

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER  
2018

Happy  
Holidays



"A book is a gift you can  
open again and again."

—GARRISON KEILLOR,  
Best-selling Author

## FOR THE HOLIDAYS @ YOUR LIBRARY

There is a lot do at your library this holiday. All programs are **FREE** but registration maybe required. Call the branch location for more information.

### Gingerbread Houses

► **deAngeli, Dec. 11, 5pm (age 4-12 years) & 6:30pm (all ages).** Space is limited. Please bring a bag of candy to help decorate with. Registration required.  
► **Columbiaville, Dec. 12.** Call 810-793-6100 for more information.

### Holiday Gift Help

► **deAngeli Tween Tuesday Gift Wrap Workshop, Nov. 20 & Dec. 18, 6pm.** Ages 8-12 years. Bring in your gifts to wrap. Registration required.  
► **deAngeli, Dec. 13, 6pm:** Teens can get **Last Minute Gift Ideas** for everyone on their list. Registration required.  
► **Craft Programs** to make gifts are available @ most branches. See reverse side for listings.



### Craft Show & Books-To-Go

On **Saturday, November 3 from 10am-3pm**, the Friends of the Library will be holding a Book Lovers Craft Show at **deAngeli Branch**. Items range in price from .50¢ to \$25 and include crafts made from books, book bags and themed baskets. Festively beribboned, bundled, new and gently used, donated books will also be for sale and include everything from paperback book series to large coffee table books. Book bundles will be available until December 23.

### Holiday Marimba Concert

At the **deAngeli Branch on Dec. 10 @ 6pm**, join us for a holiday concert featuring musician Paul Demick on the marimba. The marimba is a deep-toned, percussion instrument similar to the xylophone that originated in Africa. Registration required.

### Giving Thanks

November is the month of Thanksgiving, though really thinking about reasons to be thankful goes on (or should!) all year. When I think of why I am thankful to be in this **library director's position, I think first of all of the staff** of the Lapeer District Library (LDL). Everyone works hard to ensure that the community has a library that provides what is needed to make the community thrive. What the library system lacks in financial means, and limited space, is made up for by heart and creativity and enthusiasm, and by working together to support the best service that staff can provide. The library is supported by volunteers—the **library board** and the **Friends of the Library** at most of the branches. The board works to be sure that the library has what it needs to provide the best service possible, and the Friends provide the financial

support for library programming enjoyed by hundreds of our patrons of all ages. They work very, very hard to raise that money, all for the good of the library branch dearest to their hearts. There are **volunteers** who work in the library buildings, doing what staff may not be able to accomplish, all for the love of libraries and service. The LDL has **amazing patrons and library supporters**, who always appreciate what the library offers and what the staff can do for them, and wonderful **service people** who make sure that IT is working, the garbage is collected, the lawns mowed and snow removed, the buildings are insured, the **HVAC is running... And lastly, I so appreciate those townships and villages** that allow us to provide library service out of one of their buildings. The LDL is indeed fortunate.

Thank you.

Melissa Malcolm

### For Children @ deAngeli

Drop by the children's section at the deAngeli Branch to pick up a copy of the **children's calendar for more programs** at all Lapeer District Library Branches. Registration is required for these programs.  
► **Nov. 6 & Dec. 4, 6:30pm: Tween Interest Group.** Just for tweens (8-12).  
► **Nov. 13, 6pm: Family Movie Night.** Join us for "**Trolls**" and popcorn. All are welcome. Registration required.  
► **Nov. 17, 2pm: Sloan Museum Marker Robots.** Children ages 8-12 can learn about electronic circuits by building a simple robot. Registration required.  
► **Dec. 15, 10am: Stevens Puppets—The Wizard of OZ.** Kids aged 0-12 & their families will love this tale brought to life by hand-carved marionettes, music, and scenery. Registration is required and begins 12/1.

### Story Times @ deAngeli

► **Mondays, 10:30am until Dec. 3: Ready To Read.** Read, write, sing, talk, play! This all-ages story time will help you and your child develop the skills they need to learn to read.  
► **Nov. 8 & 15, 10:30am: Story Craft.** A special story time & craft with Ms. Mooi. Registration required.  
► **Fridays, 10:30am until Dec. 7: Family Story Time.** Drop-in story time for children of all ages and their caregivers.  
► **Nov. 27, 6pm: Supper & Stories Potluck.** Join Ms. Dena for a free dinner and story time. Please bring a favorite side to pass. For families with kids of all ages. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Lapeer. Registration required.

### Branch Story Times

Branch story times run through **Dec. 21**. 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 LDL will be closed  
November 22-23, December 24-25,  
December 31 & January 1

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

## Adult & Teen Programs @ deAngeli Branch

- ▶ Nov. 8, 5pm: Loop Yarn Scarf Craft.
  - ▶ Nov. 8 & Dec. 13, 6pm: Trivia/Game Night at Side Tracks Bar & Grill for families. No registration required.
  - ▶ Nov. 12, 6pm: New Parent's Class with Dr. Braniecki.
  - ▶ Nov. 15 & Dec. 20, 6pm: Teen Library Council. Teens only. New members welcome.
  - ▶ Nov. 17, 5pm: Nerf Wars for ages 10 & up.
  - ▶ Nov. 26, 6pm: Book Title Pictionary.
  - ▶ Nov. 29, 5pm: Tote Bag Craft.
  - ▶ Dec. 8, 2pm: Painting Party for adults.
  - ▶ Dec. 10, 6pm: Holiday Marimba Concert.
  - ▶ Dec. 13, 6pm: Last Minute Gifts. For teens.
  - ▶ Dec. 15, 2pm: Washi Tape Adult Craft.
- All programs are free, but registration is required unless otherwise noted. Call 810-664-6971 for more information or to register.

## Monthly @ deAngeli

- Newcomers are welcome. No registration is required for these monthly meetings.
- ▶ **Basket Weavers** the 1st Monday, 1pm-4pm.
  - ▶ **Music Appreciation** the 1st Wednesday, 2pm.
  - ▶ **Writer's Circle** the 1st Thursday, 6pm-8pm.
  - ▶ **Knitting & Crochet Group** meets the 1st & 3rd Fridays, 11am-1pm & the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 6-8pm. For knitters & crocheters of any skill level.
  - ▶ **Book Club** meets Nov. 16 & Dec. 14, 11:30am-12:30pm.
  - ▶ **Alzheimer's Support Group** meets Nov. 28 & Dec. 19, 6-7:30pm.

## What's Up @ Other Branches

\*Indicates that registration is required.  
Contact the specific LDL location for more information or to register.

### CLIFFORD

- ▶ **NEW!** Maker Space Cart. Call for more info.
- ▶ **Adult Coloring:** the 1st Thursday, 5-7pm.
- ▶ Nov. 8, 5pm: From Sap to Syrup. Learn about maple syrup. Presented by the Farm Bureau.\*
- ▶ Nov. 19, 5:30-7pm: Michigan State Police Drug Awareness Program.\*
- ▶ Dec. 10, 5:30-7pm: Michigan State Police Human Trafficking Informational Program.\*
- ▶ Dec. 13, 5-6:30pm: Cookie Decorating.\*
- ▶ Dec. 20, 4-6pm: Christmas Craft.

### COLUMBIAVILLE

- ▶ **Make & Take Craft** every Wednesday, 1-6. Drop-in; no registration required.
  - Nov. 7-21, Thanksgiving Crafts.
  - Nov. 28, Clay Snowman Ornament.
  - Dec. 5-19, Christmas Crafts.
- ▶ **Free Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange.**
- ▶ Work on a **library group puzzle** during winter.
- ▶ **Movie Night** every Wednesday at 4:30pm.
- ▶ Nov. 12: Movie Night for Grownups.
- ▶ Dec. 3, 10 & 17, 5pm: Christmas Movies
- ▶ Dec. 5, Clay Cookie Cutter Ornament.
- ▶ Dec. 8, Columbiaville Christmas in the Village
- ▶ Dec. 12, Gingerbread Houses
- ▶ Dec. 19, 5pm: Cookie Exchange. Bring 4 dozen cookies & recipe. Call for more info.

### ELBA

- ▶ **STEAM Cart** for children. Call for more info.
- ▶ **Free Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange.**

### HADLEY

- ▶ **Hadley Township Historical Scrapbook** available for purchase.
- ▶ **Beginning Nov. 1:** Puzzle-Mania.
- ▶ **Dec. 3-15:** Holiday Make & Take Crafts.
- ▶ **Dec. 1-15:** Teddy Bear Drawing. Enter to win a plush bear.
- ▶ **Dec. 3-22:** Gift Books for Sale.

### METAMORA

- ▶ **Quilter's Group:** 3rd & 4th Mondays, 12-3pm. No meetings in December.
- ▶ **Handiwork Club:** Thursdays, 11am. Knitters, crocheters, sewers, etc. All are welcome!
- ▶ **Treats on Us:** The first Thursday, 5-8pm.
- ▶ Nov. 5-9: Turkey Puppet Craft for kids.
- ▶ Nov. 7, 11am & Nov. 29, 5pm: Movie Showing-"Wonder."
- ▶ Nov. 9, 10:30am: Kid's Thanksgiving Craft.\*
- ▶ Nov. 12-16: Turkey Headband Craft for kids.
- ▶ Nov. 14, 12pm: Adult Fall Craft.\*
- ▶ Nov. 21, 1-2pm: Family Luminary Craft.\*
- ▶ Dec. 3-14: Make & Take Crafts for kids.
- ▶ Dec. 5, 12-2pm: Snowman Jar Adult Craft.\*
- ▶ Dec. 6, 13 & 20, 11am: Holiday Movie showings. Contact the branch for movie titles.
- ▶ Dec. 7, 10:30pm: Paint a Christmas Mug Craft for all ages.\*
- ▶ Dec. 13, 2-3pm: Christmas Cookie Decorating for all ages.\*

### OTTER LAKE

- ▶ **Book Club** on the 3rd Monday, 2:30-4pm.
- Nov.: The Other Einstein by Marie Benedict
- Dec.: A Season of Angels by Debbie Macomber
- ▶ **Drop-In Craft.** No registration required.
- Nov. 13 & 15: Thanksgiving Crafts.
- Dec. 4 & 11: Christmas Crafts.

## 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 1-7, 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 10-3, Tuesday & Thursday 2-7

## Family Literacy Center Programs @ LDL

▶ **Ready, Set, Go!** Nov. 1 & Dec. 5, 10:30-11:30 am @ deAngeli. Find out if your child is ready for school: ages 3-5 years.

▶ **Family Playgroups @ deAngeli.** FLC offers free playgroups at your library branch for children (birth to 5 years) and parents or caregivers. Children will enjoy a snack, social time with other children and a free book! Call FLC for times and dates.

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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