



Lapeer District Library—Check It Out

September/October 2017



Celebrate Banned Book Week: September 24th, 2017
"A book is a loaded gun." Ray Bradbury, from Fahrenheit 451 (a banned book)

Libraries Are For Everyone

Democracy Statement

Libraries are . . . essential to the functioning of a democratic society . . . libraries are the great symbols of the freedom of the mind.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Democracies need libraries. An informed public constitutes the very foundation of a democracy; after all, democracies are about discourse—discourse among the people. If a free society is to survive, it must ensure the preservation of its records and provide free and open access to this information to all its citizens. It must ensure that citizens have the resources to develop the information literacy skills necessary to participate in the democratic process. It must allow unfettered dialogue and guarantee freedom of expression.

All of this is done in our libraries, the cornerstone of democracy in our communities.

Libraries are for everyone, everywhere. They provide safe spaces for public dialogue. They disseminate information so the public can participate in the processes of governance. They provide access to government information so that the public can monitor the work of its elected officials and benefit from the data collected and disseminated by public policy makers. They serve as gathering places for the community to share interests and concerns. They provide opportunities for citizens to

develop the skills needed to gain access to information of all kinds and to put information to effective use.

Ultimately, discourse among informed citizens assures civil society. In the United States, libraries have greeted the self-determination of succeeding waves of immigrants by offering safe havens and equal access to learning. They continue this mission today. Indeed, libraries ensure the freedom to read, to view, to speak and to participate. They are the cornerstone of democracy.

Nancy Kranich, President of the American Library Association, 2000-2001

WORDS HAVE POWER



READ A BANNED BOOK

Fall Hours @ deAngeli

Summer hours will end after Labor Day. The deAngeli Branch will be open Sundays from 1pm-5pm beginning September 10.

Sloan Museum @ deAngeli

- **Sept. 9, 2pm: Galactic Goo.** Have fun learning about molecules and making some goo.
- **Oct. 7, 2pm: Leaf Man.** For hands-on fun and learn all about autumn leaves. Registration required.

Story Times @ deAngeli

- **Mondays, 11am: Family Story Time.** Drop-in story time for children of all ages and their caregivers. Begins September 11.
- **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.
- Sept. 9, 10:30am: Vincent Van Gogh**
- Oct. 7, 10:30am: Pablo Picasso**
- **Sept. 11 & Oct. 2, 10am: Read, Play, Love.** Drop-in for babies, toddlers and their caregivers.
- **Sept. 26 & Oct. 30, 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. **Every Thursday @ 10:30am.**

NEW Children's Clubs @ deAngeli

- **Watch It, Read It.** Watch the movie then discuss the book at our new **book club**. **Movie nights** will be held at the **deAngeli Branch** on the **2nd Tuesday, 6pm** each month. **Book discussions** will be held at the **Metamora Branch** on the **4th Thursday, 4pm**.
- **Come paint rocks** to hide around town on the **3rd Tuesday** of each month. All supplies are provided. Bring extra rocks if you want to paint more than one.

Halloween Costume Exchange

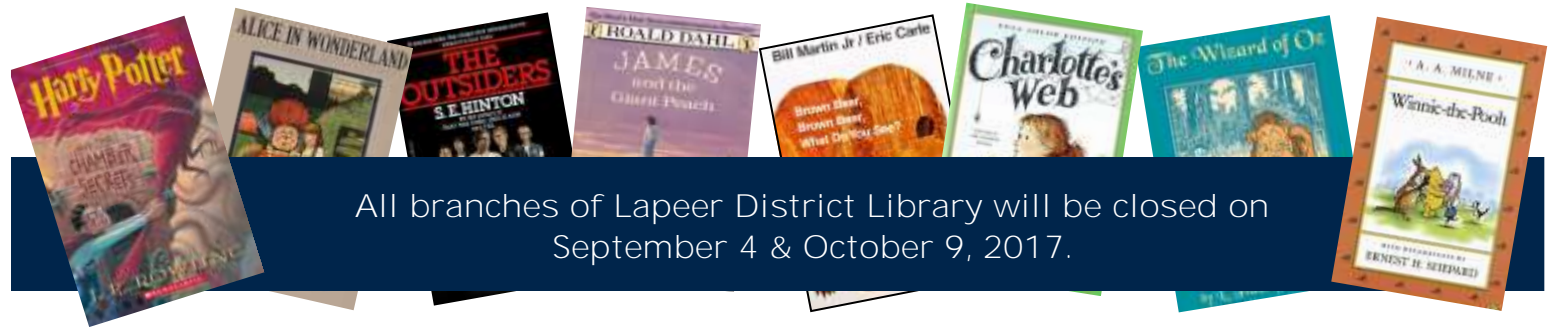
Tired of wearing the same old costume year after year? Swap your clean, gently used costume for another. The children's room will have a rack of available costumes from **October 16-30**.

Branch Story Times

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 September 4 & October 9, 2017.

More LDL Branch Programs

METAMORA

- ▶ **Sept. 18 & 25, Oct. 16 & 23, 12-3pm:** Quilt Group.
- ▶ **Free Dessert Night: 5-8pm,** 1st Thursday monthly.
- ▶ **Sept. 13, 11am-1pm:** Plant swap. Bring a perennial or two to swap with other gardeners.
- ▶ **Sept. 28 & Oct. 26, 4-5pm:** NEW! Kids Book Club.
- ▶ **Oct. 9-20:** Lego Builder's Contest for all ages. Bring in your submission. Vote for your favorite creations.

OTTER LAKE

- ▶ **Sept. 14, 4-6pm:** Pencil Pals Refrigerator Magnet.
 - ▶ **Sept. 21, 7pm:** Book Club. *The Rosie Project*.
 - ▶ **Sept. 25, 10:30am-2:30pm:** Drop in Rock Painting Craft.
 - ▶ **Sept. 26, 4-6pm:** Drop in Rock Painting Craft.
 - ▶ **Oct. 10, 6:30-8pm:** Cook Book Club. *Food52 Genius Recipes*. Pick out a dish to prepare & share.
 - ▶ **Oct. 17, 7pm:** Friends of the Otter Lake Library
 - ▶ **Oct. 21, 7pm:** Book Club. *The Light Between Oceans*.
 - ▶ **Oct. 24, 4-6pm:** Drop-in Craft Stick Mummy.
- 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, October 23, 1-7pm:** Everyone welcome. 10% off for deAngeli Library Friends.
 - ▶ **Tuesday-Thursday, October 24-26, 10am-7pm:** Everyone welcome.
 - ▶ **Friday, October 27, 10am-4pm:** Half Price Day!
 - ▶ **Saturday, October 28, 10am-4pm:** Bag for a buck!
- New Friends are welcome & book sale volunteers are needed. Call 810-664-6971.

Adult & Teen Programs @ deAngeli Branch

- ▶ **Sept. 14 & Oct. 5, 6pm:** Trivia, Books & Beer at the Tilted Axis Brewery.
 - ▶ **September 11, 6pm:** The Orphan Train in Michigan with David & Al Eicher.
 - ▶ **Sept. 21 & Oct. 19, 6pm:** Teen Library Council. New members welcome.
 - ▶ **September 23, 7pm:** Glow in the Dark Party. For teens.
 - ▶ **October 14, 10am:** Oakdale in Film with author Laura Fromwiller.
- All programs are free, but registration is required. Call 810-664-6971.

Monthly Meetings @ deAngeli Branch

- No registration is required for these monthly meetings.
- ▶ **Friends Book Bingo** meets the 4th Tuesday, 1-3pm.
 - ▶ **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 Sept. 27 & Oct. 18.

Happenings @ Other LDL Branches

Contact the specific LDL Location for more information.

CLIFFORD

- ▶ **Make & Take Craft** every Wednesday.
- ▶ **September 14, 5pm:** Community Conversation Night. Topic-Community Gardens.
- ▶ **September 21:** Clifford Kindness Rocks Program. Help inspire others.
- ▶ **September 25, 5pm:** Basic Genealogy Class. Registration Required.
- ▶ **September 27, 12-3pm:** Technology Walk-in Session.
- ▶ **October 12, 5pm:** Community Conversation Night. Topic is open.
- ▶ **October 23:** Halloween Drop-in Craft.
- ▶ **October 30, 5-6:30pm:** Halloween Costume Party.

ELBA

- ▶ **Free Coffee & Tea** during library hours.

HADLEY

- ▶ **September 5-9:** Pencil/Pen Holder Craft.
- ▶ **September 25-30:** Hadley Library Friends Fall Book Sale.
- ▶ **October 23-28:** Halloween Craft.

Family Literacy Center (FLC) @ deAngeli Branch

- ▶ **Ready, Set, Go!** Sept. 6 & Oct 30, 10-11am. School readiness for ages 3-5 years.
 - ▶ **Hot Topic:** September 20, 4pm. Call FLC for more information.
 - ▶ **Family Playgroups, Wednesdays, beginning September 13, 10-11:30am.**
 - ▶ **Elementary Student Tutoring, Tuesdays, beginning September 12, 4-5:30pm.**
- 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.