



# Lapeer District Library—Check It Out

November/December 2017

**“One can never have enough socks. Another Christmas has come and gone and I didn’t get a single pair. People will insist on giving me books.”** *Professor Dumbledore from Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone by J.K. Rowling.*

## Happy Holidays!

From the Staff of Lapeer District Library

## Celebrate the Holidays



### Gingerbread Houses

Make gingerbread houses at the deAngeli Branch on Tuesday, December 12 from 5-6pm (for ages 5-12) & 6:30-7:30pm (for families). Parents may stay to help at this free workshop. Each participant is asked to bring a bag of candy or other goodies that can be used to help decorate the houses. Registration is required for this event and begins November 28. Patrons may only sign up for one session. Register by phone at 810-664-6971 or stop by the children’s desk.

The Metamora Branch will make gingerbread houses on December 20 from 2-3pm. All ages are invited but space is limited, so call 810-678-2991 to reserve a spot.

The Columbiaville Branch will build gingerbread houses on December 13. Please call 810-793-6100 for more information.

### Book Lovers & Friends Craft Show

On Saturday, November 4 from 10am-3pm, the Friends of the deAngeli Branch will be holding a Book Lovers Craft Show. Items range in price from .50¢ to \$25 and include crafts made from books, book bags, back packs and themed baskets.

### Friends Books-To-Go

The Friends of the deAngeli Branch will be bundling new and gently used donated books for holiday gift giving. The festively beribboned bundles include everything from paperback book series to large coffee table books and can be seen at the deAngeli Branch. With prices starting at \$2 they fit any budget and will be available for purchase beginning on November 4.



### Sloan Museum @ deAngeli

► November 18, 2pm. For hands-on science fun for children ages 5 and up! Registration required.

### Story Times @ deAngeli

► Mondays, 11am: Family Story Time. Drop-in story time for children of all ages and their caregivers. Until December 4.

► November 18, 10:30am: Pablo Picasso. Make a Story with Ms. Sherry. A special story time about the lives of famous artists and the real children who knew them followed by a craft.

► Nov. 6 & Dec. 4, 10am: Read, Play, Love. Drop-in for babies, toddlers and their caregivers.

► November 28, 5:30pm: Supper & Stories. Join Ms. Dena for a free, family-style dinner and story time. Supper will be served at 5:30pm followed by stories at 6pm. For families with children of all ages. Registration required.

### Dance Party @ deAngeli

► Explore music with dancing, singing and stories. Ages 0-5. Thursdays @ 10:30am until December 7. For families with children of all ages.

### NEW Children’s Clubs @ deAngeli

► Watch It, Read It. Watch the movie at the deAngeli Branch on November 14 @ 6pm. then discuss the book at the Metamora Branch on November 30 @ 4pm.

### Nearly New Year’s Party

► December 29, 11:30am. Help ring in the “noon” year at our 2nd annual daytime celebration! Make noisemakers, dance to music, and countdown to a balloon drop at 12:00 noon.

### Branch Story Times

Weekly through December 22. Call your branch for more information.

Elba: Mondays @ 11:30am

Otter Lake: Mondays @ 10am

Clifford: Mondays @ 2pm

Hadley: Tuesdays @ 11:30am

Metamora: Fridays @ 9:30am

Columbiaville: Fridays @ 11:30am

**ALL CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS ARE FREE.**

All branches of Lapeer District Library will be closed on  
November 23-24, December 24-26, December 31, & January 1-2, 2017.

## More LDL Branch Programs

### ELBA

- ▶ Free Coffee & Tea during library hours.
- ▶ Free Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange. During library hours.

### METAMORA

- ▶ **Nov. Quilter's Group:** 3rd & 4th Mondays, 12-3pm.
- ▶ **Nov. 1, 1-3pm:** Adult Paint Party.
- ▶ **Nov. 1, 6:30pm:** Books to Movies Club.
- ▶ **Nov. 2, 5-8pm:** Treats on Us. Stop by for a snack.
- ▶ **Adult Crochet 3 Classes:** Begins Nov. 8. Make a cowl.
- ▶ **Dec. 6, 6:30pm:** Books to Movies Club.
- ▶ **Dec. 7, 5-8pm:** Treats on Us. Stop by for a snack.
- ▶ **Dec. 8, 10am-12pm:** Christmas Mug Family Craft.

### OTTERLAKE

- ▶ **TBA, 4-6pm:** Drop in Rock Painting Craft.
- ▶ **Nov. 16, 7pm:** Book Club. *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman.
- ▶ **TBA 17, 7pm:** Friends of the Otter Lake Library
- ▶ **Dec. 15, 7pm:** Book Club. *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly.

Registration is required for most of these programs.  
Contact your branch for more information.

## LDL Locations

Marguerite deAngeli (Main Branch)  
810-664-6971

921 West Nepessing Street, Lapeer, MI 48446  
Monday-Thursday 9-8, Friday & Saturday 9-5,  
Sundays 1-5 (Closed Sundays in Summer)

Clifford Branch 989-761-7393  
9530 Main Street, Clifford, MI 48727  
Monday & Thursday 2-7, Wednesday 11-4

Columbiaville Branch 810-793-6100  
4718 First Street, Columbiaville, MI 48421  
Monday & Wednesday 1-7, Friday 11-5

Elba Branch 810-653-7200  
5508 Davison Road, Lapeer, MI 48446  
Monday 11-5, Thursday 1-7

Hadley Branch 810-797-4101  
3556 Hadley Road, Hadley, MI 48440  
Monday & Tuesday 11-8,  
Wednesday & Thursday 2-8, Saturday 9-2

Metamora Branch 810-678-2991  
4018 Oak Street, Metamora, MI 48455  
Monday 9-5, Wednesday & Thursday 11-8, Friday 9-2

Otter Lake Branch 810-793-6300  
6361 Detroit Street, Otter Lake, MI 48464  
Monday 10-3, Tuesday & Thursday 2-7

## Adult & Teen Programs @ deAngeli Branch

- ▶ **Nov. 2 & Dec. 7, 6pm:** Trivia, Books & Beer at the Tilted Axis Brewery.
  - ▶ **November 8, 6pm:** Oakdale in Film.
  - ▶ **November 11, 2pm:** Personalized Pendant & Magnets Craft. For adults & teens.
  - ▶ **November 13, 6pm:** Local Author Catherine Brakefield.
  - ▶ **Nov. 16 & Dec. 21, 6pm:** Teen Library Council. New members welcome.
  - ▶ **November 18, 7:30pm:** Nerf Wars. For teens.
  - ▶ **December 2, 10am:** Chocolate Dipped Snowmen Class. For adults & teens.
  - ▶ **December 9, 2pm:** Snow Globes & I Spy Bottle Crafts. For adults & teens.
  - ▶ **December 11, 6pm:** Catbird Seat Traditional Christmas Music Concert.
  - ▶ **December 14, 5pm:** Personalized Ornaments Class. For adults & teens.
  - ▶ **December 16, 1-5pm:** LDL Volunteers' Appreciation Lunch—by invitation only.
- All programs are free, but registration is required. Call 810-664-6971.

## Monthly Meetings @ deAngeli Branch

No registration is required for these monthly meetings.

- ▶ **Knitting & Crochet Group** meets the 1st & 3rd Fridays, 11am-1pm & the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 6-8pm. For knitters & crocheters of any skill level.
- ▶ **Music Appreciation with the Friends of "Fabs"** on the 1st Wednesday, 2:15pm.
- ▶ **Book Club** meets the 4th Friday from 11:30am-12:30pm.
- ▶ **Basket Weavers** meet the 1st Monday from 1pm-4pm.
- ▶ **Writer's Circle** meets the 1st Thursday from 6pm-8pm.
- ▶ **Alzheimer's Support Group** meets 6-7:30pm on Nov. 15 & Dec. 27.

## Happenings @ Other LDL Branches

Contact the specific LDL Location for more information or to register.

### CLIFFORD

- ▶ **Make & Take Craft** every Wednesday.
- ▶ **November 2, 2-4pm:** Holiday Depot Intake. Walk-in.
- ▶ **November 6, 5-6:30pm:** Mortgages 101 with Kim Berry. Registration Required.
- ▶ **December 7, 5-6:30pm:** Santa Jar Drop-In Craft.
- ▶ **December 21, 5-6:30pm:** Cookies & Cocoa Christmas Drop-In Social.

### COLUMBIAVILLE

- ▶ **Drop-In Make & Take Craft** every Wednesday.
- ▶ **Build a Puzzle @ Your Library.** Work on a group puzzle this fall & winter.
- ▶ **Movie Night** at 4:30pm & **free coffee** from 2-6pm every Wednesday.
- ▶ **November 8:** Drop-in rock painting.
- ▶ **November 15 & 22:** Thanksgiving Make & Take Crafts.
- ▶ **December 6:** Christmas Ornament Make & Take Craft.
- ▶ **December 20, 5:30pm:** Cookie Exchange. Call for information & to register.
- ▶ **Free Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange.** During library hours.

### HADLEY

- ▶ **Puzzle Mania:** Work on a group puzzle during library hours.
- ▶ **November 11, 11am:** Non-Toxic Bath & Body Products. Registration Required.
- ▶ **December 4-21:** Make & Take Holiday Crafts. For all ages.
- ▶ **December 4-21:** Gift books for sale.
- ▶ **December 18-23:** Cookies, Coffee & Cocoa.

## Family Literacy Center (FLC)

- ▶ **Ready, Set, Go!** Nov. 10 & Dec. 14, 10-11am @ deAngeli Branch. School readiness for ages 3-5 years.
  - ▶ **deAngeli Family Playgroups, Tuesdays & Wednesdays.** Call for more information.
  - ▶ **Metamora Family Playgroups, Mondays, 10am.** Call for more information.
- These programs are free but registration is required. For more information or to register, call FLC at 810-664-2737.

Thank you to the Friends of the Library at all Lapeer District Library branches for their support of library programs.