

NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

What's Happening at Your Library



Teen Subscription Boxes

Registration opened **Monday, October 17**

Boxes available for pickup on **Monday, November 7** @ Main Branch



This month's theme is Contemporary/ Family Fiction and includes 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 four teen registrants each month. Please stop in at any branch to fill out a registration form in person. A new registration form must be filled out each month to receive the next subscription box.



There Was an Old Lady Storytimes

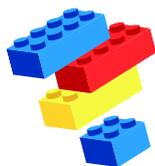
Tuesdays, November 1 & 8 at 10:30 AM @ Main Branch

Thursday, November 3 at 10:30 AM @ Solomonson Branch

Friday, November 11 at 10:30 AM @ North Dickinson Branch



These storytime sessions for children age **birth through 5** feature stories, songs, and crafts to build early literacy! Each week is based on a book from the series "There Was an Old Lady." Books from this series that will be featured include, "There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Turkey" and "There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie." There is no registration required for these programs.



Lego Club

Tuesday, November 1 at 4:00 PM @ Main Branch

Thursday, November 3 at 4:00 PM @ Solomonson Branch

Tuesday, November 8 at 3:15 PM @ North Dickinson Branch



Get ready for some turkey trouble at this month's Lego Club! Kids in grades **3 through 8** will make a Lego turkey and a Lego feast. Finished feasts and turkeys will be on display at all three branches until the next Lego Club. **Grades K-8** are invited to attend the North Dickinson Lego Club.

There is no registration required for Lego Club and new members are invited to join!



Qigong/Tai Chi Class with Irina Tarbeeva

Thursday, November 3 at 1:00 @ Main Branch

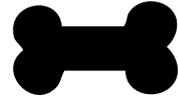


Instructor Irina Tarbeeva will lead participants through self-healing and wellness activities using Qigong and Tai Chi exercises. This class is for **beginner or intermediate levels of adults** and is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. For required registration, please call 774-1218.

Around the Corner



Bow Wows and Books



Wednesday, November 9 at 5:00 PM @ Main Branch

Kids of all ages working on their reading skills are welcome to read to therapy dogs Azul, Maverick, and Diogge, for 15-minute intervals. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, November 2; please call the Main Branch at 774-1218 to register.



Make Your Mark: Calligraphy with Chelsea Lillge



Thursday, November 10 at 5:00 PM @ Main Branch

Local artist Chelsea Lillge will teach attendees how to letter beautifully for invitations, envelopes, gift tags, scrapbooking, and much more. This program is for **adults and teens** and is limited to 20 participants. Required registration begins on Thursday, November 3 please call 774-1218 to register.



Ultimate Pokemon Trainer: Can You Catch Them All?



Saturday, November 12 at 12:00 PM @ Main Branch

Are you the ultimate Pokemon Trainer? **Kids in grades 3-8** will work on their trainer skills through puzzles, games, and activities throughout the library. This program is perfect for kids who love puzzles or are huge fans of Pokemon. Registration is required, and begins on Saturday, November 5. Please call 774-1218 to register.

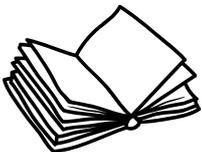


The Jelly Donut Difference: A Dozen Ways to Be Kind

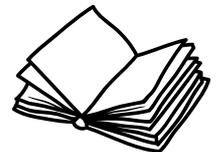


Monday, November 14 at 3:15 PM @ Main Branch

Kids in **Kindergarten through 2nd grade** are invited to celebrate World Kindness Day, at this fun program encouraging kindness! The book "The Jelly Donut Difference" by Maria Dismody will be featured along with activities and crafts. Jelly donuts and juice will be provided by the Friends of the Library. Registration is required and begins on Monday, November 7.



Book Club



Thursday, November 17 at 2:00 PM @ Solomonson Branch

Wednesday, November 30 at 6:00 PM @ Main Branch

Adults are invited to discuss the November Book Club selection, "More Than You Think You Know" by Cyndi Perkins, an Upper Peninsula-based author. New members are always welcome to join.



Write On!



Tuesday, November 22 at 6:00 PM @ Main Branch

Adults and teens are invited to join this new writers' group that will focus on providing an encouraging and supportive space for all styles of writers. Attendees will be able to make connections, get feedback on current projects, share ideas, learn new tips and tricks, and simply enjoy writing. Snacks will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

Check Us Out!



Thanksgiving Holiday Hours

The Dickinson County Library's Main and Solomonson Branches will close at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, November 23 and all branches will be closed on Thursday, November 24 in honor of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Regular hours will resume at the Main and Solomonson Branches on Friday, November 25. Regular hours at the North Dickinson Branch will resume on Monday, November 25.



Gamers' Club

Monday, November 28 at 10:30 AM @ Main Branch



Kids in grades 3 through 8 are invited to play miscellaneous games on the Xbox and Gamecube during this month's session. There will also be a selection of board games for kids to play while they wait for their turn on the gaming consoles. No registration required!



Shh...Out!

Tuesday, November 29 at 6:00 PM @ Main Branch



Teens ages 16-18 are invited to join us for a night of Dance, Dance Revolution, Just Dance, and other Wii games. This program is a safe space for LGBTQIA+ teens and all allies to hang out and just be themselves. No registration is required, and snacks will be provided by the Friends of the Library.



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!



Service Spotlight: Books-by-Mail



Did you know we have a Books-by-Mail service at the Dickinson County Library? This program is a service offered free of charge to patrons who have difficulty accessing the library. Materials you can check out via this service include books, audiobooks, movies and magazines. To qualify for this service you must be a resident of Dickinson County, have a library card in good standing, live outside a 15 mile radius of the Main Library, or have difficulty traveling to any of our branches.

If you are curious if you qualify or interested in this service, please call 774-1218 to request an application via mail.

Great Lakes Talking Books

Great Lakes Talking Books is part of a national network of cooperating libraries with the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (NLS). NLS provides a free braille and talking book library service, circulating books and magazines in braille or audio formats. Items are instantly downloadable to a personal device by way of the BARD Mobile app, or equipment and digital audio cartridges are delivered by mail free of charge.

For more information on this program please visit <https://greatlaketalkingbooks.org/> or contact Tonia Bickford, Reader Advisor and Recording Director by email at tb@greatlaketalkingbooks.org.



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.

Elizabeth Renn Memorial

Thirty-six (36) adult fiction-mystery titles will be on display

November 7-14 at the Main Branch.

Mary Khoury Memorial

Three adult non-fiction titles will be on display **November 14-21** at the Main Branch.

Library Board

The Dickinson County Library Board meets **November 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](https://www.facebook.com/DickinsonCountyLibrary)



INSTAGRAM: [instagram.com/dickinsoncountylibrary/](https://www.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

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FELCH, MI 49831

906-542-7230

MONDAY & FRIDAY:

11 AM-4 PM

TUESDAY & THURSDAY:

2 PM-6 PM