The Dickinson County Library Helps the Community Find Its Story!

**March Reading Challenge: All Month at All Branches**

How many books can you read in one month? This program encourages **teens and adults** to set their own reading goals; those who achieve their goal will be entered in a prize drawing! Simply register at any library branch to receive a bookmark on which you can record your goal. Return the bookmark by March 31 for a chance to win.

**11th Annual Prom Dress Swap**

Prom dreams come true at this event that allows **teens in grades 9 through 12** to choose and keep a formal dress and accessories completely free of charge! No donation is required; however, those who do donate a dress or accessories will receive a ticket granting them admission to the first hour of the swap on Saturday. Those who do not donate may attend during general admission after the first hour.

Donations of gently used and clean prom dresses, shoes, and accessories will be accepted through Friday, March 6 at the Main Branch and through Thursday, March 5 at the Solomonson and North Dickinson branches. Your donations fulfill prom dreams! We appreciate dresses on a hanger, and please mark the size if the tag is missing.

Feel free to call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 if you have any questions.

All teens who attend can enter a raffle drawing! Thank you to the Friends of the Library for your assistance with this program!

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**Main Branch**

401 Iron Mountain Street  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801  
906-774-1218

Monday–Thursday: 9 AM to 8:30 PM  
Friday: 9 AM to 6:30 PM  
Saturday: 9 AM to 3:30 PM  
Sunday: 1 PM to 4:30 PM

**Solomonson Branch**

620 Section Street  
Norway, MI 49870  
906-563-8617

Monday–Friday  
9 AM to 6:30 PM  
Saturday  
9 AM to 1 PM

**North Dickinson Branch**

W6588 M-69  
Felch, MI 49831  
906-542-7230

Monday and Friday  
11 AM to 4 PM  
Tuesday and Thursday  
2 PM to 6 PM
It’s all happening @ YOUR library!

Pre-school Storytimes
Play and learn at our storytime sessions for children ages 0-5!
This month’s theme is opposite pairs such as big and little and day and night.
Join Miss Crystal for stories, songs, activities, and crafts to inspire your child’s imagination and promote early literacy!

Opposite Tales
Mondays, March 2, 16, and 30, 10:30 AM @ North Dickinson Branch
Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, 10 AM & 11 AM @ Main Branch
Mondays, March 9 and 23, 10:30 AM @ Solomonson Branch

Bow Wows and Books
Monday, March 2
6-7:30 PM @ Main Branch
Kids of all ages can practice reading aloud in a fun and accepting environment with friendly therapy dogs Thor and Clara! Please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 to reserve a 10-minute time slot with either or both dogs.

Tech Connect
Tuesday, March 3,
4 PM @ Main Branch
Thursday, March 5,
3:30 PM @ Solomonson Branch
This monthly program offers kids in grades 3 through 8 a chance to explore different design and building technologies. March sessions will focus on Snap Circuits, which give kids a hands-on introduction to the world of electronics. Take part in challenges that include building motors, lights, and more!

Spectacular Science
Thursday, March 12
3:30 PM @ Solomonson Branch
Tuesday, March 17
4 PM @ Main Branch
Children in kindergarten through grade 2 will learn that science is both educational and fun in this monthly program that introduces simple STEM concepts through hands-on activities. This month’s theme is: Rainbows and St. Patrick’s Day!

Dickinson County Library Book Clubs
New members are always welcome to attend our book clubs! Reading selections for upcoming months are chosen at each meeting. Even if you haven’t read the current book, you can listen in and vote on upcoming selections!

A Novel Bunch Book Club
Wednesday, March 11, 2 PM
@ Solomonson Branch—Norway
This month’s book:
The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry
by: Gabrielle Zevin

Page by Page Book Club
Tuesday, March 24, 6 PM
@ Main Branch—Iron Mountain
This month’s book:
The Quiche of Death
by: M.C. Beaton

Reading guides and book selections:
Novel Bunch: www.dcl-lib.org/norwaybookclub
Page by Page: www.dcl-lib.org/pbpbookclub
NEW! Cozy Mystery Book Club—Organizational Meeting on Thursday, March 19, 2 PM @ Main
Great Start Family Celebration
Friday, March 13
5:30-7:30 PM @ Our Place Community Center
217 West Hugheitt Street in Iron Mountain
We’ll have a table at this fun family event with a children’s craft and information about library services.

Dr. Seuss Celebration
Saturday, March 14
10:30 AM @ Solomonson Branch
1 PM @ Main Branch
Enjoy some classic Dr. Seuss stories, as well as crafts and activities, at this party for children in pre-school through grade 2. Plus, we’ll have a special guest reader at the Main Branch session!

Children’s Book Author Visit:
Nanette Paquette
Monday, March 23
3 PM @ Main Branch
Children’s book author Nanette Paquette will stop by the Main Branch to discuss her book, “Not My Cookies,” which is based on her grandmother’s true story! She will have copies of the book available for purchase.

Cozy Mystery Book Club
Thursday, March 19
2 PM @ Main Branch
Join our brand-new book club devoted to cozy mysteries! These are lighthearted murder mysteries that feature plenty of humor, no graphic elements, and an amateur sleuth who lives in a close-knit community. If you enjoy books by M.C. Beaton, Laura Childs, Joanne Fluke, or similar authors, please stop by the meeting and offer your input on what days you’d like to meet and what books you’d like to read! You can also ask questions beforehand by calling the Main Branch at 906-774-1218.

The Iron Mountain Ford Motor Company, 1920-1951
with Bill Cummings
Thursday, March 26
6:30 PM @ Main Branch
Local historian Bill Cummings will give a presentation on this interesting era of our region’s past. This is part of an ongoing series. For adults and teens.

Level Up! Gamers Club
Friday, March 27
3:30-5:30 PM @ Solomonson Branch
Saturday, March 28
1-3 PM @ Main Branch
Calling all video game enthusiasts in grades 5 through 9! This month’s featured game is “Fortnite.” Other games will be available to play, depending on participants’ interests.

Odyssey Seekers Club: Cupcake Decorating
Saturday, March 21
2-3 PM @ Main Branch
Get your chef hats and aprons ready as special guest baker Julie McConnell gives a cake decorating demonstration for kids in grades 3 and up! She will give a short lesson on how to make frosting roses, then participants will get to decorate their own cupcake to eat or take home. Attendance is capped at 23; please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 to register by Thursday, March 19.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Money Smart Kids Storytime
Saturday, March 28
10 AM & 11 AM @ Main Branch
Learn about earning, saving, and spending at these special storytime sessions for children ages 4 to 7. Participants will also decorate and take home their own bank, and receive a free book sponsored by the Michigan Credit Union Foundation! Children are encouraged to participate independently; attendance will be capped at 20 per session. Please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 beginning Friday, March 13 to register.
Sponsored by: Friends of the Library, Michigan Credit Union Foundation, and Iron Mountain-Kingsford Community Credit Union.
The Dickinson County Library Board’s regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10 at 5 PM at the Main Branch.

Board Members
William Cummings, Chair
Susan Khoury, Vice Chair
Katy Driscoll, Secretary
Ann Martin, Treasurer
Donna Hayes, Trustee

Directed Discussions
Speak with Library Director Megan Buck in an open forum! No appointment is necessary.
Thursday, March 5, 2-4 PM @ North Dickinson Branch
Thursday, March 12, 9-11 AM @ Solomonson Branch
Thursday, March 19, 9-11 AM @ Main Branch

The Dickinson County Library strives to enhance the quality of individual, family, and community life by providing information, materials, and services that are readily available and responsive to the needs of all our patrons. The library aspires to balance traditional, historical, entertaining, and modern library services provided at a reasonable cost. Paramount to the library is empowering our community, stimulating an interest in reading, cultivating a love of lifelong learning, and providing welcoming spaces where patrons can try new things to encourage everyone to achieve their personal, educational, and professional goals.