



Lapeer District Library—Check It Out

May/June 2017

BUILD A BETTER WORLD



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About That New Library...

A Note from the Director

On March 31, the library board purchased 8.5 acres of city property at the corner of Demille and Davison Roads. Readers of *The County Press* who have been following the library's story may remember that the library board looked at several properties within the city limits to assess their suitability for a new main library building. The site that eventually rose to the top of the list, after much study and evaluation by engineers and architect, was this vacant property near Rolland-Warner Middle School. The library board decided to purchase the property with funds that have been building for many years, for such a purpose. No one wanted to take the chance that the property would not be available when the time came to build a new main library, as this site provided the most visibility for the library. Its proximity to the schools and to Mott Community College was considered a real benefit to the location.

Work continues with the architect and the library's building committee to allocate space appropriately within the new facility. The workflow issues surrounding the "back of the house" processes—whereby new materials are received and processed, and loans going in and out are readied for patrons—must be studied and resolved to allow tasks to be completed efficiently. They will look at line of sight from one part of the library to another,

at housing special collections, and at study room placement among many other items for discussion and resolution.

Remember that all board meetings are open to the public. At present, there are two meetings per month. One special meeting focuses on the building; this is held on the first Thursday of the month at 4:30 p.m. at Metamora. The other is the regular board meeting held on the third Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at deAngeli—except for Friends' book sale weeks when that regular meeting is held at Metamora.

Please call me with questions, comments, and concerns at 810-664-9521. **Melissa Malcolm**

Summer Reading @ LDL

Build a better world at your library this summer and sign up for Summer Reading. Registration begins on **June 19**. Pick up a Summer Reading pamphlet listing



events and exciting programs for readers of all ages (available at any LDL Branch at the end of May).

Summer Hours @ deAngeli

Summer hours will begin on **May 22** and the deAngeli Branch will be closed Sundays until after Labor Day.

Story Times @ deAngeli

- **Mondays, 10am: Baby Time.** For non-walking children up to 18 months and their caregiver.
 - **Mondays, 11am: Family Story Time.** All-ages story time for children and their caregivers.
 - **Thursdays, 10:15am: Toddler Tales.** For toddlers aged 1-3 and their caregivers.
- No registration is required** for these programs. These story times end **May 11, 2017**.

Summer Story Times @ deAngeli

- **Tuesdays, 12:30pm: Family Story Time.** Drop-in story time for all ages and their caregivers.
 - **Wednesdays, 11am: Farmer's Market Story Time.** At the Lapeer Courthouse. Drop-in for all-ages.
 - **Fridays, 11am: Mother Goose on the Loose.** For ages 2½ and younger and their caregivers.
- No registration is required** for these programs. These story times begin **June 19, 2017**.

Children's Programs @ deAngeli

- **May 6, 3pm: Star Wars Movie Screening.** Celebrate Star Wars Day with a free screening of *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story* (PG-13). All ages are welcome.*
 - **May 16, 6pm: Star Wars Family Movie Night.** Ready for more fun from a galaxy far, far away? Join us for free popcorn and the first few episodes of *Lego Star Wars: the New Yoda Chronicles*.*
 - **May 27, 11am: Yoga Story Time.** Story time with kid-friendly yoga poses! Dress comfortably. A mat or towel and water are optional. For ages 2-8.*
 - **May 17, 24, & 31, 1-3pm: Homeschool Quiet Study Time.** Drop-in. A quiet time for homeschool families to work on projects and use library resources.
 - **May 26, 2pm: Crafternoon.** Join us on a day off of school for crafts and fun! Best for ages 5 & up.*
- *Registration required.

All children's programs are free.

Branch Story Times

Beginning **June 19**, Story Time becomes **Creative Kids** with stories, STEM activities and more. Best for elementary-aged children, but younger are welcome with active adult participation. Call your branch for more information.

- Elba:** Mondays @ 11:30am
- Otter Lake:** Mondays @ 10am
- Clifford:** Mondays @ 2:15pm
- Hadley:** Tuesdays @ 11:30am
- Metamora:** Fridays @ 9:30am
- Columbiaville:** Fridays @ 11:30am





All branches of Lapeer District Library will be closed on May 29, 2017, for Memorial Day.

Summer Reading Registration Begins June 19, 2017

More LDL Branch Programs

OTTER LAKE

- ▶ **May 8, 11:30am:** Votive Candle Class.
- ▶ **May 18, 7pm:** Book Club. *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett.
- ▶ **June 15, 7pm:** Book Club. *Washington's Secret* by Brian Kilmeade.

METAMORA

- ▶ **May 8, 6:30pm:** Books vs. Movies Book Club.
 - ▶ **May 12:** Mother's Day drop-in craft. For all ages.
 - ▶ **May 15 & May 22, 12-3pm:** Quilter's Group.
 - ▶ **May 18, 4pm:** Builder's club. Ages 6 & up.
 - ▶ **May 24:** Memorial Day drop-in craft. For all ages.
 - ▶ **May 25, 4pm:** STEM program for K-4th grade.
 - ▶ **May 31, 11:30am:** Adult Craft. Magazine basket.
- Registration is required for some 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

deAngeli Friends Book Sale

- ▶ **Monday, June 12, 1-7pm:** Everyone welcome. 10% off for deAngeli Library Friends.
 - ▶ **Tuesday-Thursday, June 13-15, 10am-7pm:** Everyone welcome.
 - ▶ **Friday, June 16, 10am-4pm:** Half Price Day!
 - ▶ **Saturday, June 17, 10am-4pm:** Bag for a buck!
- New Friends are welcome & book sale volunteers are needed. Call 810-664-6971.

Adult & Teen Programs @ deAngeli Branch

- ▶ **May 4 & June 1, 6pm:** Bingo, Books & Beer at the Tilted Axis Brewery.
 - ▶ **May 18 & June 15, 6pm:** Teen Advisory Group. New members welcome.
 - ▶ **June 30, 2pm:** Michael's craft class for teens & adults. Learn to make cake balls!
- All programs are free, but registration is required. Call 810-664-6971 to register or for more information.

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 10am-2pm.
- ▶ **Writer's Circle** meets the 1st Thursday from 6pm-8pm.
- ▶ **Alzheimer's Support Group** meets 6-7:30pm on May 24 & June 28.
- ▶ **Divorce Support Group** meets most Thursdays @ 6pm. Call Paul 810-728-3895.

Happenings @ Other LDL Branches

Contact the specific LDL Location for more information.

CLIFFORD

- ▶ **Family Literacy June Play Group:** Wednesdays, 11am-12:30. 989-761-7393
- ▶ **Free coffee or tea** Mondays from 4-6pm.
- ▶ **Adult Coloring Hour:** The first Thursday monthly from 6-7pm.
- ▶ **Walking Wednesdays:** Meets every Wednesday @ 9:30am.
- ▶ **June 12:** Make & take craft.
- ▶ **June 19 & 26, 2:15pm:** Creative Kids.
- ▶ **June 21:** First Day of Summer! Free popcorn (while supplies last).

HADLEY

- ▶ **May 8-12:** Mother's Day make & take craft. Pinwheel flowers.
- ▶ **June 12-17:** Father's Day make & take craft.

COLUMBIAVILLE

- ▶ **May 10:** Mother's Day Drop-in Craft.
- ▶ **May 17:** Spring Drop-in Craft.
- ▶ **June 21:** Jelly Bean STEM Structure. No registration required.
- ▶ **June 26:** Envelope City. No registration required.
- ▶ **Free Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange.** During library hours.



Family Literacy Center @ deAngeli Branch

- ▶ **Ready, Set, Go!** May 22 & June 19, 10am. School readiness for ages 3-5 years.
- ▶ **Hot Topic:** June 26, 2pm. Call for more information.
- ▶ **Tutor Training:** Beginning May 16 & June 20. Call for more information
- ▶ **Playgroups** begin May 23 & June 22, 10am. For caregivers and children birth to age 5. Enjoy fun activities and social time. These programs are free but registration is required. For more information or to register, call 810-664-2737.

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