

BRANCHING OUT

What's Happening at Our Branches



Clifford Branch Christmas Movies at the Library

MONDAYS @ 4:30PM

Come visit the library for a jolly good time with free popcorn!

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

Christmas Sing-A-Long and Santa Visit

THURSDAY DEC 5 @ 4PM

Santa will be here from 4-5:30 pm for photos!
Hot chocolate and cookies will be served!

Join the A & W Band at 5:30 for a Christmas sing-a-long!

Columbiaville Branch Gingerbread Houses

FRIDAY DEC 13 @ 3PM

Stop in to make a delicious, festive gingerbread house to take home and spread holiday cheer! All supplies provided. Registration required.

Polar Express Movie Night

WEDNESDAY DEC 18 @ 4PM

All aboard! Join us for an interactive Polar Express movie-watching experience complete with a gold ticket, hot chocolate, and popcorn!

Hadley Branch

Read and Play Storytime

MONDAYS NOV 11 & DEC 9 @ 11AM

Join us at storytime for reading, music & kids yoga! For kids 0-8.

Lego Club

SATURDAYS NOV 23 & DEC 21 @ 11AM

Come build with LEGO@bricks! For children 4+.

Classic Movie Matinee

THURSDAY NOV 21 @ 3:30PM

Join us for a showing of the Wizard of Oz and popcorn as we rediscover the classic movies.



HELLO FRIENDS!

- The Children's Department is a welcoming and inclusive place for children ages 0-12, their families, caregivers, & teachers.
- We support **parents and caregivers** by offering maintaining a parent resource collection, as well as info about literacy and community events of interest.
- We offer **FREE** storytimes and special events for kids and caregivers at all seven branches.
- We collect excellent print and digital materials for entertainment and education.
- We support **teachers and homeschooling families** by offering field trip tours, MeL database instruction, book talks, and more!

wants more info?

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Where your story begins.

KIDS' EVENTS

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER



Nature on Nepepping

An artwork scavenger hunt inspired by books and nature. Follow the clues while strolling through Historic Downtown Lapeer to help you find each animal. Pick up a map at the library!



EVENTS

Scan this with your phone camera to register for events!



Babytime

MONDAY NOV 4 @ 10AM
MONDAY DEC 2 @ 10AM

Babies and their caregivers are invited to a social event made just for them. A short story is followed by playtime. For babies 0-2.

Supper & Stories ®

TUESDAY NOV 26 @ 6PM

Free family meal followed by stories for families with children ages 0-12. Funding for this program is generously provided by the Kiwanis Club of Lapeer. Must sign up.

Pizza & Pages ®

WEDNESDAY NOV 20 @ 6PM
WEDNESDAY DEC 18 @ 6PM

Join students grades 3-5 for a night of celebrating books, pizza and crafting! Find out this month's theme at the Children's Desk. Must sign up.

Tween Craft Club ®

WEDNESDAY NOV 13 @ 4:30PM
WEDNESDAY DEC 11 @ 4:30PM

Suitable for ages 8-12. We will meet monthly to craft, listen to music and discuss all things tween. Must sign up.

Family Storytime

THURSDAYS @ 10AM

Crafts are selected with preschoolers in mind, but kids of all ages and their families are welcome.

Friday Friends

FRIDAYS @ 10AM

One short storybook reading followed by coloring, music, playtime, and bubbles! All ages welcome. Best for toddlers developing social skills.

LEGO Club ®

SATURDAY NOV 30 @ 10AM
SATURDAY DEC 21 @ 10AM

Make a scene using LEGO bricks to present to your peers. Creations will be displayed until the next challenge! Ages 5 and up are welcome. Must sign up.

Intro to Martial Arts ®

SATURDAY NOV 2 @ 2PM
SATURDAY DEC 7 @ 2PM

Introduction to Martial Arts teaches basic martial arts skills for kids 5-12. Parent must be present. Brought to you by Dragon Martial Arts. Must sign up.

Fall Stories & Fingerpainting ®

SATURDAY NOV 9 @ 2PM

Fall storytime and a fingerpainting craft afterward. Best for families with children ages 2-6. Registration is required for all family members attending.

Playdoh Playdate ®

MONDAY NOV 18 @ 10AM

Play with playdoh with other kids ages 2 and up. Take home your creation. Must sign up.

Holiday Card Making

WEDNESDAY DEC 4TH @ 9AM-7:30PM

Drop in to make holiday cards that will make the season bright! Yuletide carols being sung by a choir will be played on CD. We're offering this program to kids from 'one to ninety-two'.

Gingerbread Houses ®

FRIDAY DEC 20 @ 10AM & 3PM

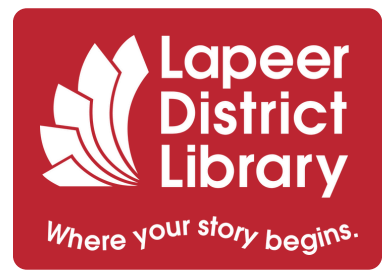
Decorate a graham cracker "gingerbread" house with frosting, sprinkles, and gumdrops! Must sign up.

Escape Rooms ®

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
DEC 26 & 27 @ VARIOUS TIME SLOTS

You got accepted into Hogwarts, but now you must "escape" in this family-friendly breakout room.

KIDS' EVENTS NOVEMBER



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 10AM Friday Friends	2 2PM Martial Arts®
3	4 10AM Babytime 5PM FLC Math Mystery®	5 5PM FLC Tutoring®	6	7 10AM Family Storytime	8 10AM Friday Friends	9 2PM Fall Stories & Fingerpainting®
10	11	12 5PM FLC Tutoring®	13 4:30PM Tween Craft Club®	14 10AM Family Storytime	15 10AM Friday Friends	16
17	18 10AM Playdoh Playdate®	19	20 6PM Pizza & Pages®	21 10AM Family Storytime	22 10AM Friday Friends	23
24	25	26 6PM Supper & Stories®	27 Closing at 5pm	28	29 CLOSED	30 10AM LEGO Club®

DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 10AM Babytime	3 5PM FLC Christmas Cookie Math®	4 9AM-7:30PM Holiday Card Making	5 10AM Family Storytime	6 10AM Friday Friends	7 2PM Martial Arts®
6	9	10 6PM Polar Express Movie®	11 4:30PM Tween Craft Club®	12 10AM Family Storytime	13 10AM Friday Friends	14 2PM Taylor Swift Birthday Party
15	16	17	18 6PM Pizza & Pages®	19	20 10AM & 3PM "Gingerbread" Houses	21 10AM LEGO Club®
22	23	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 1-6PM Escape Room Slots®	27 10AM-3PM Escape Room Slots®	28
29	30	31 CLOSED				

® = Requires sign up with Lapeer District Library. Visit library.lapeer.org or call 810-664-6971

® = Requires sign up by calling the Family Literacy Center - call 810-664-2737

All events, unless stated otherwise, are at the deAngeli Branch.



Polar Express Movie ®

FRIDAY DEC 10 @ 6PM

All aboard! Join us for an interactive Polar Express movie-watching experience complete with a gold ticket, hot chocolate, and popcorn!

FAMILY LITERACY CENTER

At the Marguerite deAngeli Library

Use QR code or call 810-664-2737 to register



readlapeer.org



Tutoring ®

TUESDAY NOV 5, 12 @ 5PM

Tutoring is for children grades 1st through 4th who need assistance in reading and/or math. Students gain confidence through learning games, reading time, and focused activities.

Check readlapeer.org for more dates offered at the library in 2025!

Math Night Mystery ®

MONDAY NOV 4 @ 5PM

A fun, interactive night with games to help your child with math! Can you figure out the clues and solve the mystery?

Christmas Cookie Math ®

TUESDAY DEC 3 @ 5PM

A fun, interactive night with games to help your child with math! Math Game Nights are for kids from kindergarten to 5th grade and their parents.