story in the November issue.

Star Libraries win the prestigious honor with good numbers for library circulation, the number of people visiting the library, the number of people attending library programs, public Internet computer use and circulation of electronic materials. We have had growth in all of those areas, especially in the use of our electronic materials.

“We are certainly very proud to be named a Star Library by the Library Journal. It is an honor due to the hard work of our staff and the wonderful support from our community,” said Mary Barker, the Pentwater Township Library Director. “Most of the libraries that win this honor have done so for many years, but this is the first time for us,” she added. “The challenge now is to retain that honor in subsequent years.”

**Library Book Club  
Meets on Monday:**  
Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13 and  
March 13 @1:00 p.m.  
Call the library to find the  
meeting location.

**Library Board Meeting**  
Tuesday, Dec 13,  
Jan 10 and  
Feb 14 and March 14  
@ 5:00 p.m. in the library

**iPad Lovers Club**  
Last Tuesday of the month  
Dec 27, Jan 31,  
February 28  
@ 1:00 p.m.

**Adult Winter Reading Program: Build a Better World**  
January 9-March 18, 2017

**Timeless Trivia Game Show**  
Jan 26 @7pm  
Also Feb 23, March 23 and  
April 27

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

We are currently having  
Storytime on Tuesday  
at 10 A.M.  
for the month of December.

**NEW DAY AND TIME**  
Starting in January  
Friday @ 10:30 A.M.

Jan 6, 13, 20 and 27  
Feb 3, 10, 17 and 24

**Newly Elected Pentwater Township  
Library Board Members**

On November 8th Pentwater Township elected five Library Board Members, they will serve a four year term. The following were elected:  
Nancy Peterson, Joan LundBorg, Elaine LeTarte, Kendra Flynn, and  
Valerie Church-McHugh

One position is vacant, if interested in serving as an appointed member  
please fill out an application at the library desk.

## LIBRARY HOURS

Mon & Thu 9 a.m.—8:30 p.m.  
Tue, Wed, Fri 9 a.m.—5 p.m.  
Sat 9 a.m.—2 p.m.



**Story Time at the Library**

Pentwater Township Library is delighted to offer Preschool Story Time to your children. This early literacy program is a valuable resource for your child's cognitive and reading development. Lenee Anderson, on the library staff, is an experienced Pre-School teacher, having taught for 14 years at the Sparta Cooperative Preschool. She has taken continuing education classes to enrich the skills she brings to storytelling and craft-making.



During Story Time children hear a story that may include sounding out words: sounds of animals, rhyming, clapping to words. They may engage in movement and finger play.

Craft time opens their creativity and allows them to paste and cut and draw and write. It is fun to watch the children get actively involved and socialize and grow over the weeks and months of the year.

Preschool Story Time is currently offered on Tuesdays at 10:00 A.M. Starting in January it will be held on Fridays at 10:30 A.M. (and no longer on Tuesdays). We offer this new option with the hope to accommodate the children who attend preschool Monday through Thursday.

**Special Thanks**

We would like to say a special thanks to our area businesses and lovely patrons for special help, gifts and sponsorships.

Our Summer Teen Reading Program is a success because of our area business, big hugs and grateful wishes to you all!

Village Grounds for coffee beans, that make the best coffee!

Fudge & Frosting for wonderful treats, from cookies, and fudge! They never forget about our patrons.

Cosmic Candy for always remembering us with fresh popped corn for movie times.

Elaine Curtis, for all the beautiful flower arrangements throughout the year.

Mike Graham for keeping the staff supplied with chocolates.

John Jobs for helping out with special treats and fresh fruit.

*Thank you*

**DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES**



Donations in memory of Frances Riley: from Mary Pestel, Rhonda Whitenack, Linda Calhoun.

Donations in memory of Hildegard Montgomery from: Becky Baker, Madelon Heywood, Audrey Baker, James & Susan Brady, May Wakabayashi, Stephen & Jeanne Lewis, Donna & Quintus Renshaw, Linda Larsen, Sandra Gibson, Cleone Miller, Peggy Bohl, Karen Wolfe, Robert & Mary Andres, Collin Small, Gertrudis Bergsten, John Melick, Anne Kirkland, Richard Baker Jr. and Eileen Harrison.

Donations in memory of Ed Pierce from Edwin Joba and Thomas Scott.

Bass Lake Property Owners donated in memory of James Brendemull, Shirley Fitch, Ashley Gannett, Dick Gunter, Gene Kinser, Helen Klein, Jim Miller, Eugene Pepich, Colleen Plummer, Bob Rensi, Francis Riley and Walter Whitcome.

Engadine (Inky)Decker donated in memory of Walter Ligon.

Paula McCallister donated in memory of Katherine Kimbull.

Garrison Park Association donated in memory of Betty Winn Fuller and Eleanor Jane Lillian Wehrman.

Elaine Curtis donated in memory of Marshal Anderson.

An annual gift was received from Jane Paine.

A donation from Rise Rasch in memory of Patricia Belt.



**New Event: Timeless Trivia Game Show**

Join the fun at the Pentwater Township Library, on Thursday, January 26 @ 7p.m. We are starting a new event called Timeless Trivia Game Show.

We will have three teams of 4 adults compete for a prize and enjoy a trip down memory lane with this trivia game. We will have our host Alexandria Trebec MC the event and the winning team will have their names on a trophy for the month. Plans are to have a total of four events during the slower winter months starting on January 26, then February 23, March 23, and April 27 all on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. Each month there will be a different theme. January's theme is Advertising Slogans, Jingles and Taglines. You can create your own team of four or simply sign up and be placed on a team. You must make a reservation to be placed on a team to play. We only have room for a total of 12 players, so we will also have a list for standbys in case there is a cancelation.



Adult Winter Reading Program: Build a Better World

The reading program for adults starts on January 9th, 2017 and ends on March 18, 2017 at 2p.m. To sign up go to the front desk at the library and receive a Bingo Card, read or listen to books from the library (e-books and e-audio also can be used). Write down the title and author. Using the theme "Build a Better World", each row on the Bingo Card has an act you can do to help build a better world (we have a list at the desk to help you think of some great ones). Complete a row horizontally, vertically or diagonally by reading 4 different genres and completing one better world act. When complete, turn everything in at the front desk! This year we are also doing a Blackout Bingo with 20 books read, and 5 "Build a Better World Acts". We will have weekly prizes, a Grand Prize Winner and a Blackout Bingo Winner. If you questions, just ask at the front desk.



**New Book Titles, DVD's and Audio Books**

**Non Fiction**

Window 10: Step by Step

iPad and iPhone Tips and Tricks

The Book of Joy by the Dalai Lama

The House of 20,000 Books by Abramsky

**Fiction**

Moonglow by Chabon

The German Girl by Correa

Treason by Gingrich

Swing Time by Smith

Miss Jane by Watson

When All the Girls Have Gone by Krentz



**Audio Books**

No Man's Land by Baldacci

Chaos By Cornwell

Turbo Twenty-Three by Evanovich

**DVDs**

Wild Oats

Meddler

Fastball

Blood and Glory: Civil War in Color



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The library will be closed Saturday Dec 24 and Monday Dec 26, 2016. We are also closed Saturday Dec ember 31 and Monday,



**Library Board Member Appointment**

Your library board is short by one member. We need to appoint a person to serve for a four year term.



If you are interested in serving, please stop by the front desk of the library to pick up an application to fill out.

**Pentwater Township Library Book Club**

The Book Club meets once a month: Up coming meetings and books that will be discussed :

- Dec 12: *Circling the Sun* by McLain
- Jan 9: *About Grace* by Doerr
- Feb 13: *Helen of Troy* by George
- March 13: *What Alice Forgot* by Moriarty
- April 10: *I Always Loved You* by Oliviera
- May 8: *Underground Railroad* by Oliviera
- June 12: *To the Lighthouse* by Woolf
- July 10: *Someone* by McDermott
- August 14: *The Good Lord Bird* by McDer-

**Build a Better World**  
**January 9—March 18**



**Pentwater School**

**Art Department**

Under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Jeruzal, K-12 art educator, ten pieces of art are on display in the children's area. This collection has a color wheel and drawing elements.

**iPad Lovers Club**

Dec 26 & January 31. Feb 28 & March 28 @ 1 p.m.

