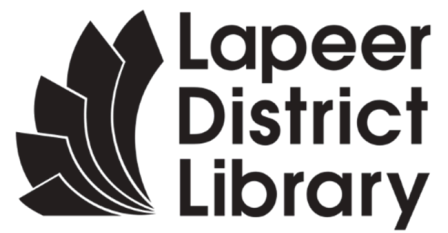


# LAPEER DISTRICT LIBRARY

# NEWSLETTER



November/December 2024

## EDMUND FITZGERALD INVESTIGATIONS

**Saturday, November 9 @ 11 AM deAngeli**

Shipwreck historian Ric Mixer is one of only a handful of people who have visited the wreck of the mighty Fitz personally. See exclusive footage of the building of the ship, along with interviews from the men who worked at the shipyard and hear Ric share his views on what might have happened to the ship and crew.



### UPCOMING KIDS EVENTS DEANGELI

Ⓡ Program requires sign up.

#### Family Storytime

Thursdays @ 10 AM

No program on 11/28, 12/19 & 12/26

#### Friday Friends

Fridays @ 10 AM

No program on 11/29, 12/20 & 12/27

#### Ⓡ Fall Stories & Finger Painting

November 9 @ 2 PM

#### Ⓡ Tween Craft Club

Nov. 13 & Dec. 11 @ 4:30 PM

#### Ⓡ Play-Doh Playdate

November 18 @ 10 AM

#### Ⓡ Pizza & Pages

Nov. 20 & Dec. 18 @ 6 PM

#### Ⓡ Supper & Stories

November 26 @ 6 PM

*Funding for this program is generously provided by the Kiwanis Club of Lapeer.*

#### Ⓡ Kids' LEGO® Club

Nov. 30 & Dec. 21 @ 10 AM

#### Ⓡ Babytime

December 2 @ 10 AM

#### Holiday Card Making

December 4 @ 9 AM - 7:30 PM

#### Ⓡ Kids Intro to Martial Arts

December 7 @ 2 PM

#### Ⓡ Polar Express Movie Night

December 10 @ 6 PM

## FANTASY TEA PARTY

Thank you to everyone who attended our Fantasy Tea Party last month at deAngeli! Miss Mary read a story about a fairy door while Miss Shelby helped attendees make fairy houses while they enjoyed delicious treats! It was extra magical outside so the kids could gather leaves, twigs, and acorns for the houses.

A magical time was had by all!



## CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG & SANTA VISIT

### WITH ADRIENE & WALT OF THE A & W BAND

**Thursday, December 5 @ 4-6:30 PM Clifford Branch**

Stop by and say hello to Santa and Mrs. Claus at the library! Grab a picture with Santa while enjoying a holiday sing-along with Adriene and Walt of the A & W Band. Christmas cookies, hot cocoa and candy canes will be available while supplies last.



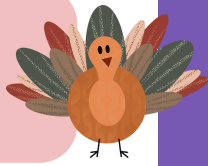
[www.library.lapeer.org](http://www.library.lapeer.org)

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





All LDL branches will be closing at 5 PM on **Wednesday, November 27** and closed **Thursday, November 28 & Friday, November 29** and **Tuesday, December 24 & Wednesday, December 25.**



# 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

November: Bookmark, December: 12 Ornaments of Christmas

#### Monthly Teen Take & Make Craft

November/December: Cardboard Loom Coasters



#### Edmund Fitzgerald Investigations

November 9 @ 11 AM

#### Creative Art Hour Nov. 11 & Dec. 9 @ 6 PM

November: Fall Tree, December: Christmas Tree

#### Michigan Mammals November 16 @ 11 AM

#### Teen Library Council Nov. 21 & Dec. 19 @ 6 PM

#### Self-Defense Class December 7 @ 2:30 PM

Hosted by Dragon Martial Arts of Lapeer

#### Taylor Swift Birthday Party December 14 @ 2PM

### Donation Drive for the Lapeer Refuge

LDL branches will be accepting donations for The Refuge Homeless Shelter of Lapeer County during November & December. A small list of needed items is include to the right and a longer list is available at all LDL branches.

- Handwarmers
- Manual Can Openers
- Individually sized snacks
- Boxes of noodles
- Canned chicken/tuna
- Travel size body wipes/soap, shampoo, deodorant, combs
- Tampons/pads

## 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**

November 22 & December 13 @ 11:30 AM

November: *Firekeeper's Daughter*

December: *Now is Not the Time to Panic*



## LDL BRANCH INFORMATION

Contact any LDL branch for more information.

**Marguerite deAngeli Branch** (810) 664-6971

**Clifford Branch**  
(989) 761-7393

**Elba Branch**  
(810) 653-7200

**Metamora Branch**  
(810) 678-2991

**Columbiaville Branch**  
(810) 793-6100

**Hadley Branch**  
(810) 797-4101

**Otter Lake Branch**  
(810) 793-6300

## BRANCH EVENTS

### Clifford Branch

**Cyber Security Class** November 7 @ 5:30 PM

**Basic Computers 101** November 20 @ 11 AM

**Christmas Movies at the Library** Mondays @ 4:30 PM

11/25 *Olaf's Frozen Adventure*, 12/2 *In Search of Santa*, 12/9 *Santa Buddies* and 12/16 *Jack Frost*

**Christmas Sing-a-Long & Santa Visit**

December 5 @ 4:30 - 6 PM



### Columbiaville Branch

**Take & Make Kits** December: Fleece Tied Pillow Craft

**Gingerbread Houses** December 13 @ 3 PM

**Christmas Movie Showing** December 18 @ 4 PM

### Hadley Branch

**Hadley Needles & Hook Club** Nov. 7 & Dec. 5 @ 6 - 7 PM

**Read & Play Storytime** Nov. 11 & Dec. 9 @ 11 AM

**Hadley Book Club** Nov. 14 & Dec. 12 @ 6 - 7 PM

Nov.: *The Night Watchman*, Dec.: *The Keeper of Lost Things*

**Classic Movie Matinee** Nov. 21 & Dec. 19 @ 3:30 PM

Nov: *The Wizard of Oz*, Dec.: *Christmas in Connecticut*

**Kids' LEGO® Club** Nov. 23 & Dec. 21 @ 11 AM

**Christmas Movie Showing** December 7 @ 11 AM

**Book Pages Christmas Wreath** December 10 @ 11 AM



### Metamora Branch

**Holiday Crafts** December 9 - 23

**Knitting Group** Every Thursday @ 1 - 3 PM

**Metamora Book Club** Nov. 13 & Dec. 11 @ 1 - 3 PM

November: *Little Fires Everywhere*, December: *The Aviator's Wife*

### Otter Lake Branch

**Otter Lake Book Club** Nov. 11 & Dec. 9 @ 12 PM

November: *Dictionary of Lost Words*, December: *Seven Sisters*

## FAMILY LITERACY CENTER PROGRAMS

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

**CHILD TUTORING** Continuing thru Nov. 12 @ 5 PM deAngeli

For elementary children in grades 1st through 4th, who need help in reading and/or math.

**CHRISTMAS COOKIE MATH NIGHT** Dec. 3 @ 5 PM deAngeli

Learn activities that promote skill growth in math, problem-solving, math operations, and number patterns.

