

JANUARY/FEBRUARY
2019

LDL Goes
Fine Free



"In the winter she curls
up around a good book
and dreams away the cold."

—BEN AARONOVITCH,
Author

NO LIBRARY LATE FEES?

What You Need to Know

The Lapeer District Library (LDL) board and staff are pleased to announce that as of January 11, 2019, LDL will no longer charge fines for overdue materials.

The reason to go fine free is simple: equity and access. A five dollar fine for some may not be a big deal, but for others, it could be all they have for food or gas. **Under LDL's old policy, patrons with fines exceeding four dollars couldn't check out library materials and were limited to in-library and online services.**

Under the new policy, if a patron has overdue items, that person will not be allowed to check out more items until all overdue items are returned or renewed. While no fines will accrue for overdue

items, a patron will still be charged replacement costs for damaged items and materials not returned in a timely manner; the patron cannot check out materials until the bill is paid or the overdue item is returned.

After January 11, 2019, late fines (not replacement charges) will be forgiven but it will take some time for this to be implemented, so please be patient.

LDL welcomes back patrons with excess late fines and looks forward to serving those who may have been afraid to get a library card because of the cost of overdue charges. For more information regarding this change visit www.library.lapeer.org or contact LDL's administration office at 810-664-9521.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

On **January 19 @ 10:30am**, help us relaunch 1000B4K at the **deAngeli Branch**. Studies show that the more children ages 0-5 hear books read to them, the more prepared they will be to learn to read. 1000B4K is a self-guided program, encouraging families to read 1000 books with their children before kindergarten. Join us for stories, dancing, crafts, and a special visit from Sophie the Dog. No registration required.

Meet Sophie the Dog

The **deAngeli Branch children's department** is celebrating our new partnership with Sophie the therapy dog! Sophie, a Golden Retriever, is a five-year-old, certified therapy dog. You are invited to meet Sophie at the deAngeli Branch on **January 19 and February 16 @ 10:30am**. An hour of drop-in visits with patrons of all ages!



Superb Owl Party

Learn all about owls at this unique program on **February 2, 1-3pm** at the **deAngeli Branch!** See live animals inside the library then hop on the Nature Bus (parked outside) for hands-on learning fun! This program is funded by the Spirit of Alexandria Foundation, in memory of Alexandria Bennett. The foundation's mission is Connecting Children to Nature. For ages 7-12. Registration is required and begins January 19.



Drop-in Chess Club

Every **Sunday from 1-5pm** through May 19 at the **deAngeli Branch**, come to Drop-in Chess Club. Boards, game pieces and rule books will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own.

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.

► **Tween Interest Group.** Just for tweens (ages 8-12), join us on the 1st Tuesday of every month @ 6:30pm for fun activities. Registration required.

► **Family Movie Night:** Join us for a movie and popcorn. All are welcome. Registration required.

—**Jan. 15, 5:45pm: The Incredibles 2**

—**Feb. 12, 6pm: A Wrinkle in Time**

► **Jan. 22, 6pm: 3D Printer Demonstration.**

Learn about 3D printing and how it works. All ages are welcome.

► **Feb. 16, 1-3pm: The Great Library Bake-Off.** Sample delicious treats prepared by members of our Tween and Teen groups and their friends, then vote for your favorites! The winner will receive a Michael's gift card. Bakers must be 8--18 and sign up to participate. Everyone else is welcome to sample treats and vote!

Story Times @ deAngeli

► **Mondays, 10:30am: Ready To Read.**

A drop-in story time for all ages to help you and your child develop the skills they need to learn to read.

► **Thursdays, 10:30am: Story Craft, Beginning Feb. 14.** A special story time & craft with Ms. Mooi. Registration required.

► **Fridays, 10:30am starting Jan. 11: Family Story Time.** Drop-in story time for children of all ages and their caregivers.

► **Jan. 29 & Feb. 26, 6pm: Supper & Stories.** Join Ms. Dena for a free, family-style dinner and story time. For families with children of all ages. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Lapeer. Registration required by the Monday before by 2:30pm.

Branch Story Times

Branch story times resume January 7. 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.

Happy Valentine's Day!

LDL WILL BE OPEN MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019

Adult & Teen Programs @ deAngeli Branch

- ▶ **Jan. 10 & Feb. 14, 6pm:** Teen Library Council. Teens only. New members welcome. No registration required.
 - ▶ **Jan. 10 & Feb. 14, 6pm:** Trivia Night at Side Tracks Bar & Grill for families. No registration required.
 - ▶ **Jan. 12, 11am:** Michigan's Winter Playground.
 - ▶ **Jan. 18, 6pm:** Interactive Teen Movie Night. Watch *The Goonies* and have some popcorn after the library closes. For teens only.
 - ▶ **Jan. 24, 4pm:** Snowman Cupcake Class. Teens & adults only.
 - ▶ **Jan. 28, 6pm:** Intro to the Ukulele. Space is limited and registration is required. Ukuleles will be provided or bring your own.
 - ▶ **Jan. 31, 5pm:** Adult Craft. To be announced.
 - ▶ **Feb. 22, 6pm:** Interactive Teen Movie Night. Watch *Gremlins* and have some popcorn after the library closes. For teens only.
 - ▶ **Feb. 28 & March 28, 6pm:** 3D Printing. Two part class for teens & adults.
- 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** meet the 1st Monday from 1pm-4pm.
 - ▶ **Music Appreciation** the 1st Wednesday, 2pm.
 - ▶ **Writer's Circle** meets the 1st Thursday from 6pm-8pm.
 - ▶ **Knitting & Crochet Group** meets the 1st & 3rd Fridays, 11am-1pm and the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 6-8pm. For knitters & crocheters of any skill level.
 - ▶ **Book Club** meets Jan. 25 & Feb. 22, 11:30am-12:30pm.
 - ▶ **Alzheimer's Support Group** meets 6-7:30pm on Jan. 23 & Feb. 27.

What's Up @ Other Branches

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

CLIFFORD

- ▶ **WANTED!** Musicians for the 2019 Clifford Summer Music in the Park. Please call the Clifford Branch if you are interested.

CLIFFORD (Continued)

- ▶ **Maker Space Cart.** Call for more info.
 - ▶ **Adult Coloring:** 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 5-7pm.
 - ▶ **Jan. 23, 9am:** New Beginnings/Whole 30 Support Group. Join us for the first meeting to determine interest, the best times to meet, and what you need from the group.
- COMING SOON TO CLIFFORD**
- ▶ **Monday Night at the Movies.**
 - ▶ **Gardening Programs** including: Seed Starting, Composting 101, Companion Planting and more!
 - ▶ **Community Conversations with the State Police** covering a variety of topics.
 - ▶ **Wellness Wednesdays** return! Please check the LDL website or call the Clifford Branch for more information.

COLUMBIAVILLE

- ▶ **Drop-In Make & Take Craft** every Wednesday.
- ▶ **Free Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange.**
- ▶ **Movie Night** every Wednesday at 4:30pm.

ELBA

- ▶ **STEAM Cart** for children. Call for more info.

HADLEY

- ▶ **Hadley Township Historical Scrapbook** available for purchase.
- ▶ **Jan. 14-19:** Drop-in snow globe craft for all ages.

METAMORA

- ▶ **Quilter's Group:** 3rd & 4th Mondays, 12-3pm.
- ▶ **Handiwork Club:** Thursdays, 11am. Knitters, crocheters, sewers, etc. All are welcome!
- ▶ **Feb. 6, 2pm:** Sugar Scrubs. For adults & teens only.*
- ▶ **Feb. 7, 5-7pm:** Drop-In Game Night. Play a board game and enjoy a treat on us!
- ▶ **Feb. 14, 4-5pm:** Drop-In Valentine's Dance Party. All ages welcome.
- ▶ **Feb. 27, 2-3pm:** Adult Craft. To be announced.*

OTTER LAKE

- ▶ **2019 Personal Reading Challenge:** Read 30 books in 2019. First 20 participants get a free journal. A prize for all who finish. Registration required.
- ▶ **Game Nights:** Every Tuesday & Thursday this winter stop in and play a game.
- ▶ **Jan. 21, 2:30pm:** Book Club. *The Notebook* by Nicholas Sparks.
- ▶ **Feb. 18, 2:30pm:** Book Club. *Persuasion* by Jane Austen.

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!** Jan. 3 & Feb. 7, 10:30-11:30 am @ deAngeli. Find out if your child is ready for school; ages 3-5 years.

▶ **Child Tutoring, Wednesdays, 4pm @ deAngeli.** Call FLC for more information.

▶ **Family Playgroups.** 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, dates and locations.

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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