



MARCH 2020

DICKINSON COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

www.dcl-lib.org

 The Dickinson County Library Helps the Community Find Its Story! 

Monday, March 2:
NORTH DICKINSON: Opposite Tales Storytime, 10:30 AM
MAIN: Bow Wows and Books, 6-7:30 PM

Tuesday, March 3:
MAIN: Opposite Tales Storytime, 10 AM & 11 AM
MAIN: Tech Connect, 4 PM

Thursday, March 5:
SOLOMONSON: Tech Connect, 3:30 PM

Saturday, March 7:
MAIN: Prom Dress Swap, 10 AM-3:30 PM

Sunday, March 8:
MAIN: Prom Dress Swap, 1-4:30 PM

Monday, March 9:
SOLOMONSON: Opposite Tales Storytime, 10:30 AM

Tuesday, March 10:
MAIN: Opposite Tales Storytime, 10 AM & 11 AM

Wednesday, March 11:
SOLOMONSON: A Novel Bunch Book Club, 2 PM

Thursday, March 12:
SOLOMONSON: Spectacular Science, 3:30 PM

Saturday, March 14:
SOLOMONSON: Dr. Seuss Celebration, 10:30 AM
MAIN: Dr. Seuss Celebration, 1 PM

Monday, March 16:
NORTH DICKINSON: Opposite Tales Storytime, 10:30 AM

Tuesday, March 17:
MAIN: Opposite Tales Storytime, 10 AM & 11 AM
MAIN: Spectacular Science, 4 PM

Thursday, March 19:
MAIN: Cozy Mystery Book Club Organizational Meeting, 2 PM

Saturday, March 21:
MAIN: Odyssey Seekers Club: Cupcake Decorating, 2-3 PM

Monday, March 23:
SOLOMONSON: Opposite Tales Storytime, 10:30 AM
MAIN: Children's Book Author Visit: Nanette Paquette, 3 PM

Tuesday, March 24:
MAIN: Opposite Tales Storytime, 10 AM & 11 AM
MAIN: Page by Page Book Club, 6 PM

Thursday, March 26:
MAIN: IM Ford Motor Company with Bill Cummings, 6:30 PM

Friday, March 27:
SOLOMONSON: Level Up! Gamers Club, 3:30-5:30 PM

Saturday, March 28:
MAIN: Money Smart Kids Storytime, 10 AM & 11 AM
MAIN: Level Up! Gamers Club, 1-3 PM

Monday, March 30:
NORTH DICKINSON: Opposite Tales Storytime, 10:30 AM

Tuesday, March 31:
MAIN: Opposite Tales Storytime, 10 AM & 11 AM



March Reading Challenge: All Month at All Branches



How many books can you read in one month? This program encourages **teens and adults** to set their own reading goals; those who achieve their goal will be entered in a prize drawing! Simply register at any library branch to receive a bookmark on which you can record your goal. Return the bookmark by March 31 for a chance to win.

11th Annual Prom Dress Swap

Saturday, March 7, 10 AM-3:30 PM

Sunday, March 8, 1-4:30 PM

@ Main Branch



Prom dreams come true at this event that allows **teens in grades 9 through 12** to choose and keep a formal dress and accessories completely free of charge! No donation is required; however, those who do donate a dress or accessories will receive a ticket granting them admission to the first hour of the swap on Saturday. Those who do not donate may attend during general admission after the first hour.

Donations of gently used and clean prom dresses, shoes, and accessories will be accepted through Friday, March 6 at the Main Branch and through Thursday, March 5 at the Solomonson and North Dickinson branches. Your donations fulfill prom dreams! We appreciate dresses on a hanger, and please mark the size if the tag is missing.

Feel free to call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 if you have any questions.

All teens who attend can enter a raffle drawing! Thank you to the Friends of the Library for your assistance with this program!

Main Branch

401 Iron Mountain Street
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
906-774-1218

Monday-Thursday: 9 AM to 8:30 PM
Friday: 9 AM to 6:30 PM
Saturday: 9 AM to 3:30 PM
Sunday: 1 PM to 4:30 PM

Solomonson Branch

620 Section Street
Norway, MI 49870
906-563-8617

Monday-Friday
9 AM to 6:30 PM
Saturday
9 AM to 1 PM

North Dickinson Branch

W6588 M-69
Felch, MI 49831
906-542-7230

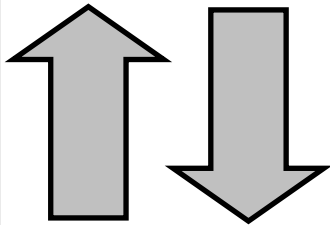
Monday and Friday
11 AM to 4 PM
Tuesday and Thursday
2 PM to 6 PM

Look!

It's all happening @ YOUR library!

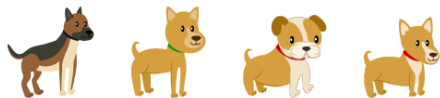
Pre-school Storytimes

Play and learn at our storytime sessions for **children ages 0-5!**
This month's theme is opposite pairs such as big and little and day and night.
Join Miss Crystal for stories, songs, activities, and crafts to inspire your child's imagination and promote early literacy!



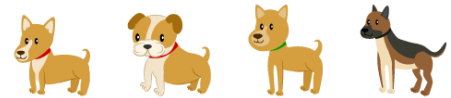
Opposite Tales

Mondays, March 2, 16, and 30, 10:30 AM @ North Dickinson Branch
Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, 10 AM & 11 AM @ Main Branch
Mondays, March 9 and 23, 10:30 AM @ Solomonson Branch



Bow Wows and Books

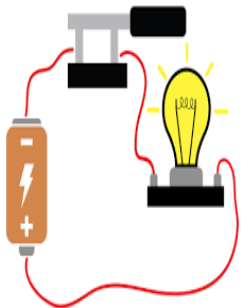
Monday, March 2
6-7:30 PM @ Main Branch



Kids of all ages can practice reading aloud in a fun and accepting environment with friendly therapy dogs Thor and Clara! Please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 to reserve a 10-minute time slot with either or both dogs.

Tech Connect

Tuesday, March 3,
4 PM @ Main Branch
Thursday, March 5,
3:30 PM @ Solomonson Branch

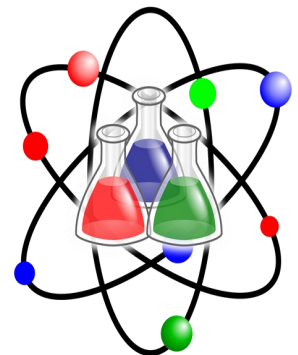


This monthly program offers **kids in grades 3 through 8** a chance to explore different design and building technologies. March sessions will focus on Snap Circuits, which give kids a hands-on introduction to the world of electronics. Take part in challenges that include building motors, lights, and more!

Spectacular Science

Thursday, March 12
3:30 PM @ Solomonson Branch
Tuesday, March 17
4 PM @ Main Branch

Children in kindergarten through grade 2 will learn that science is both educational and fun in this monthly program that introduces simple STEM concepts through hands-on activities. This month's theme is: **Rainbows and St. Patrick's Day!**



Dickinson County Library Book Clubs

New members are always welcome to attend our book clubs! Reading selections for upcoming months are chosen at each meeting. Even if you haven't read the current book, you can listen in and vote on upcoming selections!

A Novel Bunch Book Club

Wednesday, March 11, 2 PM
@ Solomonson Branch—Norway

This month's book:

The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry
by: Gabrielle Zevin

Page by Page Book Club

Tuesday, March 24, 6 PM
@ Main Branch—Iron Mountain

This month's book:

The Quiche of Death
by: M.C. Beaton

Reading guides and book selections:

Novel Bunch: www.dcl-lib.org/norwaybookclub

Page by Page: www.dcl-lib.org/pbpbookclub

NEW! Cozy Mystery Book Club—Organizational Meeting on Thursday, March 19, 2 PM @ Main

Great Start Family Celebration

Friday, March 13

5:30-7:30 PM @ Our Place Community Center
217 West Hughitt Street in Iron Mountain

We'll have a table at this fun family event with a children's craft and information about library services.

Dr. Seuss Celebration

Saturday, March 14

10:30 AM @ Solomonson Branch
1 PM @ Main Branch



Enjoy some classic Dr. Seuss stories, as well as crafts and activities, at this party for **children in pre-school through grade 2**. Plus, we'll have a special guest reader at the Main Branch session!

Cozy Mystery Book Club

Thursday, March 19
2 PM @ Main Branch

Join our brand-new book club devoted to cozy mysteries! These are lighthearted murder mysteries that feature plenty of humor, no graphic elements, and an amateur sleuth who lives in a close-knit community. If you

enjoy books by M.C. Beaton, Laura Childs, Joanne Fluke, or similar authors, please stop by the meeting and offer your input on what days you'd like to meet and what books you'd like to read!

You can also ask questions beforehand by calling the Main Branch at 906-774-1218.



Odyssey Seekers Club: Cupcake Decorating

Saturday, March 21
2-3 PM @ Main Branch



Get your chef hats and aprons ready as special guest baker Julie McConnell gives a cake decorating demonstration for **kids in grades 3 and up!** She will give a short lesson on how to make frosting roses, then participants will get to decorate their own cupcake to eat or take home. Attendance is capped at 23; please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 to register by Thursday, March 19.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Children's Book Author Visit:

Nanette Paquette

Monday, March 23
3 PM @ Main Branch

Children's book author Nanette Paquette will stop by the Main Branch to discuss her book, "Not My Cookies," which is based on her grandmother's true story! She will have copies of the book available for purchase.



The Iron Mountain Ford Motor Company, 1920-1951 with Bill Cummings

Thursday, March 26
6:30 PM @ Main Branch

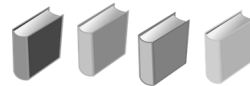


Local historian Bill Cummings will give a presentation on this interesting era of our region's past. This is part of an ongoing series. **For adults and teens.**

Level Up! Gamers Club

Friday, March 27
3:30-5:30 PM @ Solomonson Branch
Saturday, March 28
1-3 PM @ Main Branch

Calling all video game enthusiasts in **grades 5 through 9!** This month's featured game is "Fortnite." Other games will be available to play, depending on participants' interests.



Money Smart Kids Storytime

Saturday, March 28
10 AM & 11 AM @ Main Branch

Learn about earning, saving, and spending at these special storytime sessions for **children ages 4 to 7**. Participants will also decorate and take home their own bank, and receive a free book sponsored by the Michigan Credit Union Foundation! Children are encouraged to participate independently; attendance will be capped at 20 per session. Please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 beginning Friday, March 13 to register.

Sponsored by: Friends of the Library, Michigan Credit Union Foundation, and Iron Mountain-Kingsford Community Credit Union.



Gerald Goodchild Memorial Fund

The Dickinson County Library is pleased to announce the addition of the following adult non-fiction titles to remember and honor the life of Gerald "Chum" Goodchild. These items will be on display **March 2-9** at the Main Branch.

- The Jackass Whisperer: How to Deal with the Worst People at Work, at Home and Online-Even When the Jackass is You** by Scott Stratten 658.3145 S
- All the Way: My Life in Four Quarters** by Joe Willie Namath B 921 NAMATH

Ann Mindok Memorial Fund

This year's selections for the Ann Mindok Memorial Fund, listed below, will be on display at the Main Branch from **March 9-16**, in honor of Ann's March 14 birthday. She was an avid reader who enjoyed books about sewing and crafts, as well as biographies and autobiographies of women.

- I am Not Your Slave: A Memoir** by Tupa Tjipombo 364.1551 T
- Dressed for a Dance in the Snow: Women's Voices from the Gulag** by Monika Zgustová 365.4509 Z
- Kaleidoscope: Projects and Ideas to Spark Your Creativity** by Suzanne Simanaitis 702.8 S
- Pen & Ink Drawing Workbook** by Alphonso Dunn 741.26 D
- The Art Abandonment Project: Create and Share Random Acts of Art** by Michael deMeng 745.5 D
- Custom Socks: Knit to Fit Your Feet** by Kate Atherley 746.432 A
- The Knitter's Book of Knowledge: A Complete Guide to Essential Knitting Techniques** by Debbie Bliss 746.432 B
- Mastering Color Knitting: Simple Instructions for Stranded, Intarsia, and Double Knitting** by Melissa Leapman 746.432 L
- Blended Embroidery: Combining Old & New Textiles, Ephemera & Embroidery** by Brian Haggard 746.44 H

Howard Uren Memorial Fund

The following adult non-fiction titles will be added to our Main Branch collection to remember and honor the life of Howard "Jay" Uren. These books will be on display **March 16-23** at the Main Branch.

- Legacy of Ashes: The History of the CIA** by Tim Weiner 327.1273 W
- Dreams and Shadows: The Future of the Middle East** by Robin B. Wright 956.054 W

Anyone who would like to reserve any Memorial Fund title may do so at the circulation desk, by calling the Main Branch at 906-774-1218, or by visiting the library's website at www.dcl-lib.org.

Directed Discussions
Speak with Library Director Megan Buck in an open forum! No appointment is necessary.
Thursday, March 5, 2-4 PM @ North Dickinson Branch
Thursday, March 12, 9-11 AM @ Solomonson Branch
Thursday, March 19, 9-11 AM @ Main Branch

LIBRARY BOARD
The Dickinson County Library Board's regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10 at 5 PM at the Main Branch.

Board Members
William Cummings, Chair
Susan Khoury, Vice Chair
Katy Driscoll, Secretary
Ann Martin, Treasurer
Donna Hayes, Trustee



Mission Statement - Dickinson County Library
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.