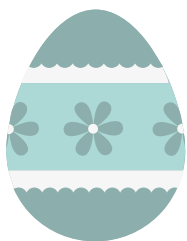


APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER

What's Happening at Your Library



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 2 from 10 AM-2 PM @ Main Branch

Kids in pre-school through grade 8 will have an "egg-citing" time searching the children's room for eggs filled with candy, stickers, and small prizes. Spots are limited; please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 starting one week before the program to sign up. The children's room will be closed to browsing all day to accommodate this program; library staff are happy to assist patrons with locating materials during this time.

Vote for Your Favorite Bookmark Contest Entry!

Vote on Bookmark Contest entries from **Sunday, April 3 through Saturday, April 9** at the Main Branch and on the library's Facebook page. **All ages** submitted entries for our annual contest, now you will choose the winners! Come into the library to cast paper ballots and then "like" your favorite entries on our Facebook post. The entries with the most "likes" will get one extra vote. Winners will be chosen for each age group, and the winning bookmarks will be available at the library and in our Summer Reading registration bags!



Storytime

Tuesday, April 5 at 10:30 AM @ Main

Thursday, April 7 at 10:30 AM @ Solomonson

Tuesday, April 19 at 10:30 AM @ Main

Thursday, April 21 at 10:30 AM @ North Dickinson



These programs for **children age birth through 5** include stories, songs, and a fun craft to take home. Registration is required; please call your local branch starting one week before the program to sign up. Storytimes can be streamed live on Zoom for interested patrons; please call 906-774-1218 to inquire or check the events calendar on the library's website, www.dcl-lib.org, for more information.

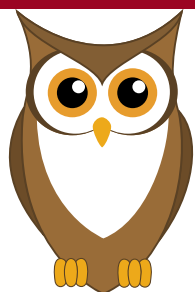
Lego Club

Tuesday, April 5 at 4 PM @ Main Branch

Thursday, April 7 at 4 PM @ Solomonson Branch

This month's theme is Prison Break; **kids in grades 3 through 8** may build a project based on this theme or use their imagination to build whatever they want. We're excited to make a return to the Solomonson Branch starting this month! Registration is required and is limited to 10 participants. Please call your local branch starting one week before the program to sign up. Lego Club creations will be displayed in the children's room until the next club meeting.

The Dickinson County Library helps the community find its story!



Around the Corner



Hidden Hunters

Tuesday, April 5 at 6:30-8 PM @ Main Branch

Phyllis Carlson, along with her 21-year-old Great Horned Owl Journey, will give a presentation about owls of Michigan and Northern Wisconsin using PowerPoint, audio recordings, and animal artifacts.

For grades 5 through adult.



Smart Money Kids Read Storytime

Saturday, April 9

10:30 AM @ the Solomonson Branch

1 PM @ the Main Branch

Children ages 4 to 7 are encouraged to attend independently to learn all about smart money practices during Financial Literacy Month. Participants will receive a free book, "Count on Pablo" by Barbara deRubertis, courtesy of Michigan Credit Unions; and a piggy bank, courtesy of the Iron Mountain-Kingsford Community Federal Credit Union. Space is limited; please call 906-774-1218 starting one week before the program to sign up.

Build a Peep House



Tuesday, April 12 at 4 PM @ Main Branch

Kids in grades 3 through 8 are invited to build a house for a marshmallow Peep out of snack foods such as graham crackers, M and Ms, sprinkles, jellybeans, and pretzels. Finished masterpieces will be displayed in the children's room for public voting for one week, and the winner will receive a prize!

Easter Closure

The Main Branch will be closed on **Sunday, April 17** for the Easter holiday. The Solomonson and North Dickinson branches are not open on Sundays.

Register for a Teen Subscription Box!

Boxes have a different theme each month and include a library book, treats, some other fun items, and a book review form. Both the library book and the box must be returned, but participants may keep all other items! This is currently limited to the first five **teen** registrants each month. Please stop in at any branch to fill out a registration form in person. **Registration opens Monday, April 18 for boxes available for pickup on Monday, May 2 at the Main Branch.** A new registration form must be filled out each month to receive the next subscription box.



Gamers' Club

Monday, April 18 at 4 PM @ Main Branch

Kids in grades 3 through 8 will be able to choose from a variety of Xbox games to play. Registration is required and is limited to 10 participants. Please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 starting one week before the program to sign up.

Check Us Out!

Yoopers Paws of Love Meet and Greet

Thursday, April 21 at 5 PM @ Main Branch

All ages are invited to meet Penny and her husky mix dog, Azul, from Yooper Paws of Love. Penny will explain how therapy dogs work and answer questions.



Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale

Thursday, April 21 at 5:30-6:30 PM: Members-Only Preview Sale

Thursday, April 21 at 6:30 PM: Friends of the Library Meeting

Friday, April 22-Sunday, May 1: Sale Open to Public

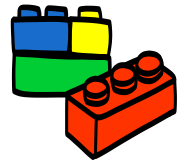
All at the Main Branch!

Find fantastic deals on books, audiobooks, DVDs, VHS tapes, magazines, and more at the semi-annual Friends of the Library Book Sale from April 22 through May 1 during library hours at the Main Branch. The event kicks off with a preview sale open to Friends of the Library members only on Thursday, April 21 from 5:30 to 6:30 PM, followed by a Friends of the Library meeting at 6:30 PM. New members are encouraged to join at the door for \$5.

Lego Club Jr.

Tuesday, April 26 at 4 PM @ Main Branch

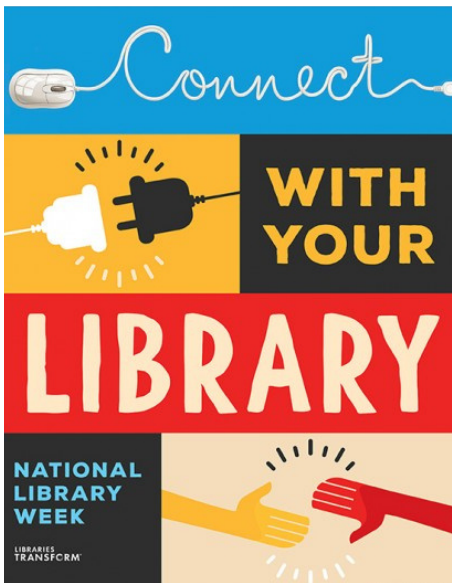
Thursday, April 28 at 4 PM @ Solomonson Branch



By patron request, this Lego Club for younger **children in kindergarten through grade 2** is perfect for budding engineers! This month's theme is insects, but participants may build anything they want. Registration is required and is limited to 10 participants. Please call your local branch starting one week before the program to sign up.

Ask About Our Take-N-Make Craft Kits for Kids AND Adults!

Call your local branch or inquire at the circulation desk to see what we have available each week!



National Library Week is April 3-9!

National Library Week is a time to celebrate our nation's libraries, library workers' contributions, and promote library use and support.

First observed in 1958, National Library Week is sponsored by the American Library Association and observed in libraries across the country each April. All types of libraries--school, public, academic, and special--participate.

We'll be celebrating National Library Week at the Dickinson County Library with a series of fun social media posts highlighting our staff, board, volunteers, and services. In addition, we'll be conducting public voting on our bookmark contest entries--please stop into the Main Branch to cast your ballot!



Memorial Funds



The following Memorial Fund collections will be on display at the Main or Solomonson branches. To see the titles, please visit our website at **www.dcl-lib.org**, click the "About Us" tab, and click the "Memorial Funds" page. If you would like to reserve any of the titles for checkout, please inquire at the circulation desk, call the branch where the Memorial is being displayed, or place a hold through our website.

Caroline Furno Memorial

Two adult non-fiction titles will be on display **April 11-17** at the Main Branch.

Library Board

The Dickinson County Library Board meets **April 12 at 5 PM** at the Main Branch. The public is always welcome to attend board meetings.

Board Members:

William Cummings, Chair; Donna Hayes, Vice Chair; Katy Driscoll, Secretary;
Robert Lundholm, Treasurer; Wanda Khor, Trustee

Mission Statement

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.

Let's Get Social!

For the most up-to-date information on library programs and services, check our website at **www.dcl-lib.org** and our social media channels:



FACEBOOK: **facebook.com/DickinsonCountyLibrary**

INSTAGRAM: **instagram.com/dickinsoncountylibrary/**



YOUTUBE: **<https://bit.ly/2XJOaiy>**

TWITTER: **twitter.com/dcl_library**



Main Branch

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906-774-1218
M-TH: 9 AM-8:30 PM
F: 9 AM-6:30 PM
SA: 9 AM-3:30 PM
SU: 1 PM-4:30 PM

Solomonson Branch

620 SECTION ST.
NORWAY, MI 49870
906-563-8617
MONDAY-FRIDAY:
9 AM-6:30 PM
SATURDAY:
9 AM-1 PM

North Dickinson Branch

W6588 M-69
FELCH, MI 49831
906-542-7230
MONDAY & FRIDAY:
11 AM-4 PM
TUESDAY & THURSDAY:
2 PM-6 PM