

MARCH 2022 NEWSLETTER



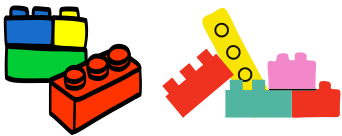
What's Happening at Your Library



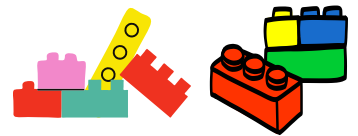
Storytime

Tuesday, March 1 at 10:30 AM @ Main; Thursday, March 3 at 10:30 AM @ Solomonson;
Tuesday, March 15 at 10:30 AM @ Main; Thursday, March 17 at 10:30 AM @ North Dickinson

These programs for children age birth through 5 include stories, songs, and a fun craft to take home. Registration is required; please call your local branch starting one week before the program 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 the library's website, www.dcl-lib.org, for more information.



Lego Club



Tuesday, March 1 at 4 PM @ Main Branch

This month's theme is Disaster Island; kids in grades 3 through 8 may build a project based on this 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 starting one week before the program to sign up. Lego Club creations will be displayed in the children's room until the next club meeting.

12th Annual Prom Dress Swap

Saturday, March 5 from 10 AM-3:30 PM; Sunday, March 6 from 1-4 PM @ Main Branch

This event invites teens to choose a dress and accessories, such as a matching tie, shoes, and jewelry, free of charge. Teens do not need to donate an item nor be a library card holder in order to participate. All are welcome! This year, we're happy to offer a prize drawing for two tuxedo rentals from Nic's Boutique. Teens may stop into the Main Branch any time between Saturday, March 5 and Sunday, March 20 to enter the drawing—one entry is allowed per day. Donations of clean and gently used dresses, ties, shoes, and accessories will be accepted through Friday, March 4 at the Main Branch, and through Thursday, March 3 at the Solomonson and North Dickinson branches. All donors and attendees will be entered into a prize drawing! This event wouldn't be possible without generous donations from the public, as well as the Friends of the Library and many sponsors.

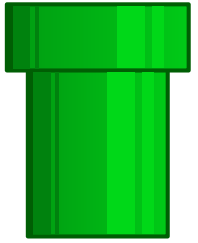
Enter Our Annual Bookmark Design Contest!

All ages are welcome to enter our 2022 Bookmark Contest beginning the week of **Monday, March 7!** Entry forms will be available at the circulation desks of all branches, and must be returned to any branch by **Friday, March 25.** We will display entries at the Main Branch for public voting from April 3 through 9. In addition, entries will be posted to the library's Facebook page that week; the entries with the most "likes" will get one extra vote. Winners will be chosen for each age group, and the winning bookmarks will be available at the library and in our Summer Reading registration bags!

The Dickinson County Library helps the community find its story!



Around the Corner



Super Mario Scavenger Hunt

Thursday, March 10 at 4 PM @ Main Branch

This scavenger hunt for **kids in grades 3 through 8** has a special Super Mario theme! The hunt will contain clues and activities that will lead up to rescuing Princess Peach from Bowser. Registration is required and is limited to 10 participants. Please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 starting one week before the program to sign up.

On the Hunt! Yooperlites, Agates, and Fossils of the Great Lakes

Thursday, March 10 from 6:30-8 PM @ Main Branch

Learn about some of the Great Lakes' geological treasures from Rob Martignon, who spends his summers as a lighthouse keeper and has honed his skills at rock hunting. He will share information and tips on how to spot Yooperlites, agates, and fossils, and will show samples.



Exploration Stations: Dr. Seuss

Saturday, March 12

10:30 AM @ Solomonson Branch

1 PM @ Main Branch



Celebrate March is Reading Month with fun Dr. Seuss-inspired activities for **children in pre-school through grade 2**. Activities include a photo booth, Stack the Cats STEM challenge, and character-themed crafts! No registration required.

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 Monday, March 21 for boxes available for pickup on Monday, April 4 at the Main Branch.** A new registration form must be filled out each month to receive the next subscription box.



Ladies of the Lights

Monday, March 21 from 6:30-8 PM @ Main Branch

In honor of Women's History Month, author Dianna Stampfler will present a program about the women who have taken on the dangerous and physically demanding job of tending lighthouses from the early 1840s to present day. She will include readings from newspapers and autobiographies, as well as a list of featured ladies and additional reading references.



Pop Up Storytime at Fireflies

Tuesday, March 22 at 10:30 AM @ Fireflies, 724 Main Street in Norway

Join us for this special off-site storytime session! **Children age birth through 5** are welcome to enjoy early literacy activities such as stories, songs, and a fun craft kit to take home. No registration is required!

Check Us Out!

Lego Club Jr.

Tuesday, March 22 at 4 PM @ Main Branch

By patron request, we're now adding a Lego Club for younger **children in kindergarten through grade 2**! This month's theme is animals, but participants may build anything they want. Registration is required and is limited to 10 participants. Please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 starting one week before the program to sign up.

Gamers' Club

Monday, March 28 at 4 PM @ Main Branch

We're excited to bring back this popular program for **kids in grades 3 through 8**! Participants will be able to choose from a variety of Xbox games. Registration is required and is limited to 10 participants. Please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 starting one week before the program to sign up.



Taco Tuesday Storytime

Tuesday, March 29 at 6 PM @ Main Branch



Celebrate with a special evening storytime all about tacos! This program for **children ages 4 through 7** includes stories, songs, and activities. Registration is required; please call 906-774-1218 to sign up. Storytimes can be streamed live on Zoom for interested patrons; please call to inquire or check the events calendar on the library's website, www.dcl-lib.org, 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!

Books By Mail

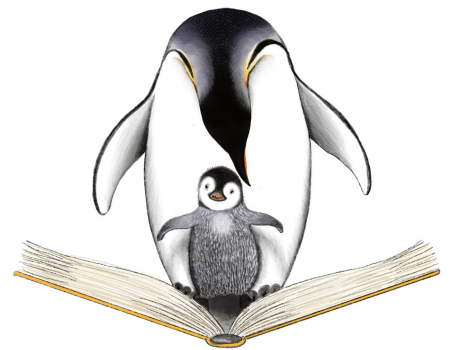
The Books by Mail program is available free of charge to patrons who are unable to access the library.

Program applicants must be a Dickinson County resident, have a library card in good standing, and meet qualifying criteria.

Participants will discuss their reading interests with a library staff member, who will hand-pick materials and send them via the U.S. Postal Service in a special mailing bag.

Items should be returned by the due date indicated. Simply place the items back in the special mailing bag, reverse the postage-paid mailing labels in the window pocket, and return through the U.S. Postal Service.

To apply for the Books by Mail program, please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218.



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Summer Reading 2022:

Coming in June!

**Visit www.dcl-lib.org
for updates!**



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.

Gerald Goodchild Memorial

Four adult non-fiction titles will be on display **March 7-13** at the Main Branch.

Ann Mindok Memorial

Six adult non-fiction titles will be on display **March 14-20** at the Main Branch.

Howard Uren Memorial

Three adult non-fiction titles will be on display **March 21-27** at the Main Branch.

Library Board

The Dickinson County Library Board meets **March 8 at 5 PM** at the Main Branch. The public is always welcome to attend board meetings.

Board Members:

William Cummings, Chair
Donna Hayes, Vice Chair
Katy Driscoll, Secretary
Robert Lundholm, Treasurer
Wanda Khor, Trustee

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/2XJOaiy>**

TWITTER: **twitter.com/dcl_library**



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