

Schedule of Events:

- February 1- **Afternoon Classic Film:** *To Kill a Mockingbird*; starring Gregory Peck; Winner of three Academy Awards; b & w; 1962. PWPL Community Room; 1:30 pm.
- February 2 **Readers Theater:** *Love Letters* by A.R. Gurney. The Pulitzer prize nominated play centers on two characters, who sit side by side at tables and read the notes, letters and cards that have passed between them throughout their separated lives over the past 50 years. PWPL Shiras Room, 7:00 pm.
- February 4- **Shots and Stories:** Opening reception from 6:00-8:00 pm for this juried show by photographers with a story about their photos and storytellers with a photograph illustrating their story. Exhibit on display in the Marquette Arts and Culture Center through March 30.
- February 8 **Star Lab:** Visit the portable planetarium to learn what is in the night sky and the constellation stories. Presented by NMU's Seaborg Center. Presentations at 3:00 pm, 4:30 pm, and 6:30 pm. Arts Center PWPL lower level. No admission charge but pre-registration is required due to space limitations. Call 226-4323 to sign up.
- February 11 **Dinner and A Movie:** Enjoy a sit down dinner and recently released blockbuster film, *The Proposal*, with other library film buffs. Meal catered by The Rubaiyat. Dinner at 5:30 pm. Film at 6:30 pm. PWPL Community room. Advance purchase tickets required. Call 228-9510.
- February 12 **Seventh Annual Bollywood Night:** An evening celebrating Indian film with music, belly dancing, a movie and tasty South Asian snacks. Presented by CineArts Films, the Marquette Arts & Culture Center and the Friends of the PWPL. PWPL Community Room at 6:30 pm. Advance ticket purchase required. Call 228-9510.
- February 13 **Love India Style:** A Valentine's Day celebration for all ages with a South Asian flair. Explore the culture of India by sampling South Asian snacks, get a henna tattoo, learn how to dress in a sari, wear a bindi, play Indian games, listen to Indian music, make and take home South Asian themed projects, enjoy Indian décor, hear a South Asian folk tale. PWPL Community Room; 2:00 to 4:00 pm.
- February 14 **U.P. Weather Stories** with Karl Bohnak. Meteorologist and local author's slide show presentation about the link between weather and the history of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Book signing opportunity follows the program. PWPL Community Room, 2:00 pm.
- February 19 **Afternoon Classic Film:** *Some Like It Hot*; starring Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon; b & w; 1959. PWPL Community Room; 1:30 pm.
- February 22 **Family Film:** *Up*; animated film; PG; 2009. An elderly gentleman spent his entire life dreaming of exploring the globe and now, in his 78th year, as he launches his house into the sky via thousands of balloons, he discovers he has an over optimistic 8-year-old Wilderness Explorer as a stowaway. PWPL Community Room. 1:00 pm.
- February 25 **A Shakespeare Puppet Show!?!** Shakespeare like you've *never* seen it before! Rated PG-13. Presented by Vertigo Theatre Company and sponsored by the Friends of the Peter White Public Library. PWPL Community Room. 7:00 pm.
- February 27 **Star Stories:** The Saturday Storytellers present star stories around the "campfire" for families with young children. Special highlight: Shadow Puppet Show. Arts Center PWPL lower level. 11:30 am.
- February 27 **Native American Storyteller:** Earl Otchingwanigan, the gifted, animated storyteller named Native American Culture-Bearer by the Smithsonian Institution, performs traditional Ojibwe tales sharing Ojibwe culture and history. Funded by Michigan Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment of the Humanities. PWPL Community Room, 7:00 pm.
- March 1 **Afternoon Classic Film:** *High Noon*; starring Gary Cooper and Grace Kelly; b & w; 1952. Winner of four Academy Awards. PWPL Community Room, 1:30 pm.
- March 2 **Readers Theater:** "Stones in His Pockets" by Marie Jones. A drama is set in a rural Irish town that is overrun by a Hollywood film crew. The comedy of the play is derived from the efforts of the production crew to create the proper "Irish feel", a romanticized notion that often conflicts with the reality of daily life. PWPL Shiras Room, 7:00 pm.
- March 4 **Sing Me A Story:** Local performers Corinne Rockow, Jeff Krebs and Dan Truckey with special guest tellers present an evening of musical stories with a local flavor in the spirit of Fred Rydholm for all ages. PWPL Community Room, 7:00 pm.
- March 7- April 1 **"Your Story and Mine: A Community of Hope."** A multi-faceted, traveling exhibit created by homeless adults using the building blocks of history- artifacts, records, oral traditions and family photos- to tell their own personal stories through art, music, photography, poetry and writing. The traveling exhibit fosters a greater understanding of homelessness, its causes and potential cures. Sponsored by Advent House Ministries and the Michigan Historical Museum through funding from the Michigan Humanities Council. PWPL Huron Mountain Club Gallery, main level.

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- March 7 **Your Story and Mine Presentation:** Join Martha A. Bloomfield, Community Relations Liaison of the Michigan Historical Museum and a panel of local community organizations in a presentation on the traveling exhibit, "Your Story and Mine," and a discussion on the issue of homelessness in our communities. PWPL Community Room, 2:00 pm.
- March 11 **Dinner and A Movie:** Enjoy a sit down dinner and the recently released blockbuster film, *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*, with other library film buffs. Meal catered by a local restaurant. Dinner at 5:30 pm. Film at 6:30 pm. PWPL Community Room. Advance purchase tickets required. Call 228-9510.
- March 13 **Boni Ashburn Book Release Party:** Celebrate with the children's author of *Hush Little Dragon*, in the release of her newest book *Over at the Castle*. Book sale and signing opportunity. Co-sponsored by the Marquette Alger Reading Council and the Peter White Public Library. PWPL Community Room, 2:00 pm.
- March 15 **Astronomy Presentation On Saturn:** Join retired planetarium director, Scott Stobbelaar for a slide presentation on the newest findings the planet Saturn. The Cassini spacecraft expedition revealed many fascinating discoveries about the planet's rings and moon. PWPL Community Room. 7:00 pm.
- March 19 **Afternoon Classic Film:** *The Philadelphia Story*, starring Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant, James Stewart; b & w; 1940. Peter White Public Library Community Room, 1:30 pm.
- March 27 **"Once Upon a Time..." Puppet Theater** presents "The Emperor's New Clothes," the classic folk story performed by the actors of Vertigo Theatre Company. Arts Center Workshop #4 PWPL lower level . Two performances at 1:00 and 2:00 pm. Sponsored in part by the Michigan Center for the Book.

Midwinter Storytelling Festival celebrates the ancient art of the well told tale.
No admission charge to all events unless otherwise noted.

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