

# DECEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

## What's Happening at Your Library



### Teen Subscription Boxes

Registration opened **Monday, November 21**

Boxes available for pickup on **Monday, December 5** @ Main Branch

This month's theme is fantasy and includes 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 four teen registrants each month. Please stop in at any branch to fill out a registration form in person.

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



### Qigong/Tai Chi Class with Irina Tarbeeva

**Thursday, December 1 at 1:00 PM** @ Main Branch



Instructor Irina Tarbeeva will lead participants through self-healing and wellness activities using Qigong and Tai Chi exercises. This class is for **beginner or intermediate levels of adults** and is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. For required registration, please call 774-1218.

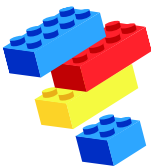


### All Aboard the Polar Express

**Monday, December 5 at 5:30 PM** @ Main Branch



Put on your PJ's and join us for a fun, interactive family movie night. Each family will receive a kit with a script, outlining when to enjoy the yummy and delightful treats provided throughout the movie. This program is for **Grades K-5 and accompanying adults**, is limited to 20 families, and required registration begins on Monday, November 28; please call the Main Branch at 774-1218 to register.



### Lego Club

**Tuesday, December 6 at 4:00 PM** @ Main Branch

**Thursday, December 8 at 4:00 PM** @ Solomonson Branch

**Tuesday, December 13 at 3:15 PM** @ North Dickinson Branch



Get into the Holiday Spirit at this month's Lego Club. Kids in **grades 3-8** will be challenged to build a replica of something they would like to give or receive as a present this holiday season. Kids in **grades K-8** are invited to join at the North Dickinson Branch's session.

No registration is required and new members are always welcome to join Lego Club!

The Dickinson County Library helps the community find its story!



# Around the Corner



## Christmas Walk

**Friday, December 9 from 4:00-6:00 PM @ Main Branch**

Ring in the holiday season at the Dickinson County Library as part of Downtown Iron Mountain's Christmas Walk! Warm up with some hot cocoa and cookies provided by the Friends of the Library and participate in crafts and games for **all ages**. The Kingsford High School Jazz Band will perform from 4:30-5:30. Make sure to check out the other holiday festivities Downtown including: the library's story stroll, vote on the decorated windows, visit Bishop Baraga's Live Nativity scene on the Downtown Stage, and more! Registration is required to visit Santa and begins on Friday, December 2; please call the Main Branch at 774-1218 to sign up.



## From the Hive to the Candle

**Saturday, December 10 from 1:00-3:00 PM @ Main Branch**



Bernie Driggs and Penny Bowser of the Northwoods Beekeepers will present an interactive workshop on using beeswax to create un"bee"lievable gifts this holiday season including candles, soaps, salves, and more! This program is for **adults and teens** and required registration begins on Saturday, December 3; please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 to sign up.



## A Merry Little Party

**Monday, December 12 from 10:00-3:00 PM @ North Dickinson Branch**

**Wednesday, December 14 from 3:30-4:30 PM @ Solomonson Branch**



Celebrate the season at this program for **all ages**. We'll have supplies to make ornaments and other crafts that will brighten your holidays. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library.



## Bow Wows and Books



**Wednesday, December 14 at 5:00 PM @ Main Branch**

Learning to read doesn't have to be intimidating, especially when you have a furry friend at your side! **Kids of all ages** are invited to practice their literacy skills by reading aloud to therapy dogs Azul, a Siberian Husky-mix, and Diogee, a Sheepadoodle. Required registration begins on Wednesday, December 7; please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 to reserve a 15-minute time slot with either or both dogs!

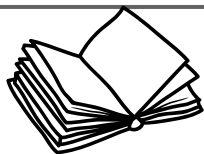


## Holiday Card Making



**Thursday, December 15 from 4:00-5:00 PM @ Main Branch**

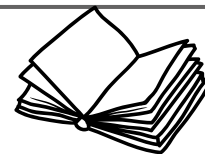
Create a festive tissue paper card to bring joy this holiday season. This program is open to kids in **Kindergarten through Second Grade**. No registration is required.



## Book Club

**Thursday, December 15 at 2:00 PM @ Solomonson Branch**

**Tuesday, December 20 at 6:00 PM @ Main Branch**



**Adults** are invited to discuss the December Book Club selection, "The Lightkeeper's Daughters" by Jean E. Pendziwol. New members are always welcome to join.



## Gamers' Club

**Monday, December 19 at 4:00 PM @ Main Branch**



Calling all video game enthusiasts in **grades 3 through 8!** We will play Xbox, Wii, and board games based on participant interest. No registration is required.

# Check Us Out!



## Art @ the Library

**Monday, December 19- Thursday, December 22 at 5:30 PM each day @ Main Branch**

Get creative at the library with Sarah Rice from the Iron Mountain Public Art Advisory during winter break! Kids in **grades K-5** are invited to make crafts and enjoy stories at these programs. Each day will feature a new activity. Take and make craft kits will be available to pick up on Tuesday, December 20 and Wednesday, December 21. Registration is required for each day and begins on Monday, December 12; please call the Main Branch at 774-1218 to register.



## Christmas Holiday Hours



All Dickinson County Library Branches will be closed Saturday, December 24 and Sunday, December 25 in honor of the Christmas Holiday. Regular hours will resume at all branches on Monday, December 26.



## Shh...Out!

**Tuesday, December 27 at 6:00 PM @ Main Branch**



Get ready for the new year by making a 2023 Vision Board and share your resolutions with therapy dogs, Azul and Maverick! A variety of video and board games will also be available. This program is open to all **teens ages 16-18**, and is a safe space for LGBTQIA+ teens and allies to just be themselves. No registration is required, and snacks will be provided by the Friends of the Library.



## Write On!



**Adults and teens** are invited to join this writer's group that will focus on providing an encouraging and supportive space for all styles of writers. Attendees will be able to make connections, get feedback on current projects, share ideas, learn new tips and tricks, and simply enjoy writing. No registration is required, and snacks will be provided by the Friends of the Library.



## New Year Holiday Hours



All Dickinson County Library Branches will be closed Saturday, December 31 and Sunday, January 1 to celebrate the New Year. Regular hours will resume at all branches on Monday, January 2.



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



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

## Food Drive

Help us collect non-perishable foods for St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry this month at all branches!



Mac and Cheese  
Hamburger Helper  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Noodles

Rice  
Canned Chicken  
Tuna  
Pancake Mix

Cake Mix  
Frosting  
Birthday Candles





# 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](http://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.

## Joan Phillips Memorial

Six adult fiction mystery titles will be on display at the Solomonson Branch from **December 12-19.**

## Judith Brooks Memorial

Twenty-six inclusive materials for all ages will be on display at the Main Branch from **December 12-19.**

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## Library Board

The Dickinson County Library Budget Hearing will be on **December 13 at 4:45 PM** with the December Board meeting to immediately follow.

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

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## 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.

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## Let's Get Social!

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



FACEBOOK: **[facebook.com/DickinsonCountyLibrary](https://facebook.com/DickinsonCountyLibrary)**



INSTAGRAM: **[instagram.com/dickinsoncountylibrary/](https://instagram.com/dickinsoncountylibrary/)**



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



TWITTER: **[twitter.com/dcl\\_library](https://twitter.com/dcl_library)**

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### 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