



## What's Happening at Your Library



### September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

In honor of Library Card Sign-Up month, the library is partnering with Dulce Nulla Gourmet Desserts for the month of September. Present your library card to receive 10% off your total purchase and be entered to win a prize from Dulce Nulla. Any adult cardholder who uses their card to check out materials during the month will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a gift card to Dulce Nulla Gourmet Desserts.

Sponsored by Elsa Brule.



### Qigong/Tai Chi with Irina Tarbeeva

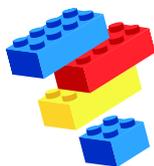


**Thursday, September 1 from 1:00-2:00 @ Main Branch**

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. This program will be held on the first Thursday of the month, and required registration will begin Monday, August 22.

### Labor Day Hours

The Main Branch will be closed Sunday, September 4 and all branches will be closed Monday, September 5 for Labor Day. Regular hours resume Tuesday, September 6 at the Main and Solomonson Branches. Winter Hours will return September 6 at the North Dickinson Branch. Winter Hours are Mondays and Fridays from 11:00 AM- 4:00 PM and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00-6:00 PM.



### Lego Club



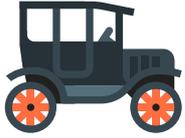
**Tuesday, September 6 at 4 PM @ Main Branch**

**Thursday, September 8 at 4 PM @ Solomonson Branch**

**Tuesday, September 13 at 3:30 PM @ North Dickinson Branch**

This month's theme is mini-golf; kids in **grades 3 through 8** will spend the first 15 minutes building miniature mini-golf courses to be played with a marble and popsicle stick. For the next fifteen minutes, the kids will work as a team to build a normal size mini golf course, the kids will then spend the remainder of Lego Club playing on the course they built. No registration is required.

# Around the Corner



## Built Ford Tough

**Saturday, September 10 at 1:00 PM and 2:30 PM**

@ the World War II Glider and Military Museum (302 Kent Street Iron Mountain)

Bill Cummings will provide a private tour for 20 **adults and teens** interested in learning about the vehicles and gliders built by the Ford Motor Company. The glider in this museum is one of the only seven fully restored CG-4A World War II gliders in the world. Other features on this tour will include a restored World War II vintage Jeep, 1930s Model AA Ford dump truck, Model A Ford Tudor sedan, Ford Sportsman Convertible, and much more! Required registration begins Monday, August 22 please call 906-774-1218 to sign up. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

## Bow Wows and Books



**Wednesday, September 14 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.

## Block Party



**Saturday, September 17 from 9:30-11:30 AM** @ Main Branch

Join the Dickinson County Library as we bring back our annual block party! Starting at 9:30 AM, Kristen and Eric Glaser will talk about their exotic pets including tarantulas, snakes, turtles, and a gecko. Each animal will be presented one at a time and patrons may hold and take pictures with the animals. Storyteller and folk musician Corinne Rockow will perform from 10:30-11:30. Refreshments will be available.

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## Book Club



**Tuesday, September 20 at 6PM** @ Main Branch

**Thursday, September 22 at 2 PM** @ Solomonson Branch

Adults are invited to discuss the September book club selection, "Fifty Words for Rain" by Asha Lemmie. New Members are always welcome.

## Buzz Buzz! Busy Bees



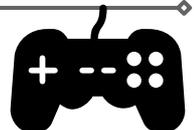
**Friday, September 23 at 5:30 PM** @ Main Branch

Claude and Stacey from the Northwoods Beekeepers Group will be here to teach **kids of all ages** about bees. They will demonstrate a bee suit and veil, bring live bees, and talk about pollination.

No registration is required.



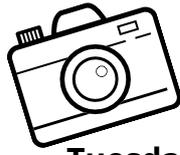
## Gamers' Club



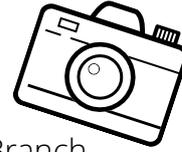
**Monday, September 26 at 4 PM** @ Main Branch

This month kids in grades **3 through 8** will be playing Crash Bandicoot. No registration is required.

# Check Us Out!



## Managing Digital Images



**Tuesday, September 27 at 7 PM** @ Main Branch

University of Michigan Kresge Library Director, Corey Seeman, will share tips and tricks on how to save, share, and manage pictures taken with smartphones, tablets, and digital cameras in this virtual program. Included will be information on using Google, Apple, Facebook, and Flickr applications. Tags and search items will also be covered. **Adults and teens** can attend in person or register for a link.

## 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!



## Launch into the Wonder of Reading



We are excited to announce our newest collection, Launch into the Wonder of Reading! Launch into the Wonder of Reading brings technology and education together by providing Wonderbooks and Launchpads for Dickinson County youth. Wonderbooks and Launchpads are products made by Playaway, a company providing preloaded technology to libraries. Wonderbooks are audio and print books bound together. Launchpads are pre-loaded tablets that are built for circulation and are curated with collections of learning apps and videos grouped by age and ready to play right off the shelf. There is no need for additional equipment or internet access with these materials, which allows accessibility for all patrons. This project was made possible by the Dickinson Area Community Foundation as part of the Iron Mountain/ Kingsford Kellogg Youth Fund.

## Storytimes Coming Soon!

We would like to welcome our newest staff member, Amanda Kivi to the team. Amanda has accepted the position of Early Literacy/ Elementary Specialist and storytimes will resume again this fall!

## Banned Books Week is September 18-24

Banned Books Week celebrates the freedom to read and spotlights current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools. By focusing on efforts across the country to remove or restrict access to books, Banned Books Week draws national attention to the harms of censorship. The theme for Banned Books Week 2022 is "Books Unite Us. Censorship Divides Us." Sharing stories important to us means sharing a part of ourselves. Books reach across boundaries and build connections between readers. Censorship, on the other hand, creates barriers. Banned Books Week is both a reminder of the unifying power of stories and the divisiveness of censorship, and a call to action for readers across the country to push back against censorship attempts in their communities.

Please visit <https://www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/banned> for more information.



# 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](http://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.

## Sharon Kuester Memorial

Three juvenile titles will be on display **September 16-26** at the Main Branch.

## Paul Trione Memorial

Three adult non-fiction titles will be on display **September 16-26** at the Solomonson Branch.

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## Library Board

The Dickinson County Library Board meets **September 13 at 5 PM** at the North Dickinson 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

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## 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.

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## Let's Get Social!

For the most up-to-date information on library programs and services, check our website at [www.dcl-lib.org](http://www.dcl-lib.org) and our social media channels:



FACEBOOK: [facebook.com/DickinsonCountyLibrary](https://facebook.com/DickinsonCountyLibrary)



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



YOUTUBE: <https://bit.ly/2XJOaiy>



TWITTER: [twitter.com/dcl\\_library](https://twitter.com/dcl_library)

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### 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