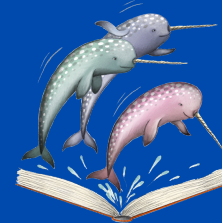


DICKINSON
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Summer Reading 2022 Brochure

Dive into books AND great programs this summer!

Summer Reading starts **Monday, June 13**. All ages may stop in at any branch to sign up and pick up a registration bag filled with fun freebies and a Summer Reading card to fill out and return for a chance to win a prize! Cards are due back by **Saturday, July 30**. *Thank you to the Slajus family for sponsoring these bags.*

Ask about 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. Some examples include shark origami and mini zen aquariums!

Sponsored by Brian Brouillette, Attorney at Law; Iron Mountain-Kingsford Women's Club; Dr. Dale and Lucy Shampo; Honorable Judge Thomas D. Slagle; and Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

National Pollinators Month activities are available online throughout the month of June, courtesy of Melinda Myers and American Transmission Co.! Videos geared toward kids on topics such as making and caring for a bee house, growing an annual sunflower, and planting and growing a pollinator garden in a container can be accessed at www.atc-growsmart.com/library. There are also live webinars on Zoom for adults that will be available afterward on ATC's YouTube channel. Please see the library's website at www.dcl-lib.org or Facebook page for more information.

Lego Club

Tuesday, June 7 at 4 PM @ Main

Thursday, June 9 at 4 PM @ Solomonson

This month's challenge is to build a boat that can float in water, and then race the boats to see which is fastest! For kids in grades 3 through 8. No registration required.

Bow Wows and Books

Wednesday, June 8 at 5 PM @ Main

Wednesday, July 13 at 5 PM @ Main

Wednesday, August 10 at 5 PM @ Main

Kids of all ages who are working on their reading skills are welcome to read to therapy dogs Azul, a husky mix, and Maverick, a husky, for 15-minute intervals. Required registration opens one week before each program; please call 906-774-1218 to sign up.

Splish, Splash, Read!

Thursdays, June 9 through August 11 during Out to Lunch in the parking lot across from the Main Branch

We'll have a table at the Out to Lunch concert series with fun activities for children such as sidewalk chalk! Once a month, we'll also offer kits that include a water-themed craft and a free book. *Sponsored by Mary Endelman.*

Surfer Joel's Magical Comedy Show

Friday, June 10 at 1 PM @ Main

All ages are welcome at Joel Tacey's high-energy show to kick off Summer Reading 2022!

Sponsored by Dr. Dale and Lucy Shampo.

Nerf Mobile Games

Friday, June 10 at 3 PM @ Main

Joel Tacey will lead this popular program in which kids in grades 3 through 8 will be divided into teams to "out-blast" the competition. Nerf blasters, darts, team vests, safety goggles, and barriers will be provided.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Interactive Movie: Finding Nemo

Saturday, June 11 at 11 AM @ Main

Children in kindergarten through grade 5 are invited to watch this popular film and follow a script that directs them to do certain actions along with the movie. Required registration begins Monday, June 6; please call 906-774-1218 to sign up.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Make a Spectacle: Sunglasses Art

Monday, June 13 from 11 AM-12 PM @ North Dickinson

Tuesday, June 14 from 1-2 PM @ Solomonson

Tuesday, June 14 from 7-8 PM @ Main

Teens and adults will use paints, gems, and other embellishments to design their own 3D art on sunglasses. Registration is required. *Sponsored by the Honorable Judge Thomas D. Slagle and the Iron Mountain-Kingsford Women's Club.*

The Dickinson County Library Helps the Community Find its Story!

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Stories at Sea

Tuesday, June 14 at 10:30 AM @ Main

Thursday, June 16 at 10:30 AM @ North Dickinson

Tuesday, June 28 at 10:30 AM @ Main

Thursday, June 30 at 10:30 AM @ Solomonson

Tuesday, July 12 at 10:30 AM @ Main

Thursday, July 14 at 10:30 AM @ North Dickinson

Tuesday, July 26 at 10:30 AM @ Main

Thursday, July 28 at 10:30 AM @ Solomonson

Tuesday, August 9 at 10:30 AM @ Main

Thursday, August 11 at 10:30 AM @ North Dickinson

These storytime sessions for children age birth through 5 feature stories, songs, and crafts to build early literacy! Each week has a different water-based theme, such as ocean animals, boats, sharks, mermaids, and pirates. No registration required. *Sponsored by Family Chiropractic Clinic, P.C.; Dickinson Pediatric Clinic; and Dr. Dale & Lucy Shampo.*

MiLibrary Quest

Runs Wednesday, June 15 through Sunday, July 31 online

We're participating in this summer's MiLibraryQuest, in which kids in grades 6 through 12 must find clues hidden on various Michigan library websites to solve a crossword puzzle with a theme of "Treasures of the Deep."

More details on how to participate can be found at <https://milibraryquest.wixsite.com/quest1/current-quest>
Three participants from the Dickinson County Library will win a prize!

Ocean Exploration Stations

Thursday, June 16 at 1 PM @ North Dickinson

Tuesday, June 21 at 1 PM @ Solomonson

Wednesday, June 22 at 1 PM @ Main

Enjoy hands-on STEM activities about the ocean in this program for children in pre-school through grade 2.

Sponsored by Hall Orthodontics.

Veggie Sushi with Ming Louie

Thursday, June 16 from 1-2 PM @ Main

Chef Ming Louie will teach budding chefs how to make delicious veggie sushi, which they may eat after the program! This program is geared toward intergenerational pairs in the tween, teen, and adult age groups. Space is limited and registration is required; please call 906-774-1218 to sign up.
Sponsored by Drs. Michael and Maria Occhiatti.

Boeuf Bourguignon with Ming Louie

Thursday, June 16 from 6-7 PM @ Main

Chef Ming Louie will do a cooking demonstration featuring boeuf bourguignon that attendees will be able to eat. For teens and adults. Space is limited and registration is required; please call 906-774-1218 to sign up.
Sponsored by Dr. Dale and Lucy Shampo.

Gone Fishing Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, June 18 at 12 PM @ Main

Kids in grades 3 through 8 will "fish" for various animals and mythical creatures from the ocean, then try to find those items hidden in the children's room of the library. As a bonus, anyone who finds a book related to two of the objects they fished out will receive a prize!

Sponsored by Dickinson Pediatric Clinic.

Summer Mocktail Kits

Monday, June 20 from 11 AM-12 PM @ North Dickinson

Monday, June 20 from 5:30-6:30 PM @ Solomonson

Tuesday, June 21 from 7-8 PM @ Main

Adults may decorate a wine glass with paints and embellishments using the Summer Reading theme of Oceans of Possibilities as inspiration. They will also receive a recipe book of summertime mocktails they can create at home. Registration is required; please call 906-774-1218 to sign up.

Sponsored by Honorable Judge Thomas D. Slagle and ERA Chevrolet.

Book Club

Monday, June 20 at 2 PM @ Solomonson

Thursday, June 23 at 2 PM @ Main

We're excited to welcome back adult book clubs at the Main and Solomonson branches! The first selection is "Women of the Copper Country" by Mary Doria Russell. Free copies of the book and reading guides are available at both branches, while supplies last, courtesy of the Great Michigan Read program presented by MI Humanities. Participants will discuss dates and times for the next club meetings.

Island Crafts Extravaganza

Tuesday, June 21 from 4-6 PM @ Main

Thursday, June 23 from 4-6 PM @ Solomonson

Enjoy an afternoon full of island-related crafting for kids in grades 3 through 8! Stations will be set up for rock painting, sand necklaces, wooden sea life painting, and sea life scratch art. *Sponsored by Dr. Daniel & Christine McMahon.*

Shipwrecks of the Great Lakes

Wednesday, June 22 from 6:30-8 PM @ Main

Author Mikel Classen will share interesting facts and stories about the various shipwrecks on the Great Lakes. For teens and adults.

Gamers' Club

Monday, June 27 at 4 PM @ Main

Participants will choose, from a variety of Xbox games, which game they would like to play together. For grades 3 through 8.

101 Things that Happened on the Mackinac Bridge

Monday, June 27 from 6:30-8 PM @ Main

Michigan Notable Book winner Mike Fornes will share historic, tragic, and hilarious facts about the Mackinac Bridge for teens and adults. *Sponsored by Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.*

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Reading is a Hoot

Tuesday, June 28 at 1 PM @ Main

Phyllis Carlson and her owl, Journey, will teach children in pre-school through grade 5 all about Michigan owls. Weather permitting, we will play "owl and mouse" in the courtyard.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Irish Immigrants in Michigan: A History in Stories

Wednesday, June 29 from 1-2:30 PM @ Main

Retired teachers Pat Commins of Ireland and Elizabeth Rice of Michigan have compiled true stories of Irish immigrants to Michigan in the 1800s—one story from each of the state's 83 counties! Come to listen to the story of this county and others.

Riding the Waves with the Badwater Ski-ers

Thursday, June 30 from 6:30-7:30 PM @ Main

Meet the Badwater Ski-ers water skiing team and learn about the history and training of these amazing athletes. Attendees will watch a video of the group in action and can walk away with some swag items! For kids in grades 4 through adults.

Ocean Trashion Show

Friday, July 1 at 4 PM @ Main

What interesting items can you make with trash commonly found in our oceans? A drinking straw belt? A bottle cap bracelet? A newspaper dress? At the Ocean Trashion Show, kids in grades 3 through 8 will be challenged to create a piece of fashion out of these and other items. Space is limited and registration is required. Please call 906-774-1218 to sign up.

**The Main Branch will be closed Sunday, July 3
and all branches will be closed Monday, July 4
for the Independence Day holiday.**

Regular hours resume Tuesday, July 5.

Yo Ho, Find Ye Treasure

Runs Tuesday, July 5 through Sunday, July 31 @ Main

This is the perfect activity for kids in grades 3 through 8 who love escape games and puzzles! Throughout the month, we will hide pirate-themed puzzles and activities in the library that will guide participants to the hidden treasure chest. Those who find it will be entered into a drawing to win a prize! Ask for a map at the circulation desk to get started.

Sponsored by Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Lego Club

Tuesday, July 5 at 4 PM @ Main

Thursday, July 7 at 4 PM @ Solomonson

This month's theme is pirates; kids in grades 3 through 8 can build according to the theme or use their imagination to construct whatever they choose. Finished creations will be on display until the next meeting. No registration required.

Interactive Movie: Moana

Saturday, July 9 at 11 AM @ Main

Children in kindergarten through grade 5 are invited to watch this popular film and follow a script that directs them to do certain actions along with the movie. Required registration begins Tuesday, July 5; please call 906-774-1218 to sign up.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Iron Chef: You're Going to Need a Bigger Boat!

Tuesday, July 12 from 6:30-7:30 PM @ Main

Thursday, July 14 from 1-2 PM @ Norway City Hall,
915 Main Street in Norway.

Inspired by the television show Iron Chef, tweens and teens in grades 6 through 12 will be asked to make delicious no-bake creations incorporating the Summer Reading theme Oceans of Possibilities and a secret ingredient. Registration is required; please call 906-774-1218 to sign up.

Sponsored by Town & Country Sales.

Wimee's Words Live!

Wednesday, July 13 at 3 PM @ Main

Watch Wimee's Words, a television show featuring robot puppet Wimee, and interact live with your own words and ideas that Wimee will incorporate into stories and songs in real time! For ages 4 to 8.

Sponsored by the Michigan Learning Channel.

Get Your Glow On!

Friday, July 15 at 5 PM @ Main

Kids in grades 3 through 8 are invited to join us for a spectacular afternoon of glow-in-the-dark activities such as Glow Twister, Ring Toss, and a glowing bead craft! Space is limited and registration is required; please call 906-774-1218 to sign up. *Sponsored by TDS, Inc.*

Stories on a Spiral

Monday, July 18 from 11 AM-12 PM @ North Dickinson

Tuesday, July 19 from 1-2 PM @ Solomonson

Tuesday, July 19 from 7-8 PM @ Main

Teens and adults will create artistic stories on scallop and snail shells using paints, beads, gems, and other embellishments. Registration is required; please call 906-774-1218 to sign up.

Sponsored by Honorable Judge Thomas D. Slagle and the Iron Mountain-Kingsford Women's Club.

Books at the Beach

Tuesday, July 19 at 2 PM @ Lake Antoine Park

Wednesday, July 20 at 2 PM @ Lake Mary Park

Wednesday, July 27 at 2 PM @ Sawyer Lake

Join us for fun in the sun at these special pop-up storytimes for children age birth through 5 located at shorelines around Dickinson County! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Sponsored by Dickinson Pediatric Clinic.

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Blippi Virtual Storytime

Saturday, July 23 at 12 PM @ Main

Educational YouTube personality Blippi will join us virtually for a special ocean animal-themed storytime! Blippi will read a book and sing an ocean animal song, and the library will provide a fun craft.

Gamers' Club

Monday, July 25 at 4 PM @ Main

Turn off the lights and fire up the glowsticks; kids in grades 3 through 8 will be playing Dance, Dance Revolution on the Wii console during this month's meeting.

Harry Potter Magic Class

Saturday, July 30 at 12 PM @ Main

Celebrate Harry Potter's birthday a day early by joining us for this exciting magic class! Kids in grades 3 through 8 will assemble their own wands, create a Marauder's Map, and perform two potions. Space is limited and registration is required; please call 906-774-1218 to sign up.

Sponsored by TDS, Inc.

Lego Club

Tuesday, August 2 at 4 PM @ Main

Thursday, August 4 at 4 PM @ Solomonson

This month's theme is pollution solution, in which kids in grades 3 through 8 will be challenged to build something that would help remove pollution from the ocean. Kids can build according to the theme or use their imagination to construct whatever they choose. Finished creations will be on display until the next meeting. No registration required.

Great Lakes Now

Friday, August 5 at 12 PM @ Main

We're excited to welcome Ellen Doan to the Dickinson County Library to show an episode of Great Lakes Now and lead a fun activity for kids in grades 6 through 8.

Sponsored by the Michigan Learning Channel.

Pizza, Pajamas, and Pirates

Friday, August 5 at 4 PM @ Main

Watch a fun movie while lounging in pajamas and eating pizza! For kids in grades 3 through 8. Registration is required; please call 906-774-1218 to sign up.

Bubble Art

Monday, August 8 from 11 AM-12 PM @ North Dickinson

Tuesday, August 9 from 1-2 PM @ Solomonson

Tuesday, August 9 from 7-8 PM @ Main

Teens and adults will use two simple and fun art methods to make interesting patterns with bubble wands and straws. Registration is required; please call 906-774-1218 to sign up.

Sponsored by Dr. Daniel and Christine McMahon.

Building for Hurricanes

Tuesday, August 9 at 4 PM @ Solomonson

Thursday, August 11 at 4 PM @ Main

Calling all aspiring architects! Kids in grades 3 through 8 will attempt to build a structure, using various household items, that can withstand a mock hurricane. Space is limited and registration is required; please call 906-774-1218 to sign up.

Exotic Pet Rescue

Wednesday, August 10

1 PM @ Norway City Hall, 915 Main Street in Norway

6:30 PM @ Main

See live rescue animals, such as a python, and learn about their care, conservation needs, and tips to stay safe. There will be opportunities to pet and take photos with the animals. For all ages. *Sponsored by Dr. Dale and Lucy Shampo.*

Library Luau

Tuesday, August 16 from 10 AM-12 PM @ North Dickinson

Wednesday, August 17 from 10 AM-12 PM @ Solomonson

Thursday, August 18 from 6-8 PM @ Main

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with a Hawaiian bash that includes luau limbo, a hula hoop race, constructing paper leis, and making exploding baking soda volcanoes! For all ages.

Sponsored by Dr. Daniel and Christine McMahon.

Gamers' Club

Monday, August 29 at 4 PM @ Main

At this month's Gamers' Club, kids in grades 3 through 8 will use the Wii to play Gamecube games and try out some Gamecube controllers. Participants will choose which game to play.

For the latest updates, see our website at www.dcl-lib.org

Main Branch

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