

What's Happening at Your Library

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services has released an advisory strongly recommending all members of the public wear masks within indoor public settings. The library is committed to keeping patrons safe and will continue to require face coverings for all staff and strongly recommend face coverings for all patrons, regardless of vaccination status.



"Winter Animals" Storytime

Tuesday, December 7 at 10:30 AM @ Main Branch

Thursday, December 9 at 10:30 AM @ North Dickinson Branch



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 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 our website, www.dcl-lib.org, for more information.

Lego Club

Tuesday, December 7 at 4 PM @ Main Branch

Lego Club is back, and this month features a Winter Wonderland theme! Kids in grades 3 through 8 may build a project based on the theme or use their imagination to build whatever they want. Registration is required and is limited to 10 participants. Please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 to sign up.

Downtown Christmas Walk

Friday, December 10 from 4-5:30 PM @ Main Branch

Stop outside the Main Branch while you're enjoying Iron Mountain's Downtown Christmas Walk to pick up take-n-make craft kits for all ages, and enjoy some festive cookies and hot chocolate provided by the Friends of the Library!

Santa visits inside the building are by registration only. Registration opens Monday, December 6 at 9 AM. Please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 to reserve your time slot.

The Iron Mountain City Hall will have a mailbox for letters to Santa for any children who are unable to meet with Santa in person.

Be sure to view the Story Stroll, featuring the book "Winter is Here" by Kevin Henkes, in the windows of downtown Iron Mountain businesses from December 10 through 22. Write down the clues from each page and return to the Main Branch to get a prize pack sponsored by the Iron Mountain Downtown Development Authority and First National Bank and Trust, while supplies last. Everyone who turns in their clues by 6:30 PM on the day of the Christmas Walk will be entered into a drawing for an extra prize! The Story Stroll is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

The Dickinson County Library helps the community find its story!

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 on the third Monday of each month, and boxes may be picked up at the Main Branch on the first Monday of the following month. **Registration opens Monday, December 20 for boxes available for pickup on Monday, January 3.**

A new registration form must be filled out each month to receive the next subscription box.

Upcoming Holiday Closures

The North Dickinson Branch will be closed from Friday, December 24 through Sunday, January 2. The Main and Solomonson branches will be closed Friday, December 24, Saturday, December 25, and Sunday, December 26, with regular hours resuming Monday, December 27. The Main and Solomonson branches will close at 12:30 PM on Friday, December 31 and remain closed Saturday, January 1 and Sunday, January 2. Regular hours at all branches will resume Monday, January 3.

Countdown to Noon

2022

Friday, December 31 from 11:15 AM-12:15 PM @ Main Branch

Children age 4 to 7 are invited to ring in the new year a few hours early with a countdown to noon! Activities include a 2022 Wishing Wall, photo booth, DIY noisemakers, and a New Year's Eve hat craft. Registration opens on Monday, December 27 and is limited to 30 children; please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 to sign up. **Face masks will be required for this event.**

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!

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.

Arlene Butterfield Memorial

Eighteen large print fiction titles will be on display **December 13-19** at the Main Branch.

Joan Phillips Memorial

Five adult fiction titles will be on display **December 13-19** at the Solomonson Branch.

Main Branch

401 IRON MOUNTAIN ST.
IRON MOUNTAIN, MI 49801
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