



What's Happening at Your Library



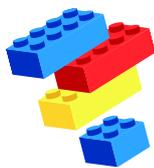
September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

In honor of Library Card Sign-Up month, the library is partnering with Millie's Market in Iron Mountain for the month of September. Adult library card holders can show their library card and receive a free cookie or drink with purchase. Any adult who uses their card to check out materials during the month may enter a drawing for a chance to win a gift card to Millie's Market.

Sponsored by The Friends of the Library.

Labor Day Hours

The Main Branch will be closed Sunday, September 3 and all branches will be closed Monday, September 4 for Labor Day. Regular hours resume Tuesday, September 5 at the Main and Solomonson Branches. Winter Hours will return September 5 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 5 at 4:00 PM @ Main Branch

Thursday, September 7 at 4:00 PM @ Solomonson Branch

Tuesday, September 12 at 3:15 PM @ North Dickinson Branch



Build yourself up at Lego Club! This monthly program for **grades 3-8** offers an opportunity to be creative while having fun with Legos! This month, participants will be challenged to build while being blind-folded! Kids in **grades K-8** are invited to attend North Dickinson's session. No registration required.



Just Doh It

Wednesday, September 6 at 10:30 AM @ Solomonson Branch

Wednesday, September 20 at 10:30 AM @ Main Branch



Join us for this playdough club that provides guided and independent activities such as letter formation, shape identification, and more for **kids ages 3-5**. Playing with playdough is a great activity to build fine motor skills and encourages children's language and literacy, science, and math skills all at the same time. No registration required.



Magnificent Marigold Kits

Available Thursday, September 7 @ Main Branch



Teens and adults can inquire at the circulation desk for Magnificent Marigold kits. These kits will include one marigold plant and instructions with how to use it. Limit one kit per household.

Marigold plants were donated by Bill Cummings.

Around the Corner



Qigong/Tai Chi with Irina Tarbeeva



Thursday, September 7 at 1:00 PM @ Main Branch

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, August 31; please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 to register.

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Shh...Out!



Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00 PM @ Main Branch

Teens in grades 9-12 are invited to play a variety of board games 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 dogs Azul and Maverick will also be in attendance. No registration required.



Bow Wows and Books



Wednesday, September 13 at 5:00 PM @ Main Branch

Patrons of **all ages** and reading abilities are invited to practice their literacy skills by reading aloud to therapy dogs Azul, a Siberian Husky-Mix and Diogee, a Sheepadoodle. Required registration begins on Wednesday, September 6; call 906-774-1218 to sign up for a 15-minute slot with either or both dogs.



Fall Leaf Painting



Wednesday, September 13 at 6:00 PM @ Main Branch

Sarah Rice from the Iron Mountain Public Arts Advisory will lead kids in **grades K-5** to paint magnificent fall leaves. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, September 6; call at 906-774-1218 to sign up!



A "Grand" Time



Saturday, September 16 at 10:00 AM @ Main Branch

This intergenerational program for **grandchildren, ages 5-8, and their grandparents**, or any special adult in their life, will include crafts, play doh table, book station, and other activities to complete together at their own pace. They'll be able to remember this day by taking a picture with our A "Grand" Time photo frame. No registration required.



Lego Club, Jr.

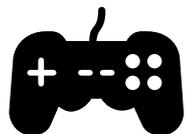


Monday, September 18 at 4:00 PM @ Main Branch

Calling all budding engineers! **Kids ages 5-8** will be challenged to build items they might find in a school or classroom. No registration is required.



Gamers' Club



Monday, September 18 at 4:00 PM @ Solomonson Branch
Tuesday, September 19 at 3:15 PM @ North Dickinson Branch
Monday, September 25 at 4:00 PM @ Main Branch

Calling all video game enthusiasts in **grades 3-8!** Play a variety of video games and play with our Circuit STEM kits. No registration required.

Check Us Out!



Main Branch Book Club

Tuesday, September 19 at 6:00 PM @ Main Branch

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



Write On!

Tuesday, September 26 at 6:00 PM @ Main Branch

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 explore the world of Zines/mini books. Included will be background information on how/why they were created, suggestions of topics for making one, and materials to create one during Write On! No registration required.



Solomonson Branch Book Club

Thursday, September 28 at 2:00 PM @ Solomonson Branch

Adults are invited to discuss this month's selection, "The Firekeeper's Daughter" by Angeline Boulley. New members are always welcome to attend book club.



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!



Storytimes Returning in October!



Storytime sessions will return in October! Follow our Facebook page and website for updates!



Join our Friends of the Library!



The Friends of the Dickinson County Library is an active group of committed, caring individuals who share a common vision of a superior free public library, accessible by all. As a member-supported non-profit organization, the Friends advocate for the library and are dedicated to helping the library make information and knowledge accessible to the community it serves. Membership is open to anyone who wishes to support the library. Membership is \$5 per year or \$50 for a lifetime membership.



Summer Reading by the Numbers



Our Summer Reading Program, All Together Now, was such a great success! We had over 450 patrons register for summer reading, and 160 patrons returned their goal cards. We had 87 programs in 87 days (June 1 through August 26), thank you to all of our amazing community sponsors for making Summer Reading 2023 such a huge success! Make sure to follow our social media pages and website for information on next year's summer reading program: Adventure Begins at Your Library!



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.

Sharon Kuester Memorial

Seven juvenile titles will be on display **September 18-25** at the Main Branch.

Paul Trione Memorial

Four adult non-fiction titles will be on display **September 25-October 1** at the Solomonson Branch.

Library Board

The Dickinson County Library Board meets **September 12 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

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