

# JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

## What's Happening at Your Library

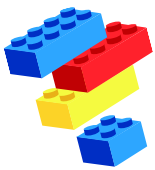
### Teen Subscription Boxes

Registration opened **Monday, December 19**

Boxes available for pickup on **Monday, January 2** @ Main Branch

This month's theme is humor 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.



### Lego Club

**Tuesday, January 3 at 4:00 PM** @ Main Branch

**Thursday, January 5 at 4:00 PM** @ Solomonson Branch

**Tuesday, January 10 at 3:15 PM** @ North Dickinson Branch



This month at Lego Club pendulums and Legos collide. Kids in **grades 3-8** will make a pendulum out of Legos, which will then be used to create unique paintings! Kids in grades K-8 are invited to North Dickinson's session. No registration is required for Lego Club.



### Snowy Stories

**Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 24, & 31 at 10:30 AM** @ Main Branch

**Thursdays, January 12 and 26 at 10:30 AM** @ Solomonson Branch

**Friday, January 20 at 10:30 AM** @ North Dickinson Branch



Explore the wonders of winter at these storytime sessions for children age **birth through 5** through stories, songs, and crafts to build early literacy! No registration is required for these storytime sessions.



### Elder Law: Securing Your Legacy.

**Tuesday, January 10 at 11:00 AM** @ Main Branch



Attorney Jacob Spear will present an educational seminar about the basics of Estate Planning and Elder Law. Topics such as trusts and wills, protecting assets, power of attorney, Medicaid, Medicare, and long-term healthcare planning will be presented at an easy-to-understand level.

Registration is required for this **adult** program and will begin on Tuesday, January 3; please call the Main Branch at (906) 774-1218 to register.

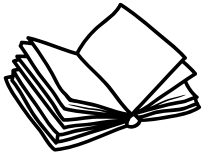
The Dickinson County Library helps the community find its story!

# Around the Corner

## Bow Wows and Books

**Wednesday, January 11 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, January 4; please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 to reserve a 15-minute time slot with either or both dogs!

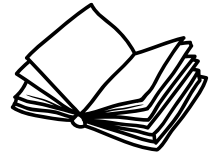


## Book Club

**Thursday, January 12 at 2:00 PM @ Solomonson Branch**

**Tuesday, January 17 at 6:00 PM @ Main Branch**

**Adults** are invited to discuss the January Book Club selection, "Once Upon a Wardrobe" by Patti Callahan. New members are welcome to join!



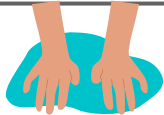
## Book Breakdowns: Access Your Unimagined Potential



**Saturday, January 14 at 1:00 PM @ Main Branch**

Local Author Sally Heidtke will share her new book, "Be Infinite: Access Your Unimagined Potential," about being in the "here and now" and how to get there using four steps to transform mid-life angst and achieve resilient joy. She will discuss her inspiration for the book, the process she followed to put it together, and end with a Q&A session. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



## Just "Doh" It! Toddler Playdough Club

**Wednesday, January 18 at 10:30 AM @ Main Branch**



Join us for our new playdough club that provides guided and independent activities such as letter formation, shape identification and more for kids **ages 3-5**. Playing with playdough is a great activity to build fine motor skills and encourages children's language and literacy, science, and math skills all at the same time. There is no registration required.



## Chillin' with My Snowmies

**Saturday, January 21 at 12:00 PM @ Main Branch**



Conquer the cold with winter themed crafts and activities including, decorating mugs, filling take-home hot cocoa jars, and creating miniature snow globes! This program is for **tweens, teens, and adults** and required registration begins on Saturday, January 14; please call the Main Branch at (906) 774-1218 to register!



## Gamers' Club

**Monday, January 23 at 4:00 PM @ Solomonson Branch**

**Tuesday, January 24 at 3:15 PM @ North Dickinson Branch**

**Monday, January 30 at 4:00 PM @ Main Branch**



Calling all video game enthusiasts in grades **3 through 8**. Gamers' Club is now at all three branches! Enjoy some snacks from the Friends of the Library and play a variety of video and board games at this month's session.

# Check Us Out!

## Write On!



**Tuesday, January 24 at 6:00 PM @ Main Branch**



**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. Participants are asked to bring a favorite passage from their favorite book to share at the January meeting. No registration is required, and snacks will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

## Make Your Mark: Calligraphy with Chelsey Lillge

**Thursday, January 26 at 5:00 PM @ Main Branch**



Local artist Chelsey Lillge will teach attendees how to letter beautifully for invitations, envelopes, gift tags, scrapbooking, and much more. This program is for **adults and teens** and is limited to the first 20 participants. Required registration begins on Thursday, January 19; please call the Main Branch at (906) 774-1218 to register.



## Mythical Movie and Mini-Pies

**Friday, January 27 at 4:30 PM @ Main Branch**



Get ready for a fun Friday night movie night at the Dickinson County Library for **grades 3 through 8**. Attendees will also be able to make their own mini-pie to eat during the movie. Registration is required, and begins on Friday, January 20; please call the Main Branch at (906) 774-1218 to sign up! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



## Family STEM Night

**Tuesday, January 31 from 5:30-6:30 PM @ Main Branch**



Kids in **grades EK-4** are invited to join the library for some hands-on science fun through stations including the 3D Printer, Snap Circuits, Legos, and more! No registration is required.



## Shh...Out!

**Tuesday, January 31 at 6:00 PM @ Main Branch**



Join us for a fun night of board games, Shrinky Dinks, and spend some time with Therapy Dogs, Azul and Maverick! This program is open to all teens **grades 9-12** and is a welcoming 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.



## 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!

## Save the date! The 13th Annual Prom Dress Swap is Around the Corner!



The Prom Dress Swap makes its return at the Main Branch March 3-6! All branches are now accepting donations of clean and gently used dresses on a hanger, ties, shoes, and accessories. We'll also be drawing names for a tuxedo rental! Keep watching our website, [www.dcl-lib.org](http://www.dcl-lib.org), and our social media channels for more information.





# 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.

## Roger Khoury Memorial

Five adult titles will be on display at the Main Branch from **January 16-22**.

## Judith Brooks Memorial

Sixteen inclusive titles for all ages will be on display at the Main Branch from **January 23-29**.

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## Library Board

The Dickinson County Library's organization board meeting will be on January 2nd at 9:30 AM with the regular monthly board meeting to immediately follow. The public is always welcome to attend.

### 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