Lego Club

Tuesday, January 2 at 4:00 PM @ Main Branch
Thursday, January 4 at 3:30 PM @ Solomonson Branch- Norway
Tuesday, January 9 at 3:15 PM @ North Dickinson Branch

Build yourself up at Lego Club! This monthly program for kids in grades 3-8 offers the opportunity to be creative while building with Legos. This month, participants will be challenged to build a Lego structure that supports a cardboard ramp. The goal is to get a Lego car down the ramp without falling off. Kids in grades K-8 are invited to attend the North Dickinson session. No registration required.

Just "Doh" It!

Wednesday, January 3 at 10:30 AM @ Solomonson Branch- Norway
Wednesday, January 17 at 10:30 AM @ Main Branch

Join us for our new play dough club that provides guided and independent activities such a letter formation, shape identification and more for kids ages 3-5. Playing with play dough is 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.

Qigong/Tai Chi Class with Irina Tarbeeva

Thursday, January 4 at 1:00 PM @ Main Branch

Instructor Irina Tarbeeva will lead participants through self-healing and wellness activities using Qigong/Tai Chi Exercises. This class is for beginner or intermediate levels of adults. Required registration begins on Thursday, December 28; please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 to sign up!

Main Branch Book Club

Tuesday, January 9 at 2:00 PM @ Main Branch

Adults are invited to discuss the January book club selection, “Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine” by Gail Honeymoon. New members are always welcome to join book club.

Shh...Out!

Tuesday, January 9 at 7:00 PM @ Main Branch

Play board games and enjoy some snacks from the Friends of the Library at this month’s program! This program is for all teens in grades 9-12 and is a welcoming space for LGBTQIA+ teens and allies to just be themselves. Therapy dog Maverick will also be in attendance. No registration required.

The Dickinson County Library helps the community find its story!
Bow Wows and Books
Wednesday, January 10 at 5:00 PM @ Main Branch
Patrons of all ages and reading abilities can practice their reading skills by reading aloud to therapy dogs Diogee, a Sheepadoodle (available from 5:00-6:00 PM) and Angel, a Teddy Bear (available from 5:30-6:00 PM.) Registration begins on Wednesday, January 3; please call (906) 774-1218 to sign up for a 15-minute time slot with either or both dogs!

Winter Backyard Birding with Forester Josh
Thursday, January 11 from 6:00-8:00 PM @ Main Branch
Michigan District Forester Josh Isaac with the Dickinson/Menominee Conservation District will present on winter bird identification and discuss forest management and programs available to landowners. Following the presentation, attendees will make reusable bird feeders. Refreshments will be provided, no registration required.

Lego Club, Jr.
Monday, January 15 at 4:00 PM @ Main Branch
Calling all budding engineers! Kids in grades K-2 will be challenged to build a winter-themed masterpiece at this month's meeting. Playing with Legos increases fine motor skills, helps gain problem solving skills, builds self-confidence, and more! No registration required!

Winter Storytime Sessions
Tuesdays, January 16, 23, 30 at 10:30 AM @ Main Branch
Friday, January 19 at 10:30 AM @ North Dickinson Branch
Thursday, January 25 at 10:30 AM @ Solomonson Branch- Norway
Warm up with good books, songs, activities, and crafts at our Winter Storytime Sessions. 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 practices to create lifelong readers. No registration required.

Solomonson Branch- Norway Book Club
Thursday, January 18 at 2:00 PM @ Solomonson Branch- Norway
Adults are invited to discuss the January book club selection, “The Covenant of Water” by Abaham Verghese. New members are always welcome to join book club!

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!

**North Dickinson Open House**
**Friday, January 26 from 11:00-4:00 PM @ Main Branch**
Join us for an open house in honor of the 20th anniversary of services at the North Dickinson Branch! Meet the new ND branch associate, Dana, take photos with our fun photo booth, and put your name in for a raffle to win an Amazon Kindle sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Refreshments will also be provided by the Friends of the Library.

**STEM Night at Woodland Elementary**
**Tuesday, January 30 from 4:00-5:30 PM @ Woodland Elementary**
(2000 Pyle Drive, Kingsford, MI 49802)
The library will be participating in Woodland Elementary’s STEM Night. Visit the Childrens’ Librarians from Dickinson County Library for fort building of all sizes, a perfect activity for budding engineers!

**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! Celebrate the Public Librarian of the Year**
Join us on Wednesday, February 7 from 2:00-6:00 PM at the Main Branch for a reception honoring our director, Megan Buck to celebrate her receiving the Michigan Library Association’s Public Librarian of the Year. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

**Save the date! The 14th Annual Prom Dress Swap is Around the Corner!**
The Prom Dress Swap makes its return at the Main Branch March 1-3! 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.

**Zanardi Family Donation**
We are honored to share that the Dickinson County Library was a recipient of a generous gift from Francis Zanardi as part of the John V. and Frances M. Zanardi Family Trust. Francis was the son of John and Frances Zanardi and a dedicated patron at the Dickinson County Library. He has left a legacy in the community with his amazing gifts fostering family, faith, community, and education. The library wishes to thank the Zanardi family for their donation and commitment to community!
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
Six adult titles will be on display at the Main Branch from January 8-15.

Library Board
The Dickinson County Library's organization board meeting will be on January 2nd at 5:00 PM with the regular monthly board meeting to immediately follow. The public is always welcome to attend.

2024 Board Members:
William Cummings
Donna Hayes
Robert Lundholm
Wanda Khor
Pam Trask

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.

Let’s Get Social!
For the most up-to-date information on library programs and services, check our website at www.dcl-lib.org and our social media channels:

FACEBOOK: facebook.com/DickinsonCountyLibrary
INSTAGRAM: instagram.com/dickinsoncountylibrary/
YOUTUBE: https://bit.ly/2XJOa1y
TikTok: @dickinsoncountylibrary