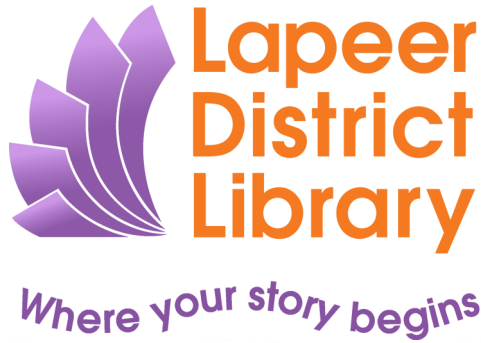


MARCH/APRIL 2020

National Library Week April 19-25



“Google can bring you
back 100,000 answers, a
librarian can bring you
back the right one.”

—NEIL GAIMAN, AUTHOR

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!

A Note from the Director

You may know that I have decided to retire in June. If you don't know that I graduated from Bishop Kelley Memorial School in 1965, then you may not realize that it is time for me to stop working a forty hour workweek and use those forty hours to travel, garden some more, and read many hours more than I do now.

In anticipation of my departure, the library board is reviewing the applications for the director's position at LDL. Interviews of candidates are the first full week of April, and will be held at public board meetings. Confirmed dates will be publicized some time in mid- to late March.

In the meantime, programming for the Summer Library Program (SLP) is being finalized, the staff is filling in the activity plan for the library system's strategic plan, and a new library web site will roll out in late spring or early summer. We will debut some new online services shortly. 2020 is an exciting time for the library and for our communities.

Please take a look at *Progress, the special edition of The County Press on March 1*. LDL has a four-page section, which staff has worked on diligently, that showcases special projects, ongoing services, and the just plain awesomeness that a public library provides to its community. Lapeer County is fortunate to have a dedicated and empathetic staff available at LDL, providing services and programming for all.

Melissa Malcolm, Library Director



National Library Week

Find your place at the library **April 19-25** during National Library Week. Join in all the fun and win a prize by participating in a week long **Photo Scavenger Hunt*** or submitting a **Selfie in the Library.*** For being great patrons, enjoy a **free “Thank You” cookie** at any of our branches on **April 20** while supplies last. Contact your local branch library for more details. *Entries must be submitted by **April 27**.

Health Fair @ Clifford

On **March 25, 12-3pm**, the Clifford Branch will be hosting a Health Fair with Marlette Regional Hospital. Drop-in for free health screenings including blood pressure, bone density, glucose testing, BMI, and more! Registration is not required.

Storybook Celebration

Meet your favorite storybook characters at the **deAngeli Branch**.

► **Friday, March 13 @ 6pm:**

PJ Storytime with Llama LLama

► **Saturday, March 14 @ 10:30am:**

Have Breakfast with Elephant & Piggie

► **Tuesday, March 17 @ 6:30pm:**

Have Popcorn with Pete the Cat

► **Saturday, March 21 @ 2pm:** If You

Give a Kid a Cookie with Mouse.

Registration begins 2/24.



4th Grade Battle of the Books

Teams participating in the 4th Grade Battle of the Books will meet for the question rounds at the **Lapeer High School Auditorium** on **Tuesday, April 28 @ 6:30pm**. The battle begins @ 7pm.

For Children @ deAngeli

Visit or call the children's room at the deAngeli Branch for more information.

► **March 3 & April 7 @ 6:30pm: Tween Interest Group (TWIG)**. Help plan tween activities for the library. For ages 8-12.

► **March 10 & April 14 @ 6:30pm: Tween Tuesdays**. For ages 8-12.

—**March 10: Appreciation Cookies**

—**April 14: GLOW Escape Room**

Registration is required.

► **Saturday, March 7 @ 3pm: Read to Sophie the Therapy Dog**. School-aged children can read to Sophie for 10-15 minutes. Registration begins 2/17.

► **March 28 & April 25: Crafterdays**. Drop-in crafts. For families with kids ages 0-12. While supplies last.

► **Saturday, April 4 @ 1pm: Smarties Storycraft**. A story time and craft about Smart Money Week. For families with kids ages 0-12. Registration begins on 3/16.

Story Times @ deAngeli

Story times begin April 6. See the children's calendar for dates.

► **Mondays @ 10:30am: Ready-To-Read**. Read, write, sing, talk & play. Story & playtime for ages 0-5 with a caregiver.

► **Thursdays, 10:30am: Story Craft**: A story & craft for kids aged 2-5 with a caregiver. All supplies provided.

► **Fridays, 10:30am: Family Story Time**. Drop-in story time. Ages 0-5 & a caregiver.

► **March 31 & April 21, 6:30pm: Supper & Stories**. A free, family-style supper and story time. For families with children aged 0-12. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Lapeer. Registration required.

—**March 31: Smore American Food**

—**April 21: Tacos**

Branch Story Times

Llama Llama will be visiting your library during story time **March 16-20**.

No story times March 2-13. Call your branch for more information.

Otter Lake: Mondays @ 10am

Elba: Mondays @ 11:30am

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
April 11-12, 2020

HAPPY EASTER!

deAngeli Friends Events

The Friends of the deAngeli Library will hold their annual meeting and celebration of Marguerite deAngeli's Birthday on **March 14 @ 1pm** at the deAngeli Branch. Everyone is welcome. The Friends' Spring Book Sale runs from **Monday, March 23 @ 1pm** to **Saturday, March 28th**. For the sake of the environment, the Friends will no longer provide plastic bags. Shoppers are asked to bring their own reusable bags.

Adult & Teen Programs @ deAngeli Branch

- ▶ **March 7, 1pm:** How to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse.
 - ▶ **March 9, 6pm:** Oakdale in Film.
 - ▶ **March 12 & April 9, 6pm:** Trivia Night at Side Tracks Bar & Grill for families. No registration required. No purchase necessary.
 - ▶ **March 12 & April 9, 6pm:** Teen Library Council. Teens only. No registration required.
 - ▶ **March 13 & April 10, 1pm:** Yoga.
 - ▶ **March 20, 6pm:** Super Smash Brothers Tournament. Teens only.
 - ▶ **March 29, 2pm:** Easter Ceramics Painting Class.
 - ▶ **March 21, 10am:** Beginning Ukulele.
 - ▶ **March 30, April 13 & 27, 6pm:** Living with Alzheimer's for Caregivers.
 - ▶ **April 18, 1pm:** The 21st Century Guide to Publishing and Marketing Your Book.
 - ▶ **April 23, 6pm:** Book Page Folding Class.
 - ▶ **April 25, 3pm:** History of Kit Houses.
- All programs are free, but registration is required unless otherwise noted. Call 810-664-6971 for more information or to register.

Monthly @ deAngeli

No registration is required for these monthly meetings.

- ▶ **NEW! Magic the Gathering Group** meets the 1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 6pm in fiction area.
- ▶ **Basket Weavers** meet the 1st Monday from 1pm-4pm.
- ▶ **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** on the 1st Wednesday, 2:15pm.
- ▶ **Book Club** meets March 13 & April 24, 11:30am-12:30pm.
- ▶ **Writer's Circle** meets the 1st Thursday from 6pm-8pm.
- ▶ **Alzheimer's Support Group** meets 6-7:30pm on March 11 & April 22.

What's Up @ Other Branches

***Indicates that registration is required.**

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

CLIFFORD

- ▶ **Adult Coloring Club** on the 1st Thursday.
- ▶ **Family Movie Mondays @ 4:30pm.**
- ▶ **March 2, 3pm:** Dr. Seuss's Birthday. Free party hats, book bags & cupcakes while supplies last.
- ▶ **March 25, 12-3pm:** Health Fair @ Your Library with Marlette Regional Hospital.
- ▶ **March 30:** Make & Take Spring Break Craft.
- ▶ **April 9, 4pm:** Petting Zoo. Come see & pet live bunnies & sheep @ your library!
- ▶ **April 16, 5:30pm:** Make Spring Egg Rolls with Ming.*
- ▶ **April 30, 5:30pm:** Common Mistakes in Estate Planning with Attorney Gregory Schrot.

COLUMBIAVILLE

- ▶ **Make & Take Craft** Wednesdays, 1-6pm.
- ▶ **Puzzle Exchange** during library hours.
- ▶ **Free Tea & Cocoa** during library hours.
- ▶ **Movie Night** at 4:30pm every Wednesday.

ELBA

- ▶ **Puzzle Exchange** during library hours.

HADLEY

- ▶ **Metal Detector** for loan. Call for details.
- ▶ **Electricity Monitor** for loan. Figure out how much electricity your appliances use. Call for more information.
- ▶ **April 6-11:** Easter Make & Take Craft.

METAMORA

- ▶ **Quilter's Group:** 3rd & 4th Mondays, 12-3pm.
- ▶ **Handiwork Club:** Thursdays, 11am.
- ▶ **Treats on us** the first Wednesday.
- ▶ **Crafternoons:** Make a different drop-in craft each week. For kids.
- ▶ **March 6, 10:30am & April 20, 3pm:** Read to Mocha the Therapy Dog.
- ▶ **March 9, 3-5pm:** Bring your favorite doll to Barbie's 61st Anniversary Party. Ages 0-12.
- ▶ **March 27, 10:30am & April 17, 5pm:** Toddler Creations.
- ▶ **March 30, 1pm & April 29, 5pm:** Kid's Movie.
- ▶ **April 8, 5pm:** Egg Coloring for ages 4-16.*
- ▶ **April 22, 5pm:** Jelly Bean Taste Test Party. Everyone welcome.*

OTTER LAKE

- ▶ **Book Club:** March 16 & April 20, 2:30-4pm.
- ▶ **Cookbook Club:** March 24 & April 21, 4-5pm
- ▶ **March 12, 1-6pm:** Drop-in Kid's Spring Craft.
- ▶ **April 9, 1-6pm:** Drop-in Kid's April Showers Craft.
- ▶ **April 23, 2-5 pm:** Basket Sampler Beginner Workshop. For ages 12 & up. Pizza dinner and all materials provided.*

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LDL Locations

Marguerite deAngeli

(Main Branch) 810-664-6971
921 West Nepessing Street, Lapeer
Monday-Thursday 9-8, Friday, Saturday 9-5,
Sundays 1-5 (Closed Sundays in Summer)

Clifford Branch 989-761-7393

9530 Main Street, Clifford
Monday & Thursday 2-7, Wednesday 11-4

Columbiaville Branch 810-793-6100

4718 First Street, Columbiaville
Monday & Wednesday 10-6, Friday 11-5

Elba Branch 810-653-7200

5508 Davison Road, Lapeer
Monday 11-5, Thursday 1-7

Hadley Branch 810-797-4101

3556 Hadley Road, Hadley
Monday & Tuesday 11-8,
Wednesday & Thursday 2-8, Saturday 9-2

Metamora Branch 810-678-2991

4018 Oak Street, Metamora
Monday 9-5, Wednesday & Thursday 11-8,
Friday 9-2

Otter Lake Branch 810-793-6300

6361 Detroit Street, Otter Lake
Monday 10-4, Tuesday 10-6, Thursday 1-6

Family Literacy Center Programs @ LDL

▶ **Ready, Set, Go! March 5 & April 2, 10:30-11:30 am @ deAngeli.** Find out if your child is ready for school; ages 3-5 years. Call FLC to register.

▶ **Child Tutoring, Mondays, Apr. 13-May 7, 4pm @ deAngeli.** One-on-one reading and math help for grades 2-5 for students of Lapeer schools. Call FLC for more info.

▶ **Family Playgroups @ deAngeli Branch, Tuesdays & Wednesdays, Beginning March 3, 10am.** For children (birth to 5 years) and parents or caregivers. Play, learn & craft with your child.

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.

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