What's Happening at Your Library

Ask about 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.

**February**

**Qigong/Tai Chi with Irina Tarbeeva**
Thursday, February 1 at 1:00 PM @ Main
Beginner and intermediate participants will be lead through self-healing and wellness activities. Required registration begins on Thursday, January 25; please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 to sign up!

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**Winter Storytimes**
Friday, February 2 at 10:30 AM @ North Dickinson
Tuesday, February 6 at 10:30 AM @ Main
Thursday, February 8 at 10:30 AM @ Solomonson
Tuesday, February 13 at 10:30 AM @ Main
Friday, February 16 at 10:30 AM @ North Dickinson
Tuesday, February 20 at 10:30 AM @ Main
Thursday, February 22 at 10:30 AM @ Solomonson
Kids _ages 0-5_ and their caregivers will use the five ready to read practices: reading, singing, talking, playing, and writing to promote early literacy and create lifelong readers.

**Take Your Child to the Library Day!**
Saturday, February 3 from 10 AM-12 PM @ Main
Discover the magic of your library at Take Your Child to the Library Day 2024! Drop in for glow in the dark activities, Valentine's Day crafting, and more for _all ages_!
Each child will receive a free book to take home. No registration required!

**Lego Club**
Tuesday, February 6 at 4:00 PM @ Main
Thursday, February 8 at 3:30 PM @ Solomonson
Tuesday, February 13 at 3:15 PM @ North Dickinson
Kids in _grades 3-8_ will play Lego charades! _Grades K-8_ are invited to attend North Dickinson's session.

**Just Doh It!**
Wednesday, February 7 at 10:30 AM @ Solomonson
Wednesday, February 21 at 10:30 AM @ Main
Join us for this play dough club that provides guided and independent activities such as letter formation, shape identification, and more for kids _ages 3-5_.

**Lego Club, Jr.**
Monday, February 12 at 4:00 PM @ Main
Tuesday, February 6 at 3:30 PM @ Solomonson
Tuesday, February 8 at 3:30 PM @ Solomonson
Tuesday, February 13 at 3:15 PM @ North Dickinson
Tuesday, February 20 at 10:30 AM @ Main
Kids in _grades K-8_ are invited to attend North Dickinson's session.

**Gamers’ Club**
Monday, February 12 at 3:30 PM @ Solomonson
Tuesday, February 20 at 3:15 PM @ North Dickinson
Monday, February 26 at 4:00 PM @ Main
Calling all video game enthusiasts in _grades 3-8_! Play a variety of video games at this monthly program!

**Main Branch Book Club**
Tuesday, February 13 at 2:00 PM @ Main
_Adults_ are invited to discuss this month’s selection, “The Wreck” by Landon Beach.

The Dickinson County Library helps the community find its story!
Solomonson Branch Book Club  
**Thursday, February 15 at 2:00 PM @ Solomonson**  
**Adults** are invited to discuss this month’s selection, “The Lost Apothecary” by Sarah Penner.

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**Bow Wows and Books!**  
**Wednesday, February 14 at 5:00 PM @ Main**  
Patrons of all ages and abilities can practice their skills reading aloud to therapy dogs Azul, a Siberian Husky-Mix and Angel, a Teddy Bear. Registration begins on Wednesday, February 7; call (906) 774-1218 to sign up!

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**Galentine’s Movie Night: Barbie**  
**Wednesday, February 14 at 6:00 PM @ Main**  
**Tweens, teens, and adults** will watch the movie, “Barbie” rated PG-13. Enjoy a popcorn bar to make a special treat and a Barbie-themed photo opportunity will be available. Required registration begins on Wednesday, February 7; call (906) 774-1218 to sign up!  
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**Interactive Movie Morning: PAW Patrol**  
**Saturday, February 17 at 10:00 AM @ Main**  
Interactive showing of “PAW Patrol” rated G. Kids in grades K-2 will receive a movie bag with interactive instructions. Registration is required and begins on Saturday, February 10; please call the Main Branch at (906) 774-1218 to sign up!  
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**The Art of Being**  
**Saturday, February 17 from 1:00-3:00 PM @ Main**  
This drop-in program is designed for patrons in Grade 5 and up that are currently battling cancer, are survivors of cancer, and for those that are/have been caregivers (includes family, friends, medical persons, etc.). Each month a craft will be available for attendees to do if they wish; February will be Hanging Heart Hugs. This is also a safe space to share experiences and meet others.

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**Just Doh It!**  
**Wednesday, March 7 at 10:30 AM @ Main**  
Join us for this play dough club that provides guided and independent activities such as letter formation, shape identification, and more for kids ages 3-5.  
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**Qigong/Tai Chi with Irina Tarbeeva**  
**Thursday, March 7 at 1:00 PM @ Main**  
Beginner and intermediate participants will be lead through self-healing and wellness activities. Required registration begins on Thursday, February 29 January 25; call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 to sign up!  
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**D&D at the Library**  
**Monday, March 4 at 5:30-8:00 PM @ Main**  
**Monday, March 11 at 5:30-8:00 PM @ Main**  
**Monday, March 18 at 5:30-8:00 PM @ Main**  
**Monday, March 25 at 5:30-8:00 PM @ Main**  
Local Dungeon Masters will lead adventures through various quests with one-shot Dungeons and Dragons games. This program is for beginner to advanced teen and adult Dungeon and Dragon players. You may bring your own dice and trays, but it is not required!
Sticky Storytimes  
Tuesday, April 2 at 10:30 AM @ Main  
Friday, April 5 at 10:30 AM @ North Dickinson  
Tuesday, April 9 at 10:30 AM @ Main  
Thursday, April 11 at 10:30 AM @ Solomonson  
Tuesday, April 16 at 10:30 AM @ Main  
Friday, April 19 at 10:30 AM @ North Dickinson  
Tuesday, April 23 at 10:30 AM @ Main  
Thursday, April 25 at 10:30 AM @ Solomonson  
Tuesday, April 30 at 10:30 AM @ Main  

These programs for kids ages 0-5 and their caregivers will use the five ready to read practices: reading, singing, talking, playing, and writing to promote early literacy and create lifelong readers.

Main Branch Book Club  
Tuesday, March 12 at 2:00 PM @ Main  
Adults are invited to discuss this month’s selection, “The Marsh King’s Daughter” by Karen Dionne.

Shh...Out!  
Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 PM @ Main  
Make Shrinky Dinks and hang out with therapy dog Maverick. This program is for all teens in grades 9-12 and is a welcoming space for LGBTQIA+ teens and allies to just be themselves.

Bow Wows and Books  
Wednesday, March 13 at 5:00 PM @ Main  
Patrons of all ages and reading abilities can practice their skills by reading aloud to therapy dogs Azul, a Siberian Husky-mix and Diogee, a Sheepadoodle. Required registration begins on Wednesday, March 6; please call (906) 774-1218 to sign up!

The Art of Being  
Saturday, March 16 from 1-3 PM @ Main  
Tuesday, March 26 from 4-6 PM @ North Dickinson  
This drop-in program is designed for patrons in Grade 5 and up that are currently battling cancer, are survivors of cancer, and for those that are/have been caregivers. Attendees are invited to make lightbulb suncatchers.

Gamers’ Club  
Monday, March 18 at 3:30 PM @ Solomonson  
Tuesday, March 19 at 3:15 PM @ North Dickinson  
Monday, March 25 at 4:00 PM @ Main  
Grades 3-8 will play a variety of video and board games.

Lego Club, Jr.  
Monday, March 18 at 4:00 PM @ Main  
Calling all budding engineers in grades K-2! This month you'll be challenged to build something green!

Solomonson Branch Book Club  
Thursday, March 21 at 2:00 PM @ Solomonson  
Adults are invited to discuss this month’s selection, “Healing of Natalie Curtis” by Jane Kirkpatrick.

Library Olympics  
Friday, March 8 from 5:00-6:00 PM @ Main  
Kids ages 5-10 will participate in a variety of library-related events including an obstacle course, pool noodle throw, and more! Participants will receive a special Dickinson County Library Medal!

Just Doh It!  
Wednesday, April 3 at 10:30 AM @ Solomonson  
Wednesday, April 17 at 10:30 AM @ Main  
Join us for this play dough club that provides guided and independent activities such as letter formation, shape identification, and more for kids ages 3-5.

Lego Club  
Tuesday, April 2 at 4:00 PM @ Main  
Thursday, April 4 at 3:30 PM @ Solomonson  
Tuesday, April 9 at 3:15 PM @ North Dickinson  
Kids in grades 3-8 will be challenged to build something out of this world! Grades K-8 are invited to attend North Dickinson’s session.

Qigong/Tai Chi with Irina Tarbeeva  
Thursday, April 4 at 1:00 PM @ Main  
Beginner and intermediate participants will be lead through self-healing and wellness activities. Required registration begins on Thursday, March 28; call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 to sign up!  
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Build a Peep House  
Friday, March 22 at 5:00 PM @ Main  
Kids in grades 3-8 will be challenged to build a house for a marshmallow peep with various food items. Required registration begins on Friday, March 15; please call (906) 774-1218 to sign up!
Eclipse Take Home Kits
Available Saturday, April 6 @ Main & Solomonson
Pick up a kit for all ages with a craft and specialized eye protection glasses to view the Solar Eclipse, while supplies last. The glasses are from the Solar Eclipse Activities for Libraries (SEAL) program.

Catch a Glimpse of the Eclipse
Monday, April 8 at 1:45 PM @ North Dickinson
School and community members will meet on the ND Football Field to view the eclipse with specialized eye protection glasses. The glasses are from the Solar Eclipse Activities for Libraries (SEAL) program.

Main Branch Book Club
Tuesday, April 9 at 2:00 PM @ Main
Adults are invited to discuss this month’s selection, “American Eclipse” by David Baron

Shh...Out!
Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00 PM @ Main
Do a simple string art activity and hang out with therapy dog Maverick at this program for all teens in grades 9-12 and is a welcoming space for LGBTQIA+ teens and allies to just be themselves.

Bow Wows and Books
Wednesday, April 10 at 5:00 PM @ Main
Patrons of all ages and reading abilities can practice their skills by reading aloud to therapy dogs. Required registration begins on Wednesday, April 3; please call (906) 774-1218 to sign up!

Container Gardening Throughout the Year
Wednesday, April 10 from 5:30-7:30 PM @ Main
Adults can join us to make an herb fairy garden followed by a webinar from WE Energies and gardening expert Melinda Myers. With your budget in mind, we will explore attractive combinations of trees, shrubs, flowers, edible plants, and those that attract pollinators. This program is part of a 3-part series presented by WE Energies.

Popcorn Pajama Party
Friday, April 12 at 4:00 PM @ Main
Kids in grades 3-8 will watch “Raya and the Last Dragon,” rated PG and enjoy a popcorn bar to make a special treat. Required registration begins on Friday, April 5; call 906-774-1218 to sign up!
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Lego Club Jr.
Monday, April 15 at 4:00 PM @ Main
Kids in grades K-2 will be challenged to build a Spring masterpiece out of Legos!

Solomonson Branch Book Club
Thursday, April 18 at 2:00 PM @ Solomonson
Adults are invited to discuss this month’s selection, “Mutant Messages Down Under” by Marlo Morgan.

Gamers’ Club
Monday, April 22 at 3:30 PM @ Solomonson
Monday, April 29 at 4:00 PM @ Main
Tuesday, April 30 at 3:15 PM @ North Dickinson
Grades 3-8 will play a variety of video and board games!

The Run for the Roses
Saturday, April 27 from 10 AM-12 PM @ Solomonson
Adults and teens will enjoy a presentation on the history of the Kentucky Derby, including origin, traditions, interesting facts, and a Derby Winner with a local connection to Iron Mountain. Non-alcoholic mint juleps will be available, and participants will have a chance to win a Pegasus pin. Fake bets for the 2024 Derby winner will be placed for fun! Please feel free to wear Derby gear, including big hats if you like! Required registration begins Saturday, April 20; call (906) 563-8617 to register!

For the latest updates, see our website at www.dcl-lib.org!