



Reopening Updates!



We are thrilled to expand services as we move further in our Phased Reopening Plan. Appointments are no longer necessary to visit any library branch; stop in at any time! The children's room and the Local History Room are open for browsing at the Main Branch. We have plenty of new fiction books, non-fiction books, audiobooks, and DVDs for all ages! In addition, library card holders can now check out select regional and national newspapers for a 24-hour lending period.

A limited number of public computers are available; computer time is limited to one hour per patron per day.

For those looking for meeting space at the Main Branch, the Local History Room can be reserved for groups of six or less and a small meeting room is available for individuals. The Multi-Purpose Room is not yet available for group reservations.

Curbside services remain available for interested patrons; please call your local branch to schedule a pickup time.

We're excited to offer special Summer Reading programs! July highlights are listed below. All programs require pre-registration; please call us at 906-774-1218 to sign up! For more information on programs, please see our events calendar at www.dcl-lib.org.

★ **Bow Wows and Books:** Monday, July 5
4-6 PM in the Main Branch Courtyard
Kids of all ages can read to therapy dogs!

★ **Outdoor Storytime:** Tuesday, July 6 & Tuesday July 20
10:30 AM in the Main Branch Courtyard
For kids 0-5; please bring chairs or a blanket.
Sponsored by the Slajus Family.

★ **Interactive Movie-Rio:** Saturday, July 17
11 AM-1 PM at the Main Branch
All ages welcome; use the provided items to interact!
Sponsored by Brian Brouillette, P.C.

★ **Pet Pizzazz Picture Contest:** Starts Tuesday, July 27
Submit a photo and fun fact about your pet for online voting! Watch our website for details!
Sponsored by TDS, Inc.

Current hours of operation:

Main & Solomonson Branches: Monday-Friday, 10 AM-6 PM; Saturday, 10 AM-1 PM

North Dickinson Branch: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 10 AM-3 PM

PLEASE NOTE:

The library continues to operate under its Phased Reopening Plan, which includes monitoring COVID-19 case numbers in Dickinson County. If metrics are not met, branches may revert to earlier phases of the reopening plan.

Please go to www.dcl-lib.org to view our complete Phased Reopening Plan!

The Dickinson County Library helps the community find its story!

Story Stroll at Strawberry Lake Park

Read while you get some exercise and fresh air! We've set up a story stroll, using the picture book "Hiking Day" by Anne Rockwell, at Strawberry Lake Park at the north end of Main Street in Norway. Each page of the book is posted on a different sign as you go around the 1-mile non-motorized trail. There are 15 signs in total. Simply start at the parking lot near the kayak launch and go counterclockwise around the lake to read the entire story! Show us your participation by taking a photo of yourself doing the stroll and posting it to social media with the hashtag #StrawberryStoryStroll. The stroll will be available through Sunday, July 25 and then moved to the North Dickinson area for the month of August! *Sponsored by Hall Orthodontics, and a special thank you to the Friends of the Library for the sign posts!*

Ask About Our Take-n-Make Craft/Activity Kits!

In July, we'll feature handprint bald eagles and hopping paper cup frogs for younger children; birdhouse decorating and honeybee watering stations for older kids; and bird identification and sketchbooks for adults. Follow us on Facebook or Instagram to be notified when kits for each age group are available. Or, call your local branch to see what we have that week! To pick up your kit, please stop in at any branch and inquire at the circulation desk, or call your local branch to reserve one. We will also have kids' craft kits available at Lake Antoine Park on July 10 and Out to Lunch in downtown Iron Mountain on July 15. *Sponsored by Edwards Automotive, First Bank, Drs. Michael & Maria Occhietti, and the Slajus Family.*



Memorial Funds

The following Memorial Fund collections will be on display this month at the Main or Solomonson branches. To see the titles in each collection, 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.

Cheryl McConnell Memorial

Five adult non-fiction titles will be on display **July 5-10** at the Main Branch.

Clara Dierickx Memorial

Nine children's fiction and non-fiction titles will be on display **July 12-17** at the Solomonson Branch in Norway.

Main Branch

401 IRON MOUNTAIN ST.
IRON MOUNTAIN, MI 49801
906-774-1218

Solomonson Branch

620 SECTION ST.
NORWAY, MI 49870
906-563-8617

North Dickinson Branch

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FELCH, MI 49831
906-542-7230