

SEPT/OCT 2021 NEWSLETTER



What's Happening at Your Library



Library Card Sign-Up Month Continues!

Have you taken advantage of our Library Card Sign-Up Month rewards? You still have time!

During the month of **September**, show your Dickinson County Library card at the Moose Jackson Cafe in Iron Mountain to receive 10 percent off your order. In addition, all high school-aged and adult patrons can enter a drawing to win a Moose Jackson gift card each day they use their library card at any branch.

Don't have a library card? Register today by inquiring at any branch!

Sponsored by the Moose Jackson Cafe and Dr. Dale & Lucy Shampo.

"TeenTober" Celebrates Teen Services!

Each week in October, the library will feature an activity or program related to a different teen service area: literacy, writing, technology, and the arts. All activities are for grades 9 through 12.

Monday, October 4: Teen Subscription Box Pickup. These boxes contain a handpicked library book as well as treats to enjoy while you read. Return the box and library book once you have finished reading; the treats are yours to keep. At this time, boxes are limited to the first five registrants, so please call 906-774-1218 as soon as possible to register.

Monday, October 11: DIY Smash Book Kit Pickup. Smash books are a fun and easy way to blend a scrapbook and a journal. These kits include a discarded book, washi tape, stickers, ribbon, scrapbook paper, gesso, a sponge brush, and directions. Kits are available at all branches, so simply call your local branch to reserve one or just stop in and ask at the circulation desk.

Monday, October 18 from 6:30-7:30 PM at the Main Branch: College Prep with Learning Express. Learning Express is a free online resource to prepare for the ACT, PSAT, SAT, and college placement tests. Library staff will provide one-on-one help in setting up an account and trying out the programs. Call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 to register and schedule a time slot.

Monday, October 25: Ping Pong Jack-o-Lantern Kit Pickup. Using ping pong balls, tea lights, and paint, teens can make their own miniature luminary Jack-o-Lantern, complete with a spooky flickering flame effect. Kits are available at all branches, so simply call your local branch to reserve one or just stop in and ask at the circulation desk.



Storytime

Tuesday, October 5 at 10:30 AM @ Main Branch
Thursday, October 7 at 10:30 AM @ Solomonson Branch
Tuesday, October 19 at 10:30 AM @ Main Branch
Thursday, October 21 at 10:30 AM @ North Dickinson Branch

For kids age birth-5. Enjoy stories, songs, and other early literacy-building activities. To celebrate Halloween, costumes are encouraged at all storytimes this month! Registration is required; please call your local branch to sign up. Storytimes can be streamed on Zoom for interested patrons; please call 906-774-1218 to inquire or check the events calendar on our website, **www.dcl-lib.org**, for more information.

The Dickinson County Library helps the community find its story!

Around the Corner



Know Prevention-No Fire



Saturday, October 9 from 10 AM-12 PM @ Main Branch

Fire Prevention Week is October 3-9, so we've invited the Iron Mountain Fire Department and Breitung Township Fire Department to the library to talk about fire safety. They'll also have the fire safety house and a fire engine on display! For all ages.



The Friends of the Library Book Sale Returns!

Thursday, October 14 from 5-7 PM: Friends of the Library Members-Only Preview Sale Thursday, October 14 at 7 PM: Friends of the Library Annual Meeting--All are Welcome! Friday, October 15-Thursday, November 4: Sale Open to the Public During Library Hours

All at the Main Branch!

Find fantastic deals on books, audiobooks, DVDs, VHS tapes, magazines, and more! New Friends of the Library members are always welcome. If you'd like to attend the Members-Only Preview Sale, you may purchase an annual membership at the door for \$5.

All membership money and proceeds from the sale benefit the library!



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!







Memorial Funds







The following Memorial Fund collections will be on display at the Main or Solomonson branches. To see the titles in each collection, 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 (Goodchild) Kuester Memorial

Nine juvenile fiction titles will be on display **September 20-26** at the Main Branch.

Paul Trione Memorial

Two adult non-fiction titles will be on display **September 20-26** at the Solomonson Branch in Norway.

Susan Khoury Memorial

Titles donated from Susan's private collection will be on display in **October** at the Main Branch.

Abbott Fox Memorial

Four adult non-fiction titles will be on display **October 4-10** at the Main Branch.

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