

Summer Reading **UNEARTH A STORY**



at the Dickinson County Library



Win BIG prizes this summer! FREE movies, ice cream, and a grand prize of \$500

Summer Reading starts Monday, June 8. All ages may stop in at any branch to sign up and get a registration bag filled with fun freebies and a Summer Reading goal card to fill out and return for a chance to win lots of prizes (goal cards are due back Sunday, August 2)! FREE craft kits will also be available each Monday at all of our branches; each week the craft is geared toward a different age group! Thank you to the Norway Dairy Queen, Norway McDonalds, and Iron Mountain McDonalds for the incentive bookmarks and thank you to Dr. Marjorie Funtanilla for sponsoring these bags.

****Pollinator Workshop**

Wednesday June 3, 6:00-8:00 PM

@ Main Branch

Adults and teens are invited to craft a small watering station to attract pollinators to their yards. A webinar with author and gardening expert Melinda Myers will begin at 6:30. Myers will discuss how to make your landscape pollinator friendly! Registration for craft required; call (906)774-1218.

Sponsored by Dickinson Conservation District and WE Energies

Cozy Mystery Book Club

Thursday June 4, 2:00 PM

@ Main Branch

Adults are invited to discuss *Murder Past Due* by Miranda James or any other cozy mystery that they have read recently.

101 Things About the Mackinac Bridge

Thursday June 4, 6:00 PM

@ Main Branch

Tweens, teens, and adults are invited to join Michigan Notable Book Winner Mike Fornes as he shares tragic, historic, and hilarious facts about the Mackinac Bridge!

Sponsored by Dr. Dale & Lucy Shampo

Jim Lenz: Fossil-Fueled Comedy Science

Friday June 5, 3:00 PM

@ Main Branch

All ages are welcome as Jim Lenz brings dinosaurs, archaeology, and paleontology to life through high-energy science demonstrations, laugh-out-loud comedy, and hands-on excitement!

Sponsored by Drs. Maria & Michael Occhietti

UV Glow Bubble Show

Tuesday June 9, 1:00 PM

@ Solomonson Branch

All ages are welcome to watch Rondini use his secret bubble formula to demonstrate various bubble mysteries!

Sponsored by BOSS Snowplow

Hug a Tree

Wednesday June 10, 11:00 AM

@ Main Branch

Patrons, Grades 3 and up, are invited to join Joshua Isaac, Forester with the Dickinson Conservation District, as he shares information about this fun Michigan program celebrating and promoting forest appreciation, mental health, and environmental conservation in a fun and unique way.

****Bow Wows and Books**

Wednesday June 10 @ Main Branch

Wednesday June 24 @ Solomonson Branch

All sessions are from 5:00-6:00 PM

Patrons of all ages and reading abilities are invited to read to therapy dogs! Time slots are 15 minutes long.

Unearth a Storytime Sessions

Tuesday June 16, Tuesday June 23

All sessions are from 10:30-11:15 AM

@ Main Branch

Through singing, dancing, and storytelling, your littles, ages 0-5, will adventure all the way back in time to see dinosaurs!

Sponsored by Local Author Dana D. Saugstad and Hall Orthodontics

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Lemonade Stand

Tuesday June 16, 11:15-12:00

@ Main Branch

Stop by our Red, White, and READ lemonade stand!

There will be tons of flavors to try like peach, strawberry, watermelon, and blue raspberry!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

****Cheeseburger Eggrolls with Chef Ming!**

Wednesday June 17, 1:00 PM

@ Main Branch

Ming will teach budding chefs, Grades 2 and up, how to make delicious hands-on cheeseburger egg rolls, which you'll be able to enjoy!

Sponsored by Brian Brouillette, Attorney at Law

****Khafta Kabobs with Chef Ming!**

Wednesday June 17, 6:00 PM

@ Main Branch

Ming will teach adults, teens, and tweens, how to make delicious hands-on khafta kabobs, which you'll be able to enjoy!

Sponsored by The Friends of the Library

Norway Monthly Book Club

Thursday June 18, 2:00 PM

@ Solomonson Branch

This book club meets monthly at the Solomonson Branch. This month's discussion will be on *The Book Club for Troublesome Women* by Marie Bostwick. New members are always welcome!

****Archaic Art**

Friday June 19, 5:00 PM

@ Main Branch

Kids, ages 7-12, are welcome to come decorate planters that they will be able to take home!

Sponsored by The Friends of the Library

In the Shadow of the Big Red Eye

Monday June 22, 6:00 PM

@ Main Branch

All ages can join producer, lead Investigator and New Jersey native Mike Familant as he shares his experiences researching and tracking down the truth behind North America's most iconic cryptid, Bigfoot.

Sponsored by First National Bank

Book Breakdowns: Todd Worple

Tuesday June 23, 6:00 PM

@ Main Branch

Local author Todd Worple will share his book *Call of the Raven* with audiences as well as his inspiration for the story, writing and publishing tips, and a Q&A session. Copies of his book will be available for purchase and signing.

Messy Bubble Adventures

Thursday June 25, 10:00 AM

@ North Dickinson Branch

Kids, ages 5-12, are invited to get messy and play with bubbles! There will be stations to make volcanoes erupt, excavate rocks, and find hidden gems!

Sponsored by the Honorable Thomas D. Slagle

Rock On!

Monday June 29, 1:00 PM

@ Main Branch

The Ann-Arbor Hands-On Science Center will leave no stone unturned as participants identify some of earth's wondrous rocks, minerals, and everything in between. For ages 8 and up.

Sponsored by Dr. Dale and Lucy Shampo

****3D Printing Exploration**

Tuesday June 30, 4:00 PM

@ Main Branch

Toysinbox will give a hands-on 3D printing demonstration for ages 8+; participants will get to create a miniature to take home!

Sponsored by BOSS Snowplow

Finn's First Finances Storytime w/ FNB

Tuesday July 7, 10:30 AM

@ Main Branch

Representatives from the First National Bank and Trust will be here to share their book, *Finn's First Finances*, during a storytime geared toward Kindergarten through 3rd grade. During the program, kids can decorate wooden banks.

Bow Wows and Books

Wednesday July 8 @ Main Branch

Wednesday July 22 @ Solomonson Branch

All sessions are from 5:00-6:00 PM

Patrons of all ages and reading abilities are invited to read to therapy dogs! Time slots are 15 minutes long.

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Upper Michigan Getaways and the Stories Behind Them

Wednesday July 8, 6:00 PM
@ Main Branch

Emily Cummings will share unique history and folklore of U.P.'s favorite travel destinations that make them special. Such places as Brockway Mountain, Estivant Pines, Fort Wilkins, Pictured Rocks, and Kitch-iti-kipi will be featured.

DCL @ Out to Lunch
Thursday July 9, 11:45-1:15 PM
@Main Branch

Stop by Out to Lunch to enjoy lemonade, bubbles, and chalk art drawing!
Sponsored by The Friends of the Library

****Squid Dissection**
Thursday July 9,
10:00 AM @ Solomonson Branch
4:00 PM @ Main Branch

Kids in grades 3-8 will work in groups to perform squid dissections with the help of trained Mi-Sci Educator!

****Sea Turtle Rescue & Rehab Virtual Program**
Saturday July 11, 11:00 AM
@ Main Branch

Children, ages 5-10, can join us at the library for a live, virtual, program from a sea turtle rescue center in south Texas. Learn about injuries and threats facing endangered sea turtles and see what Sea Turtle, Inc. is doing to help.
Sponsored by Zonta Club of IMK Area

Unearth a Storytime Sessions
Tuesday July 14, Tuesday July 21,
All sessions are from 10:30-11:15 AM
@ Main Branch

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Michigan Backcountry Search and Rescue
Tuesday July 14, 6:00 PM
@ Main Branch

All ages can join Josh Isaac as he shares information on the fascinating Michigan Backcountry Search and Rescue team. They specialize in working on select, unsolved, long-term-missing cases and cold-case murder investigations, primarily ones that searching or other work on has been suspended by the agency of jurisdiction.

Norway Monthly Book Club
Thursday July 16, 2:00 PM
@ Solomonson Branch

This book club meets monthly at the Solomonson Branch. This month's discussion will be on *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. New members are always welcome!

****Archaic Art**
Friday July 17, 5:00 PM
@ Main Branch

Kids, ages 7-12, are invited to the library to make mosaic stepping stones they'll get to take home!
Sponsored by The Friends of the Library

****Woodsy Dude Wilderness Seekers**
Saturday July 18, 10:00 AM
@ Fumee Lake Natural Area (Lake Antoine entrance)

Adults and teens will be taught outdoor skills featured in 10 favorite outdoor themed books (i.e. *The Hunger Games*, *Hatchet*)! Items to start building their own outdoor survival kits will also be included.
Sponsored by Dr. Dale & Lucy Shampo

****Special Effects Makeup**
Monday July 20, 4:00 PM
@ Main Branch

This workshop is perfect for individuals ages 8+, who are passionate about makeup, Halloween enthusiasts, aspiring special effects artists, or anyone curious about the magic behind movie transformations!

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Dino Glow Painting
Thursday July 23, 10:00-11:00 AM
@ North Dickinson Branch
Monday July 27, 6:00-8:00 PM
@Main Branch
Tuesday July 28, 1:00-2:00 PM
@ Solomonson Branch

Patrons, ages 6 and up, will choose from various dinosaur themed items to paint under UV lights!
Sponsored by Hall Orthodontics

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****Dinosaur Building Workshop**

Wednesday July 29, 10:00 AM

@ Solomonson Branch

Thursday July 30, 10:00 AM

@ North Dickinson Branch

Friday July 31, 11:00 AM

@ Main Branch

Kids, ages 5-12, will get to make their very own dino or dragon stuffie to take home!

Sponsored by Dr. Daniel and Christine McMahon and Vulcan-Norway-Loretto Lions Club

****Mosaic Stones**

Tuesday August 4, 6:00 PM

@Main Branch

Adults and teens can join local artist Stacy Langtagne for a mosaic stepping stone making class. Come with items that hold a story for you to include in your art.

Sponsored by IMK Women's Club

Dinosaur Dimensions

Wednesday August 5,

10:00 AM @ Norway City Hall

3:00 PM @ Main Branch

These shows, for all ages, contain plenty of audience involvement, a collection of four animatronic puppets, and a fun storyline the children can get into. Following each show, we do a one-on-one meet & greet opportunity for interactions and photos with dinos!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Dino Egg Hunt Summer Reading Party

Friday August 7, 5:00PM

@ Main Branch

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with a glow-in-the-dark dino egg hunt! There will be all kinds of prizes and free goodies hidden throughout the library for ALL AGES to enjoy!

Sponsored by Iron Mountain/ Kingsford Kiwanis

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These Walls Can Talk

Tuesday August 11, 6:00 PM

@ Main Branch

Adults and teens can join our Local History Specialist, Emily Cummings, as she shares tips and tricks for researching the history and stories behind your home.

****Bow Wows and Books**

Wednesday August 12 @ Main Branch

Wednesday August 26 @ Solomonson Branch

All sessions are from 5:00-6:00 PM

Patrons of all ages and reading abilities are invited to read to therapy dogs! Time slots are 15 minutes long.

Feather Friends Storytime w/ DCD

Friday August 14, 10:30 AM

@ Main Branch

Kids, ages 5-10, year olds are invited to this special storytime with Dana from the Dickinson Conservation District.

****Antique Appraisals with Mark Moran**

Saturday August 15 11:00-2:00 PM

@ Main Branch

Contributing editor for Antique Trader magazine, Mark Moran, will be providing free 5-minute appraisals for items such as fine art, furniture, ceramics, glassware, vintage photographs, advertising, folk art, assorted toys, metalware, clocks, costume jewelry, musical instruments, books, and sporting memorabilia. Registration is required for item appraisal, ALL are welcome to watch him work his magic

Sponsored by The Drug Store iNC.

Finish What You Started

Wednesday, August 19, 10:00-8:00 PM

@ Main Branch

Adults, teens, and tweens are invited to bring crafts and projects from previous programs that need more time to finish at this drop-in program that will be available all day and evening. There will be various materials and tools available to choose from to finish their works of art.

Norway Monthly Book Club

Thursday August 20, 2:00 PM

@ Solomonson Branch

This book club meets monthly at the Solomonson Branch. This month's discussion will be on *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters. New members are always welcome!

****Archaic Art**

Friday August 21, 5:00 PM

@ Main Branch

Kids, ages 7-12, will be making amber fossil necklaces then tie-dying cotton bags. Participants may bring their own white shirt to tie dye as well.

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