

**All Together Now**



DICKINSON  
COUNTY  
LIBRARY

**SUMMER READING**



**2023**



**Get groovy with great books AND programs this summer at your library!**

Summer Reading starts **Monday, June 12**. 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 22**. *Thank you to the Slajus family for sponsoring these bags.*

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. Examples include maracas and dream catchers.

*Sponsored by Mary Endelman and The Drug Store.*

**Qigong/Tai Chi with Irina Tarbeeva**

Thursday, June 1 at 1:00 PM @ Main

Thursday, July 6 at 1:00 PM @ Main

Thursday, August 3 at 1:00 PM @ Main

Instructor Irina Tarbeeva will lead adults through self-healing and wellness activities using Qigong and Tai Chi exercises.

Required registration opens one week before each program; please call 906-774-1218 to sign up!

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

**Cameron Zvara: Comedy Magician and Entertainer**

Friday, June 2 at 11:00 AM @ Main

Cameron will present amazing and humorous magic tricks for all ages to get us in the summer reading groove!

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

**Lego Club**

Tuesday, June 6 at 4:00 PM @ Main

Thursday, June 8 at 4:00 PM @ Solomonson (K-8)

Tuesday, June 13 at 12:00 PM @ North Dickinson (K-8)

Kids in grades 3-8 will build an upside-down city together.

*Sponsored by The Drug Store.*

**The Lorax Movie Night**

Thursday, June 8 at 6:00 PM @ Main

Children ages 6-8 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 on June 1; please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 to sign up!

*Sponsored by Jamieson and Fulks Orthodontics and the Friends of the Library.*

**#DCLbekInd Social Media Challenge**

Monday, June 12 through Saturday, July 1 @ All Branches

During Summer Reading patrons are encouraged to take a photo with our "Be the I in Kind" display, use the hashtag: #DCLbekInd, follow our social media pages on Facebook and Instagram, and tag us for a chance to win an Amazon Kindle!

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**Intro to Tarot Reading**

Monday, June 12 from 6:00-8:00 PM @ Main

Aimee Doyle will present a program to tweens, teens, and adults on tarot reading for fun and entertainment purposes.

**All Together Now Storytimes**

Tuesday, June 13 at 10:30 AM @ Main

Thursday, June 22 at 10:30 AM @ North Dickinson

Tuesday, June 27 at 10:30 AM @ Main

Thursday, June 29 at 10:30 AM @ Solomonson

Tuesday, July 11 at 10:30 AM @ Main

Thursday, July 13 at 10:30 AM @ North Dickinson

Tuesday, July 18 at 10:30 AM @ Main

Thursday, July 20 at 10:30 AM @ Solomonson

Tuesday, August 15 at 10:30 AM @ Main

Thursday, August 17 at 10:30 AM @ North Dickinson

Tuesday, August 22 at 10:30 AM @ Main

Thursday, August 24 at 10:30 AM @ Solomonson Branch

These storytime sessions for children age birth through 5 feature stories, songs, crafts, and simple science experiments to build early literacy. No registration required.

*Sponsored by Bay College West.*

**Titanic Tea Party**

Tuesday, June 13 from 3:00-4:30 PM @ Main

A traditional 1912 tea similar to the one on the ship will be recreated and enjoyed during a presentation about local families who survived or perished on the Titanic. This program is for teens and adults and required registration begins on Tuesday, June 6; please call 906-774-1218 to register.

*Sponsored by Dr. Dale and Lucy Shampo.*

**Bow Wows and Books**

Wednesday, June 14 at 5:00 PM @ Main

Wednesday, July 12 at 5:00 PM @ Main

Wednesday, August 9 at 5:00 PM @ Main

Kids of all ages are invited to practice their literacy skills by reading aloud to therapy dogs Azul, a Siberian Husky-Mix and Diogee, a Sheepadoodle. Required registration opens one week before each program; please call 906-774-1218 to sign up.

**THE DICKINSON COUNTY LIBRARY HELPS THE COMMUNITY FIND ITS STORY!**

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## Nature Detectives

Thursday, June 15 at 1:00 PM @ Norway Bandshell

Children ages 5-8 and their caregivers are welcome to join the Clear Lake Education Center for a hands-on program that includes a story, exploration stations, and tips on being a nature detective.

*Sponsored by Brian Brouillette, Attorney at Law.*

## Solomonson Branch Book Club

Thursday, June 15 at 2:00 PM @ Solomonson

Adults are invited to discuss the June book club selection, "The Day the World Came to Town" by Jim DeFede. Partner books for this month are "The Big Umbrella" by Amy June Bates and "Branches of Hope" by Ann Magee.

## Tree Identification Workshop

Saturday, June 17 from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM @ Main Branch and City Park in Iron Mountain

Michigan District Forester Joshua Isaac will present a program along with the American Tree Farm System and Dickinson/Menominee Conservation District. This presentation will begin at the Main Branch with a PowerPoint on tree identification and then shift to a hands-on experience to the City Park. Snacks will be available, and attendees must provide their own transportation to City Park.

This program is for adults.

## Gamers' Club

Monday, June 19 at 4:00 PM @ Solomonson

Monday, June 26 at 4:00 PM @ Main

Tuesday, June 27 at 12:00 PM @ North Dickinson

Monday, July 24 at 4:00 PM @ Solomonson

Tuesday, July 25 at 12:00 PM @ North Dickinson

Monday, July 31 at 4:00 PM @ Main

Monday, August 21 at 4:00 PM @ Solomonson Branch

Tuesday, August 22 at 12:00 PM @ North Dickinson

Monday, August 28 at 4:00 PM @ Main

Calling all video game enthusiasts! Play a variety of video and board games at this monthly program!

## Tom Pease's Family Concert

Tuesday, June 20 at 10:00 AM @ Main

Tuesday, June 20 at 1:00 PM @ Solomonson

Tom's performances celebrate the power of music to bring us all together! For all ages.

*Sponsored by Dr. Dale and Lucy Shampo.*

## Main Branch Book Club

Tuesday, June 20 at 6:00 PM @ Main

Adults are invited to discuss June's book club selection, "American Dirt" by Jeanine Cummins. The partner book for this month is "Borders" by Thomas King.

## Kingsford Turns 100

Tuesday, June 20 at 7:00 PM @ Main

Tony Edelbeck will present a PowerPoint program following the history of Kingsford after the Ford Plant closed. Copies of the new Kingsford Centennial book will be available for purchase and signing. Open to adults and teens.

## Legends at the Lake

Friday, June 23 at 6:30 PM @ Norway Lake

Wednesday, July 12 at 6:30 PM @ Strawberry Lake

Wednesday, August 1 at 6:30 PM @ Lake Antoine

Children ages 6-8 and their caregivers are invited to this special evening pop-up storytime at lakes around Dickinson County. This fun program will include stories, songs, and crafts. No registration required, and you must provide your own transportation.

*Sponsored by The Drug Store.*

## Kits for a Cause: Almost Home Animal Shelter

Saturday, June 24 at 10:00 AM @ Main

Throughout the month of June, people will be asked to donate items for the Almost Home Animal Shelter from a list provided. These items will then be organized and prepared into kits and dropped off to the shelter. Open to teens and adults.

*Sponsored by Rize.*

## Musical Mondays

Mamma Mia (PG-13): Monday, June 26 at 6:00 PM @ Main

Chicago (PG-13): Monday, July 31 at 6:00 PM @ Main

Hello Dolly! (G): Monday, August 28 at 6:00 PM @ Main

Adults and teens will enjoy popcorn and watch popular musicals.

*Sponsored by the Iron Mountain-Kingsford Women's Club and the Friends of the Library.*

## Growing Together

Monday, June 26 at 12:00 PM @ Felch Senior Center

This intergenerational program brings children ages 5-8 and senior citizens together. They will decorate flower pots, plant flowers, and exchange these creations with one another.

Required registration begins on June 19; please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 to sign up.

*Sponsored by Slagle's Family Farm and The Zonta Club.*

## Shh...Out!

Tuesday, June 27 at 6:00 PM @ Main

Join us for a pride-filled night of pizza, pajamas, and watch the movie "Strange World", rated PG. This program is open to 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 be in attendance and no registration is required.

*Sponsored by the Zonta Club and the Friends of the Library.*

## Write On!

Tuesday, June 27 at 6:00 PM @ Main

Tuesday, July 25 at 6:00 PM @ Main

Tuesday, August 22 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. Materials to create and design Journals or Smashbooks will be provided and members of the group will enjoy filling these pages with outdoor writing times.

*Sponsored by the Iron Mountain-Kingsford Women's Club.*





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## **Super Science Fest**

Thursday, June 29 at 3:00 PM @ Main

Kids of all ages are invited to join us for hands-on science fun with the Ann Arbor Traveling Hands-On Museum. Live animals will be present at this exciting program.

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

## **All Branches will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 for the Independence Day holiday.**

**Regular hours resume Wednesday, July 5.**

## **Family Puzzle Challenge**

Thursday, July 6 at 6:00 PM @ Main

Families and individuals will work together to complete our 1-hour puzzle challenge. There will be different levels based upon the age of the oldest participant in the group. Upon completion, prizes will be awarded. Open to grades 3-adult.

*Sponsored by Drs. Mike and Maria Occhietti.*

## **Juggling Jamboree with Nick Thomas**

Saturday, July 8 at 12:00 PM @ Main

Nick Thomas provides a family friendly, high energy, hilarious juggling act, with audience participation for all ages!

*Sponsored by Dr. Dale and Lucy Shampo.*

## **Exotic Animal Pet Rescue- Children's Program**

Monday, July 10 at 3:00 PM @ Main

Child and family-friendly information on various rescue animals will be featured as well as the live animals themselves.

Opportunities to pet the animals and take photos will be provided. Open to all ages.

*Sponsored by Drs. Maria and Mike Occhietti.*

## **Exotic Pet Rescue- Adult Program**

Monday, July 10 at 7:00 PM @ Main

Focusing on detailed information regarding Jamie Kozloski's rescue animals, this adult program will include care, conservation, and safety tips. Live animal viewing and opportunities to hold/take photos will be provided.

*Sponsored by Dr. Daniel and Christine McMahon.*

## **Lego Club**

Tuesday, July 11 at 4:00 PM @ Main

Thursday, July 13 at 4:00 PM @ Solomonson (Grades K-8)

Tuesday, July 18 at 12:00 PM @ North Dickinson (Grades K-8)

Kids in grades 3-8 will build murals out of Legos to be displayed on the side of bookshelves for the remainder of the summer!

*Sponsored by The Drug Store.*

## **Iron Mountain Cemetery Park Tour**

Saturday, July 15 from 9:30-11:30 AM @ Iron Mountain Cemetery

Park on Cedar Avenue

Jayna and Keith Huotari will provide a tour of the Iron Mountain Cemetery featuring the local history of individuals buried there.

Adults and teens are to meet on location for this program.

## **Vietnamese Spring Rolls with Ming Louie**

Monday, July 17 at 1:00 PM @ Main

At this program for grades 3-8 and adults, Ming will teach budding chefs how to make Vietnamese spring rolls, which will then be eaten at the program. Required registration begins on Monday, July 10; please call 906-774-1218 to sign up!

*Sponsored by the Zonta Club.*

## **Sweet and Sour Chicken with Ming Louie**

Monday, July 17 at 6:00 PM @ Main

Ming will demonstrate to adults and teens how to make sweet and sour chicken, which will then be made and eaten by attendees. Registration is required and begins on Monday, July 10; please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 to register!

*Sponsored by the Zonta Club.*

## **Main Branch Book Club**

Tuesday, July 18 at 6:00 PM @ Main

Adults are invited to discuss "Night of Miracles" by Elizabeth Berg. Partner books include "Tomorrow I'll Be Kind" by Jessica Hische and "The Boy with Flowers in His Hair" by Jarvis.

## **Bad Art Night/Third Thursday Art Crawl**

Wednesday, July 19 from 6:00-7:30 PM @ Main

Thursday, July 20 from 5:00-8:00 PM @ Downtown Iron Mountain

All ages are invited to join us on Wednesday, June 19 to create bad art masterpieces. The bad art will be displayed at Downtown Iron Mountain's June Third Thursday Art Crawl located throughout Downtown Iron Mountain. Patrons may pick up their creations Friday, June 21 at the Main Branch.

## **Solomonson Branch Book Club**

Thursday, July 20 at 2:00 PM @ Solomonson

Adults are invited to discuss "American Dirt" by Jeanine Cummins. This month's partner book is "Borders" by Thomas King.

## **Silent Disco**

Friday, July 21 at 6:30 PM @ Main

Tweens and teens are invited to join us for a special after-hours Silent Disco. The reading room will be magically transformed for a fun-filled night of glow in the dark dancing and activities such as Corn Hole, Twister, and more!

Participants will get wireless headphones to listen to music and snacks will be provided. Please arrive by 6:25 PM as the library doors will be locked at 6:30 PM.

*Sponsored by Dr. Dale and Lucy Shampo.*

## **Shh...Out!**

Tuesday, July 25 at 6:00 PM @ Main

Get ready for a glow in the dark Just Dance party with the Wii and Nintendo Switch at this month's meeting! Therapy dogs Azul and Maverick will be in attendance at this program which is open to all teens in grades 9-12 and is a welcoming space for LGBTQIA+ teens and allies to just be themselves.

*Sponsored by The Zonta Club.*



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## **Kits for a Cause: The Caring House**

Wednesday, July 26 at 10:00 AM @ Main

Throughout the month of July, people will be asked to donate items for The Caring House from a list provided. These items will then be organized and prepared into kits and dropped off to the shelter. Open to teens and adults.

*Sponsored by Rize.*

## **Storyplay with Jen Strauss**

Thursday, July 27 at 1:00 PM @ Main

Join story artist Jen Strauss as we tell our way through stories, sing our way through songs, and play our way through story games. Open to grades K-4.

*Sponsored by Dr. Daniel and Christine McMahon.*

## **Lego Club**

Tuesday, August 1 at 4:00 PM @ Main

Thursday, August 3 at 4:00 PM @ Solomonson (K-8)

Tuesday, August 8 at 12:00 PM @ North Dickinson (K-8)

Kids in grades 3-8 will build flags from around the world.

*Sponsored by the Drug Store.*

## **Chalk the Block**

Saturday, August 5 at 12:00 PM @ Main

Patrons of all ages are invited to decorate sidewalks with chalk, chalk paint, erupting chalk in water balloons, and spray chalk.

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

## **Quilting History 101**

Monday, August 7 at 1:00 PM @ Main

Kathy Clawson will present the evolution of quilting through historical events such as the Underground Railroad, hobo rails, and more. Open to teens and adults.

*Sponsored by the Zonta Club.*

## **Readstock**

Tuesday, August 8 from 6:00-7:30 PM @ Main

Wednesday, August 9 from 10:00-11:00 AM @ Solomonson

Thursday, August 10 from 1:00-2:00 PM @ North Dickinson

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading "all together now" with games and crafts for kids of all ages. Adults and teens will take

on your local librarians in the Are You Smarter Than the Librarians Trivia Challenge.

*Sponsored by the Honorable Judge Tom Slagle.*

## **Main Branch Book Club**

Tuesday, August 15 at 6:00 PM @ Main

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

## **Shh...Out!**

Tuesday, August 15 at 6:00 PM @ Main

This month we will do Shrinky Dinks, and enjoy some pizza. This program is open to 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.

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## **Solomonson Branch Book Club**

Thursday, August 17 at 2:00 PM

Adults are invited to discuss "Night of Miracles" by Elizabeth Berg. Partner books include "Tomorrow I'll be Kind" by Jessica Hische and "The Boy with Flowers in His Hair" by Jarvis.

## **Popcorn Pajama Party**

Friday, August 18 at 4:30 PM @ Main

Come in your pajamas for a showing of "Puss in Boots: The Last Wish," rated PG. A make-it-yourself popcorn bar will be available to make your own tasty treat during the movie. Required registration begins on Friday, August 11; please call the Main

Branch at 906-774-1218 to register.

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

## **Murder Mystery**

Saturday, August 19 from 3:45-4:45 PM @ Main

Six suspects, one murder, the right detective. Adults must work together to find the clues and solve the murder mystery at the library, which features actors from our local community theater group. Snacks will be provided.

*Sponsored by Rize.*

## **906 Quilting Class**

906 Quilting Class: Monday, August 21 from 10:00 AM- 3:00 PM @ 906 Quilting Services—535 S. Stephenson Avenue, Iron Mtn.

A hands-on quilting class for 10 adults. All necessary materials, equipment, and instruction will be provided. Required registration begins on August 14; please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 to register.

*Sponsored by Friends of the Library.*

## **Kits for a Cause: Nursing Homes**

Saturday, August 26 at 10:00 AM @ Main

Throughout the month of August, people will be asked to donate items for local area nursing homes from a list provided. These items will then be organized and prepared into kits and dropped off to various local nursing homes. Open to adults and teens.

*Sponsored by Rize.*

### **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  
**SUMMER HOURS:**  
MONDAY, TUESDAY  
& THURSDAY:  
10 AM-3 PM