



WELCOME BACK!



The Main and Solomonson branches are thrilled to announce the move to Phase 5 of the library's Phased Reopening Plan on **Monday, May 17!** Phase 5 means that patrons may enter the building without an appointment, but there will be guidelines in place to ensure the health and safety of patrons AND staff.

These guidelines include:

- Anyone age 2 and older **MUST** wear a mask that covers their mouth AND nose at all times while in the building. If you do not have a mask, disposable masks are available for 25 cents. **If you are medically unable to wear a mask, staff are happy to assist you through curbside service, or you may call BEFORE YOUR VISIT to set up an alternate accommodation.**
- Patrons looking for library materials are encouraged to limit their browsing time to 15 minutes or less. For your safety, please touch only the items you intend to checkout.
- A limited number of public computers are available, to allow for social distancing. Computer time is limited to 1 hour per patron per day.
- At Main, seating in the adult reading area has been reduced, the children's room and Local History room will be closed for browsing, and the drinking fountain will not be available.
- Some meeting rooms may be available, but with reduced occupancy limits.

At this time, hours of operation are:

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

North Dickinson Branch: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 10 AM-3:30 PM

**The North Dickinson Branch will remain in Phase 4 (appointments only),
due to restrictions from the North Dickinson County School.**

Curbside services will continue for interested patrons at both the Main and Solomonson branches on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays** from **1-6 PM**, and **Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays** from **10 AM-1 PM**. Please call your local branch for more information or to schedule your appointment time.

PLEASE NOTE:

The library continues to operate under its Phased Reopening Plan, which includes monitoring COVID-19 case numbers in Dickinson County. **Average new case growth must remain at or below .7% or active cases must remain at or below 18% of the total number of cases for the branches to move to and remain in Phase 5.** If not, the branches may revert to Phase 4.

Please go to **www.dcl-lib.org** to view our complete Phased Reopening Plan and follow us on Facebook for any updates on our current phase!

The Dickinson County Library helps the community find its story!

On Your Next Library Visit...

Check out the Read & Ride bikes or browse the Friends of the Library Book Sale titles at the Main Branch! See below for more details!

Read & Ride Program

Two exercise bikes are available to utilize at the Main Branch, thanks to a generous Public Library Services Grant through the Library of Michigan and the Institute of Museum and Library Services!

Each bike comes equipped with a desk, so you can read a book or use our iPad mini with earbuds while you ride! A few rules: no vigorous exercise, no loud music/audiobooks, no food or drink. This is meant to be a light exercise while you enjoy our materials! Remember, masks must be worn at all times while in the building. Please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 or inquire at the circulation desk to reserve your spot today!



FOTL Sale Books



Although the Friends of the Library haven't been able to host a book sale at the library since the COVID-19 pandemic began, sale items are always available for browsing and purchase in the hallway behind the computer lab at the Main Branch! Once you've made your selections, please deposit your money in the cash box attached to the wall. A price list is available right next to the cash box.

**Thank you to the Friends of the Library
for your continued support!**

Check out our Virtual Programming!



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DickinsonCountyLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/DickinsonCountyLibrary)**
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<https://bit.ly/2XJOaiy>
SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we continue to focus on connecting with our patrons by creating and posting amusing and informative virtual programs to our Facebook and YouTube pages! Videos will be posted on both sites at various times and will continue to be available after their premiere. All videos are free to watch, and you do not need to have a Facebook account or YouTube account to view them.

Other Digital Offerings

- We are now hosting live storytimes on Zoom on the first and third Tuesdays at 10:30 AM! Please check our website, www.dcl-lib.org, and Facebook page for registration information.
- The Crystal Falls District Community Library has a monthly virtual book club featuring author talks on U.P. Notable Books. All are welcome to attend! Visit <http://joomla.uproc.lib.mi.us/CrystalFalls/> for more information!

Don't have internet access at home? Check out one of our hotspot tablets!
Available to adult patrons for a 14-day lending period.

Please visit our website, www.dcl-lib.org, or call your local branch for more details!



Memorial Funds



The following Memorial Fund collections will soon be on display 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.

Mary Khoury Memorial

Four adult non-fiction titles will be on display **May 17-22** at the Main Branch.

Jane Miller Memorial

Four adult fiction titles will be on display **May 17-22** at the Main Branch.

Ann Mindok Memorial

Six adult non-fiction titles will be on display **May 17-22** at the Main Branch.

Joan Phillips Memorial

Six adult fiction titles will be on display **May 17-22** at the Solomonson Branch in Norway.

Caroline Furno Memorial

Four adult audio/visual items will be on display **May 24-29** at the Main Branch.

Claire Lilja Memorial

Three adult non-fiction titles will be on display **May 24-29** at the Main Branch.

Audrey & Orville Swanson Memorial

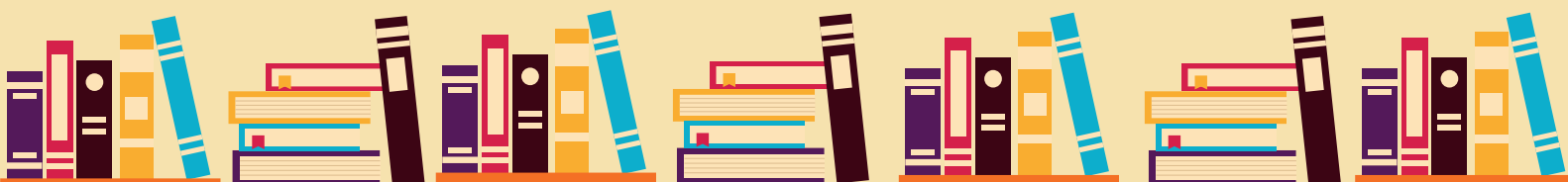
Four adult non-fiction titles will be on display **May 24-29** at the Main Branch.

Margaret & Leo Van Goethem Memorial

Two adult large print fiction titles will be on display **May 24-29** at the Solomonson Branch in Norway.

Agnes Jayne Memorial

Twelve adult fiction titles will be on display **May 28-June 12** at the Main Branch.





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Helen Downs Memorial

Three adult fiction titles will be on display **June 7-12** at the Main Branch.

Richard McCarthy Memorial

Three adult fiction titles will be on display **June 7-12** at the Main Branch.

Rose Uren Memorial

Four adult non-fiction titles will be on display **June 7-12** at the Main Branch.

Coming Soon...

Summer Reading 2021!



Pick up your registration bags, which include fun freebies and a card you can fill out and return for a chance to win a prize, at any branch starting **Monday, June 7!** All ages are welcome to participate! Keep an eye on our website, **www.dcl-lib.org**, our social media pages, and future newsletters for more information about the fun programs we have planned!

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