**Free Programs for Kids & Families**

- The Children's Department offers **FREE** Storytimes and special events for kids and caregivers at all seven branches.
- The Children's Department collects excellent print and digital materials for entertainment and education.
- We support teachers and homeschooling families by offering field trips, database instruction, book talks, and more!

**PROGRAMS AT OTHER LDL BRANCHES**

**CRAFTERNOONS**
Saturday Puppet: Dec 2-5
Santa Handprints: Dec 16-20

**HOLIDAY CRAFTS & MOVIE MARATHONS**
December Wednesday: the 4th, 11th and 18th @ 1-4PM

**METAMORA MASHUP CELEBRATION**
Dec 7th 12-3PM
Join us for refreshments, a bell necklace and a short kids movie at 1 PM

**SNOWGLOBE CRAFT**
Dec 18 4PM
A craft you can gift – or eat!

**KIDS CRAFT NIGHT**
Dec 11 4PM
Join Ms. Kathy for stories, early literacy, and hands-on activities.

**MID-WINTER CRAFTS**
Feb 1 10:30-11AM
Stay tuned after storytime for a great keepsake craft for toddlers.

**COOKIES AND COCOA STORYTIME**
Dec 2 4-5PM
School-aged children are invited to spend 10-15 minutes reading with Super Sophie the Therapy Dog! Registration begins 11/6.

**FAMILY STORYTIME**
Saturday, January 18th, 10am
Howell Nature Center is coming with a live animal presentation and great fun and activities at the Howell Nature Center. Please call to register. (810) 664-6971

**REGISTRATION INFO**
Registration is required where indicated with an ®. For more info or to register, please call your local branch or email childrensdesk@lib.lapeer.org. For a full list of events for all ages and online registration, visit our website: www.library.lapeer.org

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**PROGRAMS FOR CAREGIVERS**

**STORYTIME INFO**

**NEWLY NOON YEARS PARTY**
Monday, December 20th, 11:30-12:30PM
Count down to noon in style, play games, and get crafty by decorating your own time capsule to open next year! For families with children ages 0-12 Registration begins 12/16.

**CAMERON ZVARA**
Monday, December 30, 1pm
A hilarious magic show for the whole family to enjoy! For children with children ages 0-12 Registration begins 12/16.

**READ TO SOPHIE THE DOG**
Saturday, January 25, 9pm
A long awaited storytime and craft that only comes every 4 years! A storytime with a craft only available at Metamora Branch. Storytimes are held at all LDL branches!

**SNOWY OWL AND FRIENDS**
Saturday, January 18th, 10am

**METAMORA WASSAILING CELEBRATION**
December 7th @ 11AM
A family-friendly celebration to enjoy the aromas and tastes of the Christmas season. Enjoy sipping Metamora Wassail while you celebrate the Christmas spirit.

**LEAP YEAR STORYCRAFT**
Monday, December 30, 11:30AM
A yearlong storytime and craft that only really stand out. Wear some neon colors to arrive. The meeting room will turn into a glowtastic vision of lights and colors! The meeting will be sponsored by the Spirit of Alexandria Foundation, started in memory of Alexandria Bennett. The foundation’s mission is Connecting Children to Nature. Visit www.spiritofalexandria.org to learn more!

**TWEEN INTEREST GROUP (TWIG)**
Tuesdays, January 14 and February 11, 6:30pm
Join us to help plan library events!

**TWEEN TUESDAYS**
Tuesdays (December 3, January 21, February 18), 6:30pm

**GODDESS BAKER HOUSES**
Tuesday, December 24th @ 6:30PM
Our beloved (and yummy) annual decorating party! Choose session 1 or 2. For families with children ages 0-12. Registration begins 11/26.

**READY TO READ STORYTIME**
Mondays @ 10:30am - See Calendar for dates
Read, write, sing, talk, & play with Ms. Mary! This all-ages story-and-play time will help you and your children develop the skills they need to learn to read! Ages 0-5 with a caregiver.

**SUPPER & STORIES**
Tuesdays (1/7, 1/28, 2/25, 3/21)
A free family-style supper at 6pm followed by stories for all ages at 6:30. Please register by the Monday before.

**STORYCRAFT**
Thursday, December 12th @ 6PM - See Calendar for dates
Join Mrs. Mooi for a story and a craft! Ages 2-5 with a caregiver. Drop-in supplies will be provided to the first ten children that arrive.

**SPECIAL EVENT STORYTIMES!**

**COOKIES AND COCOA STORYTIME**
Sunday, December 15, 2-3PM
Join Mrs. Mooi for a special storytime with cookies and cocoa! For families with children ages 0-12. Registration begins 12/.

**GLOW IN THE DARK STORYTIME**
Saturday, February 15, 11:30am
The meeting room will turn into a glowtastic vision of the dark. Wear some neon colors to really stand out. For families with children ages 0-12. Registration begins 1/27.

**LEAP YEAR STORYCRAFT**
Monday, February 24th @ 6PM
A long awaited storytime and craft that only comes every 4 years! For families with children ages 0-12. Registration begins 2/1.

**STORYTIMES AT THE BRANCHES**
Storytimes are held at all LDL branches! Turn this brochure over for more details.