

JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

What's Happening at Your Library

Storytime

Tuesday, January 4 at 10:30 AM @ Main; Thursday, January 6 at 10:30 AM @ Solomonson;

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These programs for **children age birth through 5** include stories, songs, and a fun craft to take home. We feature a different theme each week! 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, January 4 at 4 PM @ Main Branch

Put your STEM skills to the test, as this month's Lego Club features a Marble Maze 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.

K9s and Law Enforcement

Saturday, January 8 at 12 PM @ Main Branch

Learn all about police dogs from Sgt. Adam Ray and K9 Falcon of the Iron Mountain Police Department. This program is geared toward **kids in grades 3 through 8**.

Michigan Weird Winter Water Challenge Kits

Pickup begins **Monday, January 10**; these kits, for **adults and teens**, will challenge you to find eight strange natural events that often happen on Michigan's Great Lakes during the winter. You'll receive a booklet with information about each phenomenon, mittens, hot chocolate, snacks, and a map of Michigan to help navigate to areas you may see these cool water wonders. Stop in at or call the Main or North Dickinson branches to claim your kit; kits can be sent to the Solomonson Branch by request. Show us photos of your finds on social media by using the hashtag #MIWeirdWinterWaterChallenge

Exploration Stations: Winter Fun

Saturday, January 15

10:30 AM @ Solomonson Branch; 1 PM @ Main Branch

Children in pre-school through grade 2 are invited to explore hands-on STEM activities all about winter and arctic animals. Craft kits will also be available to complete at the library or to take home.

No registration is necessary, so just stop by!

The Dickinson County Library helps the community find its story!

A Movie for Muggles

Saturday, January 15 from 12-3 PM @ Main Branch

Enjoy a movie and popcorn at the library as we screen the film "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets." All ages may watch the movie, but attendees who are in **grades 4 through 12** may enter a drawing to win one of two tickets to the Dickinson Area Community Foundation's "Christmas in the Wizarding World" dinner on Friday, January 28 at the Pine Grove Country Club. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

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, January 17 for boxes available for pickup on Monday, February 7.

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

600 Feet Above: A History of the Pine Mountain Ski Jump

Saturday, January 22 at 1 PM @ Main Branch

Local author John Dougoveto will share historical information and fun facts about the Pine Mountain Ski Jump, while Susie Fox will talk about the upcoming Pine Mountain Ski Tournament of the FIS Continental Cup that will take place in February.

Save the Date! The 12th Annual Prom Dress Swap is Around the Corner!

The Prom Dress Swap makes its return at the Main Branch on **March 5 and 6!** All branches are now accepting donations of clean and gently used dresses, ties, shoes, and accessories. This year, we'll also be drawing names for a tuxedo rental! Keep watching our website, **www.dcl-lib.org**, and our social media channels for more information.

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.

Roger Khoury Memorial

Five adult fiction and non-fiction titles will be on display **January 17-23** at the Main 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**