

LAPEER DISTRICT LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER



September/October 2024

EXPLORE NATURE ON NEPESSING

From ponds and swamps to nests and hives, wildlife can be found all over Lapeer County, and now you can find it right in Lapeer's Historic Downtown!

Nature on Nepessing includes 10 panels of colorful artwork featuring book-loving animals inspired by storybook characters.

Art panels are placed on both sides of Nepessing Street, from the Marguerite deAngeli Branch Library to the PIX Theatre. Use the clues on the panels to find all the animals. The scavenger hunt is designed to start and end at the deAngeli branch. Brave explorers who find all 10 animals can return to the deAngeli children's area to get a Nature on Nepessing button as a souvenir. The animals depicted in the panels were inspired by beloved children's book characters, including an elephant featured in Marguerite de Angeli's *Copper Toed Boots*.



This collaboration wouldn't be possible without the help of Mike Womack, City Manager for the City of Lapeer and James Alt from the Lapeer Main Street DDA. The artwork of Nature on Nepessing was brought to life by local Lapeer artist, author, illustrator, and librarian Shelby Saelens.

OAKDALE CEMETERY RESTORATION

The mosquitos were thick but the volunteers worked hard uncovering 30-40 grave markers at Oakdale Cemetery at our restoration program in August!

The Lapeer District Library would like to thank Professor Thomas Henthorn from the University of Michigan for leading the project. Also thank you to our volunteers and the U of M students for helping with this event. While currently no future dates are planned, with over 400 graves in the Oakdale Cemetery, we hope to continue working with Professor Henthorn in the future.



UPCOMING AT DEANGELI FOR KIDS

Ⓡ Program requires sign up.

Ⓡ Babytime

Sept. 9 & Oct. 7 @ 10 AM

Ⓡ Family Movie & Pizza Night

September 10 @ 5:15 PM

Ⓡ Tween Craft Club

Sept. 11 and Oct. 9 @ 4:30 PM

Family Storytime

Thursdays @ 10 AM
Beginning 9/12

Friday Friends

Fridays @ 10 AM
Beginning 9/13, no program on 10/25.

Kiwanis Duck Dash

September 14 @ 11 - 3 PM
Cramton Park

Perler Bead Night

September 17 @ 6 PM

Ⓡ Kids' LEGO® Club

Sept. 21 & Oct. 5 @ 11 AM

Ⓡ Play-Doh Playdate

September 23 @ 10 AM

Ⓡ Supper & Stories

Sept. 24 & Oct. 22 @ 6 PM

Ⓡ Pizza & Pages

Sept. 25 & Oct. 30 @ 6 PM

Costume Swap

Sept. 29 & Oct. 6, 13 @ 1 - 5 PM

Ⓡ Kids Intro to Martial Arts

October 5 @ 2 PM

Ⓡ Fantasy Tea Party

October 25 @ 4 PM

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Learn more about programs, materials and all library services on our website.





All branches of Lapeer District Library will be closed **Monday, September 2** for the Labor Day holiday and **Monday, October 14** for staff training.

EVENT SPOTLIGHT

 Requires sign up with Lapeer District Library. Registration for branch events open 1 month before event, deAngeli events 2 weeks before.

DEANGELI EVENTS

Teen/Adult

Monthly Adult Take & Make Crafts

September: Macrame Towel Holder, October: Halloween Gnome

 **Creative Art Hour** Sept. 9 & Oct. 21 @ 6 PM


September: Hand Lettering, October: Zentangle Leaves

 **Hoofbeats Through History: The Fire Horse**

September 16 @ 6 PM

Teen Library Council Sept. 19 & Oct. 17 @ 6 PM

 **Medicare Made Easy** September 23 @ 6 PM

 **Fall Puzzle Group & Family Tournament**

September 28 @ 10 AM or 1 PM


 **Self-Defense Class** October 5 @ 2:30 PM

 **Cryptids Decrypted** October 7 @ 6 PM



Fall Genealogy Series

 **Beginner Genealogy Workshop** October 2 @ 6 PM

 **Preserve & Organize Your Family History & Photographs** October 16 @ 6 PM

 **Preserve Your Family History: Scanning Party** October 23 @ 6 PM

Monthly Groups

Basket Weavers First Monday of the month @ 1 PM

Writer's Circle First Thursday of the month @ 6 PM

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Second Wednesday of the month @ 6 PM

Marguerite deAngeli Book Club

Fourth Friday of the month at 11:30 AM

September: *Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine*,

October: *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*

LDL BRANCH INFORMATION

Contact any LDL branch for more information.

Marguerite deAngeli Branch (810) 664-6971

Clifford Branch
(989) 761-7393

Columbiaville Branch
(810) 793-6100

Elba Branch
(810) 653-7200

Hadley Branch
(810) 797-4101

Metamora Branch
(810) 678-2991

Otter Lake Branch
(810) 793-6300

BRANCH EVENTS

Clifford Branch

Obstacle Course with the Burlington Township Fire Department September 9 @ 5 PM

DIY Halloween Masks October 17 @ 2 - 7 PM



Columbiaville Branch

Take & Make Kits

September: Beaded Corn, October: Pumpkin Coasters
See branch for more details about Take & Make Kits.

Hadley Branch

Hadley Needles & Hook Club Sept. 5 & Oct. 3 @ 6 - 7 PM

Hadley Book Club September 12 & October 10 @ 6 - 7 PM

Sept: *The Giver of Stars*, Oct: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*

 **Read & Play Storytime** Sept. 16 & Oct. 28 @ 11 AM

 **Medicare Made Easy** September 26 @ 6 PM

 **Kids' LEGO® Club** Sept. 28 & Oct. 12 @ 11 AM

Lighthouses of the Great Lakes October 3 @ 7 PM

Program at the Hadley Township Offices, 4293 Pratt Rd.

Hadley Halloween Party October 26 @ 9 - 2 PM



Metamora Branch

Knitting Group Every Thursday @ 1 - 3 PM

Metamora Book Club Sept. 11 & Oct. 9 @ 1 - 3 PM

September: *Lessons in Chemistry*, October: *Jane Eyre*

Metamora Storytime Sept. 26 & Oct. 31 @ 11 AM

Otter Lake Branch

Otter Lake Book Club Sept. 9 & Oct. 21 @ 12 PM

September: *Braiding Sweetgrass*, October: *Thursday Murder Club*

FAMILY LITERACY CENTER PROGRAMS

For FLC programs, register online at www.readlapeer.org or call the Family Literacy Center at (810) 664-2737.

CHILD TUTORING

Tuesdays Oct. 1, 8, 15 & 29 @ 5PM deAngeli

One-on-one child tutoring is back in session! Tutoring is for children grades 1st through 4th who need assistance in reading and/or math. Students gain confidence and skills through learning games, reading time, and focused activities.

