

# OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2023 PROGRAM BROCHURE

## What's Happening at Your Library

Ask about 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.



### Mini-Zen Graveyard Kits

**Monday, October 2 @ All Branches**

**Adults and teens in grades 9-12** can inquire at the circulation desk at their local branch for a spooktacular kit to make your own mini-zen graveyard. Limit one per household.

### Sleepy Storytimes

**Tuesday, October 3 at 10:30 AM @ Main**

**Friday, October 6 at 10:30 AM @ North Dickinson**

**Tuesday, October 10 at 10:30 AM @ Main**

**Thursday, October 12 at 10:30 AM @ Solomonson**

**Tuesday, October 17 at 10:30 AM @ Main**

**Tuesday, October 24 at 10:30 AM @ Main**

**Thursday, October 26 at 10:30 AM @ Solomonson**

**Tuesday, October 31 at 10:30 AM @ Main**

These storytime sessions for **kids ages 0-5** and their caregivers include stories, songs, and crafts to build early literacy. Wear your PJ's and get comfortable while Miss Amanda reads bedtime favorites like "The Napping House," "No Sleep for Sheep," and more! No registration required!

### Lego Club

**Tuesday, October 3 at 4:00 PM @ Main**

**Thursday, October 5 at 4:00 PM @ Solomonson**

**Tuesday, October 10 at 3:15 PM @ North Dickinson**

This monthly program for kids in **grades 3-8**, offers the ability to have fun while building with Legos. In October we will build a spooky creation with glow in the dark Legos. **Grades K-8** are invited to attend North Dickinson's session. No registration required.

### Just Doh It!

**Wednesday, October 4 at 10:30 AM @ Solomonson**

**Wednesday, October 18 at 10:30 AM @ Main**

Join us for this play dough club that provides guided and independent activities such as letter formation, shape identification, and more for kids **ages 3-5**.

No registration required.

### Qigong/Tai Chi with Irina Tarbeeva

**Thursday, October 5 at 1:00 PM @ Main**

Instructor Irina Tarbeeva will lead participants through self-healing and wellness activities using Qigong/Tai Chi exercises. This class is for beginner or intermediate levels of **adults**. Required registration begins on

Thursday, September 28; please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 to sign up!

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### Shh...Out!

**Tuesday, October 10 at 7:00 PM @ Main**

Decorate a pair of bookends and enjoy some snacks at this month's meeting. This program is for **all teens in grades 9-12** and is a welcoming space for LGBTQIA+ teens and allies to just be themselves. Therapy dog Maverick will also be in attendance. No registration required.

### Bow Wows and Books

**Wednesday, October 11 at 5:00 PM @ Main**

**Patrons of all ages** and reading abilities can practice their literacy skills by reading aloud to therapy dogs Azul, a Siberian Husky-Mix and Diogree, a Sheepadoodle. Required registration begins on Wednesday, October 4; please call 906-774-1218 to sign up!

### Halloween Lantern Making

**Wednesday, October 11 at 6:00 PM @ Main**

Calling all crafters in **grades K-8!** Join Sarah Rice from the Iron Mountain Public Arts Advisory and create Halloween Lanterns! Required registration begins on Wednesday, October 4; please call 906-774-1218 to sign up!

### Catch a Glimpse of the Eclipse

**Saturday, October 14 from 9:30 AM-12:30 PM @ Main**  
Catch a Glimpse of the Annular Solar Eclipse at this fun program for **all ages**. We will have 400 pairs of eclipse glasses for patrons to use. These will be given out on a first come, first served basis. During the program we will have out of this world activities for kids and a limited amount of take and make kits for all ages.

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### Lego Club, Jr.

**Monday, October 16 at 4:00 PM @ Main**

Calling all budding engineers in **grades K-2!** This month you'll be challenged to build items that are Halloween or Fall themed.

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### Gamers' Club

**Monday, October 23 at 4:00 PM @ Solomonson**

**Tuesday, October 24 at 3:15 PM @ North Dickinson**

**Monday, October 30 at 4:00 PM @ Main**

Calling all video game enthusiasts in **grades 3-8!** Play a variety of video games at this monthly program! No registration required!

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### Write On!

**Tuesday, October 24 at 6:00 PM @ Main**

**Adults and teens** are invited to join this writer's group that focuses on providing an encouraging and supportive space for all types of writers. This month participants will be given the prompt "It Was a Dark and Stormy Night." There will be kits available at all three branches and an in-person program held at the Main Branch (for those that would like a dedicated time to write.)

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### Main Branch Book Club

**Tuesday, October 24 at 6:00 PM @ Main**

**Adults** are invited to discuss this month's selection, "Winter's Bone" by Daniel Woodrell. New members are always welcome to join book club.

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### Solomonson Branch Book Club

**Thursday, October 26 at 2:00 PM @ Solomonson**

**Adults** are invited to discuss this month's selection, "The Maid" by Nita Prose. New members are always welcome to join book club.

### Minecraft Adventure

**Thursday, October 26 at 5:00 PM @ Main**

Participants in **grades 3-8** will work together to solve clues and play activities to get through this Minecraft themed adventure. Some activities include sword crafting, a ghost attack, defeating creepers, escaping the Nether, and destroying a portal. Required registration begins on Thursday, October 19; please call 906-774-1218 to sign up!

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### Ghoulie Glowing Golfing

**Saturday, October 28 from 12:00-3:00 PM @ Main**

Visit us during Downtown Iron Mountain's Pumpkin Walk for glow in the dark mini-golf and Halloween-themed crafts galore! **Kids of all ages** are invited to participate, register for a tee-time in advance to skip the line starting on Saturday, October 21 by calling 906-774-1218!

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### Write On!

**Kits available beginning Wednesday, November 1.**

One kit per household, please.

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 (between November 1st and November 30th.) Kits to get writers excited and pens moving will be available at all three 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 on Tuesday, November 21 at 6:00 PM.**

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### Just Doh It!

**Wednesday, November 1 at 10:30 AM @ Solomonson**

**Wednesday, November 15 at 10:30 AM @ Main**

Join us for this play dough club that provides guided and independent activities such as letter formation, shape identification, and more for kids **ages 3-5**.

No registration required.



### Qigong/Tai Chi with Irina Tarbeeva

**Thursday, November 2 at 1:00 PM** @ Main

Instructor Irina Tarbeeva will lead participants through self-healing and wellness activities using Qigong/Tai Chi exercises. This class is for beginner or intermediate levels of **adults**. Required registration begins on Thursday, October 26; please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 to sign up!

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### Sleepy Storytimes

**Friday, November 3 at 10:30 AM** @ North Dickinson

**Tuesday, November 7 at 10:30 AM** @ Main

These storytime sessions for **kids ages 0-5** and their caregivers include stories, songs, and crafts to build early literacy. Wear your PJ's and get comfortable while Miss Amanda reads bedtime favorites like "The Napping House," "No Sleep for Sheep," and more! No registration required!

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### Pumpkin Hoop Kits

**Monday, November 6** @ All Branches

**Adults and teens in grades 9-12** can inquire at the circulation desk at their local branch for a festive embroidery hoop pumpkin. One kit per household.

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### Lego Club

**Tuesday, November 7 at 4:00 PM** @ Main

**Thursday, November 9 at 4:00 PM** @ Solomonson

**Tuesday, November 14 at 3:15 PM** @ North Dickinson  
This monthly program for kids in **grades 3-8**, offers the ability to have fun while building with Legos. In November, participants will be challenged to build Dinosaurs and fossils. **Grades K-8** are invited to attend North Dickinson's session. No registration required.

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### Bow Wows and Books

**Wednesday, November 8 at 5:00 PM** @ Main

**Patrons of all ages** and reading abilities can practice their literacy skills by reading aloud to therapy dogs Azul, a Siberian Husky-Mix and Diogree, a Sheepadoodle. Required registration begins on Wednesday, November 1; please call 906-774-1218 to sign up!

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### Camp Read a Lot

**Thursday, November 9 at 5:00 PM** @ Main

Explore literacy with hands-on stations for **kids ages 5-11** and their parents or caregivers. Stations include books, crafts, s'mores, and more! No registration required!

### Acorn Painting Kits

**Monday, November 13** @ All Branches

**Adults and teens in grades 9-12** can inquire at the circulation desk at their local branch for a fun festive acorn painting kit. Limit one kit per household.

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### Shh...Out!

**Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00 PM** @ Main

Create a tie dye bag and enjoy some snacks at this month's meeting. This program is for **all teens in grades 9-12** and is a welcoming space for LGBTQIA+ teens and allies to just be themselves. Therapy dog Maverick will also be in attendance. No registration required.

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### Solomonson Branch Book Club

**Thursday, November 16 at 2:00 PM** @ Solomonson

**Adults** are invited to discuss this month's selection, "We Gather Together" by Denise Kiernan. New members are always welcome to join book club.

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### Dino Dig Day

**Friday, November 17 from 5:00-6:00 PM** @ Main

Dino Dig Day will be filled with dino themed activities for kids in **grades EK-5**. Find dino fossils, hatch a dinosaur from our magic dino eggs, make a fossil out of salt dough, play a dinosaur tracks identification game and more! Activity packets will be available to take home.

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### Lego Club, Jr.

**Monday, November 20 at 4:00 PM** @ Main

Calling all budding engineers in **grades K-2**! This month you'll be challenged to build items to build Football or Thanksgiving related items.

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### Gamers' Club

**Monday, November 20 at 4:00 PM** @ Solomonson

**Tuesday, November 21 at 3:15 PM** @ North Dickinson

**Monday, November 27 at 4:00 PM** @ Main

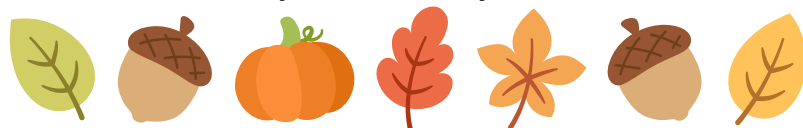
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### Main Branch Book Club

**Tuesday, November 21 at 6:00 PM** @ Main

**Adults** are invited to discuss this month's selection, "We Gather Together" by Denise Kiernan. New members are always welcome to join book club.





# DECEMBER



## Jolly Old St. Nick Kits

**Monday, December 4 @ All Branches**

**Adults and teens in grades 9-12** can create old fashioned Christmas scene dioramas with these kits that include an altoid tin, old fashioned Christmas stickers and various winter embellishments. Limit one kit per household.

## Lego Club

**Tuesday, December 5 at 4:00 PM @ Main**

**Thursday, December 7 at 4:00 PM @ Solomonson**

**Tuesday, December 12 at 3:15 PM @ North Dickinson**

This monthly program for kids in **grades 3-8**, offers the ability to have fun while building with Legos. In December, participants will be challenged to create Gingerbread Houses out of Legos! **Grades K-8** are invited to attend North Dickinson's session. No registration required.

## Qigong/Tai Chi with Irina Tarbeeva

**Thursday, December 7 at 1:00 PM @ Main**

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## Gamers' Club

**Monday, December 11 at 4:00 PM @ Solomonson**

**Monday, December 18 at 4:00 PM @ Main**

**Tuesday, December 19 at 3:15 PM @ North Dickinson**

Calling all video game enthusiasts in **grades 3-8!** Play a variety of video games at this monthly program! No registration required!

## Shh...Out!

**Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00 PM @ Main**

Join us for an ugly sweater party and ornament making at this month's meeting. This program is for **all teens in grades 9-12** and is a welcoming space for LGBTQIA+ teens and allies to just be themselves. Therapy dog Maverick will also be in attendance. No registration required.

## Bow Wows and Books

**Wednesday, December 13 at 5:00 PM @ Main**

**Patrons of all ages** and reading abilities can practice their literacy skills by reading aloud to therapy dogs Azul, a Siberian Husky-Mix and Diogree, a Sheepadoodle. Required registration begins on Wednesday, December 6; please call 906-774-1218 to sign up!

## Christmas Storytimes

**Thursday, December 14 at 10:30 AM @ Solomonson**

**Friday, December 15 at 10:30 AM @ North Dickinson**

**Tuesday, December 19 at 10:30 AM @ Main**

'Tis the season for a fun Christmas filled storytime for **kids ages 0-5** and their caregivers. During this storytime session enjoy some favorite Christmas books "The Christmas Trolls" and "The Christmas Fox," sing some festive songs and create an ornament to take home! No registration required.

## Main Branch Book Club

**Tuesday, December 19 at 6:00 PM @ Main**

**Adults** are invited to discuss this month's selection, "The Gown" by Jennifer Robson. New members are always welcome to join book club.

## Solomonson Branch Book Club

**Thursday, December 21 at 2:00 PM @ Solomonson**

**Adults** are invited to discuss this month's selection, "Winter's Bone" by Daniel Woodrell. New members are always welcome to join book club.



For the latest updates, see our website at [www.dcl-lib.org](http://www.dcl-lib.org)!

### **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  
WINTER HOURS:  
MONDAY & FRIDAY, 11 AM- 4 PM  
TUESDAY & THURSDAY, 2 PM-6 PM