

NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

What's Happening at Your Library

Write On! National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)

November is a special month for writing as the National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) Challenge begins. Participants are encouraged to write a 50,000-word draft that begins on the 1st and ends on the 30th. Kits to get writers excited and pens moving will be available at all 3 branches. Included in the kits will be a notebook, inspirational pen, fidget spinner, snack, November daily planner, and help prompts for Writer's Block. There will be a time to meet with other writers to get ideas, support, and share progress at the Main Branch. One kit per household, please.

Public Librarian of the Year

Last month, our Director Megan Buck was named the Michigan Library Association's Librarian of the Year. This award recognizes an outstanding library professional that inspires people and provides innovative and exceptional library service to their community. Megan would like to thank the awesome team and dedicated board here at Dickinson County Library.
Congratulations, Megan!

Thanksgiving Closure

The Main and Solomonson Branch- Norway will close at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, November 22. All Dickinson County Library branches will be closed on Thursday, November 23 in honor of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Regular hours resume at all branches on Friday, November 24.

Michigan Learning Channel: Learn Everywhere Challenge

The Learn Everywhere Challenge invites families and learners across Michigan to engage in literacy activities in a fun and rewarding way. Join this statewide challenge to earn points and win prizes by watching Michigan Learning Channel videos. Videos are available for preschool through sixth grade and up learners. For more information visit www.michiganlearning.org/learneverwhere

Sign-up for an E-Newsletter!

Sign up for a PDF Version of our E-Newsletter! Visit our website to find the link, scan the QR Code to the right, or inquire at the circulation desk at your local branch to sign up!



The Dickinson County Library helps the community find its story!



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.

Judith Brooks Memorial

Seventeen diverse and inclusive titles will be on display **November 6-13** at the Main Branch.

Mary Khoury Memorial

Four non-fiction titles will be on display **November 20-27** at the Main Branch.

Library Board

The Dickinson County Library Board meets **Tuesday, November 14 at 5:00 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>



TikTok: [@dickinsoncountylibrary](https://tiktok.com/@dickinsoncountylibrary)

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