**INTERLOCHEN PUBLIC LIBRARY Calendar of Events**

**Phone # 231-276-6767 *New website:* *www.interlochenpubliclibrary.org Member Library of TADL***

9411 Tenth St., Interlochen, MI 49643

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday 9am-5pm, Wednesday & Thursday 9am-8pm

**Library Closed Monday February 17, 2020 for Library In-services**

**February 2020**

No Meeting **Interlochen Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting**The Board of Trustees of the Interlochen Public Library usually meet in regular session, 3rd Monday every month, at 10:00 am in the Library Conference Room. There will not be a meeting in February. Next meeting will be Monday, March 16th.

Feb 20 **Friends of Interlochen Public Library Board Meeting** The Friends of the Interlochen Public Library Board of Directors meet the 3rd Thur., of every month at 11 am in the Library Conference Room. The public is encouraged to join the Friends and attend their monthly meetings. This month Feb 20.

**Special Events**

Feb 1-18 **Friends of Interlochen Public Library Sweetheart of a Book Sale** Friends of Interlochen Public Library Sweetheart of a Book Sale is open to the public and runs Sat., Feb 1 through Tue., Feb., 18 Interlochen Public Library. There will be a variety of gently used books that will make great Valentine’s presents. Give the gift of reading pleasure to your favorite people, or find a treasure for yourself to carry you through the next snow day. Sponsored by the Friends of IPL. Proceeds will help Interlochen Public Library with new and ongoing programs and expenses.

Feb 4,11,18,25 **Gentle Yoga for Adults at Interlochen Public Library** Free weekly yoga classes on Tuesdays

Feb 7,14,21,28 and Fridays from 10am–11am, Interlochen Public Library Community Room. Focus on breathing, gentle repeated movements and stretches. Everyone is welcome, but likely those newer to yoga or those who want something easier on the body, in a fun, relaxed environment. Bring your own mats, water & towels. Donations are welcome.

Feb 5 **Preschool Story Hour Beach Party! at Interlochen Public Library** Join us Wed., Feb 5 at 10 am and at 1 pm, Interlochen Public Library Community Room. Children, ages 2-5 yrs, are invited to join us at our Preschool Story Hour Beach Party! Play in the water, dig in the sand, make crafts, and enjoy story time and snacks. Don’t forget your swimsuit and towel!

Feb 8 **Make-A-Gift Series: Annual Chocolate Potluck at Interlochen Public Library**

Bring your favorite something chocolate to share at our annual chocolate potluck on Sat., Feb 8, 10am-12pm, Interlochen Public Library Community Room. This potluck is for adults, please call or stop in to sign up 231-276-6767.

Feb 12, 19, 26 **Introduction to Watercolor Painting for Beginners and Intermediate at Interlochen Public Library**

& March 4 During this free class for adults, learn techniques professional painters use. Bring your own

watercolor brushes, paints and paper. Materials are not provided. Information regarding additional supplies will be discussed during the 1st class. Join us on 4 Wednesdays: Feb 12, 19, 26, & March 4, from 1pm-3pm, Interlochen Public Library Community Room. Please call or stop in to sign up

231-276-6767.

Feb 14 **Veteran Information Coffee Talks at Interlochen Public Library** The Grand Traverse County Department of Veterans Affairs provides outreach to Veterans, Veteran Dependents, and Surviving Spouses every month, Interlochen Public Library Conference Room.  Drop by on Feb 14 to get information about Veteran benefits while enjoying time spent over coffee. Meets the 2nd Friday every month, between 2 pm – 4 pm. Hosted by Interlochen Public Library.

Feb 27 **Ukulele Jam Session at Interlochen Public Library featuring S.T.R.U.M.**  The community is invited to join S.T.R.U.M. members (Society of Traverse Region Ukulele Musicians) for an hour Ukulele Jam Session Thur., Feb 27, 6 pm-7 pm, Interlochen Public Library Community Room. Bring your own instrument or borrow one from the library. Join us for this fun, free community event 4th Thur., every month at Interlochen Public Library.

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**Ongoing Events**

Monthly **Let’s Talk About It! Evening Book Discussion Group at Interlochen Public Library** Meets 1st Wed. every month at 6:30 pm*.* Book discussed Feb 5 is Reader’s Choice: Biography.

Monthly **Let’s Talk About It! Morning Book Discussion Group** Meets the 2nd Thur., every month at 10 am. Book discussed Feb 13 is Saving Arcadia by Heather Shumaker.

Every Tue **Yarn Therapy: Knitting & Crocheting Group at Interlochen Public Library** Join us every Tue., morning 10 am–11:30 am to share your ideas and work on your latest project. All levels are welcome!

This month Feb 4,11,18,25.

Every Tue **Let’s Play Bridge at Interlochen Public Library** Do you know the basics of Bridge? Join us every Tuesday, 1:30–4:30pm for a friendly neighborhood card game. Basic knowledge of Bridge required.

 This month Feb 4,11,18,25.

Monthly **Wool Crafting & Needlework at Interlochen Public Library** Join us Tue., Feb 11 from 1pm - 4pm. Bring your own materials and work on your latest project. Meets 2nd Tue., every month.

Every Wed **Art with Heart at Interlochen Public Library** Meets every Wed. at 10 am. Bring your supplies and explore your creativity with painting, drawing, coloring, jewelry making or anything else you can imagine. This month Feb 5,12,19,26.

Every Wed **Preschool Story Hour** Join Miss Ann every Wednesday at 10 am and 1 pm for stories, songs and a craft, ages 2-5 yrs. This month Feb 5,12,19,26. Join us Wed., Feb 5th for our special annual Preschool Story Hour Beach Party for children, ages 2-5 yrs. Play in the water, dig in the sand, make crafts, and enjoy story time and snacks. Don’t forget your swimsuit and towel!

1 & 3 Fri **Baby Play Time** Join Miss Sharon the 1st and 3rd Friday every month at 10 am for stories, songs, movement & music, ages birth–2 yrs. This month Feb 7,21.

2 & 4 Tue **Read to Chaz! Certified Therapy Reading Dog** Kids can read to Chaz, a 120 Pound St. Bernard

 the 2nd & 4th Wednesday every month from 4-6 pm. Readers will enjoy a relaxed and fun environment to

 sound out letters and experience the joy of reading. This month Feb 12,26.

2 & 4 Thur **5 to One Neighborhood Center Playgroup at Interlochen Public Library** Parental support and guided play for families with infants to preschoolers, a healthy snack and a story. Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month, 10am-11:30am at Interlochen Public Library. Hosted by Interlochen Public Library. This month Feb 13,27.

Every 3rd Sat **Building with** **LEGO® Bricks & Maker Space Kits at Interlochen Public Library** Children K - 5th grade accompanied by a parent are invited to create, tinker & explore, 3rd Sat., every month, from 2 pm - 3 pm. Traditional LEGO® bricks and maker space kits provided. This month Feb 15.