

APRIL/MAY 2024

National Library Week April 7-13, 2024



“Every weekend my mum and I would make a trip to the local library– my favorite place in the world.”

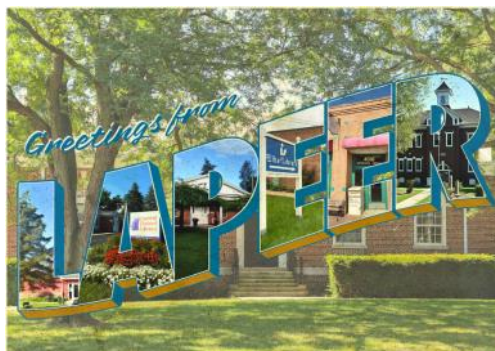
—JESSICA SOWERBY, BRITISH INTERIOR DESIGNER & AUTHOR

SPRING HAS SPRUNG @ YOUR LIBRARY!

National Library Week

Ready, Set, Library! April 7–13 is National Library Week, a time to celebrate all things library! No matter where you find yourself on the roadmap of life—preparing for a new career, launching a business, or raising a family—your library provides an inclusive and supportive community where everyone belongs. Whether you’re an avid reader, a creative crafter, or a lifelong learner, there’s something for everyone at the library!

Celebrate National Library Week by picking up a free postcard at any LDL branch during the month of April. This postcard (see below) has an original design that celebrates the Lapeer community and the library’s seven branches. Postcards can be mailed back to deAngeli and will be on display during our Summer Reading Program.



Summer Hours Return

The deAngeli branch will be closed on Sundays from May 26, 2024 through September 1, 2024.

More Books on Libby!

Looking for more ebooks? We now have them! In 2023, we partnered with other Michigan libraries to share online collections. This means that all LDL patrons in the library’s legal service area now have access to other library’s collections on Libby. To access the partner libraries’ ebooks, you need to add the partner libraries to your Libby account. In Libby, go to MENU>Add Library. Search for the partner library you want to add (see the list below!) and open it. Tap Sign in With My Card and under Partner Libraries, choose your LDL library from the list and sign in with your barcode and PIN.

Please note, you have to add your LDL barcode and PIN each time you add a new partner library and on every device you use to connect to Libby. This is an optional step, you do not have to add our library partners to continue accessing our collection in Libby, but it will give you more access to e-books and e-audiobooks. Please see an LDL staff member for help connecting to our partners on Libby.

Partner Libraries:

- Download Destination
- Great Lakes Digital Libraries
- Lakeland Digital Library
- Metro Net Library Consortium
- Midwest Collaborative for Library Services
- Suburban Library Cooperative
- Up North Digital Consortium
- White Pine Library Cooperative
- Woodlands Downloadable Library

Babytime @ deAngeli

On April 1 & May 6 @ 10am, we have planned special programs just for babies aged 0-2 and their caregivers! Call the deAngeli branch for more info.*

Kids’ Yoga @ deAngeli

On April 13 & May 25 @ 10am, for families with kids ages 2-12 years. Bring your own mat or blanket.*

Lunch Bunch @ deAngeli

On April 15 & May 13 @ 12pm, Families with kids of all ages are welcome to bring a sack lunch and enjoy some fun activities.*

LEGO® Club @ deAngeli

On April 20 & May 18 @ 10am, make a LEGO® creation to be displayed @ deAngeli. For ages 5-12.*

Supper & Stories @ deAngeli

On Tuesday, April 23 & May 21 @ 6pm, join us for a free family meal and a story. For families with children 0-12. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.*

Touch a River Bug

Join us at the deAngeli branch on May 4 @ 12:30pm to learn all about bugs and animals found in Lapeer’s local waterways. This is a hands-on program so dress accordingly.*



Pizza & Pages @ deAngeli

On April 24 & May 29 @ 6pm, tweens aged 8-12 can have fun with a night of book talk, pizza, and crafting.*

Tween Craft Club

On April 10 & May 8 @ 4:30pm, the deAngeli branch will have fun, age-appropriate crafting for tweens 8-12.*

*Registration is required.

ALL LIBRARY PROGRAMS ARE FREE.



All branches of
Lapeer District Library
will be closed May 27, 2024

SUMMER READING STARTS JUNE

Self Defense Class

Learn the basics about self defense from Dragon Martial Arts in this 30 minute class at the **deAngeli branch**. Dates are **May 4 & June 1 at 2:30pm**. **Registration is required.**

Creative Art Hour @ deAngeli

On Monday, **April 8 & May 13 from 6-7:30pm**, join Ms. Lisa to explore fun and creative crafting projects using mixed media. **Registration required.** Suggested for 12 & up.

Adult Programs @ deAngeli

Held at the deAngeli branch. Registration is required. For ages 12 & up.

► **April 20, 1pm: Landscaping for Birds.** With Seven Ponds Nature Center.

► **May 20, 6pm: Wild West Myths & Realities.** With historian Andrew Kercher.

Adult Take & Makes

New adult Take & Makes are available during the second week of each month in the reference area @ the **deAngeli branch**.

Morning Yoga @ deAngeli

Friday mornings at **9-9:45am from April 12 through May 17** instructor Lisa leads yoga class. For ages 12 & up. **Registration required.**

For Teens @ deAngeli Branch

► **Take & Makes.** For ages 12 to 18. Pick up at the fiction desk. **April:** Edible Book Craft. **May:** Final Exam Kits.

► **April 18 & May 16 @ 6pm: Teen Library Council.** For teens only. New members welcome.

► **April 17, 6pm: Beginner Crochet Class Part 4.** For ages 12 & up. Registration required.

► **May 30, 6pm: Henna Tattoo Class.** For ages 12-18. Registration required.

Monthly @ deAngeli

Newcomers are welcome. No registration is required for these monthly meetings.

► **Basket Weavers** the **1st Monday, 1pm-4pm**. Kits available for purchase: \$10-15.

► **Writer's Circle** the **1st Thursday, 6pm-8pm**.

► **Book Club** meets April 26 & May 24 from 11:30am-12:30pm.

► **Alzheimer's Support Group** meets April 10 & May 8 from 6-7:30pm.

What's Up @ Other Branches CLIFFORD

► **April 8, 2-4pm: Eclipse Viewing .** Join us for the eclipse viewing and lots of fun space themed activities. Glasses provided while supplies last.

► **April 17, 11am: Estate Planning Essentials.** A FREE educational workshop designed to guide families through the essentials of estate planning with Biddinger, Schrot & Rolando. No registration required.

► **May 2, 5:30pm: Journaling with Lisa .** Registration required. Space is limited.

COLUMBIAVILLE

► **April 22, 3-5pm: Movie Night @ the Library.** Celebrate Earth Day and join us for the movie, *The Lorax*. Free popcorn will be served while supplies last.

HADLEY

► **Needles & Hooks Club.** First Thursday @ 6pm.

► **Book Club.** Second Thursday @ 6pm.

► **April 15 & May 13, 11am: Adventure Storytime.** A story followed by themed activities. Registration is required.

METAMORA

► **Book Club.** Call branch for details.

► **Storytime** is on the last Thursday of every month at 11am.

► **Knitters** meet on Thursdays from 1-3pm.

► **April 25, 6-7: Black Out Poetry with Lisa.** Registration is required.

OTTER LAKE

► **Book Club: April 8 & May 13 @ 12pm.** *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett and *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce.

► **Cookbook Club** meets the **4th Thursday** of the month **January-May 2024 @ 4pm**. Stop in anytime and look at that month's cookbook pick. Choose a recipe and bring it in for a tasting and discussion. **April:** *Food 52 VEGAN*. **May:** *Cook with Me* by Alex Guamaschelli.

► **Fiber Arts** meets: **April 18 & May 16 @ 1:30pm**. Join us and work on your latest project and make new friends.

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

► **Tutoring Tuesdays: April 2 through May 14 @ 5pm.** Math and English tutoring for grades K-4 at the **deAngeli branch**.

► **Kindergarten Readiness: April 3, 17 & May 1, 15 @ 1pm.** Find out if your child is ready for school. At the **deAngeli branch**.

► **Get Ready to Read: April 22 & May 20 @ 10am.** Parents and beginning readers can join the FLC at the **deAngeli branch** for fun activities to build early reading skills.

These programs are free but registration is required. For more information or to register, call FLC at 810-664-2737.

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