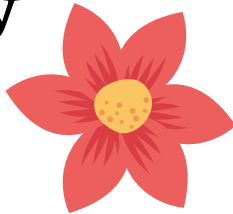
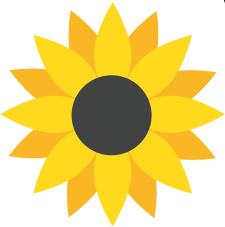


MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER

What's Happening at Your Library



World Tai Chi Day

Saturday, April 30 from 11 AM-12 PM @ Main Branch

Instructor Irina Tarbeeva has designed programs supporting self-healing and wellness, and will share an overview of what Tai Chi is, health benefits, and lead hands-on practice exercises. There will be an opportunity for a question and answer session, as well. **For grades 5 and up.**

Enter the Summer Reading 2022 Coloring Contest!

The library's Summer Reading 2022 Coloring Contest kicks off on **Monday, May 2**, when **children in pre-school through grade 5** can begin picking up posters at all three library branches, while supplies last.

Color your poster and return to any branch by **Monday, May 23**. Entries will be displayed at the Main Branch and on the library's Facebook page for public voting between Tuesday, May 31 and Sunday, June 5. We will announce winners on the first day of Summer Reading, Monday, June 13!

Storytime

Tuesday, May 3 at 10:30 AM @ Main Branch

Thursday, May 5 at 10:30 AM @ Solomonson Branch

Tuesday, May 17 at 10:30 AM @ Main Branch



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, May 3 at 4 PM @ Main Branch

Thursday, May 5 at 4 PM @ Solomonson Branch

This month's theme is the ocean, which is also this year's Summer Reading theme; **kids in grades 3 through 8** may build a project based on this theme or use their imagination to build whatever they want. This month's Lego Club creations will be displayed in both branches as Summer Reading decorations. No registration required.

The Dickinson County Library helps the community find its story!



Around the Corner

Celebrate Free Comic Book Day!

The Dickinson County Library has been accepted into Diamond Comics' Free Comic Book Day program. The program provides free comics, available at the Main Branch starting **Saturday, May 7!** Comics are geared toward ages 8 and up, and are rated "A" for all ages. One comic per patron, while supplies last.

Stormtrooper Attack

Saturday, May 7 at 12 PM @ the Main Branch

Get ready for a Storm Trooper battle! **Kids in grades 3 through 8** will be separated into teams. They will create as many Storm Troopers as they can out of toilet paper rolls, construction paper, and glue; strategically set them up for battle; then use NERF guns to knock down the other team's Storm Troopers. Whichever team knocks down the opposing Storm Troopers first wins! Spots are limited; please register starting one week before the program begins by calling the Main Branch at 906-774-1218.

Book Breakdowns: Zombie Apocalypse with Joshua Chadd

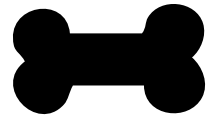
Saturday, May 7 from 12:30-2 PM @ Main Branch

Local author Joshua Chadd will discuss his young adult/adult science fiction and fantasy books, as well as tips for self-publishing. He has been a #1 Amazon Best Seller, and his series, "The Brother's Creed," has won several awards. Chadd will have books available for sale, and will sign copies. **For teens and adults.**



Bow Wows and Books

Wednesday, May 11 at 5 PM @ Main Branch



Kids of all ages are invited to read to or go for a walk with Yooper Paws of Love therapy dog Azul, a husky mix, and his owner Penny. Each session is 15 minutes. Spots are limited, so please register starting one week before the program begins by calling the Main Branch at 906-774-1218.

Elder Law: Securing Your Legacy

Saturday, May 14 from 1-2 PM @ Main Branch

Attorneys Jacob Spear and Josie Yelle will share key information and important tips for planning financial and autonomous freedoms for elderly people and those caring for them. An overview on getting started with elder law issues and the planning process will be covered.

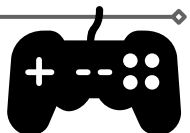
Paws Enforcing Laws

Saturday, May 21 from 1-2 PM @ Iron Mountain Police Department at 111 East Fleshiem Street
Iron Mountain Police Officer Adam Ray and his K9, Falcon, will demonstrate a "takedown" for **teens and adults.** Ray will also discuss Falcon's training, equipment, and answer questions.
Please meet at the police station.



Gamers' Club

Monday, May 23 at 4 PM @ Main Branch



This month's theme is Throwback to the 2000s, so we'll be playing a game of participants' choosing on the Wii console. Although this program is geared toward **kids in grades 3 through 8**, all ages are welcome. 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.

Check Us Out!

Lego Club Jr.

Tuesday, May 24 at 4 PM @ Main Branch

Thursday, May 26 at 4 PM @ Solomonson Branch

This Lego Club for younger **children in kindergarten through grade 2** is perfect for budding engineers! This month's theme is "Under the Sea," but participants may build anything they want and then discuss their creation. Registration is required and is limited to 10 participants. Please call your local branch starting one week before the program to sign up.

Doctor Dogs: Medical Alert and Response to the Rescue

Wednesday, May 25 from 6:30-8 PM @ Main Branch

Penny Beeman and Shanna Stanley-Hall will introduce and talk about their medical response dogs, Azul and Maverick. They will cover information about how these dogs are trained, the types of alerts they do, the benefits of having these types of dogs, and who is eligible for this type of service animal.

For teens and adults.

Memorial Day Hours

The Main Branch will be CLOSED **Sunday, May 29**, and all branches will be CLOSED **Monday, May 30** for Memorial Day. Regular hours will resume Tuesday, May 31 at all branches.

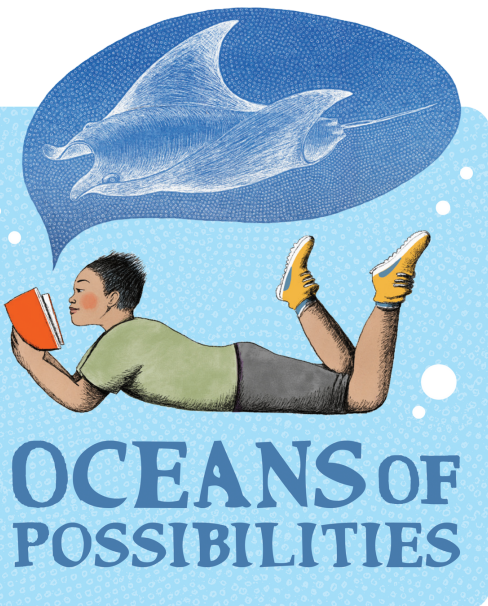
Ask About Our Take-N-Make Craft Kits for Kids AND Adults!

Call your local branch or inquire at the circulation desk to see what we have available each week!

Summer Reading 2022 is on the Horizon!

We have so many fun activities planned for this summer, and we hope you'll join us! Registration starts **Monday, June 13**, when you can go to any branch to sign up and receive a registration bag filled with fun surprises, bookmarks designed by our contest winners, and a card you can fill out and turn in for a treat and a chance to win a prize!

Program highlights throughout the summer include interactive movies, an ocean "trash-ion" show, and cooking demonstrations with Chef Ming Louie! More details will be posted to our website at **www.dcl-lib.org**, on our social media channels, and in our next newsletter, so stay tuned.





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.

Claire Lilja Memorial

Three adult non-fiction titles will be on display **May 9-15** at the Main Branch.

Audrey & Orville Swanson Memorial

Three adult non-fiction titles will be on display **May 16-22** at the Main Branch.

Agnes Jayne Memorial

Twelve adult fiction titles will be on display **May 26-June 10** at the Main Branch.

Library Board

The Dickinson County Library Board meets **May 10 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

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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